



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025

**116 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red)**

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough cattle forward for the red selling on an absolute flyer. A lack of best fed cattle on offer with a lot more leaner bellied cows nevertheless a cracking trade. To slots hit 287p or £2,234.40 for dairies, 300p or £2,007.50 for sucklers, 339p or £2,271.30 for clean and 345p or £2,194.20 for bulls. An overall market average was returned at 251p or £1,759.00.

104 Dairies - A lot of parlour cows forward with a lack of meat on offer. The best sold to 287p for a Danish Red cow weighing 722kgs to gross £2,072.10 for Williamson Farming Ltd, Austerson. Other notable prices as follows :- £2,185.92 (792kgs) Friesian Norton Hall Farms, £2,170.80 (810kgs) Ayrshire S.N. Bailey & Partners, £2,072.14 (722kgs) Danish Red Williamson Farming, £2,047.52 (764kgs) Friesian Manor Farming Company and £2,042.16 (804kgs) Brown Swiss M. Weaver Ltd. Meated cows traded from 255p to 280p, steakers 235p to 255p, heavy plain 210p to 230p and thereafter 185p to 205p. The section average was returned at 239p or £1,489.28.

3 Sucklers - Not enough forward with the best to 300p for a British Blue weighing 544kgs to return £1,632.00 for AD.&PJ. Moseley, Cheddleton. Top headage was £2,007.50 for a Hereford cow weighing 730kgs from L.C. Davies & Son, Rushton. The section average was returned at 309p or £1,624.21.

5 Bulls - Dominated with underage bulls saw the best sell to 345p for a Hereford weighing 636kgs to accumulate £2,194.20 for Mrs R. Williamson, Wardle. The section average was returned at 310p or £1,755.24.

4 Clean - A handful on offer raced away to 339p for Hereford heifer weighing 670kgs to gross £2,271.30 for Mr J.C. Simpson, The Blythe. The section average was returned at 319p or £1,827.43.

Trade is good on a red for cattle to kill so please keep the numbers coming for next months red. Thank you.

- RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 10 November/8 December,
3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted hold-
ings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 20 October at 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Store & Weaner Pigs**



**Wearing It Pink
On Wednesday
22 October**



- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 20 October/3 & 17 November, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2025

159 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Slightly less cattle forward but a better show in terms of quality and meat. Trade was sharper from start to finish with better shaped meat cattle in stronger demand and selling very well. Top accolades were 440p for heifers, 382p for steers and 430p for bulls. An overall market average was returned at 366p or £2,189.27.

62 Bulls - Not enough bulls forward for the level of trade and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. The best sold to 430p for a Limousin bull weighing 854kgs to accumulate £3,672.20 for G. Evans & Son, Caersws. Other highlight prices as follows:- 417p (788kgs) £3,285.96 Charolais G. Evans & Son, 413p (674kgs) £2,783.62 Limousin Mr B.P. Parsons, 410p (694kgs) £2,845.40 Limousin G. Evans & Son, 409p (644kgs) £2,633.96 Limousin Mr B.P. Parsons, 408p (614kgs) £2,505.12 Limousin R.E. Weaver Ltd, 404p (780kgs) £3,151.20 Limousin F. Pinches & Son, 391p (774kgs) £3,026.34 Limousin F. Pinches & Son, 389p (634kgs) £2,466.26 Limousin Mr C.E. Lake. The section average was returned at 366p or £2,425.45.

30 Steers - No super star quality this week with a lot of overage or leaner sorts nevertheless best meat cattle sold on a good trade with the best selling to 382p for a Angus steer weighing 526kgs to gross £2,009.32 for GW.D.&JW. Goodwin, Rushton Spencer. Top price in the lump was £2,759.84 for a Limousin steer from Mr J.J. Lea, Blore who also had a further steer weighing 742kgs returning £2,752.82. Other notable prices :- £2,637.84 Hereford 758kgs D.T. Cadwaladr & Sons, £2,613.24 Angus 732kgs GW.D.&JW. Goodwin., £2,479.00 Limousin 670kgs Mr R.J. Davies, £2,464.92 Angus 668kgs R.J. Clare & Partners, £2,403.68 Hereford 724kgs Mr D.J. Millward to mention a few. The section average was returned at 354p or £2,334.81.

67 Heifers - A good show of butchers heifers forward saw the best selling to 440p three times for Limousin 566kgs £2,490.40 Young Farm, Limousin 612kgs £2,692.80 IM. & VE. Brown, Charolais 514kgs £2,261.60 T.A. Warner & Son. Other sample prices as follows:- Limousin 432p (568kgs) £2,453.76 Mr Brian Owen, Limousin 429p (502kgs) £2,153.58 FS. & MJ.

Heath, Limousin 428p (492kgs) £2,105.76 Young Farm, Limousin 427p (524kgs) £2,237.48 Mr A.M. Jones, :Limousin 427p (604kgs) £2,579.08 Mr Brian Owen and British Blue 426p (606kgs) £2,155.56 Mr A.M. Jones. The section average returned at 369p or £2129.05.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

50 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Gwilym Richards (07768 020393)

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,000

A smaller entry than of late but demand exceeded supply, which resulted in a very good level trade throughout.

Top price today was in the fresh calved heifer section, this was £3,000 for lot six from Tomkinson Farms, Ltd, Gnosall this Pedigree heifer had been calved three weeks and was producing an impressive 36kgs daily. Next highest was lot twenty-one from the dispersing herd of Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley she was sold giving 33kgs and sold at £2,820. This was closely followed by lot seven from J.R. Hockenhull & Sons, Crudgington at £2,800.

Others heifers over £2,500 were Tomkinson Farms, Gnosall £2,650, Mr Mark Whitehurst, Adderley £2,620 and £2,500, Messrs D. & E. Mon, Ormskirk £2,600 and £2,500.

First quality generally £2,500 to £3,000 whilst second quality heifers saw an improvement on recent weeks being generally £2,000 to £2,500.

No young cows forward this week but older cows met a very firm trade, again probably £200/£300 dearer than recent weeks.

Mr F.D. Wright, Nantwich £1,900 to £1,820 both older cows from their genuine dispersal.

Jersey heifers sold as running with the bull and scanned 4 to 5 months sold to a very spirited online trade with no less than seven buyers competing for them.

These peaked at £1,000 from PE.&SA. Johnson, Wirral.

Calves sold from £240 to £310 from various different vendors and these would have probably sold at the most consistent trade for a while.

Young Limousin bull to £2,960 from Mr R. Swindell, Ashbourne.

Heifers (all breeds/faults) £2,340

Cows Second Quality (all breeds/faults) £1,570

Jersey Served Heifers £976

Calves £275

- Next Monthly Youngstock Sales -

Monday 3 November/1 December at 10.45am

entries to Jason or Jonty.

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western

Holstein Club – Wednesday 29 October.

267 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good numbers and a real bounce about the sale. A ring full of buyers and cattle generally sharper on the week.

Just a handful of cows and calves forward topping at £2,020 again from The Shelley Family, Croxton. A handy show of bulls topping at £1,140 for Angus bulls from Mr R.J. Davies, Mussell End. Great to see more

Friesian steers on offer trading mainly at £1,600 to £1,800 topping at £1,840 to average £1,597 or 328p.

More spark about the yarding cattle today with plenty of good cattle at £1,800 to £2,000 with the best £2,000 plus topping at £2,400 for strong Blue steers from AD.&J. Potts, Newbold. Great to see so many cattle back over the £2,000 pound mark. Top end native heifers at £1,800 plus topping at £1,950 from Wheeldon Farms, Buxton. The very best suckler bred cattle 390p to 410p/kg with more dairy bred types at 370p to 380p/kg. Native heifers getting away well at 340p to 350p/kg to average around 320p to 330p/kg.

The farming and younger cattle another great trade and plenty of demand. Some wonderful Limousins from The Swinnerton Family, Litley Villa at around 350kg selling to a top of £1,640. A great run of Herefords and Charolais at ten months old from The Bona Fide Farmers, Audley trading at £940 to £1,240 looking well sold.

Steers averaged £1,616 or 349p

Heifers averaged £1,437 or 329p

300 plus needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Next week - Wednesday 22 October - 70 x Hereford, Aberdeen Angus & British Blues (18-20 months) All From One Farm.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,840.00	602kg	R.&JM. Brassington
Friesian	£1,685.00	493kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Blonde	£2,140.00	618kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£2,000.00	568kg	Mr K.F. Watson
Blonde	£1,920.00	512kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,790.00	504kg	Mr D.G. Witter
British Blue	£2,400.00	685kg	AD. & J. Potts
British Blue	£2,005.00	524kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,850.00	516kg	Mr P.R. Ford
British Blue	£1,500.00	378kg	CF. Matthews&Son
Angus	£2,270.00	642kg	R. & J. Harding
Angus	£2,190.00	589kg	R.&JM. Brassington
Angus	£2,150.00	604kg	MJ.&MR. Poynton
Hereford	£2,080.00	630kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Hereford	£1,950.00	532kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,940.00	574kg	Wheeldon Farms
Simmental	£2,080.00	588kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Simmental	£1,700.00	450kg	J.&SH. Walker
Limousin	£1,640.00	353kg	Swinnerton Farm
Limousin	£1,220.00	342kg	NF. Shelley & Sons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,980.00	564kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,700.00	476kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£2,020.00	584kg	AD. & J. Potts
British Blue	£1,850.00	537kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
British Blue	£1,460.00	460kg	F.F. Finney & Son
British Blue	£1,160.00	374kg	CF. Matthews&Son
Angus	£1,700.00	478kg	JH. Silvester&Sons
Angus	£1,400.00	426kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Angus	£1,360.00	417kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Hereford	£1,950.00	572kg	Wheeldon Farms
Hereford	£1,850.00	558kg	S. & G. Hopley
Hereford	£1,850.00	538kg	F.F. Finney & Son
Hereford	£1,000.00	335kg	The Bona Fide Fms
Charolais	£1,850.00	526kg	C. & B. Slater
Charolais	£1,240.00	345kg	The Bona Fide Fms
Charolais	£1,100.00	338kg	R. Lawley&D. Lawley
Simmental	£1,800.00	538kg	OC. Whittaker&Sons
Limousin	£1,770.00	505kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,680.00	405kg	Swinnerton Farm

1,316 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A reasonable show of lambs forward with meat and shapely continental sorts selling to a very fast trade. Leaner lambs and smaller lambs were a little harder work. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 308p.

Lights sold to 351p for 31.3kgs to return £109.86 for Mr P.D. Hollins, Balterley.

Standards hit 380p for 34.1kgs to generate £129.58 for Messrs J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. The same man achieved top price in the lump of £141.64 for 37.7kgs. Other highlight prices were as follows:- £137.90 (38.2kgs) W.O. Roberts & Partners, £131.10 (38kgs) Mr P.J. Holt, £129.13 (37kgs) Mr Tom Chapman and £123.13 (38.6kgs) Mr T.J. Nicholls.

Mediums sold to 375p for 40.1kgs to gross £150.38 for Mr Edwards Simms, Lach Dennis. Others as follows:- £162.79 (44.6kgs) Mr E. Simms, £154.35 (44.1kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £153.00 (45kgs) DJ.&P. Smith, £152.42 (43.8kgs) Mr J.R. Turner, £151.61 (44.2kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £150.42 (43.6kgs) Mr K. Edwards and £145.46 (41.8kgs) DJ. & P. Smith.

Heavies remain a good trade with the best to 361p for 46 kilos to realise £166.06 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. The vast majority of heavy lambs traded between 295p to 315p or £145 to £155. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	336p
Prime	926	310p
Other	189	269p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 351p (£109.86) average 289p (£87.10). Standards 380p (£141.64) average 308p (£110.79). Mediums 375p (£162.79) average 312p (£132.07). Heavies 361p (£169.06) average 308p (£149.99).



THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER,
5.00PM

**MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIR**

ENTRIES WANTED

For cataloging return
entries by
Wednesday 22 October

Commencing with Shearling Ewes
followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe
Lambs, Store Lambs and
Breeding Rams.



302 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not a vintage show forward with a lot of small hill bred ewes and a lot of plain on offer. Nevertheless the best sold to £195 for Texel ewes from DJ.&P. Smith, Rushton Spencer and rams peaked at £182 for a Texel from Mr J. Rogers, Whitchurch. Lights ewes traded from £25 to £115, plain ewes £50 to £80, cutting ewes £90 to £120 and heavy ewes to £130 to £150. An overall average was returned at £99.16.

Teaser Texel Tup For Sale Contact Mark 07813 625787

Wool Collection 2025 - Tom 07903 566889.

764 REARING CALVES

Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A good entry but less than expected! This certainly contributed to the very fast trade we've had, with trade up a gear on recent weeks. All grades of calves have been dearer this week which is really pleasing for the time of year. The mediums have benefited the most, with the best calves not far behind but buyers still remain selective over the smalls. If you're in the market for calves - don't hesitate to give Ben or Jonty a call for a chat.

Friesian Bulls – A good entry of quality leading to a super average of £148. Top price was £425 from James & Tom Oulton, Audley who sold others at £405. Best: £250-£350, Mediums: £100-£200, Small: £40-£80.

Native Bulls – A slightly stronger trade for the best with 28 over £375. There are still large numbers of smalls on offer. Top price: Hereford at £485 from Oulton Lowe Farms Ltd, Tarporley. Best: £350-£425 Mediums: £225-£300, Small: £100-£200.

Continental Bulls – An excellent trade, there's no let up in the demand for the best and stronger mediums but even the smaller bulls have been on fire today. Top price: £665 for a Blue bull from JA.&MH. Wright, Sandbach. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £375-£475, Small: £250-£350.

Native Heifers – A decent show of heifers and a super trade for time of year but still a lot of small/young types forward currently which buyers are selective over. Top price: Hereford at £365 from AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath. Best: £220-£320, Mediums: £150-£200, Small: £75-£135.

Continental Heifers – A great trade and they got dearer as the sale went on! Top price: £560 for a Blue from JA.&MH. Wright, Sandbach. Best: £425-£500, Mediums: £275-£375, Small: £150-£250.

Small show of young weanlings included 10 week old Blue bulls to £740 from JA.&MH. Wright, Sandbach and 3 month Angus to £435 from Mr B. Worth, Whitchurch. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(95 - AV.£148.49)

£425 Mr James Oulton

£405 Mr James Oulton

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(128 - AV.£228.20)

£480 D. & A. Holt

£450 Mr T.J. Hockenhull

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£430.00)

£470 AF.&JF. Shallcross

£390 Mr H.G. Wright

SIMMENTAL

(6 - AV.£460.83)

£630 Mr Brian E. Worth

£560 KP.&M. Massey&Son

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(130 - AV.£322.08)

£560 JA.&MH. Wright

£500 E.W. Moss & Son

HEREFORD

(32 - AV.£244.84)

£365 AW.&B. Titterton&Sons

£350 PA.JE.&J.Vaughan

BRITISH BLUE

(171 - AV.£372.78)

£665 JA.&MH. Wright

£655 R. Cooper & Son Ltd

HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£335.83)

£485 Oulton Lowe Farms

£470 Oulton Lowe Farms

CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£470.00)

£610 A. & I. Crowther

£510 C. Whitticase & Son

LIMOUSIN

(3 - AV.£413.33)

£450 R.A. Harrison Farms

£400 The Bradley Ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(104 - AV.£162.36)

£330 Moreton Wood Fm

£280 Messrs L. Ford

CHAROLAIS

(22 - AV.£389.09)

£480 A. & I. Crowther

£470 E.W. Moss & Son

SIMMENTAL (12 - AV.£382.08)
 £470 KP&M.Massey&Son x 2
 £445 KP&M.Massey&Son

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£297.50)
 £360 The Bradley Ptns
 £355 B.J. Mould Ltd

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

To include the Suckled Calf Sale (To be sold first)

Monday 20 October 2025 – 11:30am

Suckled Calf Early Entries (150 expected)

15 x Limousin (3-6 months)

4 x Aberdeen Angus (6 months)

4 x Blue & Limousin (10 months)

11 x Angus heifers (6-7 months)

10 x Limousin (6-10 months)

6 x British Blues (6-7 months)

22 x Angus steers (7-8 months)

20 x Charolais, Simmental (6-7 months)

20 x Limousin, Charolais (5-8 months)

4 x Limousin heifer (9 months)

Weanling Early Entries

10 x Friesian bulls (9-11 months)

8 x Hereford (8-10 months)

18 x British Blues (8 months)

20 x British Blues (4-6 months)

8 x Angus & Hereford (8-12 months)

6 x Blue, Lim, Angus (5-7 months)

12 x British Blues (4-7 months)

5 x Beef Shorthorn X Bulls (3-5 months)




**SUCKLED CALF
SHOW & SALE
MONDAY 20
OCTOBER 2025**

£200 In Cash Prizes/Trophy
Classes For Best Steer
Best Heifer, Best Bull
Best Pen of Males
Best Pen of Heifers
Plus Champion/Reserve Champion
Kindly Sponsored By WFS Ltd
Entries To Ben 07791 791356.



B&B

Cattle bed and breakfast in Staffordshire
 Housing for between 200-400 head of cattle
 Contact details: John - 07765113641.

For Sale

Rough Haylage Ideal For Bedding
 Contact Dennis 01948 820536.

MAIZE LAND WANTED

20 Miles of Audlem Contact 07890 426414.



FOR SALE

300-400 ROUND BALES OF
SILAGE
400-500 TONNES OF
CLAMP SILAGE
SITUATED IN WEST WALES

CONTACT JASON BROWN









TIMED ONLINE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

on behalf of HF & J Langley & Partners

**Bidding Opens Sunday 19th October, 9am
And Closes from Tuesday 21st October,
10am**

ONLINE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES





THE BROOKLANDS FARM HERD DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of Messrs Hickson & Son Ltd

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025
10:30am

AT BROOKLANDS FARM, DUDLESTON,
ELLESMERE, SHROPSHIRE SY12 9JG

180 ORGANIC BROWN SWISS & SCANDINAVIAN RED CROSS

180 Mostly Calving July to December
Very Extensively Farmed Grazing System
5,09F 3.75P CC160 - Cubicles
Strong Powerful Cows with Ability to
Produce 8,000-9,000 Litres
Blue Tongue Vaccinated - Eligible for Wales








FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of F Percival & Son
Saturday 25th October
10:30am

at Home Farm, Bostock, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9JG
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES DISPERSAL SALE OF BRETTFORTON HOUSE FARM DAIRY HERD on behalf of Applevale Ltd MONDAY 27 OCTOBER 10.30am

AT BRETTFORTON HOUSE FARM, BRETTFORTON,
EVESHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE WR11 7JH
350 IRISH HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN
AND SCANDINAVIAN CROSS

180 Autumn Calved Cows
80 Spring Calved Cows
90 Bulling Heifers (Aug 2024 born)
Grazing Herd - Cubicles
6,400L 4.86F 3.77P 102CC
Blue Tongue Vaccinated
Eligible for Wales




Gwilym Richards

**'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT
MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'**

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 Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306



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Last week, the Barbers Rural team took a trip to Chester Zoo for a wild team day out. The afternoon kicked off with a car park picnic, kindly put together by Annie at Like Nanna Made, before everyone headed off to explore a wide range of animals, with our personal highlights including giraffes, meerkats, penguins, monkeys and snakes.



It didn't take Mr Taylor long to find the water and organise a boat trip, while Hats and Bel opted for ice creams despite the grey skies. Meanwhile, George and Dan found themselves deep in discussion over the valuation of a tin-clad, boat-like building they spotted on the grounds.

A well-timed visit to the snow leopard and her cub rounded off the zoo visit perfectly, before the day was concluded with a meal at The Pheasant Inn.

LAND FOR SALE

Hammerwich, Nr Lichfield

39.98 Acres | OIEO £450,000



Looking to buy or sell land? Contact Annabel or Steph from our property sales team on 01630 692 500 or email sales@barbers-rural.co.uk

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