

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2026

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward selling on an extremely buoyant trade throughout!! Great to see returning vendors and welcoming new ones and with the milk price crisis the dairy sector is experiencing at present, all commodities need to be realised to their full potential. Hence the green markets are certainly adding a new dynamic to the trade being the further finishers ringside looking to add value to younger leaner cows to feed. Its not always the end user which can value add it's the combination and competition which under pines the value. Please give myself or one of the team a bell to assist with haulage or just chat through the options.

Demand totally outstripping supply resulting in these headline top prices. Sucklers to 361p twice or £3,208.04 in the lump. Overage clean to 340p twice or £2,516.00 in the lump. Dairy to 335p or £2,249.10 in the lump. Bulls to 331p or £3,488.74 in the lump. The overall market average of 250p or £1,602.29.

142 Dairies - Fantastic number forward and without sounding greedy more required to meet growing buyer demand! Trade raced away to 335p or £2,016.70 for a young black and white from HK. & SB. Bennett, Woodseaves. Further names to note Williamson Farming Ltd, Austerson saw 324p (£2,015.28), Mr J.J. Vaughan, Sound cow to 272p (£1,447.04), Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall Swedish Red to 269p (£2,103.58) and Allen Family Farm, Hanmer black and white to 269p (£1,743.12). In the lump Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath black and white realised £2,249.10 and close behind The Lomas Family, Gawsworth cow to £2,238.92 to mention a few. The section average returned at 234p or £1,499.56.

50 Sucklers - Wonderful entry forward with a cracking balance of export types commercials and further finishers. Pole position returned at 361p twice with Limousin returning £2,700.28 and Blue Cross grossing £2,317.62 from Mr John Yeomans & Family, Newtown and further cattle to 335p (£2,519.20) and 328p (£2,584.64). Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green saw their Limousins to 337p (£2,317.62) and 317p to generate £3,208.04. Native sold to 320p (£1,529.60) for a young Hereford. The section average returned at 279p or £1,752.08.

9 Bulls - Trade peaked at 331p or £3,488.74 for a Blue from The Goldstraw Family, Kinsey Heath. Charolais sold to 319p (£2,922.04) from distant supporters The Evans Family, Llanwddyn. Simmentals to 315p (£3,168.90) from G. Ward Farms Ltd, Netherset. Angus to 303p (£3,030.00) from S.N. Bailey & Partners, Lightwood Green and Herefords to 280p (£2,637.60) from Dave Wilson Groundworks, Morrlow Heath to mention a few. The section average returned at 289p or £2,463.83.

29 Clean - Heifers dominated the entry with a Blue Cross from Mr P.T. Johnson, Yarlett to 340p (£2,080.80) and The Tushingham Family, Clotton saw their Blues to 340p (£2,516.00), 304p x 2 (£2,194.88 and £2,128.00). Black & whites heifers to 290p (£1,943.00) from The Davenport Family, Brereton. Ten cattle sold in excess of 300p on the day.

- 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.

183 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

18 Cull Sows - Better numbers and more bounce about the trade today. Best sows at 70p to 80p topping at 98p and 90p. Medium or feeding sows trading at 62p plus with no boars forward.

78 Fat Pigs - A better show of fat pigs and more life about the trade. Best types at 160p to 180p topping at 195p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Overweight or plain types at 90p to 100p and wholesale pigs 115p to 135p.

	Av.	Top	Top
60kg to 70kgs	90p	98p	£69.75
80kg to 100kg	113p	168p	£144.48
101kgs Plus	126p	195p	£209.00
Sows	73p	98p	£280.28

87 Stores & Weaners - A massive show of stores and weaners today with good demand. Best of the weaners at £45 to £50 topping at £58 and averaging £38. Stores topped at £59 and averaged again £38.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 2 & 16 February/2 & 16 March, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

402 WEANLINGS

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

Trade was on fire, with fantastic numbers forward and a packed ringside of buyers eager to take advantage. Demand was exceptional throughout, resulting in a remarkable sale average of £908 per head. Credit must go to our vendors for presenting the quality cattle. From 3 to 4 month-old calves through to 8 to 10 month old weanlings, all sold well above expectations, underlining the strength of the current trade.

Good numbers of bulls but all youngsters with the oldest being a 7mo Charolais from E. Vaughan & Sons at £940 followed by 7 month Simmental at £920 from Mr RMT Proudlove, Sandbach. A lovely group of 7 month Beef Shorthorns realised £890 and £880 from E.W.

Hamer & Co, Westley. Young bulls included 4 month Limousins at £860 from E. Vaughan & Sons and 4 month Angus from Mr F.M. Goodwin, Audlem at £820. All 68 bulls averaged £770.31.

The steers have been relentless with several volume buyers lifting the trade and 81 selling for over £1,000. Top call going to 9 month Limousins from E. Cookson & Partners, Lymm at £1,500 followed by 10 month Herefords at £1,480 from AW.&L. Hollinshead, Crewe. 7 month Limousins from Mr J.M. Forrester, Trentham sold for £1,370 and 6 month Blues at £1,360 from R.W. Adams & Son, Stoke-on-Tern. The younger types saw 5 month Limousin steers at £970 from GS.&A. Sheard, Stoke-on-Trent and 4 month Herefords at £880 from E. Vaughan & Sons, Newcastle-under-Lyme. All 165 steers averaged £973.21.

Plenty of quality heifers on offer and a fast trade throughout. Top spot went to an 8 month Blue from Lees Dairy Farm, Adderley at £1,330; followed by 10 month Blues at £1,310 from E. Cookson & Partners, Lymm who also sold 10 month Limousins at £1,200; 7 month Blues at £1,060 from R.W. Adams & Son. Topping the younger end were 5 month Simmentals at £1,000 from Mr M. Latham, Derby who also sold Limousins at £980 and Blues to £960. Natives saw 5 month Herefords sell to £760 from Mr Mike Jones, Arclid. All 169 heifers averaged £866.14. *Next sale is Monday 2 February 2026, please book early entries in with Ben or Jonty.*

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WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2026

173 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Less about which was no bad thing considering how the trade has dropped in the last five days. On the day a two tier trade with handy weight butcher heifers and steers trading 380p to 428p and very similar on the week. It would be second and third quality cattle which would be much harder to place and experience the biggest correction in price. Its just a good job we are a green market with further finishers operating to hold the value. Just shows you can have more buyers ringside but if the trade shackles are on you cannot beat demand and supply!!

Top calls reverberated around the ring to 431p or £2,706.68 for steers, 420p or £2,481.60 for heifers and 419p or £3,838.00 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 445p or £2,161.60 yes 20p back on the week but if you look at trade pattern through the week most markets are 20p to 40p back on the week. Let us hope this correction in price is short lived!!

65 Bulls - Yes trade easier but quality, finish and shape still commanding a premium. Light and plainer bulls much harder to place and experienced the biggest price correction. Best sucklers to 419p or £3,385.52 for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green and further Limousin to 414p (£3,105.00), The Whitley Family, Spon Green saw 414p (£3,601.80) for their Limousin and Mr Peter Moseley & Family, Allostock and family Limousins to 408p (£2,937.60), 400p x 2 (£2,936.00 and £2,784.00) and 390p (£3,018.60). In the lump Mr Chris Pennie & Family, Llandyssil saw their Limousin generate £3,838.00. Natives sold to 346p (£1,999.88) for Angus from Mr David Mounfield & Family, Shrays Lane. Dairy types to 840p (£2,108.00) for

Montbeliarde from ED.&J. Morris & Son, Llangedwyn and Drayton specials saw black and whites to 326p (£1,962.52) from J. Proudlove & Partners, Baddiley. The section average returned at 345p or £2,217.32.

43 Steers - A consignment that boasted a lot of weight and more commercial types. Best end peaked at 431p or £2,706.88 for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Distant supporter Mr Emry Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw their Limousin to 428p (£2,319.76). Commercial types saw Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood Charolais selling to 380p (£2,546.00) and 363p (£2,526.48) etc. Natives sold to 365p (£2,102.40) for Angus from DH.&RD. Bromilow, Golborne. The section average returned at 348p or £2,286.15.

65 Heifers - Certainly not a vintage show with superstar quality few and far between. Top price of 420p or £2,268.00 was realised for Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley completing the double. Distant supporters The Simcock Family, Felton saw their Blue Cross to 402p (£2,268.00). In the lump RN.&RA. Mountford, Haughton saw their Blue Cross generate £2,481.60. Natives saw Angus to 378p (£2,162.16) from ED.&J. Morris & Son, Llangedwyn. The section average returned at 345p or £2,106.14.

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.

51 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFER £2,600

TOP PRICE COW £2,150

Another very good entry of fifty-one dairies with 100% clearance and selling to a very consistently firm trade.

A lot less first quality forward this week and a few staler cows. Top price in the heifer section was £2,600 this was achieved twice for Lot 27 from T.G. Phillips & Co, Llangmynech their Denovo Glory sired pedigree heifer was sold giving 35kgs and Lot 31 from D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk their Bannistree Gomez sired heifer sold giving 36kgs.

Other notable heifer prices were JB.&JC. Cambridge, Weston-Under-Lizard £2,520, MW.&JM.Trevor-Jones, Middleton £2,500, L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,450 and W.&J. Nadin & Co, Earls Sterndale £2,400 with 15 selling in excess of £2,000.

Cows were lacking the quantities of milk than of recent weeks. Top price was Lot 47 from G.&B. Thompson, Sparrow Pit selling for £2,150, she sold fresh giving 29kgs.

JD.&BF. Broadley & Sons, New Haven sold their second calved Pedigree Cow at £1,920 giving 30kgs.

Served heifers from Mr R.J. Davies, Sandhurst sold to £1,220.

A Hereford bull also from Mr R.J. Davies, Sandhurst sold very well at £3,000.

Averages:

Heifers (all faults/breeds) £1,968

Cows (all faults/breeds) £1,750

Mid Lactation Cow (all faults/breeds) £1,565

**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.**

202 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great to be back over the two hundred mark for our weekly sale and trade continues to bounce on. More spark about the sale today and more buyers ringside.

The newly formed feeding cow section proved popular again with twelve cows forward selling to a top of £1,460 for a Hereford but worthy of a mention are eight Friesian cows selling at £1,245 or 290p/kg!! Just a handful of bulls forward but more could have been easily sold. Best to £1,590 for a Limousin from Mr Steven Farnell, Wistaston. Again short of Friesian steers! Best at £1,700 plus topping at £1,860 or 345p with a section average of 341p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell each week with all makes and models very well bid for. Best £2,000 plus topping at £2,450 for Angus steers from Mr Robert Turner, Bradley. Total of sixty-four cattle over £2,000 today just remarkable. Best native heifers at £1,800 to £2,000 and averaging around £1,500. The better end of the yarding cattle at 380p to 400p/kg today with most breeds averaging around 350p to 360p/kg mark.

Younger cattle again a belting good trade meeting plenty of demand. Plenty of younger cattle at 280p to 320p/kg selling at £1,200 to £1,400 with some stars getting over £1,500 to £1,600.

We go again next week and 200 plus needed.

Steers Averaged £1,837 or 385p

Heifers Averaged £1,688 or 359p

All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,860.00	554kg	Allen Family Fm Ltd
Friesian	£1,720.00	514kg	James Boulton Ltd
Friesian	£1,600.00	473kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Blonde	£1,250.00	271kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£2,320.00	666kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
British Blue	£2,300.00	654kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£2,150.00	552kg	RD.&EV. Clemson
British Blue	£1,935.00	482kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,670.00	430kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£2,450.00	660kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£2,310.00	680kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£2,130.00	592kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Angus	£2,100.00	599kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Angus	£2,060.00	564kg	RD.& EV. Clemson
Hereford	£2,280.00	670kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Hereford	£1,960.00	551kg	James Kettleborough
Hereford	£1,700.00	510kg	James Kettleborough
Montbeliarde	£2,070.00	578kg	James Kettleborough
Charolais	£1,230.00	312kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Simmental	£2,260.00	601kg	K.&JM. Jackson
Simmental	£1,965.00	526kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Simmental	£1,715.00	457kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Simmental	£1,050.00	270kg	Mr Andrew Byron
Limousin	£2,300.00	610kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Limousin	£2,190.00	519kg	Mr P.W. Banks
Limousin	£2,010.00	485kg	Mr S. Simpkin
Limousin	£1,980.00	524kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Limousin	£1,200.00	278kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,300.00	657kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,950.00	536kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,900.00	516kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
British Blue	£1,770.00	451kg	R.&ME. Nicholls
Angus	£2,110.00	591kg	Caroline Hegarty
Angus	£1,850.00	584kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£1,810.00	469kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Angus	£1,580.00	464kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Angus	£1,480.00	438kg	Mr D.P. Bourne
Hereford	£2,000.00	594kg	Davenport Farming
Hereford	£1,735.00	477kg	Mr S.M. Hough
Hereford	£1,200.00	342kg	Mr R.M.T. Proudlove
Charolais	£2,300.00	622kg	Mr S. Simpkin
Simmental	£1,850.00	548kg	Sandyford Fm Ptns
Simmental	£1,820.00	500kg	Mr Daniel Jackson
Simmental	£1,700.00	469kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£2,380.00	610kg	Mr S. Simpkin
Limousin	£2,260.00	542kg	Mr P.W. Banks
Limousin	£2,030.00	538kg	Mr P.W. Banks
Limousin	£910.00	268kg	Mr Andrew Byron

1,627 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More hoggets forward selling to a slightly easier trade as expected. A total clearance reported and an overall average was returned at 329p which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to a top price of 326p for 29.3kgs to gross £95.52 for Mr A.J. Gibbons, Marston.

Standards sold to 378p for 32.5kgs to return £122.85 for Mr I.G. Roberts, Rhyduchaf. Top price in the lump was £144.34 for 38.8kgs from Mr T.J. Nicholls, Dayhills.

Mediums peaked at 407p for 41.6kgs to generate £169.31 for Mr E. Simms, Lach Dennis. Top price in the lump was £179.82 for 44.4kgs from J.&JA. Venables & Son, Lower Withington. Others prices as follows :- £169.55 (44.5kgs) L.J. Plant & Son, £167.58 (42kgs) J.&JA. Venables & Son, £167.58 (44.1kgs) J.&JA. Venables & Son, £166.50 (45kgs) x 2 J.&JA. Venables & Son to mention a few.

Heavies were harder to place as they seem to drop nationally, the best sold to 370p for 46kgs to gross £170.20 J.&JA. Venables & Son, Lower Withington. The vast majority of heavies traded between 290p and 310p or £145 to £155.

Over heavies traded 270p to 280p with the best hitting 300p for 55kgs to return £165.00 for G.&GE. Read, Over Peover. Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	209	359p
Prime	1,288	328p
Other	130	279p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 326p (£99.20) average 311p (£93.55). Standards 378p (£144.34) average 322p (£116.00). Mediums 407p (£179.82) average 330p (£139.98). Heavies 370p (£170.20) average 301p (£147.57)..

630 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A big show of ewes sold to a much easier trade with the best to £261 for Texel cross ewes from Mr A.J. Evans, Burton-On-Trent and rams to £215 for Texel rams from Mr A.J. Evans, Burton-On-Trent. Light ewes sold from

£40 to £70, plain ewes £75 to £90, cutting ewes £100 to £120 and heavy ewes to £130 to £160. An overall average was returned at £110.28.

466 REARING CALVES

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

Less about which is expected in late January and all the more frustrating when you see the trade! It really is off the clock and many more could have been sold today! If you've got calves to sell I suggest right now the live ring is the only way to market your calves! The 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!

Friesian Bulls – Only 36 forward and high demand for them all. Top price was £350 from D&J. Moseley Ltd, Caverswall. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £125-£175, Small: £50-£100.

Native Bulls – Just as dear as last week but not the quality on offer today with predominately medium types forward. But still 32 best types over £500. Top price: a stunning Angus at £750 from E.A. Johnson & Sons, Chester. Best: £500-£575, Mediums: £400-£475, Small: £200-£350.

Continental Bulls – The pace remains with all grades highly demanded. All Conti bulls averaged £527! Top price: £840 for a Charolais bull from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach. Best: £600-£700, Mediums: £450-£550, Small: £300-£400.

Native Heifers – They continue to look very dear with huge demand from a number of buyers and just lacking more quality to boost the averages even more. Top price: Angus at £495 from HK&SB Bennett, Woodseaves. Best: £375-£450, Mediums: £250-£350, Small: £150-£225.

Continental Heifers – A phenomenal trade for all types, best still demanding a larger premium and there were plenty of them today. Mediums well sold at £400-£475! Top price: £590 from three vendors, DA.&EM. Drinkall & Son, GM.&HJ. Fern and A.&I. Crowther. Best: £500-£575, Mediums: £400-£475, Small: £250-£350.

A small group of weanlings included 3 month Blue bulls from L Morgan at £750.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(36 - AV.£198.28)
£350 D.&J. Moseley Ltd
£300 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(47 - AV.£404.26)
£750 E.A. Johnson & Sons
£675 PA.&JE.&J. Vaughan

HEREFORD
(24 - AV.£463.96)
£590 D.M. Rutter & Son
£580 Mr James Oulton

CHAROLAIS
(22 - AV.£602.95)
£840 J.&AJ. Weatherby
£780 G. Green & Son

LIMOUSIN
(9 - AV.£460.00)
£560 E.J. Nash & Sons
£540 P. & F. Jenkinson

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE
(2 - AV.£417.50)
£435 J. & AJ. Weatherby
£400 J. & AJ. Weatherby

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(42 - AV.£350.00)
£495 HK.&SB. Bennett
£460 Laura Morgan

CHAROLAIS
(11 - AV.£477.27)
£590 A. & I. Crowther
£550 D.&HE. Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN
(8 - AV.£455.00)
£530 E.A. Johnson & Sons
£495 Mr S.R. Nash

BRITISH BLUE
(80 - AV.£434.19)
£590 DA.&EM. Drinkall
£590 GM. & HJ. Fern

HEREFORD
(33 - AV.£358.48)
£475 Jason R. Atkin
£460 James Oulton

SIMMENTAL
(15 - AV.£493.33)
£565 E.W. Moss & Son
£560 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

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MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm

Monday 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 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 2 & 16 February / 2 & 16 March
Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

EASTER SHOW & SALE

Wednesday 25 March

(Judging 8.30am/Sale 9am)

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



Farming Equipment & Technology Fund (FETF)

DEADLINE TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2026

IF YOU HAVE AN AGREEMENT OFFER IN PLACE, ALL ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED, PAID FOR IN FULL, INSTALLED & YOUR CLAIM FORM SUBMITTED BY MIDDAY ON TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2026

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR WOULD LIKE SUPPORT WITH YOUR CLAIM, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEAM AT BARBERS RURAL ON 01630 692500

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS 2026 SHOW SEASON



**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
27TH & 28TH MAY**



**SATURDAY
11TH JULY**



**WEDNESDAY
29TH JULY**



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