

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025 210 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A fantastic number of cows forward selling on a flying trade from start-to-finish. Reports of deadweight centres dropping the price was not reflected in the live ring with all weighs and grades keenly contested for. Not the best show in terms of quality with a lot of small light plain cows nevertheless looking very well sold with feeding cows in very strong demand and meat commanding a premium.

Leading lights shone to 317p for dairies or £2,176.26, 346p or £2,836.68 for sucklers, 298p or £3,190.56 for bulls and 340p or £2,708.64 for overage clean.

144 Dairies - The best sold to 317p for a Friesian cow weighing 572kgs to generate £1,813.24 for RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury. Top price in the lump was £2,176.26 for a Friesian cow weighing 874 kilos from R.&J. Madders, Adbaston. Other highlight prices as follows:- Friesian (676kgs) £1,967.16 JS.&HJ. Gleave, Friesian (768kgs) £1,966.08 Millenheath Farm Ltd, Norwegian Red (716kgs) £1,961.84 HR.SL.&OD. Bonell, Friesian (744kgs) £1,919.52 N. Dakin & Sons and Friesian (798kgs) £1,915.20 N. Dakin & Sons to mention a few. Meated cows traded from 260p to 280p, steakers 230p to 260p, heavy plain 210p to 230p and thereafter 180p to 210p. The section average was returned at 232p or £1,414.33.

51 Sucklers - A much improved show of suckler cows forward saw a fantastic run of Limousin cows topping the section at 346p for a Limousin weighing 730kgs to gross £2,525.80 from Yeomans & Partners, Adfa who had further cows as follows:-694kgs Limousin (325p) £2,255.50, 782kgs Limousin (319p) £2,494.58 and 744kgs Limousin (316p) £2,351.04. Top headage was £2,836.68 for a Limousin cow weighing 924kgs from IC.&RA. Lewis, Wolvey. Other notable prices:-£2,681.82 Charolais (846kgs) Mr G.M. Jones, £2,607.64 Simmental (938kgs) A.P. Day & Sons, £2,597.22 Limousin (846kgs) Mr R.E. Hares. The section average was returned at 278p or £1,832.55.

3 Bulls - Not enough forward saw the best to 289p for a Simmental bull weighing 1104kgs to return £3,190.56 for TS.&C. Powell, Myddle. The section average returned at 293p or £2,534.20.

12 Clean - Dominated with overage steers selling to 340p for a Limousin steer weighing 680kgs to accumulate £2,312.00 for W.H. Edwards & Sons, Maesbrook. Top price in the lump was £2,708.64 for an Angus steer weighing 912kgs from PM.&SM. Tushingham, Clotton. More cattle required with increasing demand.

- 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.

170 PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

20 Cull Sows - A very mixed entry and a mixed trade. Good cutting sows ok to sell at 50p to 55p topping at 60p. But other sows and boars very hard to sell and trading from 10p to 20p with some less.

63 Fat Pigs - A short entry with only the best in real demand with others finding homes but at less money. Best pigs 170p to 200p topping at 235p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Plain or heavy pigs at 80p to 100p with some less than that.

Av.Top60-79kgs99p175p£138.4580-100kgs156p235p£225.60101kgs108p185p£231.25Sows38p60p£166.46

87 Weaners - A large entry and demand very selective. Best weaners £25 to £35 topping at £44 and averaging £28

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 1 & 15 December/5 & 19 January, 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

257 Weanlings

Auctioneer: Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

A good entry forward for mid-November but many more could have been sold today! A phenomenal trade and a superb show with plenty of suckler bred models still coming forward. The trade was fast throughout with prices climbing and a lot of confidence ringside which was great to see as we had buyers attend from across England and Wales.

Bulls – A lot less bulls forward with 42 head and mostly younger types today. Top price went to a 9 month Beef Shorthorn bull at £1340 from Mickley Stud Ltd, Market Drayton; 6 month Limousin at £1,080 from Benbow Bros, Market Drayton and 10 month Simmental at the same price from R&K. Jones, Chirbury. Younger types included 4 month Limousin at £1,030 from J&J. Beaman Ltd; 5 month Blues from H.A. Bunning & Son, Morville at £930 and 3 month Jeffrey the Hereford from R&R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam sold for £710. All bulls averaged £728.16.

Steers – A good show of steers with 96 forward and they've been in real demand with 47 selling for over £1000. Top spot went to a pen of 7mo Limousins at £1630 from PA&J. Boston, Rugeley; and 7 month Limousins from N.G. Simpkin, Stone followed at £1,570. Then we had 7 month Blues from OM&JR. Whittingham, Market Drayton at £1,490 and 10 month Blues from Mr M. Latham, Derby at £1,400. Younger types topped at

£1,300 for 5 month Blues from Mr T.W. Goldstraw, (£2,113.42), Mr Graham Noden & Family, Norton-In-Hales Audlem who sold Blues at £1,300; 5 month Herefords sold to £970 from PA&J. Boston and 5 month Blues from J.R. Drinkall Ltd at £860. All steers averaged £1,034.76.

Heifers - A dominant show of 119 heifers with another excellent trade for all ages and grades! Top price was 9 month Blues from OM.&JR. Whittingham at £1,500 and £1,480, followed by 9 month Limousins at £1,280 from Mr S. Simpkin, Stone. Natives saw 10 month Angus at £1,110 from RC.&RD. Jones, Tarporley. Younger types included 5 month Limousin at £920 from PA.&J. Boston; 5 month Blues from Mr M. Latham, Derby at £910 and 5 month Parthenais at £900 from Mr M. Hodgkins, Seighford. All heifers averaged £807.92.

get all your weanling entries in early to Ben or Jonty to ensure they are included in the early advertising!

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WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025 207 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

more mixed entry selling on a two tier trade. fleshed and heavier types very easy to place and keen with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & demand throughout. However leaner, plain and colder correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you. types harder to place with the only saving grace having six further finishers operating holding the trade and that is the true beauty of Market Drayton. Also we do not just "cherry pick" the best we do have an extremely diverse array of cattle forward from 360 kilos to 890 kilos, P1 to E3 grades and a lot originating from dairy cattle not sucklers but as always we are content with our lot and thank you for your support both ringside and by our vendors.

Taking top honours this week we sold heifers to The overall market average to 437p or £3,757.84. returned at 360p or £2,133.56.

51 Bulls - A humble number forward selling on a lighter stronger trade especially for bulls with shape and loin. Sucklers sold to 437p or £3,172.62 from Mr Tom White & Family, Brewood and further bulls to 428p Distant supporters (£2,944.64) and 417p (£2,785.56). The Gittins Family, Brooks saw their Limousins to 429p (£2,676.96), 420p (£2,772.00) etc. Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall Limousins to 428p to realise £3,757.84 and 422p (£3,097.48). Again distant supporters JM.& BJ. Langford, Tregyon sold Charolais to £3,780, £3,150 and £3,000. 420p twice (£3,150.00 and £2,755.20), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Limousin to 410p (£2,927.40). Natives sold lot fourteen Heathleigh Lighthouse present to £3,900. saw Angus to 370p (£2,190.40) from ED.&J. Morris & Also at £3,000 were W.&J. Nadin, Eart Sterndale. Sons, Llanedwyn. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 353p (£2,096.82) from Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. calving block from JWP Farming, Lutterworth sold to The section average returned at 370p or £2,242.34.

66 Steers - A very mixed entry selling on a very competitive trade for the stamp of animal forward on a day there was certainly something for everyone and everyone for something! Distant supporter The Brown Family, Nuneaton took pole position with their Limousin selling to 448p or £2,401.28 and further Blue to 429p (£2,672.67). Another distant supporter Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw their Limousin to 434p (£2,491.16), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 421p

Blue Cross to 412p (£2,513.20) etc and Jackie Matthias, Pewitt Lane Limousin to 410p (£2,148.40). Natives sold to 356p (£2,071.92) from C. Simcock & Sons, Felton. The section average returned at 360p or £2,318.25.

90 Heifers - The "good, bad and ugly" again were well represented again and all easily absorbed on the trade. The only caveat being plainer and lighter types were a little bit harder to place with buyers wanting cattle with a loin and shape. The very best raced away to 468p or £2,442.96 for a Limousin from Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate and further Limousins to 430p (£2,408.00), 416p (£2,321.28) and Charolais to 406p (£2,224.88). Mr Next Sale: Monday 1st December 2025. Please Ian Brown & Family, Werrington saw 436p (£2,363.12) for their Blue Cross and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 432p (£2,427.84) and 420p and grossed £2,637.60. Distant supports The Brown Family, Nuneaton Limousins to 430p twice (£2,549.90 and £2,433.80). Natives to a staggering 398p (£2,045.72) from Mr Michael Bullough, Leigh. The section average returned at 355p (£2,061.95).

Numbers remaining fairly consistent but a much Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying Better demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied

85 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £4,100 TOP PRICE HEIFER £4,000

Another fantastic entry of 85 in the dairy lines today for this months show and sale supported by Western Holstein Club and kindly sponsored by Bulls From Bidlea

Our Judge Mr Kelly Hill picked out lot five Summer-468p or £2,637.60, steers to 448p or £2,790.90 and bulls field Davinci Review 2 for his Champion, sired by De-Su Davinci and calved just one week she sold at £4,000 from Summerfield Holsteins, Newcastle. Not so many first quality cattle forward this week but other first quality heifers from Tomkinson Farms, Gnosall to £3,880 and Hilltop Farming, Budworth £3,580 and £3,000.

> A lot more cows forward this week and these would have been better quality than the heifers. Lachstone Farms, Northwich consigned a strong, milky bunch of seven cows with all but one making over £3,000. Top price was lot twenty-one Lachstone Mendel P Susie sold giving 53kgs daily with her second calf, the hammer fell at an impressive £4,100 their other cows £4,050, £3,800,

> Dispersing vendors L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich

A run of strong dry cows, which were out of the £1,920 and £1,900 x 5.

One Aberdeen stock bull to £2,500 and calves to £220. Cross bred incalf heifers to £1,900.

First Quality Cows All Cows (all breeds / faults)	£3,526 £2,985
Averages	
First Quality Heifers	£3,615
All Heifers (all breeds / faults)	£2,340
Incalf Heifers	£1,900
Incalf Cows	£1,800

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by The Western Holstein Club Wednesday 17 December 2025. **Next Monthly Youngstock Sales** Monday 1 December / 2 February at 10.45am entries to Jason or Jonty.



186 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A few less this week and trade much the same as previous weeks but a lack of top end quality suckler bred sorts this sale.

Just a single cow and calf on offer today trading at £2,140 from RW.&WM. Heath, Cotebrook. A tidy entry of Lambs sold on a flying trade for all weights and bulls topping at £1,440 and £1,100 for Hereford from grades from start-to-finish. A total clearance was reported PG.&RG. Brown, Steenwood Lane at 10-11 months. Only two Friesian steers in the market - one at £2,010 and one at £1,290 to average 316p/kg.

Yarding cattle again good to sell with better end at £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,410 for Angus steer and £2,400 for Blue and Angus steers from Mr D.J. Rikunenko, Whixall. Plenty of demand for cattle around that £1,800 to £2,000 mark of 360p to 380p/kg. Best of the native heifers at £1,700 to £1,900 topping at £2,020 and averaging 320p to 325p/kg.

Farming cattle generally trading at £1,200 to £1,500 at 330kg to 400kg depending on bred and quality. 200 plus needed next week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. PLEASE NOTE NO Store Cattle on Wednesday 3 December (Christmas Show & Sale Day).

Steers averaged £1,813 or 363p Heifers averaged £1,548 or 334p

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£2,010.00	608kg	B. & L. Lovatt
Friesian	£1,290.00	436kg	D.&HE. Colclough
Blonde	£2,090.00	470kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,880.00	470kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£2,400.00	664kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£2,170.00	544kg	B. & L. Lovatt
British Blue	£1,980.00	544kg	K.&JM. Jackson
British Blue	£1,900.00	510kg	Mr D. Norbury
Shorthorn	£2,000.00	616kg	B. & L. Lovatt
Shorthorn	£1,750.00	538kg	OC.Whittaker & Sons
Angus	£2,410.00	674kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
Angus	£2,400.00	724kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
Angus	£2,000.00	588kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£1,750.00	471kg	DL EF&S. Small
Hereford	£1,800.00	524kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
Hereford	£1,600.00	438kg	DL EF&S. Small
Hereford	£1,550.00	405kg	CF.Matthews & Son
Charolais	£1,950.00	493kg	C. & B. Slater
Simmental	£2,000.00	572kg	K. &JM. Jackson
Limousin	£2,230.00	476kg	BW.&JM. Evason

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Limousin	£1,340.00	372kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Limousin	£1,330.00	376kg	Mr John Walsh
<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,160.00	606kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,840.00	492kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,700.00	456kg	DL EF&S. Small
British Blue	£1,660.00	466kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,360.00	374kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Angus	£1,970.00	558kg	DM.&PJ .Kinsey
Angus	£1,790.00	497kg	Wheeldon Farms
Angus	£1,750.00	564kg	AD.&J. Potts
Hereford	£2,020.00	592kg	K.&JM. Jackson
Hereford	£1,810.00	588kg	J. Gatehouse&Son
Hereford	£1,500.00	446kg	C.& B. Slater
CBD	£1,520.00	456kg	Simon Baskerville
Simmental	£1,650.00	447kg	Simon Baskerville
Limousin	£2,250.00	502kg	BW.&JM. Evason
Limousin	£1,790.00	470kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,700.00	478kg	JE.&JM. Salmon

JF & JM Salmon

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Special Entry For Wednesday 26 November Dispersal of Stanthorne Herd of Pedigree Longhorns 7 In Calf Cows, Stock Bull & 8 Weaned Heifers & Bulls.

1,833 PRIME LAMBS

Limousin

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold on a flying trade for all weights and and an overall market average was returned at 337p.

Lights sold to 351p for 31.2kgs to gross £109.51 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Standards raced away to 439p for 38.8 kilos to realise £170.33 for DJ.&P. Smith, Rushton Spencer. Other as follows:- £140.69 (39kgs) Mr M. Groom, £142.46 (38.4kgs) DBR Farming Services Ltd, £139.87 (37.7kgs) S.&SM. Moss and £136.11 (39kgs) Mr P.R. Jones.

Mediums sold to 466p for 44.2kgs to return £205.97 for J.&JA. Venables & Son, Lower Withington who had a further run as follows:- 44.4kgs (451p) £200.24, 45.1kgs (438p) £197.50, 44.5kgs (440p) £195.80 and 43.4kgs (406p) £176.70. Other notable pens were as follows :- 43.8kgs (401p) £174.64 Mr S. Down, 45.2kgs (385p) £174.02 Messrs H.F. Jones, 40kgs (420p) £168.00 DJ.&P. Smith, 42.7kgs (400p) £170.80 Robinson Partners to mention a few.

Heavies sold to a sharper trade with the best to 435p for 46.7kgs to realise £203.15 for J.&JA. Venables. & Son, Lower Withington. The vast majority of heavies traded between 320p to 340p or £152 to £165. Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand.

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202	391p
1,370	340p
261	305p
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Lambs Graded:- Lights 351p (£109.51) average 322p (£97.43). Standards 439p (£170.33) average 339p (£123.32). Mediums 466p 340p (£205.97) average (£147.00). 435p Heavies (£203.15) average 321p (£159.99).

449 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a decent trade with the best to £215 for Texel ewes from P.G. Galbraith & Partners, Shebdon. Rams to £240 for a Texel ram from Mr J. Scott, Wrexham. Lights ewes traded from £60 to £85, plain ewes £90 to

£110, cutting ewes £115 to £135 and heavy ewes to £140 HEIFER CALVES to £180. An overall average was returned at £132.19.

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

634 REARING CALVES

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

Following on from last week's flyer, we've enjoyed £415 Manor Farming Co. another excellent trade with strong demand right the way through; just take a look at the averages. The level of interest in our large selection of quality calves has been (29 - AV.£468.28) fantastic, and all signs suggest it's set to continue - so £650 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons x 2 £560 E.J. Nash & Sons x 3 please keep the numbers coming!

We're still seeing plenty of smaller calves that would really benefit from an extra week on milk. Give it a try you might be pleasantly surprised at how much more they'll make with that bit of extra time!

Friesian Bulls - A better show of quality and a real trade to match. Top price was £315 from Mr JE Oulton, Audley. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £125-£175, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls - A very fast trade with several buying accounts crying out for best & mediums bulls, which led to 46 selling for over £450! Top price: Angus at £560 from PF&W. Hill, Lilleshall. Best: £450-£520, Mediums: £300-£425, Smalls: £150-£250.

Continental Bulls - Just wow, a truly remarkable trade with quality galore. There has been no let up in the demand for all grades of bulls with everything on fire. Top price: £880 for a 3/4 bred Limousin from PA&J. Boston, Longden followed by £775 for a cracking Charolais bull from Moors Covert Farm Ltd, Stafford. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £400-£525, Smalls: £300-£375.

Native Heifers - Good numbers and a super trade for all shapes and sizes! Top price: Hereford at £460 from AW&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich. Best: £350-£420, Mediums: £230-£330, Smalls: £150-£220.

Continental Heifers - A great trade for all grades with massive demand for best heifers. Top price: £720 for a 3/4 bred Charolais from PA&J Boston, followed by Simmentals to £650 from DV&DA. Cliffe & Sons, Sound. Best: £450 -£600, Mediums: £350-£425, Smalls: £200-£325.

A small show of young weanlings included Friesian bulls at £435 from A.E. Litchfield Farming, Burton-On-Trent. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (54 - AV.£225.85) £315 Mr James Oulton £310 E.J. Nash & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS (60 - AV.£385.83) £560 PF.&W. Hill £550 JT.&J. Forrester

CHAROLAIS (11 - AV.£475.91) £775 Moors Covert Farm Ltd £695 A.&I.Crowther £660 PA.&J. Boston

LIMOUSIN (19 - AV.£498.68) £880 PA.&J. Boston £655 E.J. Nash & Sons

BRITISH BLUE (103 - AV.£481.60) £700 J.R. Ward&Sons x 2 £695 Moreton Wood Fm

HEREFORD (64 - AV.£319.06) £490 JT.&J. Forrester £485 AW&B. Titterton & Sons

SIMMENTAL (37 - AV.£550.68) £690 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

BRITISH BLUE (92 - AV.£380.54) £585 A.&I. Crowther £580 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD (51 - AV.£240.00) £460 AW&B. Titterton & Sons

SIMMENTAL £630 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons ABERDEEN ANGUS (67 - AV.£250.01) £420 Oulton Lowe Farms £420AW&B.Titterton&Sons

CHAROLAIS (19 - AV.£411.58) £720 PA.&J. Boston £635 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN (16 - AV.£409.06) £530 E.J. Nash & Sons

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.

MDM Fodder Bank - For Sale

50 x 4ft Round Hay Bales (Stafford). 200 x Round Bale Haylage - Second Cut (Leek/Endon)... Quantity x Stock Feed Potatoes. All Enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

> 2000 Tonnes of Clamp Silage 1000 Bales of Round Bale Silage **Both West Wales** Enquiries to Jason 07774 816384.

Sheep Grazing

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