



**MARKET DRAYTON
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Market Drayton Market Report
The Following Trade:



MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026
**132 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

The only disappointment on the day would be the numbers forward as the trade was electric from the first bull to the last cow. To highlight the magnitude of the trade bulls past £4,000, sucklers past £3,000 and dairy cows just shy of £2,500, the trade was certainly hot, hot and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Big thank you to the ones who did support on the day and I would like to think the trade was a nice reward in these uncertain times. The only grumble on the day coming from our army of buyers with additional buyer support on the day, but just not enough cows to go around!! Thanks buyers.

Trade talk would be feeding cows and export types which certainly added value on the day. Top of the shop returned at 374p or £3,029.40 for sucklers, 361p or £2,844.68 for over age clean, 329p or £4,076.26 for bulls and 309p or £2,459.60 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 250p or £1,530.23. More needed please to keep pace with demand.

90 Dairies - Shame under one hundred especially with the level of demand and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Talk of the trade would be the feeders, again selling in excess of 40p to 60p per kilo ahead of slaughter price. Young black and whites raced away to 309p or £1,557.36 from The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge and 290p (£1,641.40), 289p (£1,473.90), 281p x 2 (£1,371.28 and £1,275.74) etc. DI.&D. Ellis & Sons, Whittington saw 286p (£1,355.64). In the lump The Mitchell Brothers, Hatherton cow returned at £2,459.60. Mr James Oulton & Family, Audley saw £2,215.40 and further eight cows selling in excess of £2,000 from four further vendors. The section average returned at 233p or £1,416.05.

19 Sucklers - Only disappointment would be the number forward as the trade was corking. Export lead the way with a Pedigree Blue selling to 374p or £3,029.40 from Brook Farm Windley Ltd, Windley. Limousins to 330p (£2,772.00) from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and 322p (£2,440.76). Natives sold to 290p (£1,838.60) for Angus from distant supporters G.A. Evans & Co, Parc. The section average returned at 301p or £2,101.27.

3 Bulls - Absolute flyer selling to 329p or £2,605.68 for a Limousin from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood. Close behind saw a Simmental to 233p or £4,076.26 in the lump. Black and whites to 262p or £3,337.88 from Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer. The section average returned at 301p or £3,339.94.

20 Clean - Overage Blue heifer took pole position at 361p or £2,844.68 from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and further Blue to 356p (£2,356.72). Mr Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate saw their Limousin

heifer to 360p (£2,368.80). Steers to 240p twice for light Simmentals returning £1,041.60 and £931.20 from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke.

- RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 9 March/13 April, 3.30pm.**
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with
a movement licence from Animal Health.

110 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

16 Cull Sows - A sharper little trade today with five active buyers. Best sows at 35p to 45p topping at 54p. Medium sows at 20p to 30p/kg.

64 Fat Pigs - Slightly more grove about the trade today with Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer back to a top stop of 200p for his gilts. Best pigs 140p to 180p, mediums at 100p to 120p/kg.

	Av.	Top	Top
60kg to 79kg	107p	120p	£84.00
80kg to 100kg	122p	200p	£162.67
101kgs Plus	94p	120p	£127.20
Sows	35p	54p	£145.880

30 Weaners - Plenty of buyers today and some leaving empty handed. Best weaners £40 plus topping at £57 from Mr Nick Read, Lower Wych and averaged £39.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 16 March/6 & 20 April, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

35 YOUNGSTOCK

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

A few not forward, resulting in a smaller entry than usual but wow "what a trade"!! Despite the doom and gloom within the dairy sector, it did not spill through at all. All sectors would have been back to the highs of last Autumn.

Served heifers from J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate to £1,910 for Lot 902 Atwood Rubellite Prue 3 this Rubellite daughter had 4 generations VG/EX behind her and sold incalf to sexed Alvin for early Summer.

Their next best price heifer was for Lot 904 Chorlton Maximum, Helene Red this Maximum Red daughter had an even better back Pedigree this time twelve generations VG/EX and sold to calve mid-summer to Aberdeen Angus.

Pedigree bulling/maiden heifers again from J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate sold to £1,480 for Lot 914 Chorlton Holliman Helene Red sired by Holliman Red and with an impressive 10 generations VG/EX in her back pedigree. Lot 913 Chorlton Maximum Tippy Red

of a GP80 Dam who was backed by 10 generations VG/EX sold at £1,400.

Commercial bulling heifers from Mr D.W. Davenport, Sandbach sold very well at £1,770, £1,650, £1,520, £1,500 and £1,400.

Pedigree weanling heifers from Mr C. Day, Norwich to £920 for Lot 941 Daylifarm Redspark Staire off a GP82 Dam who in turn was backed by 6 generations VG/EX. £870 for Lot 940 Daylifarm Legit Beth this heifer had an unbroken back pedigree of 12 generations VG/EX and £820 for Lot 942 Daylifarm Orono Starie who had 9 generations VG/EX behind her.

Pedigree Served Heifers	£1,805
Commercial Bulling Heifers	£1,568
Pedigree Maiden Heifers	£1,304
Pedigree Weanling Heifers	£870

Next sale is Monday 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday), please book early entries in with Jason or Jonty.

374 WEANLINGS

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

Spring is certainly in the air, and it was reflected in a tremendous trade today. All classes of cattle were dearer than our previous sale, with confidence brimming around the ring from start to finish. A huge crowd of buyers ensured strong competition throughout, resulting in an outstanding overall average of £922 per head. Credit once again must go to our vendors for presenting the quality cattle that today's buyers are keen to secure. It was particularly pleasing to see 61 Friesian bulls and steers forward, which averaged £748 per head.

A huge show of bulls, with the best show of numbers and quality for some time with a real good mix of ages which led to brisk bidding. The top price went to a group of 8mo Friesians at £1,180 for Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton who sold others at £1,110. Next was a 7 month Limousin at £980 from W. Millington & Co, Sandon; 6 month Blues to £960 from B.J. Mould, Stafford and £920 from A.G. Bonsall & Sons, Stindon. Younger types saw 4-5 month Angus at £775 from F.M. Goodwin, Audlem and 3-4 month Blues at £740 from L.A. Fitton & Sons, Adbaston. All 115 bulls averaged £765.48.

The steers have been relentless with several volume buyers lifting the trade and 72 selling for over £1,100. Top call going to 9 month Limousins at £1,770 from Mr S. Simpkin, Market Drayton; followed by 9 month Blues from Ian Cook, Stoke-on-Trent at £1,690. A fantastic run of cattle from E. Cookson & Partners, Lymm saw 10 month groups of Limousin and Angus sell to £1,490, £1,460 and £1,440. 9 month Limousins at £1,350 from Mr A.J. Pugh, Wem and a 10 month Inra 95 from HK.&SB. Bennett, Woodseaves realised £1,350, 9 month Friesian steers from B.J. Mould deserve a mention at £1,140. The younger types saw 4 month Charolais at £1,120 from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley and Simmentals from the same home at £1,040; 5 month Angus reached £800 from Mr J. Frizell, Crewe. All 137 steers averaged £1,045.67.

Less heifers forward than normal which only further contributed to the trade which was on fire! Top spot went to a 9 month Blue from Mr Ian Cook, Stoke-on-Trent at £1,590; followed by 10 month Blues and Limousins from E. Cookson & Sons, Lymm at £1,440, £1,390 and £1,360. A group of 8 month Charolais from Mr T.H. Talbot, Stafford sold for £1,180, and 8 month Blues at £1,150 from Mr B.J. Mould, Stafford. Topping the younger end were 5 month Simmentals at £910 from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley; 5 month Blues from SW.&SM. Evans,

Smallwood at £900 5 month Herefords at £740 from R.J. Smith & Son, Rugeley. All 122 heifers averaged £958.83.

Next sale is Monday 16 March, 11.30am, please book early entries in with Ben or Jonty.

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WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2026

171 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable entry forward considering the reports of deadweight slipping again and trade in the liveweight ring being 20p to 30p a kilo back at some markets on Monday and Tuesday. Fortunately trade was remarkably brisk considering all the talk and in some places some cattle would be better sold on the week.

Leading lights shone brightly to 455p or £2,803.08 for heifers, 424p or £3,146.08 for bulls and 411p or £2,870.32 for steers. The overall market average returned at 355p or £2,112.24.

44 Bulls - Humble number forward and yet again starved of suckler types with the vast majority dairy bred or dairy bred continentals. Only a handful of sucklers selling to 424p or £3,146.08 for Limousin from Mr Russell Edge & Family, The Foxholes. Distant travellers The Edwards Family, Llangadfan saw their Limousins to 416p (£2,803.84) and 413p (£2,808.40) and JM.&BJ. Langford, Tregynon Limousins to 416p (£2,812.16) and their Charolais to 416p (£2,828.80). Dairy bred Continentals to 384p (£2,534.40) for a Blue Cross from Carol Addison, Burtonwood. Natives to 362p (£2,012.72) for Angus from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke. Drayton specials saw black and whites a very strong trade to 364p (£1,994.72) from Mr J.E. Butler, Light Oakes. The section average returned at 356p or £2,121.55. More bulls urgently wanted to meet increasing demand. Thank you.

40 Steers - An entry to boast the good, bad and ugly but all changing hands on the day. A very light show of superstars selling to 411p (£2,819.46) for Limousin from Mr J. Holdcroft, Audley and further Blue Cross to realise £2,870.82. LG Farms Ltd, Market Drayton saw their Limousin to 400p (£2,456.00) and 384p (£2,557.44). Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 400p (£2,296.00) also. Natives raced away to 388p (£2,296.96) for Angus from Mr Walker & Family, Rushton to mention a few. The section average returned at 350p or £2,242.03.

87 Heifers - Great to see more shape and breeding in the ranks with a headline price of 455p or £2,320.50 for Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm saw their Limousins to 446p (£2,435.16), 438p (£2,610.84) and 429p (£2,153.38). Our very own Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton saw his Limousin to 438p (£2,365.20) and 436p (£2,424.16) and Blue to 412p (£2,257.76). Distant supporters JM.&BJ. Langford, Tregynon saw their Limousin to 426p and gross £2,803.08, The Holdcroft Family, Audley Continentals to 421p (£2,456.64) and 416p (£2,570.88) who also topped the natives with a Angus to 371p (£2,033.08) to mention a few. The section average returned at 360p or £2,090.75.

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.

49 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFER £2,980

TOP PRICE COW £1,900

A good entry of mostly first quality heifers with a few older and Friesian/Cross bred cows.

There is resistance to the climbing trade but the shortage of quality cattle coming forward is only going to increase the trade.

Once again RF. Goodwin & Son, Earls Croome consigned ten superb heifers, top price was for Lot 14 at £2,980 this Indigo sired heifer had been calved three weeks and was producing 33.8kgs daily, she was followed by Lot 8 at £2,680 this time sired by Fulliver, three weeks calved and giving 33.2kgs daily. Others from the same home £2,500, £2,520, £2,500 with their ten averaging £2,545.

Lot Two from D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk sold at £2,620 this heifer from their Primrose Family sold three weeks calved and was giving 33kgs and their other heifers £2,350 and £2,160. RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet to £2,350 and £2,200.

Very noticeable heifers over 30kgs, plenty of interest from several vendors but heifers with less milk and or light of frame a little more difficult to place.

No real young Holstein type cows in today just Friesian and Crossbred Irish types. £1,900 from JH.&J. Salt & Team, Checkley with their other cows £1,780, £1,760.

Calf numbers starting to increase as the Spring calves start to sell. Top today £280 from Burland Farms, Rossett and £210 from HW.Chatham, Shifnal.

Averages:

Heifers (all breeds/faults)	£2,247
First Quality Heifers	£2,520
Second Quality Cows (all breeds/faults)	£1,532

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by
The Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 25 March 2026.**

**Next Monthly Youngstock Sales
Monday 2 March / 6 April 2026 at 10.45am
entries to Jason or Jonty.**

213 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great numbers again and just that small change in weather brought some seasonal buyers to the ringside. Genuine outlying cattle an unbelievable trade and still plenty of demand for all makes and models. More needed please.

Just a couple of cows and calves forward trading at £2,380 and £2,650 for young Hereford and Limousin outfits. A small offering of bulls topped at £1,710 and section averaging 300p/kg.

More Friesian steers forward topping at a fantastic £2,060 with all the best £1,400 to £1,800 or 340p to 350p/kg and averaging 331p/kg.

Yarding cattle again a tremendous trade with £1,800 to £2,200 again the norm!! Trade topped at £2,320 for Charolais steers from Mrs V.E. Lloyd, Buerton. Plenty of demand around that £1,600 to £1,800 mark for slightly smaller sorts. Best cattle 380p to 400p/kg with plenty of top draw sorts 400p to 420p/kg. A run of great out wintered steers and heifers traded at £1,500 to £1,800 at 360kg to 400kg to a top of 470p/kg.

Yarding cattle again a belting trade with suckler types with style £1,400 to £1,600 to a top of £1,960 for

Blues from The James Brothers, Meaford. More dairy bred types at £1,000 to £1,300 looking well sold.

Steers Averaged £1,678 or 373p
Heifers Averaged £1,414 or 367p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£2,060.00	615kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Friesian	£1,900.00	538kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Friesian	£1,310.00	392kg	Al.&GS. Hollinshead
British Blue	£2,045.00	535kg	Mr R.H. Turner
British Blue	£1,960.00	454kg	James Brothers
British Blue	£1,810.00	420kg	R.J. Smith & Son
British Blue	£1,770.00	393kg	J.A. Evans & Son
British Blue	£1,595.00	394kg	James Brothers
British Blue	£1,530.00	356kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£2,190.00	602kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Angus	£2,190.00	572kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£2,160.00	601kg	Winnington Dairy Fms
Angus	£1,900.00	500kg	R.&SEA. Blantern
Angus	£1,690.00	347kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Hereford	£2,170.00	595kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Hereford	£1,815.00	488kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Hereford	£1,400.00	488kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Charolais	£2,320.00	641kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Charolais	£1,300.00	346kg	Mr A.D. Shore
Limousin	£1,990.00	535kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Limousin	£1,890.00	540kg	James Brothers
Limousin	£1,800.00	388kg	R.J. Smith & Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,200.00	644kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£1,970.00	561kg	Mr David Norbury
British Blue	£1,905.00	508kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
British Blue	£1,760.00	424kg	GW.&C. Jones
British Blue	£1,640.00	354kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Angus	£1,800.00	520kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£1,430.00	356kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Angus	£1,270.00	374kg	Talbots Contracting
Angus	£1,010.00	269kg	JLJ Farming
Hereford	£1,845.00	494kg	R.&SEA. Blantern
Hereford	£1,370.00	486kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£1,140.00	362kg	Mr Steve Ellsmoor
Charolais	£2,090.00	584kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Charolais	£2,065.00	554kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,120.00	360kg	Talbots Contracting
Simmental	£1,530.00	422kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Simmental	£1,040.00	304kg	Radwood Hall Fm Ltd
Limousin	£2,000.00	443kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Limousin	£1,430.00	368kg	Mr Mark Lokier

1,929 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets sold to a much firmer trade for all weights and grades. In particular handy weight meated hoggs in strong demand and often exceeding £4/kilo. A much sharper trade for heavyweights saw an overall market SQQ average of 374p.

Lights sold to 364p for 30.8 kilos to gross £112.11 for Mr A.J. Gibbon, Marston.

Standards sold to 430p for 36kgs to return £154.80 for Mr T.J. Nicholls, Dayhills. Others to note :- £156.78 (29kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £155.61 (39kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £151.29 (38.3kgs) Mr A. Jackson, £150.54 (38.6kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son etc.

Mediums sold to 448p for 45kgs to generate

£201.60 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other highlights as follows:- 44.7kgs (446p) £199.36 R. Swift & Sons, 41.4kgs (445p) £184.23 D.&JM. Williams, 43.8kgs (441p) £193.16 R. Swift & Sons, 44.2kgs (440p) £194.48 R. Swift & Sons and 45.2kgs (425p) £192.10 D.&JM. Williams.

Heavies sold to a much better trade topping at 400p for 48.6 kilos to realise £194.40 for T.A. Fenton & Partners, Eccleshall. The vast majority of heavies traded between 325p to 350p or £170 to £180. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	285	402p
Prime	1,389	376p
Other	255	329p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 364p (£112.11) average 331p (£91.27). Standards 430p (£156.78) average 365p (£131.99). Mediums 448p (£201.60) average 380p (£161.79). Heavies 422p (£197.60) average 368p (£178.35).

203 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Simply not enough forward with the level of trade. The best sold to £248 for Texel X from Madders & Johson, Hopton. Rams to £225 for a Texel ram from Mr D. Von Dinther, Whitchurch. Light ewes sold from £60 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £160 and heavy ewes £170 to £210. An overall average was returned at £167.35.

64 STORE HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggs to £130 for Linda Wright, Hartington. An average was returned at £99.61.

992 REARING CALVES

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

What a day! Just short of 1,000 calves were forward and the trade was relentless from the first to the last. Overall, the trade would be marginally dearer than last week! This is even more impressive with more grazing types forward this week, which impacts the averages slightly, yet we still achieved the exact same overall average of £392 per head as last week — and this included 271 Friesian bulls!

The trade truly is remarkable and shows no sign of stopping. At the top of the tree, we had 202 calves sell for over £600!! A huge thank you to our staff, and to all buyers and vendors, for their patience on a very busy day. We expect these numbers week on week, so if you're after a good choice of calves, get yourselves to MDM!

Friesian Bulls – A massive 271 forward and a fantastic trade for every shape and size, averaging £178!!! Top price was £425 from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best: £250-£350, Mediums: £150-£225, Smalls: £75-£125.

Native Bulls – Off the clock with 71 over £550! Great to see a little more quality forward today. Some vendors who usually sell their Angus calves direct have averaged £100 per head more than they normally receive! Top price: £700 for a Hereford from AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd, Tean. Best: £550-£650, Mediums: £450-£525, Smalls: £250-£400.

Continental Bulls – A superb trade for all grades and many young bulls in the mix too. Credit to our vendors its been a wonderful show of quality bulls. The best have been dearer again this week! Top price: £860 for a Charolais from RJ.&RH Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best: £650-£750, Mediums: £500-£600, Smalls: £300-£450.

Native Heifers – Like everything else off the clock, with a section average of £373 and plenty of spring calves in that!! Top price: Hereford at £550 from RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall. Best: £425-£500, Mediums: £325-£400, Smalls: £200-£300.

Continental Heifers – Super trade with demand relentless, best types up another gear! Top price: £685 for a Blue from SJ. Walker & Hargreaves, Burton-on-Trent. Best: £600-£700, Mediums: £500-£575, Smalls: £300-£475.

A good number of young weanlings included a 3 month Angus steers at £710 from HK.&SB. Bennett, Woodseaves. **Please note whilst calf numbers remain high, all young weanlings will be sold at the end of the calf sale.**

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(271 - AV.£178.11)

£425 G. Green & Son

£390 Mr G. Mellor

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(119 - AV.£481.20)

£655 HK.&SB. Bennett

£655 Fitton Farms Ltd

OTH

(4 - AV.£315.00)

£725 HK.&SB. Bennett

£245 R.D. Kite & Son

MONTBELIARDE

(5 - AV.£322.00)

£540 Walker & Hargreaves

£320 Mr Jack Furnival

SIMMENTAL

(16 - AV.£671.56)

£785 DV&DA.Cliffe & Sons

£775 G.E. Oakley & Sons

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(11 - AV.£158.64)

£215 J.S. Dodd & Sons x 2

£210 J.S. Dodd & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(97 - AV.£384.07)

£550 RC.&EC. Trow

£540 HK.&SB. Bennett

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£547.86)

£680 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

£675 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN x 1

£560 Mr S.R. Nash

BRITISH BLUE

(153 - AV.£557.22)

£820 G.E. Oakley & Sons

£795 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

NORWEGIAN RED

(3 - AV.£118.33)

£125 Platt Farms Ltd

£115 Platt Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(57 - AV.£398.07)

£700 AJ.&ME. Minshall

£610 GH.GrassConverters

CHAROLAIS

(15 - AV.£621.00)

£860 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

£755 Richard Vernon&Ptns

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£463.33)

£700 Mr S.R. Nash x 2

£660 Mr S.R. Nash

BRITISH BLUE

(164 - AV.£489.27)

£685 Walker&Hargreaves

£675 E.W. Moss & Sons

HEREFORD

(44 - AV.£351.25)

£510 RC.&EC. Trow

£500 GM.Pattern & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(13 - AV.£591.15)

£680 DV&DA.Cliffe & Sons

£660 L.E. Weston & Sons

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET
BI-MONTHLY
MACHINERY SALE

Friday 13th March 2026
10:30am
at Market Drayton Market
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &
Cultivation Equipment and
Sundries



Photos from previous sales



NEW SFI26 DETAILS PUBLISHED

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI26) OFFER FOR 2026 HAS BEEN RELEASED. THE SCHEME HAS BEEN SIMPLIFIED WITH 71 ACTIONS, DOWN FROM 102, MAKING IT CLEARER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE WHILE STILL SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL DELIVERY ALONGSIDE FOOD PRODUCTION.

Key updates include:

- A simpler, more focused suite of options with plenty of choice for different farm types.
- Clear definitions for eligibility and action types.
- A new £100,000 annual agreement cap and one agreement per business to help spread funding more widely.
- Two application windows in June and September 2026, with small farms and those without existing ELM revenue agreements prioritised in the first window.

SFI26 is designed to help farmers deliver environmental benefits and plan with confidence in 2026. Full action lists and payment rates are now available in the published guidance.

To register your interest please contact the team on 01630 692500

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**FOR
SALE**

BY INFORMAL TENDER THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

**LAND
FOR
SALE**



Prees, Nr Whitchurch

Swanbach, Audlem

3 BEDROOM HOUSE IN NEED OF MODERNISATION

spacious family living | large yard with parking
scope for commercial use (subject to PP)
easy access to A49 & A41 | 1.04 Acres (0.42 Ha)

O.I.E.O £520,000

11.80 ACRES PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND

11.80 acres (4.78 Ha) | accessed via Mill Lane
currently laid to grass | suited to grazing, arable
or amenity /recreational purposes

For Sale by Informal Tender

12 noon on Thursday 2nd April

JOIN US FOR A

Farmers Breakfast

9th March 10am to 12pm

Grazers Café,
Market Drayton
Livestock

Kindly sponsored by
Keele University



Shropshire Rural Support

FOI: 172096



Come and have a small breakfast
and a hot drink on us!



WELLBEING DROP-IN

FULL AND MINI HEALTH CHECKS ARE BACK!

2026 DATES:

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET:

1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH: 10AM - 2PM

7 TH JAN	8 TH JUL
4 TH FEB	5 TH AUG
4 TH MAR	2 ND SEPT
8 TH APR	7 TH OCT
6 TH MAY	4 TH NOV
3 RD JUN	2 ND DEC



YOU LOOK AFTER
THEM...

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