



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026

179 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number for a red market and its fantastic to see more and more of our vendors returning to the live ring and on a red, it just shows "Red" does not mean stop. Please remember younger and leaner types would be better sold on a green if not restricted with the further finisher influence. Trade extremely brisk for the time of year and with an additional buyer ring side certainly helped the trade.

Once again big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support and please keep the numbers coming to meet growing interest, thank you!!

Highlight of the trade saw bulls to 389p or £2,774.72, clean to 339p or £2,354.76, sucklers to 323p or £2,867.42 and dairy to 284p or £2,420.60. The overall market average returned at 246p or £1,566.19.

123 Dairies - Exceptional number finding a cracking trade topping at 284p or £2,237.92 for a black and white from Mr Jim O'Neill & Family, Moreton Saye trio at 257p (£2,210.20, £1,968.62 and £1,901.80) etc. D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood cow to 280p (£1,657.80), Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood cow to 270p (£1,906.20), Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cow to 266p to return £2,420.60 etc, S.R. Lewis & Son, Eyton cow to 265p (£1,913.30), Mr S.J. Mitchell, Hatherton cows to 262p (£1,881.16) and 260p (£2,012.40) and Mr Steve Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green Ayrshire to 259p (£2,170.42) etc with plenty of meated cows selling in excess of £2,000. The section average returned at 227p or £1,444.36.

32 Sucklers - Humble show and certainly not the strength as last week with prices peaking at 323p or £2,047.82 for Limousin from Mr M.S. Lockley, Stafford who saw their Angus to 305p (£2,202.10) and further cattle to 299p twice (£1,961.44 and £1,805.96). W.A.&SR. Williams, Plumley saw their Limousin to 311p or £2,867.42 in the lump to mention a few. The section average returned at 271p or £1,664.92.

17 Bulls - Large contingent of young restricted bulls and these sold to 389p twice or £2,435.14 or £2,341.78 for Blue Crosses from distant supports The Bennett's, Newmills. Mrs Jane Bailey Banks, Cherrington saw their Herefords to 334p (£2,291.24), 331p (£2,257.42), 326p (£2,392.84), 325p (£2,008.50), 315p twice (£2,375.10 and £2,236.50) etc. In the lump T.W. Eardley & Sons, Bellaport Lodge saw their Angus realise £2,774.72. The section average returned at 314p or £2,182.99.

7 Clean - Steers sold to 339p or £2,081.46 for restricted Limousin from JH.& MR. Rushton & Sons, Kingstone etc. Heifers also sold to 339p or £2,169.60 from The Johnson Family, Yarlet.

- RED MARKETS -
Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of



Every Month ... Monday 9 February/9 March, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 19 January, 10.30am

Entries to include:

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 19 January/2 & 16 February, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026

206 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good entry forward selling on a two tier trade with good well fleshed and shaped cattle very easily placed and selling on a very brisk trade considering the deadweight "Gloom and Doom" talk of reducing prices. Plainer, lighter types a little bit harder to place but the trade was certainly underpinned with further finishers adding value to these types. On the day we saw a well balanced ring of buyers ensuring a buoyant trade in testing times and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage especially with thirteen buyers on twenty-five accounts, showing the live ring certainly offers competition!!

Leading the charge this week to earn top podium finishers with heifers to 458p or £2,633.04, steers to 459p or £2,919.20 and bulls to 434p or £3,298.40. The overall market average returned at 362p or £2,196.73.

51 Bulls - Numbers forward and the trade very similar to last week with heavy, good shaped sucklers certainly commanding a premium selling to 434p or £3,298.40 for Limousin from Mr Edwards Evans & Family, Lane Farm and further bulls to 430p (£3,242.20) and 420p (£2,998.80). Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill saw their Limousin to 430p (£2,743.40), 426p (£2,513.40) and 416p (£2,554.24) for their Charolais. Mr Chris Barnsley, Blakemere Limousin to 391p (£2,267.80) and Mr Jack Parsons, Moss Lane Limousin to 390p (£3,010.80) and Mr Bernard Parsons, Hinstock bull to 381p (£3,086.10), Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton saw his dairy cross type Continentals returning £3,168.80 and £3,034.68. Natives saw Shorthorns to 398p (£2,642.72) from Mr Alan Clifton, Stoke-On-Tern. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 348p

(£2,088.00) from Mr Andy Gibbons, Marston to mention a few. The section average returned at 360p or £2,337.59.

54 Steers - A very mixed entry forward with something for every taste and spec but as always all absorbed on a sharp trade. Racing away to a very impressive 459p or £2,772.36 for a Limousin from The Swinnerton Family, Doleys Manor also 430p (£2,743.40) and 410p (£2,919.20). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 428p (£2,302.64) and Mr John Lea, Blore saw his overage Continentals to 398p (£2,778.04), 385p (£2,718.10) and 370p (£2,841.60). Mr R.J. Davies, Cound saw their Limousins to 397p (£2,850.46) and 396p (£2,835.36) to mention a few. Natives sold to 366p (£2,298.48) for a Spotted White Park from Mr Andrew Williamson, Utkinton. The section average returned at 360p or £2,415.26.

101 Heifers - Very similar story to the steers with the entry a little bit like "dolly mixtures" but as always something for everyone and everyone for something. Headline acts returned at 458p or £2,491.52 for a Limousin from Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry with further Limousins to 450p (£2,457.00), 428p (£2,576.56), 420p (£2,536.80) and 419p (£2,220.70). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 442p (£2,457.52) and Mr Jamie Higgins, Tenbury Wells Limousin to 422p (£2,506.68). ED.&J. Morris & Sons, Llangedwyn Blue Cross to 416p (£2,254.72) and Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill to 414p (£2,633.04). Natives to 375p (£2,055.00) for Hereford from Emrys Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and dairy breeds saw Brown Swiss to 384p (£2,211.84) from Mr Brian Mould & Family, Levedale. The section average returned at 364p or £2,105.08.

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.

52 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,220 COW | £2,900 HEIFER | 8 OVER £2,750

A very good trade for the best with cows selling to £3,220 and heifers to £2,900.

The top price of £3,220 was for a third calver from Ray Brown & Partners, Holmes Chapel. A second calver from LF Horton & Sons, Northwich sold for £2,850.

DI Ball & Son, Sandbach topped the heifers selling at £2,900 with another at £2,500.

Richard Bown, Worcester averaged £2,800 for three heifers selling at £2,820, £2,800 and £2,780.

Other heifers over £2,500 were £2,820 Ray Brown & Partners, £2,750 LF Horton & Son and £2,500 HS & A Callwood, Knutsford.

In-calf heifers due in February / March sold to £1,480.

The lesser quality attracted limited interest which is expected with the substantial price cuts from milk buyers. However, there was a buyer for every animal with all cattle selling over £1,000.

Averages:

32 Fresh Heifers (all faults/breeds) £1,951

14 Fresh Cows (all faults/breeds) £1,864

5 Served Heifers £1,322

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by

The Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 28 January 2026.

Next Monthly Youngstock Sales

Monday 2 February / 2 March 2026 at 10.45am
entries to Jason or Jonty.

186 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers beginning to build nicely and trade found another gear today. Plenty of buyers ringside and double the amount could have easily been sold.

Ten feeding cows forward today all being Friesian cows selling very well indeed at £1,410 and £1,300 to an average weight of 520kgs. Just three bulls on offer selling at £940 for young 290kgs Limousin from G.S. Ball & Sons, Rodeheath. More Friesian steers today topping at £1,815 from Mr DWR Buckley, Burleydam and averaging £1,716 or 351p/kg.

Yarding cattle up on the week but a lot better show of cattle forward. Best types regularly £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,450 for a Limousin heifers from Mr S. Simpkin, Almington and £2,440 for Angus steers from Mr Malcom Davies, Heighley Castle. 33 cattle over £2,000 today just showing the level of demand. Best of the native heifers at £1,700 to £2,000 topping at £2,240 from Mr Malcom Davies, Heighley Castle. Better yarding cattle regularly 380p/kg plus with top draw suckler bred 1000p plus. Native heifers at 350p plus and averaging around 330p to 340p/kg.

Younger and farming cattle a joy to sell with dairy bred steers at around 330p to 380p/kg selling at £1,250 to £1,500 looking very well sold. Plenty of demand for heifers as well at £1,000 to £1,200.

Steers Averaged £1,795 or 368p

Heifers Averaged £1,654 or 354p

200 plus stores needed very week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,815.00	486kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Friesian	£1,770.00	485kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
British Blue	£1,600.00	492kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
British Blue	£2,380.00	654kg	RD.&EV.Clemson
British Blue	£2,200.00	662kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£2,090.00	521kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£2,080.00	656kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,950.00	488kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£2,440.00	736kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£2,270.00	594kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Angus	£1,970.00	545kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,770.00	464kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£1,460.00	396kg	RW&JE.James&Son
Hereford	£2,300.00	680kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Hereford	£1,950.00	523kg	MJ.&HM. Timmis
Hereford	£1,760.00	484kg	DP.&JM. Mounfield
Simmental	£1,900.00	492kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Simmental	£1,840.00	446kg	DP.&JM. Mounfield
Limousin	£1,680.00	434kg	Mr N. Stubbs

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,380.00	672kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,980.00	498kg	Martin Lancaster
British Blue	£1,860.00	494kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,635.00	429kg	M.&SG.Howells
Angus	£2,240.00	664kg	F.H. Davies & Co.

Angus	£2,000.00	596kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Angus	£1,650.00	465kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Angus	£1,200.00	394kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Hereford	£1,940.00	574kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£1,805.00	541kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Hereford	£1,590.00	466kg	DP.&JM.Mounfield
Hereford	£1,36.00	390kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Simmental	£1,970.00	590kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Simmental	£1,870.00	504kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Limousin	£2,450.00	598kg	Mr S. Simpkin
Limousin	£2,200.00	507kg	Mr S. Simpkin
Limousin	£1,760.00	468kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Limousin	£1,240.00	352kg	Mr N. Stubbs

1,080 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A slightly harder trade in the sheep section with well fleshed handy weight still a good trade but heavier hoggs definitely less money. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 329p.

Lights sold to 328p for 29.2kgs to gross £95.78 for MP.&MR. Jones & Son, Bishops Castle.

Standards hit 369p for 39 kilos to realise £143.91 for Jackie Matthias, Pewitt Lane. Others as follows:- £134.02 (38.4kgs) Mr G.J. Shropshire, £133.00 (38kgs) Mr D. Von Dinther, £132.62 (38kgs) Jackie Matthias, £127.73 (36.6kgs) E.J.S.J.&E.J. Ashley.

Mediums topped out at 415p for 41.6kgs to gross £172.64 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Others to prices as follows:- £165.75 (42.5kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £160.20 (45kgs) P.&C. Swinnerton, £158.20 (45.2kgs) D.&LM. Jones and £155.40 (42kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones.

Heavies sold to 375p for 47kgs to accumulate £176.25 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. The vast majority of heavies traded between 300p and 320p or £148 to £160. Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	202	367p
Prime	689	330p
Other	189	300p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 328p (£100.48) average 318p (£94.61). Standards 369p (£143.91) average 321p (£115.26). Mediums 415p (£172.64) average 332p (£141.27). Heavies 375p (£176.25) average 311p (£152.98)..

452 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a fast trade with the best to £300 for a Texel ewe from Mr J.J. Lea, Blore and rams to £251 for Texel rams from Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton. Light ewes sold from £60 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes to £180 to £220. An overall average was returned at £141.14.

587 REARING CALVES

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

Trade remains in top gear, with an electric pace to the sale and a stronger overall trade than last week. A good number of stronger calves were forward again, which is likely to represent the final draft of late passports following Christmas. Numbers are expected to ease slightly now, settling at around 500-550 head per week until spring calvers begin to come forward. Therefore this level of trade looks very firm and, for the time being, appears to be here to stay. Vendors are therefore encouraged to continue

presenting calves as strong as possible to take full advantage of the current market conditions.

Friesian Bulls – Only 27 forward and high demand for them all. Top price was £280 from RJ&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £200-£250, Mediums: £125-£175, Small: £50-£100.

Native Bulls – Off the clock!! 48 best types over £530. Mediums and smalls just as dear. Several buyers went home disappointed. Top price: Angus at £720 from SB&JA. Vaughan, Sound. Best: £540-£620, Mediums: £425-£525, Small: £200-£350.

Continental Bulls – A really pleasing trade with demand through the roof for all grades, 106 Blue bulls average £497! Top price: £760 for a Charolais bull from GA Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Best: £550-£700, Mediums: £400-£525, Small: £300-£375.

Native Heifers – Huge demand from a number of buyers led to a fast trade, with £400 no barrier for mediums/strong types. Smalls just as dear in comparison. Top price: Hereford at £500 from PE&SP. Cookson, Warrington. Best: £400-£450, Mediums: £300-£375, Small: £200-£275.

Continental Heifers – A great trade for all types, best still demanding a larger premium but all mediums £400-£475! Top price: British Blue at £670 from AW&CM. Barrow, Deanery. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £400-£475, Small: £250-£350.

A great show of 30 weanlings 6 month Simmental heifers from Mr R. Teeboon, Buxton at £770 and 3 month Herefords at £690 from JS. Dodd & Sons, Audlem.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (27 - AV.£148.00)	BRITISH BLUE (106 - AV.£497.08)
£280 RJ.&DJ.Clement	£755 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons
£235 PE.&SP. Cookson	£755 AJ.&ME. Minshall

SHORTHORN (4 - AV.£406.25)	ABERDEEN ANGUS (74 - AV.£438.92)
£460 Mr P.D.T. Lokier	£720 SB.&JA. Vaughan
£430 Mr P.D.T. Lokier	£700 SB.&JA. Vaughan

BROWN SWISS (4 - AV.£252.00)	HEREFORD (41 - AV.£508.78)
£290 HS.&A. Callwood x 2	£600 RJ.&DJ. Clement
£138 Summerfields Holsteins	£540 G. Thomasson&Son

CHAROLAIS (16 - AV.£502.81)	SIMMENTAL (15 - AV.£428.67)
£760 GA.Hargreaves&Sons	£655 L.E. Weston & Sons
£595 A. & I. Crowther	£650 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN (9 - AV.£535.56)
£735 Mr S.R. Nash
£585 Mr S. Harding

HEIFER CALVES
BRITISH BLUE (108 - AV.£411.34)
£670 AW.&CM. Barrow
£650 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

HEREFORD (59 - AV.£321.61)
£470 J.&AJ. Weatherby
£460 J.&AJ. Weatherby

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£515.36)
£630 L.E. Weston & Sons
£545 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

LIMOUSIN
(15 - AV.£427.00)

£600 J.H. Morris & Sons

£560 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

WEANLING SALE!
500-550 Head Expected.
Monday 19 January 2026 – 11:30am
Early Entries Include :-

20 x Charolais, Blue, Angus (6-10 months)
30 x Blue, Angus, Friesian (9-11 months)
33 x Blue, Angus, Friesian (5-9 months)
6 x Aberdeen Angus (8 months)
6 x Speckled Park (8 months)
10 x Blue and Friesian (10 months)
25 x British Blues (5 months)
20 x North & South Devons (8-10 months)
20 x Charolais & Blondes (8-10 months)
25 x Aberdeen Angus bulls (3-5 months)
20 x Aberdeen Angus heifers (3-5 months)
7 x Beef Shorthorn bulls (6 months)
40 x Hereford bulls/heifers (4-5 months)
20 x Blue and Hereford (3-4 months)
6 x Limousin (6 months)

FOR SALE/LET

Stubble Turnips For sheep Only
 Area Staffordshire/Cheshire Border
 Contact 07968 105470.



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026

TB Restricted Orange Sale
 Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle
 & Feeding Cows at 3pm
 Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing purposes.



Market Drayton Dairy Sales
SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY
28 JANUARY 2026
Show at 9am
Sale at 10:15am

For more details, please speak to
 Gwilym, Jason or Jonty

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DAIRY
YOUNGSTOCK
SALE

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY
2026

ENTRIES WANTED

For more details, please speak to
 Jason or Jonty

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MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKE
GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY
FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES
 500 to 850 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe
 1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones
 50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown
 180 to 300 Bulls & Clean Cattle 10.45am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson
 180 to 300 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm

Monday 19 & 26 January

2, 16, 23 February GREEN Market

Monday 9 February / 9 March

RED Market

Red Market On The Second Monday of The Month
 10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance
 All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required
 Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 22 January / 19 February / 19 March

Calves 1pm, Weanlings & Stores
 at approximately 3pm
 at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am
Monthly Show & Sale

Supported by the Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 28 January / 25 February
 at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

2 February / 2 March at 10.45am
 at Market Drayton Market.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **19 January / 2 & 16 February / 2 & 16 March**
 Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 180 to 300 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

Friday 13 March at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries at Market Drayton Market.

EASTER SHOW & SALE

Wednesday 25 March
(Judging 8.30am/Sale 9am)

Class One – Best Single Lamb
 Class Two – Best Pair of Lambs.

'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

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SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI) WILL REOPEN THIS YEAR

SFI UPDATE

Defra has confirmed that the SFI scheme will reopen later this year with two application windows, designed to give everyone a fairer opportunity to take part.

**The windows to apply will open in
June 2026 to smaller farms & new entrants
September 2026 to all farmers**

Defra says the new approach will offer clearer timelines, defined budgets, and a simpler, fairer scheme design, helping farmers plan ahead with greater confidence.

This is a very welcome step following the unexpected pause in 2025 applications. We'll share more details as soon as they're released.

**To register your interest
call our team on 01630 692500**

NO ONWARD CHAIN

FOR
SALE



Woore, Shropshire

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
IN A SECLUDED AND IDYLLIC SETTING**

range of outbuildings | two-storey brick barn
cottage-style gardens with summer house
versatile land | 10.66 Acres (4.31 Ha)

Guide Price £625,000

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

NEW



Nr Cheswardine, Shropshire

**DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE WITH PADDOCK &
STABLES SET IN A TRANQUIL RURAL LOCATION**
full of character and potential | scope to modernise
wrap-around gardens | double garage | paddock
two stables & store | 0.29 Acres (0.12 Ha)

Guide Price £350,000



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