

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025 566 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

432 Calves - Another bumper entry of calves forward for our monthly orange market. Trade very respectable indeed with most breeds and models wanted. Best bulls regularly £400 to £500 topping at £680 and £660 for Charolais bulls. Best heifers regularly £250 to £350 topping at £360 for Blues.

<u>Bulls</u>	Top	Av.	<u>Heifers</u>	Top	Av.
Friesian	£320	£130	British B.	£360	£227
British Blue	£535	£304	Angus	£335	£115
Angus	£155	£91	Longhorn	£220	£135
Augus	£500	£267	Hereford	£400	£135
Longhorn	£175	£141	Limousin	£300	£273
Nor Red	£250	£203			
Hereford	£290	£108			
Monty	£220	£148			
Charolais	£680	£670			
Simmental	£635				
Limousin	£435	£358			
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30 Weanlings - A small show with bulls very good to sell. Best at £500 to £600 topping at £695 for eight month old Herefords.

104 Stores - A great entry made up of generally strong types with trade much the same as a Wednesday. Plenty of cattle and plenty of buyers saw a strong trade throughout.

Steers			<u>Heife</u>	<u>rs</u>	
Friesia	n£1,270	435kg	BB.	£1,915	55kg
BB.	£1,900	528kg	BB.	£1,865	542kg
BB.	£1,860	511kg	AA	£1,655	516kg
AA.	£2,000	570kg	AA	£1,520	484kg
AA.	£1,675	475kg	HFD	£1,765	490kg
HFD	£1,750	483kg	HFD	£1,285	451kg
Charol	£1,750	476kg	Char	£1,800	498kg
Charol	£1,700	422kg	Simm	£1,500	490kg
Simm	£1,550	436kg	Lim	£1,800	406kg
Lim	£1,900	540kg	Lim	£1,655	516kg

- NEXT ORANGE SALES -

Thursday 11 December / 22 January
Calves 1pm, Weanlings & Store Cattle 3pm
TB16E Licence Required.
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MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025 176 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Trade remarkably brisk considering some deadweight centres had taken ten pence out of their cow prices. Numbers holding remarkably well and its great to see returning faces to the live ring and getting some very positive feed back on how much their cows had realised especially young and leaner cows for





feeding. Big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support and making Market Drayton Market the success it is. Back to trade and extremely brisk considering the talk and time of year but this is a direct consequence of a tremendous buying line up of end users and further finishers which is the X Factor on a green!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 380p or £2,851.20 for overage clean, 323p or £3,518.70 for bulls, 323p or £2,558.16 for sucklers and 299p or £2,292.92 for dairy. The overall market average of 251p or £1,683.56.

119 Dairies - An extremely mixed entry but certainly something for everyone and everyone for something. Young black and whites took pole position at 299p or £1,740.18 from RF.& JB. Ainsworth, Myddle etc which went onto further finishers. TN.& TA. Jones, Borras black and white sold to 291p (£1,478.28) and again for further finishing! Mr R.D. Probin, Chorley saw their Norwegian Red sell to 270p (£1,911.60) etc, J.E. Archer & Sons, Hilton cow to 270p (£1,382.40) etc, AW.&D. Kennerley & Son, Betley cow to 260p to gross £2,292.92, J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich cow to 265p (£1,786.10) and Hawthorn Farming Ltd, Cholmondeston Norwegian Red to 265p (£1,738.40). In the lump Mr George Cork & Family, Oakhanger cow realised £2,157.30 and RJ.&DJ. Clement, Norton cow to generate £2,142.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 232p or £1,486.88.

36 Sucklers - A fantastic trade for either good shaped meat cows or plain feeding types! Trade peaked at 323p or £2,558.16 for Limousin from The Martin Family, Clwyd. Mr Steve Simpkin, Almington saw his Limousins to 321p (£2,247.00) and 305p (£2,165.50), Madders & Johnson, Deer Park Limousin to 319p (£2,437.16) and Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood Blue Crosses to 301p (£2,281.58) and 279p (£2,170.62). Natives sold to 297p (£2,245.32) for a Shorthorn from returning faces The Mainwaring Family, Oteley and further Shorthorns to 285p (£1,972.20) and 273p (£2,031.12) to mention a few. The section average returned at 280p or £1,942.26.

10 Bulls - Absolute flying trade especially for good shaped stock bulls and these peaked at 323p or £3,042.66 for Limousin from The Martin Family, Clwyd. R.&L. Ward Farms, Madeley saw their Simmental to 317p to realise a staggering £3,518.70. Angus to 305p (£2,348.50) from Mr P. Hinton, Criftins Blue to 305p (£3,342.80) from The Evanson Family, The Lowe. Black and Whites to 264p (£2,412.96) from Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate to mention a few. The section average returned at 290p or £2,690.74.

11 Clean - Heifers sold to 380p or £2,553.60 for Blue from The Tushingham Family, Clotton and 360p (£2,851.20) and 347p (£2,664.96). Steers to 314p (£1,921.68) for Hereford from The Boulton Family, Croxton and 312p (£2,165.28), 304p (£2,134.08) and 300p (£2,004.00) to mention a few.

- 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

- 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.

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WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2025 224 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great number forward and it may be as cold as ice trade slightly stronger on the week. Also considering the correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you. gloom and doom deadweight talk of prices being eased on the hook it certainly was representative ringside! Please remember next week is Christmas Show & Sale so please get your cattle in nice and early and "Good Luck" to all attending. As always thank you to all our buyers and vendors for their continued support.

£2,990.40, steers to 454p or £2,775.08 and bulls to 430p ing in a market average of £2,025 including baby calves. or £3,541.20. The overall market average returned at 366p or £2,234.25.

79 Bulls - Numbers holding well and trade brisk the second and third quality dearer. considering the talk ringside about dropping deadweight quotes. Sucklers raced away to 430p or £3,422.80 for a trade. Top price was £3,850 for lot 38 from Hankins Heys Limousin from Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall and Farm Ltd, Buerton she has been calved one month and further bulls to 427p (£3,270.82) and 420p (£3,318.00), Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousin traded to GH&ÁH. James, Caldicot again calved one month sold to 427p (£3,339.14) and Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar £3,700 and their other cow lot 18 also sold at £3,700. Green Limousins to 427p (£2,442.44) and 420p (£2,352.00). Great to see Mr Allan Clifton & Family, Stoke -On-Tern back with Limousin to 420p (£2,662.80). Distant supporters The Evans Family, Mold sold Charolais to 415p (£3,378.10) and further Charolais to gross £3,541.20. Again travelling support from D.E. Morgan & Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton £3,000. Son, Cyfronydd with a Blonde to 414p (£2,533.68) etc and (£2,552.16) etc. Natives sold to 373p (£2,364.82) for a value to the second quality. Hereford from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton. Dairy types & Family, Preston Hill. Drayton specials saw black and selling for £3,500. whites to 358p (£1,918.88) from Mr Mark Eden & Family, The section average returned at 372p or Leigh. £2,350.20.

62 Steers - A very mixed entry selling on a very similar trade to last week for the second and third quality but better types would be dearer sold and strong demand but few and far between. Distant supporter Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 454p December to late January. A little more resistance to 410p (£2,328.80), The Goldstraw Family, Kinsey Heath to get milk in the tank. A South Devon bull to £2,380. sold Blue Cross to 409p (£1,946.84). Native types saw Shorthorns selling to 390p (£2,301.00) from a regular Cheshire vendor to mention a few. The section average returned at 360p or £2,311.78.

83 Heifers - Better sample forward and certainly more meat and shape present this week seeing the trade

race away to 470p or £2,321.80 for a corking Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel etc. A regular Cheshire vendor sold Limousins to 459p (£2,910.06) and 445p to gross £2,990.40 etc. FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousin sold to 454p (£2,324.48), Mr R.J. Davies, Sound Limousins to 446p (£2,613.56), 434p (£2,543.24), Mr Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston sold Limousins to 440p (£2,411.20) etc and Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Limousins to 438p (£2,154.96) and 430p (£2,502.60) etc and a local Cheshire vendor Limousin to 434p (£2,664.76) to mention a few. Native type saw Angus to 366p (£1,764.12) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 370p or £2,158.35.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied outside but there was certainly a warm glow ringside with with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed &

100 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £3,850 TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,800

Another fabulous entry of one hundred dairy in Top takes on the day are heifers to 470p or todays. Very mixed quality but a tremendous trade result-

> Perhaps the edge was just off the very best with buyers reluctant to pay £4,000 but this seemed to make

> Once again it was the cow section that set the was yielding 45kgs. Another 43 litre cow lot 17 from

> £3,700 seemed to be common price today at lot 33 again from Hankins Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton also made this figure. Other cows over the £3,000 banner were Lachstone Farms, Northwich £3,620. GH&AH. James, Caldicot, £3,300. Mr G.J. Sutton, Astbury, £3,250 and £3,100. Mr R.J. Madders, Adbaston £3,000 and Hankins

The heifer trade was very consistent and some of Mr Ralph Jones, Preston Hill Limousin to 409p the very best although a super trade would have looked

Lachstone Farms, Northwich £3,800 for lot 47 Norwegian Red to 391p (£2,478.94) from Mr Ralph Jones giving 45kgs their other heifer over £3,000 was lot 46

> Hankins Heys Farms Ltd to £3,620 for lot 31. GH.&AH.James, Caldicot heifers sold exceptionally well to £3,500 x 2 and £3,220 with Mr A.J. Madders, Adbaston heifers both selling at £3,050.

A run of incalf dry cows from Friend Farms Ltd, Market Drayton sold to £1,820 and averaged just short of £1,500 these were a mix of Holstiens, Friesians and Scandinavian Reds and were due to calve from late Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to these today as buyers wanting milk and not willing to wait

> Cows (all breeds / faults) £2.990 Heifers (all breeds / faults) £2,560

> > **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.



260 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A right good entry this week and amazing to still see the numbers forward — and still more to come before Christmas - REMEMBER NO STORES next week and back to normal on Wednesday 10 December!!

A small dispersal of Longhorn cows from T.L. Sherwin Ltd, Stanthorne attract good interest with the cows for S.&SM. Moss, Warmingham. Top price in the lump was trading mainly at £1,400 to £1,750 topping at £1,780 while £140.07 for 38.8kgs from Jackie Matthias, Pewitt Lane. yearling heifers made £1,000 to £1,650 looking very well

A few more Friesian steers in today averages a heathy £1,275 or 336p/kg topping at £1,770 from DM.&PJ. Kinsey, Wettenhall.

Yarding cattle selling to a firmer trade this week topping out at £2,490 for Blue steers. All the better stronger types at £1,800 to £2,200 or 370p-390p/kg while native heifers traded at £1,600 to £1,800 to average around £1,400 or 330p/kg. All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers averaged £1.716 or 359p Heifers averaged £1,476 or 356p

£1,200.00

British Blue £2,195.00

Blonde

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,770.00	534kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£1,420.00	450kg	E.J. Nash & Sons
Friesian	£1,370.00	411kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Blonde	£1,820.00	492kg	Mr Jeremy Price
British Blue	£2,490.00	672kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£2,400.00	702kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
British Blue	£2,095.00	556kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£2,075.00	552kg	Muir Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,895.00	475kg	C. & B. Slater
Angus	£2,320.00	654kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
Angus	£2,120.00	588kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,890.00	521kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,170.00	368kg	RA.&J. Slater
Hereford	£1,975.00	529kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£1,885.00	509kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,805.00	482kg	C. & B. Slater
Hereford	£1,780.00	482kg	MR.&AS. Challinor
Simmental	£2,200.00	608kg	D. & J. Arthan
Simmental	£1,795.00	514kg	Sandyford Farm Ptns
<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor

336kg

598kg

Mr Jeremy Price

Mr D.J. Rikunenko

British Blue	£1,900.00	578kg	HA.Barber & Son
British Blue	£1,710.00	457kg	DE.&CA. Evans
British Blue	£1,640.00	453kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£1,815.00	510kg	E.J. Nash & Sons
Angus	£1,760.00	536kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Angus	£1,590.00	437kg	JN. & HM. Bennett
Angus	£1,200.00	358kg	E.J. Nash & Sons
Angus	£930.00	290kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Hereford	£1,780.00	528kg	MR.&AS. Challinor
Hereford	£1,700.00	482kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,380.00	403kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Hereford	£1,305.00	417kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£1,270.00	442kg	O.C. Whittaker&Sons
Charolais	£2,040.00	558kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£2,050.00	620kg	Mr Damian Percival
Simmental	£1,880.00	504kg	Sandyford Farm Ptns
Limousin	£1,790.00	462kg	Mr David Benbow

1,160 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough lambs forward for the level of trade which saw an overall market average returned at a staggering 337p, which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 380p for 30.5kgs to gross £115.90 for S.&SM. Moss, Warmingham.

Standards hit 379p for 33.6kgs to generate £127.34

Mediums sold to 432p for 41.6kgs to return £179.71 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other notable prices were as follows:- 40.2kgs (425p) £170.85 RW.& JE.James & Son, 42.1kgs (414p) £174.29 J.&JA. Venables & Son, 41.5kgs (411p) £170.57 J.&JA. Venables, 42.1kgs (411p x 2) £173.93 J.&JA. Venables and 45kgs (397p) £178.65 Mr J. Kinsey to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 432p for 50kgs to accumulate £216.00 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. The vast majority of heavies traded between 325p to 340p or £155 to £170. Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	232	382p
Prime	819	335p
Other	109	317n

Lambs Graded:- Lights 380p (£115.90) average 331p (£96.71). Standards 379p (£140.07) average 332p (£117.37). Mediums 432p (£179.71)average 345p (£146.40). Heavies 432p (£216.00) average 332p (£159.80).

255 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a good trade with the best to £270 for Texel X ewes from Mr K.J. Brown, Hilderstone. Lights ewes traded from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £160 and heavy ewes to £170 to £190. An overall average was returned at £139.62.

138 STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold on a flying trade with the best to £130 for Mr Simon Rigby, Acton Bridge. An overall average was returned at £103.38.

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

749 REARING CALVES

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

Another fantastic trade this week, with no let-up in £540 C.Whitticase&Son demand across all grades. The very best calves continue to exceed expectations, with 188 selling for over £500! There was a larger proportion of younger calves in the mix which have also sold well but prices reflected the quality of calf presented. This week's entry was bigger than anticipated, with some vendors choosing to hold calves back for next week's Christmas Show & Sale. With that in mind, we're expecting an excellent turnout - plenty of calves and plenty of quality! We look forward to seeing a large crowd of buyers and sellers next Wednesday.

Friesian Bulls - A better show of quality and a real trade to match. Top price was £290 from C Whitticase & Son, St Martins. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £125-£175, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls - A very fast trade with the Angus bulls on top form with 53 over £500!! Top price: Angus at £630 from LR&EH Yapp & Son, Shrewsbury. Best: £500-£550, Mediums: £300-£450, Smalls: £150-£250.

Continental Bulls - Another wonderful trade with good quality which were in the highest demand. Top price: £780 for a Simmental from Dave & Joe Cliffe, Wrenbury. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £400-£525, Smalls: £300-£375.

Native Heifers - Good numbers and a strong trade although they'd be slightly easier than last week. Top price: Hereford at £420 from PRF&EA Stone & Sons, Stone. Best: £300-£400, Mediums: £200-£270, Smalls: £140-£180.

Continental Heifers - A great trade for all grades with 34 best heifers over £500, similar to the Natives they'd be marginally less money than last week. Top price: Charolais at £630 from P&F Jenkinson, Ridley. Best: £450-£550, Mediums: £350-£425, Smalls: £200-£325.

A small show of young weanlings included a 3mo Charolais bull at £830 from G Green & Son, Lach Dennis. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (56 - AV.£168.14) £290 C. Whitticase & Son £280 C. Whitticase & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS (130 - AV.£384.88) £630 LR.&EH.Yapp & Son £620 Fitton Farms Ltd

CHAROLAIS (18 - AV.£491.39) £730 G. Green & Son £710 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN (9 - AV.£351.11) £420 Mr Mark Lokier £400 Mr Mark Lokier

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (133 - AV.£334.10) £585 R.&R. Moss £570 D.&SC. Sutton ABERDEEN ANGUS

(101 - AV.£253.07) £420 PRF&EA.Stone&Sons £410 Ferney Lees Farm Ltd **BRITISH BLUE** (145 - AV.£449.03) £740 F. & R. Brassington £690 AJ.&ME. Minshall

HEREFORD (38 - AV.£384.08) £550 P.&R. Robinson £520 Mr J.G. Williams

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£513.24) £780 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons £650 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE X (5 - AV.£224.00) £290 CJ.&S. Lister £260 CJ.&S. Lister

SHORTHORN (5 - AV.£274.00) £320 D.P. Manning & Co. £310 D.P. Manning & Co. **HEREFORD**

(42 - AV.£257.98) £370 Mr H.G. Wright £360 Mr H.G. Wright

CHAROLAIS (14 - AV.£400.00) £630 P. & F. Jenkinson

LIMOUSIN (8 - AV.£298.75) £380 Mr Mark Lokier £350 Mr W.J. Holdcroft SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£467.14) £600 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey £600 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE X (3 - AV.£160.00) £190 CJ.&S. Lister £150 CJ.&S. Lister

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 300 Head Expected! Monday 1st December – 11:30am Early Entries include :-25 x Blues, Hereford, Angus (6-8 months) 13 x Angus steers (6 months) 19 x Friesian bulls (7-8 months) 10 x Aberdeen Angus (6-7 months) 20 x British Blues (5-6 months) 10 x Limousin (3-4 months) Enquiries and Entries to Ben or Jonty

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 07522 365528.

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

25 Acres Sheep Grazing Available Immediately Fenced, Located Barlaston. Call Matt 07791391416.

















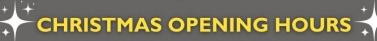
THE TEAM ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW AND

SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY WHICH WE ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR. IT IS ALWAYS A

GREAT START TO THE FESTIVE SEASON AND WELL SUPPORTED BY ALL AREAS OF

THE FARMING COMMUNITY. PLEASE DO POP ALONG TO THE BARBERS RURAL

OFFICE AND JOIN US FOR A TREAT, WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU.



PLEASE NOTE OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5PM ON TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER & WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026

LAND FOR SALE

Shebdon, Staffordshire | 1.62 Acres

DUE TO EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH LEVELS OF INTEREST

BEST AND FINAL OFFERS INVITED BY MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

Contact Annabel or Steph from our rural property sales team on 01630 692 500