

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2025 163 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good number forward for a red, just to show "Red" does not mean stop and all selling on a very competitive trade. Yes on the day missing the further finishers to add value to lean and younger cows but as always no change to stronger meated types which were few and far between. Certainly not a vintage entry with a large proportion of very light, plain, worked cows ranging from 350 kilos to 650 kilos and grading P1 on the day but all selling on a trade. Again a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Leading prices returned at 406p or £2,947.56 for clean, 339p or £3,205.12 for bulls, 326p or £2,167.78 for sucklers and 280p or £2,374.40 for dairy. The overall market average returning at 233p or £1,411.68.

118 Dairies - A very seasonal entry forward with a large contingent of very plain cows forward and parlour types. Young meated cows few and far between and these sold to 280p or £2,374.40 for a black and white from The Lewis Family, Eyton and Montbeliarde to 260p (£1,794.00), Swedish Reds from RJ.& DJ. Clement, Norton sold to 274p (£2,213.92), 270p (£1,906.20) etc. Distant supporter Mr Alister Macbeth sold cross breds to 270p (£1,749.60) and 260p (£1,435.20) etc, G.W. Hotchkiss & Co, Kennerley black and white to 267p (£2,285.52) and Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cows returning £2,206.68 and £2,048.52 to mention a few. The section average returned at 218p or £1,299.97 yes down on the week but a much leaner entry!!

27 Sucklers - A humble show of sucklers and these sold to 326p or £2,135.56 for Limousin from distant supports Mr Graham Edwards & Family , Guilsfield and further cows to 311p (£2,145.90) and 299p (£2,098.98), The Robinson Family, Church Stretton saw Saler to 307p (£1,989.36). Natives sold to 283p twice (£2,167.78 and £1,907.42) for Shorthorns from The Blackwell Family, Coton-In-The-Elms. The section average returned at 256p or £1,647.08.

9 Bulls - Absolute flying trade with younger Herefords selling to 339p (£2,054.34) and 323p (£2,267.46), Limousins sold to 319p (£1,754.50) from C.L. Price & Co, Montford Bridge and 313p or £3,205.12 from Gethin Family. The Kite Family, Milwich saw 317p (£2,453.58) for their bull. Further Hereford stock bulls to 300p (£2,274.00) from Park Hall Farms, Whittington, 292p (£2,382.72) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and 263p (£2,361.74) from Mrs Jane Banks, Cherrington. Black and whites to 266p (£1,627.92) from C.L. Price & Co, Montford Bridge. The section average returned at 302p or £2,264.64.

9 Clean - Just one continental forward being a Limousin steer selling to 406p or £2,947.56 from The





Blackwell Family, Coton-In-The-Elms. Black and white steers to 274p (£1,353.56) from The Price Family, Montford Bridge. Heifers to 309p (£1,650.06) for a Hereford from Park Hall Farm, Whittington.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 8 December/12 January, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 17 November at 10.30am Entries to include:

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 17 November/1 & 15 December, 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025 231 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good entry forward and trade is nicely boiling up as we approach the festive period especially for well fleshed cattle. Leaner and lighter types being under pinned by further finishers which certainly is adding value. Please do not rush your cattle as you only get one chance and this week there would be a good number which would have benefited another month or two on hard food. As always happy to assist and advice and the one benefit at Drayton we do have that further finisher advantage. Again big thank you to our vendors and buyers ringside and on the day 14 buyers on 32 different accounts, if nothing else that is competition!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 467p or £2,742.76 for heifers, 458p or £2,918.10 for steers and 441p or £3,720.72 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 370p or £2,149.26.

85 Bulls - An extremely mixed entry with the good, bad and ugly all well represented. Suckler bulls the talk of the trade and heavier the better!! Trade raced away to 441p or £3,069.36 for a tremendous Limousin from Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath and 417p (£3,586.20). Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin sold to 439p (£3,476.88) and distance traveller Mr Chris Price, Llanfihangel saw his Limousins to 421p twice (£2,433.38 and £2,424.96), 418p

(£2,290.64) and 417p (£2,326.86). In the lump Eric £3.000 and JD.&BF. Broadley & Son, Buxton £2,900. Slaney & Paul Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley Blonde grossed £3,720.72, £3,336.40 for Stabiliser £3,167.58, Mr Richard Whitley, Spon Green Limousins to Lachstone Cabbie Jola sold giving 33kgs, the hammer 417p (£2,960.70) and 400p (£2,928.00). Native types sold to 380p (£2,112.80) for Angus from David Benbow & Family, Eccleshall. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 344p (£2,125.92) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 368p or £2,155.96. More heavier well fleshed bulls needed next week please.

looking for loin, shape and weight. Trade peaked at 458p and £2,800. or £2,610.60 for Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Ltd, Market Drayton saw their Limousin to 418p Buxton £2,820. (£2,616.68), Mr Darren Young, Balterley with his Limousin to 418p (£2,633.40) and 410p (£2,181.20) and regular to £3,380. Cheshire vendor Blonde to 410p (£2,501.00). Distant Cows (all breeds and faults) supporters Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin Heifers (all breeds and faults) also to 418p (£2,307.36). Natives saw Herefords trading Calves (all breeds) to 370p (£2,160.80) from The Dakin Family, Edge who also had an Angus gross £2,918.10. The section average returned at 369p or £2,318.72.

92 Heifers - An extremely mixed entry but very easy to place with butchers, wholesalers and further finishers keen to own your cattle. The dizzy heights of 467p or £2,577.84 was achieved for a corking Limousin from Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and 410p Our very own Mr Brian Owen, Market Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Drayton saw his Limousins to 438p (£2,636.76) and 427p (£2,357.04), The Swinnerton Family, Doley Manor with some buyers going home short of requirements. Limousin to 430p (£2,545.60) and Emyr Roberts & Family, Bunnings, Morville Limousin to 426p (£2,257.80). In the bulls forward topped at £1,150 for Shorthorns. lump Mr Andrew Warner & Family, Woodseaves Blue Cross realised £2,742.76. Natives sold to 370p (£2,331.00) for Angus from MJ.&MR. Poynton, Haughton. The section average returned at 371p (£2,150.53).

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.

84 DAIRY CATTLE

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

A super entry of eighty-four dairies today and once again the £4,000 barrier was easily broken.

TOP PRICE COW £4.220 TOP PRICE HEIFER £4,050

71 milkers went through the ring with something for everyone. The dairy row would have had a much large entry of second quality this week and these would have perhaps been slightly dearer on the week, with first and third quality just a shade easier.

Once again it was Lachstone Farms, Northwich who topped the cow section with lot 21, Lachstone Cabo Lana a second calved cow giving 47kgs daily with their other cow lot 22 Lachstone Mecca A Kindle again a second calver giving 44kgs selling at £4,180.

Other milking cows from P.&M. Timmis, Standon £3,100 x 2 and £2,580. R.F. Goodwin & Son, Worcester

A lot more heifers forward this week and again and Lachstone Farms topped this section with lot 23 went down at £4,050.

Messrs Hankins Heys Farms, Buerton sold three super heifers lots 41 Hankins Darwin Bartle at £4,000, lot 39 Hankins Prevo Helen at £3,300 and lot 40 Hankins Provo Breeze at £3,000.

W.&J. Nadin & Co, Buxton Earl Steindale £3,800. J.&R. Hockenhull, Crudgington £3,720, £3,200 and £2,820. R. & J. Madders, Adbaston £3,450 and £3,280. 54 Steers - Meat was a fantastic trade with buyers R.F. Goodwin & Son, Worcester £3,220, £3,200, £2,900

Tomkinson Farms, Gnosall £2,920. Shutt & Park Lane and Charolais to 456p (£2,863.68). LG Farms Mansel, Flashbrook £2,900. JD.&BF. Broadley & Son,

Friesian heifer calves to £320. Charolais stock bull

£2,710 £2,516

> **Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by** The Western Holstein Club Wednesday 19 November 2025. **Next Monthly Youngstock Sales** Monday 1 December / 2 February at 10.45am entries to Jason or Jonty.

268 STORE CATTLE

Another great entry and strong yarding cattle on absolute fire. All makes, models and sizes well bid for

Just a single cow and calf forward making £1,550 Llanfihangel Limousin to 428p (32,508.08) and Mr Ed from Matthew Litchfield, Newborough while only three

> Yarding cattle demand completely outstripping supply today with better bred cattle £2,200 to £2,400 topping at £2,620 for Blues from Mr Dave Rikunenko, Whixall. A total of 54 cattle over £2,000 plus today!!! Better sorts all 400kg to 430p/kg with most breds averaging around that 370p to 380p/kg for strong cattle. Best of the native heifers at £1,800 to £2,000 and averaging around £1,350 to £1,500 or 350p to 360p/kg.

> Again the farming cattle a tremendous trade especially for suckler bred sorts. A run of 14 to 16 month old Simmental from The Bartram Family, Stowe-By-Chartley made £1,550 to £1,660 at an average of 337kg. More dairy bred types at £1,200 to £1,400 with younger native heifers around £900 to £1,100.

Steers averaged an INCREDIBLE £1.801 Heifers averaged £1,464

250-300 stores expected next week - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,800.00	534kg	D&HE.Colclough&Son
Friesian	£1,760.00	538kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
Friesian	£1,220.00	344kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£2,620.00	686kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£2,210.00	624kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£2,110.00	580kg	JM.& EA. Jones
British Blue	£2,050.00	566kg	Richard Vernon&Ptns
British Blue	£2,030.00	520kg	GT.Shropshire&Sons
Shorthorn	£1,370.00	375kg	Esther Titterton

Angus Angus Angus Angus Hereford Hereford Charolais Simmental Simmental Simmental Simmental	£2,435.00 £2,100.00 £1,995.00 £1,900.00 £2,070.00 £1,460.00 £1,165.00 £1,930.00 £2,290.00 £1,660.00 £1,560.00 £1,490.00 £2,590.00	668kg 550kg 527kg 511kg 523kg 385kg 325kg 506kg 620kg 346kg 326kg 370kg 591kg	MH.& JH. Hawkins OC.Whittaker&Sons Wheeldon Farms Mr D. Norbury Mr D. Norbury M.&L. Wiles Ltd Mr E.J. Studley Wheeldon Farms TO.&GO. Lewis WS.&PM. Bartram WS.&PM. Bartram Mr MD. Berrisford Mr S. Simpkin
Limousin Limousin	£2,590.00 £1,925.00	591kg 540kg	Mr S. Simpkin OC.Whittaker&Sons

<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,100.00	600kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,900.00	506kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
British Blue	£1,850.00	518kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
British Blue	£1,720.00	404kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Shorthorn	£1,770.00	449kg	Brownswood Holsteins
Angus	£2,010.00	550kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Angus	£1,900.00	532kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,300.00	374kg	Mr D.T. Edgerton
Hereford	£1,960.00	554kg	Wheeldon Farms
Hereford	£1,870.00	519kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,660.00	468kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,260.00	374kg	M. & L. Wiles Ltd
Charolais	£1,780.00	454kg	C.&B. Slater
Simmental	£1,470.00	358kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Simmental	£1,440.00	335kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Limousin	£2,280.00	550kg	Mr C.E. Blake
Limousin	£1,400.00	377kg	J.S. Madders&Sons
Limousin	£1,300.00	374kg	Mr D.T. Edgerton
Limousin	£1,140.00	348kg	Mr Mark Lokier

1,716 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

throughout to return an overall market average of a very pleasing 326p.

Lights sold to 371p for 28.3kgs to gross £104.99 for £400-£525, Smalls: £300-£375. DJ.&P. Smith, Rushton Spencer. Top headage was £106.13 for 31.4kgs from JE.&A. Mitchell, Sambrook.

for Mr I.G. Roberts, Rhyduchaf and coming a close second £330, Smalls: £150-£220. was DJ.&P. Smith, Rushton Spencer with their 37.3kgs achieving 430p or £160.39. follows:- 38kgs (393p) £149.34 Mr I.G. Roberts, 38.2kgs two Charolais from E.W. Moss & Son, Endon and J.&AJ. (380p) £145.16 H.R. Sockett & Son, 39kgs (372p) £145.08 Weatherby, Sandbach. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £350-S.&SM. Moss and 38kgs (378p) £143.64 W.O. Roberts & £450, Smalls: £200-£325. Partners.

follows :- 40.5kgs (401p) £162.41 Mr K. Edwards, 39.7kgs (400p) £158.80 Mr I.G. Roberts, 405kgs (385p) £155.93 Mr M. Groom, 40kgs (381p) £152.40 Mr JWA. Jones, 41.5kgs (380p) £157.70 Mr K. Edwards and 40.4kgs (380p) £153.52 P.& C. Swinnerton.

Heavies remain a very good trade with the best to 420p for 50 kilos to gross £210.00 Mr JWA. Jones, Craigllwyn. The vast majority of heavies sold between 310p to 325p or £145 to £160. Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	372p
Prime	1,326	325p
Other	201	299p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 371p (£106.13) average 318p Standards 440p (£160.39) average (£98.50). Mediums 416p average (£124.41). (£178.88) 328p (£138.39). Heavies 420p (£210.00) average 318p (£154.66).

447 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade with the best to £280 for Texel ewes from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Rams to £365 for a Texel ram from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Lights ewes traded from £40 to £60, plain ewes £70 to £90, cutting ewes £100 to £130 and heavy ewes to £140 to £180. An overall average was returned at £145.26.

Teaser Texel Tup For Sale Contact Mark 07813 625787 Wool Collection 2025 - Tom 07903 566889.

709 REARING CALVES

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

A day that will live long in the memory in the calf section with the opening of the Blue Tongue restrictions meaning that Welsh farmers were able to purchase calves from MDM again; and didn't they make their presence known! A phenomenal trade with best and medium prices up £50 on average on the week. Many of todays buyers have commented on the quality of the calves forward, well done vendors!

Friesian Bulls - Very short on Friesians today and lacking in quality too. Top price was £195 from Fitton Farms Ltd, Whatcroft. Best: £160-£190, Mediums: £100-£150, Smalls: £40-£90.

Native Bulls - A super trade, with plenty of best types on offer with 24 over £450! Top price: Angus at £560 from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best: £400-£500, Mediums: £250-£350, Smalls: £125-£200.

Continental Bulls - Just wow, a truly remarkable trade with quality galore! We've had 34 over £600! There More lambs forward selling to a very good trade has been no let up in the demand for all grades of bulls with everything on fire. Top price: £720 for a Charolais bull from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best: £550-£650, Mediums:

Native Heifers - Good numbers and a super trade for all shapes and sizes! Top price: Hereford at £450 from Standards hit 440p for 35.7kgs to realise £157.08 Mr PT Hillard, Northwich. Best: £350-£420, Mediums: £230-

> Continental Heifers - A great trade for all grades Other highlight prices as with massive demand for best heifers. Top price: £680 for

A small show of young weanlings included Friesian Mediums sold to 416p for 43kgs to generate bulls at £490 from Mr Å. Gibbons, Northwich. For all calf £178.88 for DJ.&P. Smith, Rushton Spencer. Other as enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

DOLLOALVED	
FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN	BRITISH BLUE
(46 - AV.£157.28)	(130 - AV.£459.62)
£195 Fitton Farms Ltd	£700 Walker&Hargreaves
£190 RD.D.&SA. Wilson	£680 TS.&AE. Hartley
ABERDEEN ANGUS	WELSH BLACK
(123 - AV.£308.33)	(2 - AV.£280.00)
£560 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey	£310 Walker & Hargreaves
£545 Fitton Farms Ltd	£250 Walker & Hargreaves
HEREFORD	CHAROLAIS
(50 - AV.£333.10)	(11 - AV.£600.00)
£550 P.&Y. Farming	£720 G.Green & Son
£520 Mr P.T. Hillard	£700 E.W. Moss & Son

SIMMENTAL (12 - AV.£545.83) £690 L.E. Weston & Sons £635 L.E. Weston & Sons

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1 £580 J.&AJ. Weatherby

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (121 - AV.£384.90) £675 Walker & Hargreaves £670 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD (46 - AV.£307.17) £450 Mr P.T. Hillard x 2 £425 P.& Y. Farming

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£584.64) £655 J.R. Ward & Sons £650 J.R. Ward & Sons LIMOUSIN (9 - AV.£437.22) £630 RJ.&DJ.Clement £625 RJ.&DJ.Clement MONTBELIARDE x 1

£295 AL.&FL. Appleby

ABERDEEN ANGUS (105 - AV.£264.95) £380 SB.&JA.Vaughan £380GA.Hargreaves&Sons

CHAROLAIS (23 - AV.£573.04) £680 J.&AJ. Weatherby £680 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£396.43) £655 G.Green & Son £490 Mr S.R. Nash

Weanlings – 300-400 Head Expected.
Monday 17 November at 11:30am
Early Entries include :26 x Charolais, Sim, Blue (5-7 months)
10 x Blue suckler (6-8 months)
8 x Limousin suckler (4-6 months)
18 x Blue, Sim, Angus (4-5 months)
10 x British Blues (5-6 months)
14 x Hereford, Limousin (10-12 months)
7 x Angus, Blues (5-7 months)
Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

B&B

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

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For Sale

Rough Haylage Ideal For Bedding Contact Dennis 01948 820536.

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Sheep Grazing

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Harriet, Mike, Lou and George enjoyed attending the Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Agricultural Valuers Association AGM last week at The Albright Hussey Manor Hotel in Shrewsbury.

Partner Harriet Jones shared insights from the CAAV National AGM in Scotland, for which she received sponsorship, while Mike Taylor, in his capacity as Senior Vice President, gave an overview of current matters affecting valuers and the wider rural sector.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening catching up with other local professionals and discussing topical issues within the industry. Congratulations to all those elected for the forthcoming year — we wish you every success in your roles.





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