



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW & SALE 2025

'MDM Supreme Champion Beast'



**Paul & Christine Tippetts of Lodge Hill
For a Limousin Cross Heifer selling to 800p
Weighing 538kgs (£4,304)**

**Judged by Mr Michael Alford of Stillmans Somerset Ltd
Purchased by Mr Alex Nield of E. Nield & Partners**

CHRISTMAS SHOW RESULTS 2025

Supreme Champion

Purchaser	The Wellington Christmas Auction Cup £200 Cash Prize by Market Drayton Market Ltd Mr Alex Nield
Vendor	The AMC Perpetual Challenge Trophy Market Drayton Market Supreme Champion Beast Sash £200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM £200 Cash Prize by Fowler & Gilbert Ltd Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill Limousin Cross Heifer 538kgs at 800p (£4,304.00)
Reserve Champion	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Aztec Group Mr Ian Brown & Family of Werrington (Purchased by Mr Scott Shepley) Limousin Heifers 662kgs at 510p (£3,172.20)
Champion Clean Beast	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by CXCS Group Ltd The Market Drayton Chamber of Trade Challenge Cup Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill British Blue Steer 530kgs at 800p (£4,240.00)
FABBL Champion	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by NFU Mutual The Barbers Silver Challenge Cup Messrs Shutt & Mansell Ltd of Flashbrook (Purchased on behalf of Lee Walker Butchers) Limousin Heifer 634kgs at 480p (£3,043.20)
Champion Young Bull	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by H.J. Lea Oakes Ltd The W. Rogers & Son Trophy Messrs M.&JC. Gould Ltd of Bomere Heath (Purchased by Bowland Foods) Limousin Bull 752kgs at 432p (£3,248.64)
Best Pair of Steers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by ACT Wrekin The Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors Perpetual Trophy Mr Darren Young of Young Farm, Balterley Limousin Steer 606 kilos at 462p (£2,799.72) Limousin Steer 596 kilos at 472p (£2,813.12)
Best Pair of Heifers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Concrete Panel Systems The Knights Solicitors Perpetual Challenge Trophy Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill Limousin Heifer 532 kilos at 490p (£2,606.80) Limousin Heifer 528 kilos at 515p (£2,719.20)
Champion Pair of Steers or Heifers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Greenlands Insurance The T.S.B. Perpetual Challenge Trophy Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill (Heifers)
Best British Bred Steer	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by WR Partners The James Arden Memorial Perpetual Cup Mr J.N. Ellis of Kenley Shorthorn Steer 592 kilos at 325p (£1,924.00)
Best British Bred Heifer	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cheshire Farm Vets The J.E. Charlesworth Cup Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill Aberdeen Angus Heifer 538kgs at 478p (£2,571.64)
Champion British Bred Steer or Heifer	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hibberts Solicitors The Market Drayton Market Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill (Angus Heifer)
Best Smallholders Beast	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Brown & Brown Insurance The Meadons Insurance Trophy Messrs IM. & VE. Brown of Werrington Limousin Heifer 622 kilos at 510p (£3,172.20)

Best Young Stockperson	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Barclays Bank The B.J. Hutchinson Trophy Mr Lucas Myatt of Betley Limousin Steer 576 kilos at 520p (£2,995.20)
Best Young Farmers Beast	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Genus Breeding Ltd The MFG Solicitors Annual Cup Will & Matt Holdcroft of Audley British Blue Heifer 686 kilos at 470p (£3,224.20)
Best British Blue In Show	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Frontier Agriculture The Arnold Higgins Memorial Perpetual Trophy Mr D.C. Hancock & Family of Elton British Blue Steer 584 kilos at 462p (£2,698.08)
Commercial Cattle Best Pen of Five	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler The Wellington Smithfield Silver Butchers Cup Messrs CR.&L. Starkey of Northwich (Charolais Heifers)

Champion Pen of Lambs

Purchaser	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by MDM The National Westminster Bank Plc Perpetual Trophy Mr Lee Reade of Field Fresh Ltd
Vendor	The Market Drayton Market Silver Perpetual Trophy £200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM £100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Manor Farm Vets Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr
Reserve Champion	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Nantwich Farm Vets B. Lawton & Son of Weston Jones
FABBL Pen of Lambs	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by D B Wools Mr A. Williams of Basford
Pen of Continental Lambs	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by G. Richardson Agri Mr T.J. Nicholls of Dayhills
Pen of Suffolk Lambs	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by Willow Farm Vets Messrs D. & LM. Jones of Oswestry
Champion Pen of Ewes	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by H.J. Lea Oakes Ltd Messrs WL. & JA. Forrester of Colehurst

Dairy Champion

Barbers Auctions Perpetual Challenge Trophy
£200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM
£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Genus Breeding Ltd
LLM Farm Vets Engraved Glass
Messrs C. Whitticase & Son of St Martins

Calf Champion

The Charles Geeves Rose Bowl
£100 Voucher Sponsored by MDM
£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services
Messrs J.& AJ. Weatherby of Betchton Heath

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CLASS RESULTS 2025

CLEAN CATTLE

Class 1	Young Stockperson 1 st Mr Lucas Myatt 2 nd Mr M. Platt 3 rd Mr G. Shaw	Class 6	Best British Bred Steer 1 st Mr J.N. Ellis 2 nd Messrs S. & E. Platt
Class 2	Best Steer or Heifer (Young Farmer) 1 st Will & Matt Holdcroft 2 nd Mr Lucas Myatt	Class 7	Best British Bred Heifer 1 st Paul & Christine Tippetts 2 nd Mr John R. Williams
Class 3	Best Steer or Heifer (Smallholder) 1 st IM. & VE. Brown 2 nd Mr Jimmy Gore	Class 8	Best Pair of Steers 1 st Mr D. Young, Young Farm 2 nd Mr J.N. Ellis
Class 4	Best Continental Steer 1 st Paul & Christine Tippetts 2 nd C.E. Hancock & Son	Class 9	Best Pair of Heifers 1 st Paul & Christine Tippetts 2 nd Mr D. Young, Young Farm
Class 5	Best Continental Heifer 1 st Paul & Christine Tippetts 2 nd Paul & Christine Tippetts	Class 10	Best Pen of 5 Steers 1 st Mr Malcom Davies 2 nd N/A.
		Class 11	Best Pen of 5 Heifers 1 st C.R. & L. Starkey 2 nd Mr Malcom Davies

FARM ASSURED SECTION

Class 12	Best Steer Farm Assured 1 st Messrs CJ.&ME. Williams 2 nd Mr D. Young, Young Farm	Class 13	Best Heifer Farm Assured 1 st Shutt & Mansell Ltd 2 nd Mr D. Young, Young Farm
Class 14	Best Young Bull Farm Assured 1 st Mr A. Stubbs 2 nd Messrs EA. & DM. Stubbs		

YOUNG BULLS

Class 15	Best Continental Bull 1 st Messrs M. & JC. Gould 2 nd Messrs N. & B. Moseley & Son	Class 16	Best Native Bred Bull 1 st Mr I. Jones 2 nd Messrs RK.& IK. Mainwaring
Class 17	Best Friesian/Holstein Bull 1 st R. Taylor (NW) Ltd 2 nd Messrs S. & DW. Eden		

SHEEP

Class 18	Best Pen of 5 Lambs Under 42kg Live 1 st Messrs H.F. Jones 2 nd Mr A. Williams	Class 19	Best Pen of 5 Lambs 42kg or Over 1 st Messrs H.F. Jones 2 nd Mr T.J. Nicholls
Class 20	Best Pen of 5 Lambs Farm Assured 1 st Messrs B. Lawton & Son 2 nd Messrs Swinnerton & Hamlett	Class 21	Best Pen of 5 Ewes 1 st WL. & JA. Forrester of Colehurst

DAIRIES

Class 22	Freshly Calved Heifer	1 st Mr K.J. Morris	2 nd Shutt & Mansel Ltd
Class 23	Freshly Calved Cow	1 st D.&SC. Sutton	2 nd Brooklyn Farming Ltd
Class 24	Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer	1 st C.Whitticase&Son	2 nd Mr R.A. Bown
Class 25	Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow	1 st Mr R.A. Bown	2 nd Messrs Stubbs Partnership

CALVES

Class 26 –	Top Price Continental Bull Under 42 Days	Charolais Bull £900 J.&AJ. Weatherby
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Class 31 –	Top Price Any Other Beef Breed under 42 Days	Beef Shorthorn Bull £490 Walker & Hargreaves
Class 32 –	Top Price Calf Over 42 Days Under 3 Months	Charolais Bull £760 Smeaton Hall Ltd

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

Market Drayton Market report the following trade :-

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2025

263 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Wow, what a day with an electric atmosphere around the market which was full to burst from the lairage, to the concourse and out into the car park!! The buzz seemed to carry forward from Tuesday night's young handler stock competition, stock judging and carol service which was extremely well supported and a joy to host.

Huge vote of thanks for everyone's patience, support and hospitality on the day. The show would not be the success it is without our vast array of sponsors and the team behind the scenes pulling it all together! Trade was brisk but not dynamite with a large proportion of butchers reporting a slow trade and the deadweight free fall as we approach Christmas. But this said trade extremely competitive returning an overall market average of 390p or £2,363.00 with all the commercial cattle included!!!!

Our Judges performed a fantastic job starting with Mr Boomer Birch on Tuesday judging the Young Stock Persons Competition and it was wonderful to see a brilliant line up of cattle and young handlers. Wednesday Mr Michael Alford of Stillmans Somerset Ltd was tested with the clean beef classes and Mr Alex Nield of Chells Hill Farm judging the young bulls. All three did a brilliant job and a big thank you.

The Supreme Champion was awarded to a Limousin Cross Heifer, the property of Messrs Paul & Christine Tippetts having won Class Five Best Continental Heifer and going forward to be Market Drayton Clean Champion. The heifer sold to 800p to return £4,304.00 and purchased by Mr Alex Nield.

Farm Assured Champion was awarded to a Limousin heifer shown by Shutt & Mansell, Flashbrook after winning Class Thirteen Farm Assured Heifer, she weighed 634kgs selling to 480p to generate £3,043.20 and purchased by Mr John Mycock on behalf of Lee Walker Butchers.

Reserve Champion was a Limousin shown by Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington the 662 kilo heifer and went on to sell to 510p to gross £3,172.20 and purchased by Mr Scott Shepley, Shepley Butchers.

80 Bulls - What a fantastic show of bulls especially suckler bred types and these sold on a blistering trade in the current climate. The Champion Bull was awarded to the winner of Class Fifteen Best Continental Bull a Limousin weighing 752 kilos selling to 432p to gross £3,248.64 from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath and purchased by our Judge Mr Alex Nield and Mick's further Limousin grossed £3,878.16. Other names to note:- Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock with their Limousin to 443p (£3,756.64), Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill Limousin to 435p twice (£2,670.70 and £2,653.50), The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall Limousins to 427p (£3,253.74), 425p (£3,034.50) and 410p (£3,321.00), Mr Bernard Parsons & Family, Golden Hill Lane Limousin to 424p (£3,120.64) to mention a few. Natives sold to 382p (£2,322.56) for a Shorthorn from Mr Ian Mainwaring & Family, Oteley. Drayton specials to 350p (£2,261.00) for black and white from Mr Richard Taylor, Abram. The section average returned at 375p or £2,427.40.

82 Steers - Extremely solid trade from start-to-finish and some real super star quality to the fore. Fantastic to see the young handlers taking the top accolade with a Limousin selling to 520p to realise £2,995.20 from Mr Lucas Myatt and his Blue to 490p (£2,891.00). Close behind Oscar



Adams, Stoke Park with his Limousin to 490p (£2,587.20). Mr Chris Williams & Family, Caersws Limousin to 482p (£2,728.12), Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath Limousin to 472p (£2,926.40), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousins to 472p (£2,813.12), 465p (£2,427.30), 462p (£2,799.72) etc, The Hancock Family, Elton Blue Cross to 470p (£2,763.60) and 462p (£2,698.08), Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill Limousin to 470p (£3,026.80). Great to see two young brothers competing with Jamie Platt Blue Cross to 468p (£2,733.12) and brother Matthew's Blue Cross grossing £3,109.60 and their parents showing a cracking Hereford to gross £3,368.96!!! a truly family affair. The section average returned at 390p or £2,466.78.

101 Heifers - Wow, quantity and quality in the ranks and all easily absorbed on the trade. One dominated the top honours with Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill further cattle selling to 520p (£2,444.00), 515p (£2,719.20) and topping the natives with a snorter of a Angus to 478p (£2,571.64), Mr Chris Williams, Caersws Limousin to 490p (£2,714.60) etc, The Hancock Family, Elton Limousin to 480p (£2,812.80) and 468p (£2,611.44) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousins to 472p (£2,813.12) and 468p (£2,901.60), young Master Holdcroft's corking Blue to 470p (£3,224.20) and in the lump Mick Gould & Family Limousin generate £3,450.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 396p or £2,275.64. **ONCE AGAIN BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY'S SUPPORT ON THE DAY!**

A Huge Thank You to all our Vendors and Buyers for your ongoing support. It is fantastic to see the quality and quantity of cattle which have gone through the FAT Cattle Ring this year. Many thanks. Bernie.

68 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£4,350 COW – £4,300 HEIFER

ALL MILKERS SOLD TO AVERAGE £2,519

The Christmas Market Show and Sale was judged by husband and wife Joel and Emma Redfern.

Despite the drop in milk prices every animal found new homes although there was limited bidding at times reflecting the quality of the animal presented.

Top price was £4,350 for a second calver from Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave.

The Champion Pedigree Heifer from C. Whitticase & Son, St Martins sold for £4,300 with their other heifers to £3,920 to average £3,493 for all 4.

The Reserve Champion Pedigree second calver from Mr R.A. Bown, Worcester sold for £4,000.

Second calvers from D.&SC. Sutton, Crewe sold to £3,650.

Other heifers over £3,000 included £3,600 Mr R.A. Bown, £3,500 and £3,000 Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley, £3,350 L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich, £3,150 Stubbs Partners, £3,100 R.&J. Madders, Adbaston, £3,100 HS.&A. Callwood, Knutsford, £3,000 MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, Oswestry.

A Dairy Shorthorn heifer from Mr M. Tidmarsh sold for £2,000 and a Jersey second calver from Mr A. Webb made £1,400. A British Friesian in-calf heifer sold for £1,750 and a heifer calf for £480.

Averages:

20 Fresh Cows (all in) £2,576.

45 Fresh Heifers (all in) £2,494.

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club Wednesday 17 December 2025



SHOW RESULTS

Section Sponsors Genus Breeding Ltd

- Class 22 **Freshly Calved Heifer (Genus Breeding)**
 1st Mr K.J. Morris 2nd Shutt & Mansel Ltd
 Class 23 **Freshly Calved Cow (LLM Farm Vets)**
 1st Messrs D.&SC. Sutton 2nd Brooklyn Farming Ltd
 Class 24 **Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer (WR Ptns)**
 1st C. Whitticase & Son 2nd Mr R.A. Bown
 Class 25 **Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow**
 (Concrete Panel Systems)
 1st Mr R.A. Bown 2nd Stubbs Partnership

1,464 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A mixed show of lambs forward with just about two hundred show lambs on offer sold to a pleasing trade. Commercial lambs would be slightly easier especially heavier lambs. The Champion Pen of Lambs and First Prize in Class 17 sold to 750p per kilo weighing 36.6kgs to realise £274.50 for Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr and were purchased by the Judge Mr Lee Reade of Field Fresh Trading Ltd. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 339p.

SHOW RESULTS

Section Sponsor Cross Compliance Solutions

- Class 17 **Best Pen of Five Lambs Under 42kg**
First :- Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr
 36.6kgs (750p) £274.50 CHAMPION and
 were purchased by Field Fresh Trading Ltd.
Second :- Mr A. Williams of Basford
 42kg (490p) £205.80 and purchased by Field
 Fresh Trading Ltd.
 Class 18 **Best Pen of Five Lambs 42 Kilos or Over**
First :- Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr
 42.8kgs (452p) £193.46 and purchased
 by Euro Quality Lambs Ltd.
Second :- Mr T.J. Nicholls of Dayhills
 43.4kgs (462p) £200.51 and purchased by
 Euro Quality Lambs Ltd.



Class 19 Best Pen of Five Lambs Farm Assured

First :- B. Lawton & Son of Weston Jones
 41kgs (585p) £239.85 RESERVE CHAMPION
 and purchased by Field Fresh Trading Ltd.
Second :- Swinnerton & Hamplett 41.6kgs
 (600p) £249.60 & purchased Mr W. Williams.

The vast majority of show lambs traded between 360p to 400p/kilo. A big thank you to all vendors, buyers, sponsors and staff who helped make the day a huge success and Mr Lee Reade for judging.

Commercial lambs sold to a nice trade topping at £165.13 (417p) for 39.6kgs to return £165.13 for Mr T.J. Nicholls of Dayhills. More required next week please.

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Sold	Av.
PREMIUM	263	379p
PRIME	1,012	330p
OTHERS	189	296p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 405p (£129.60) average 321p (£12.95). Standards to 750p (£274.50) average 334p (£147.49). Mediums to 600p (£249.60) average 349p (£158.89). Heavies to 445p (£203.28) average 326p (£165.46).

307 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a good trade with first prize winners selling to £300 for some big Texel ewes WL. &JA. Forrester of Colehurst. Light ewes traded from £60 to £80, plain ewes sold from £90 to £120, cutting ewes £130 to £160 and heavy ewes £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at an improved £140.28.

634 CALVES

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

What a memorable Christmas Market 2025 it has been! An extraordinary entry and show of quality and a record Christmas Show and Sale average of £408 per head! A huge well done to all the winners of each class. A mention must go to J&AJ Weatherby, Sandbach who took both top spots in the Continentals; with a Charolais bull at £900 and Charolais heifer at £855. Thank you to all vendors and purchasers for your support today.

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Friesian Bulls – Not many about but plenty of quality, averaging £190 per head. Top price was £325 from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £125-£175, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls – I didn't think the Angus could get any dearer but they have! 35 over £550! Please be aware I don't expect them to stay quite this dear! Top price: Angus at £730 from J.&A.J. Weatherby, Sandbach. Best: £520-£570, Mediums: £400-£500, Smalls: £200-£350.

Continental Bulls – A phenomenal trade throughout the day! All grades wanted and no sign of it letting up. Top price: £900 for Charolais bull from The Weatherby's. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £400-£525, Smalls: £300-£375.

Native Heifers – Good numbers and a wowzer trade, being dearer on the week! Top price: Hereford at £465 from AW&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich. Best: £350-£450, Mediums: £250-£320, Smalls: £150-£240.

Continental Heifers – A great trade for all grades with 48 best heifers over £500, similar to the Natives they'd be dearer on the week. Top price: Charolais at £855 from P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £375-£450, Smalls: £220-£350. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
 (47 - £190.74)
 £325 Mr J.W. Wright x 2
 £310 Mr H.G. Wright

ABERDEEN ANGUS
 (89 - £433.22)
 £730 J.&A.J. Weatherby
 £680 J.&A.J. Weatherby

CHAROLAIS
 (20 - £603.25)
 £900 J.&A.J. Weatherby
 £870 C.Whitticase & Son

LIMOUSIN
 (20 - £399.25)
 £630 Mr G.B. Warner
 £590 Mr G.B. Warner

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
 (101 - £391.14)
 £680 Mr G.B. Warner
 £600 CD.&SE. Malkin

BRITISH BLUE
 (126 - £466.47)
 £730 JA.&MH. Wright
 £700 JA.&MH. Wright

HEREFORD
 (26 - £417.31)
 £600 G.Thomasson & Son
 £550 J.R. Ward & Sons

SIMMENTAL
 (31 - £542.26)
 £680 I.C. Huxley & Co.
 £670 DG.&JA. Ball

SHORTHORN x 1
 £490 Walker & Hargreaves

ABERDEEN ANGUS
 (78 - £315.38)
 £430 JF.&BM. Gray
 £425 JF.&BM. Gray

HEREFORD
 (36 - £293.89)
 £465 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons
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CHAROLAIS
 (18 - £542.22)
 £855 J.&A.J. Weatherby
 £765 Mr Michael Kulik

SIMMENTAL
 (15 - £464.00)
 £520 Mr S.R. Nash
 £510 Brooklyn Farming Ltd

LIMOUSIN
 (22 - £432.50)
 £570 Mr G.B. Warner
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MONDAY 1 DECEMBER 2025

187 BARREN COWS, BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good entry forward and a big thank you to all our vendors both near and far and also great to see several returning faces to the live ring. Good balance of end users and further finishers ring side easily absorbed the number forward and thank you for your attendance. Not quite the quality of last weeks entry with a larger contingent of plainer, older and worked cows in the mix but as always something for everybody and everybody for something.

Top calls on the day rang out to 374p or £2,322 for clean, 325p or £2,527.04 for sucklers, 286p or £3,261.60 for bulls and 266p or £2,183.60 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 233p or £1,502.74.

127 Dairies - An entry dominated with leaner parlour types with very limited heavy or well fleshed cattle forward. Trade peaked at 266p or £2,128.00 for black and white from Mr P.T. Hillard, Aston-Budworth and 255p (£1,688.10) for a Ayrshire. AJ.&JM. Slater, Cheswardine cows to 265p (£2,183.60), 262p (£2,012.16) etc, Smith & Barnett, Wellington sold cows to 262p (£2,096.00), 256p (£2,058.24), Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley cow to 260p (£2,158.00) and Mr David Lea & Family, Westfields cows to 258p (£2,053.68), 257p (£1,937.78) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 217p or £1,371.75 yes back on the week but more a result of quality than trade.

41 Sucklers - Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington took pole position with his Limousins to 325p or £2,379.00, 309p (£2,224.80) and 297p (£1,918.62). Distant supporter Mr Arwel Owen, Foel Charolais to 298p (£2,527.04) and 284p (£2,510.56). Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin to 297p (£2,340.36) and Simmental sold to 295p (£2,365.90). Natives saw Angus to 286p (£1,916.20) from Mr Paul Wain & Family, Gawsorth and 285p (£1,755.60) to mention a few. The section average returned at 266p or £1,725.13.

8 Bulls - No real export types forward this week with breaking stock bulls selling to 286p (£1,996.28) for a Limousin from The Cornes Family, Halmer End. Mr Victor McNaughton & Family, Heywood Lane saw their Angus to 286p also £2,819.96). Salers to 272p (£2,404.48) from The Harrison Family, Tregynon. Herefords to 270p topping at £3,261.60 from Mr Andy Morris. Black and whites to 250p (£2,215.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 260p or £2,195.62.

11 Clean - Trade peaked at 374p or £2,318.80 from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton for Charolais heifer and further Blue to 372p (£2,418.00). Native heifers to 331p (£1,535.84) for a Welsh Black. Steers to 300p to Blue Cross to return £2,322.00.

395 WEANLINGS

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

A fantastic entry and a tremendous trade for December! Suckler bred and strong dairy bred types in high demand; a good little trade for medium dairy bred sorts but

not quite as fast as the last few sales. The youngest freshly weaned sorts were the best sold.

Bulls – A good number forward with 92 head and mostly younger types today. Top price went to a 7 month Limousin bull at £1150 from Mr M. Scott, Malpas; 6 month Hereford at £1,080 from Mr P.T. Hillard, Northwich; 6 month Herefords at £940 from Mr R.G. Watkin, Telford. Younger types included 5 month Angus at £900 from Mr M.D. Clewlow, Wem; 5 month Limousin at £810 from E.J. Nash & Sons, Fulford. All bulls averaged £659.46.

Steers – A good show of steers with 144 forward, top spot going to 8 month suckler bred Blues at £1,410 and £1,260 from Mr T.W. Goldstraw, Audlem; 9 month Herefords at £1,200 from Mr M. Gurd, Telford. Dairy bred 8 month Angus topped at £1,170 from A.A. Winstanley & Partners, Audlem with 8 month Blues from Mr M Latham, Derby at £1,100. Younger types topped at £940 for 5 month suckler bred Angus from E.G. Dyke & Son, Cotes Heath; 5 month Blues from GS.&A. Sheard at £880, 3 month Blues to £700 from Mr Matt Groom, Croxton. All steers averaged £811.91.

Heifers – A dominant show of 159 heifers, top price going to Suckler bred 8-9 month Blues from OM.&JR. Whittingham, Mucklestone at £1,500 and £1,420 followed by Mr N.G. Simpkin, Stone at £1,390 and £1,320. Dairy bred sorts sold to £920 for 11 month Angus from HK.&SB. Bennett, Woodseaves; 12 month Herefords at £920 from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longdon Green. Younger types included 5 month Blues at £780 from J.A. Fox, Barthomley; 5 month Blues from Mr J. Redfern, Tamworth at £780. All heifers averaged £728.42. **Next Sale:** Monday 15 December 2025. Please get all your weanling entries in early to Ben or Jonty to ensure they are included in the early advertising!

151 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

21 Cull Sows - Sows remain a steady trade with the better end at 40p to 50p at 65p from Harper Adams, Edmond. The plainer or over fat types selling at 20p to 35p/kg. Boars remain hard to place.

72 Fat Pigs - No spark about the trade with some resistance from our buyers. Best pigs 170p to 220p/kg topping at 215p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Wholesalers pig trading at 120p to 140p/kg with no pigs under 100p today.

58 Weaners - More buying power push up the weaner price today. Best trading at £60 plus topping at a amazing £80 from Mr Nick Read, Malpas.

PIGS CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE MONDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 10.30am

OTM & BARREN COW AT 3.30pm
(Sponsored by Barbers Rural Consultancy
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Champion Pigs To Be Awarded The G.&S. Perpetual Cup

VICTORIA SPONGE COMPETITION

18 CAKES - £1,560 - HOPE HOUSE HOSPICE

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A fantastic entry for this years charity Victoria Sponge Competition. Our thanks goes to all the competors who baked a cake and a massive thank you to our "professional" Judge Mr Max Hobill. Max had a very hard task and eventually found his champion cake from Wendy Evans which later sold for a record breaking £500 to the judge, second place went to Adele which after some spirited bidding made £230 and third place went to Mrs Debbie Burton.

A total of £1,560 was raised for Hope House Children's Hospice in Oswestry.



RAFFLE FOR THE SEVERN HOSPICE RAISED AN AMAZING £1,606

Thanks to the ladies of the local Severn Hospice Committee for running the raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for their generosity with donations from staff and the rural hub farming community, to all who bought raffle tickets!!





CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW & SALE

The team had a great day at the annual Market Drayton Market prize show and sale yesterday.

Whilst Jonty was busy selling the rest of the team had a lovely time catching up with familiar faces, networking and enjoying a pork bap from Fordhall Farm. A big thanks to all those who came along and to the market team for organising a brilliant show, that we are once again very proud to be sponsors of!



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