



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



**THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2026  
197 ORANGE MARKET**

**197 Calves** - Numbers as expected and trade that no one could have expected!! Fastly approaching clean prices as every month goes on. Best Continental bulls regularly £600 to £700 topping at £800 for a Blue bull. Top end Continental heifers at £450 to £550 top of £575. Friesian bulls to average £206!! Topping at £355 on three occasions.

All Bulls Averaged £403 (including Friesians)  
All Heifers Averaged £356

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£355	£206	British Blue	£575	£412
British Blue	£800	£505	Angus	£505	£312
Angus	£685	£456	Longhorn	£540	£433
Hereford	£495	£415			
Limousin	£580	£435			

**42 Weanlings** - More weanlings forward than booked in and trade respectable for the better end but some hard done to cattle small for age hard to place. Best at £600 to £700 topping at £760 for Blue steers 8-9 months, £750 for a Blue bull 8 months and £610 for Blue heifer 7 to 10 months.

**49 Stores** - A good number forward and trade just like a Wednesday. Better bred cattle at 370p to 380p/kg and all through the sale averaged 362p/kg.

Steers			Heifers		
Friesian	£1,465	484kgs	BB	£1,620	453kgs
British B.	£1,710	445kg	BB	£1,375	406kgs
AA	£1,720	467kg	AA	£1,630	440kgs
Lim	£1,920	468kg	Lim	£1,705	466kgs

**MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026  
120 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &  
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**  
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers seem to be tightening nationally which in turn is driving the trade forward for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities. Demand totally outstripping supply resulting in a real flyer. The one dynamic which is also adding to the trade is the inclusion of further finishers pushing prices well past slaughter

trade especially for young and lean cows. Please while this high level of demand remains market your cows to their full potential to a ring full of buyers covering wholesalers, export and further finishers, that's where trades are made!! Highlights of the day returned at 367p or £2,949.50 for clean, 357p or £2,777.46 for sucklers, 320p or £2,468.20 for dairy and 301p or £2,560.60 for bulls. The overall market average returned at a staggering 263p or £1,712.63.

**79 Dairies** - Reasonable number forward but more urgently required to meet growing demand. Trade a real flyer for all types seeing a premium for young cattle selling to 320p or £1,619.20 for Montbeliarde from Mr Jack Furnival & Family, Blore which was purchased by a further finisher. R.E.Studley & Co, Farndon saw 292p (£1,664.20) for Fleckvieh, S.R. Lewis & Son, Eytton Montbeliarde to 287p (£1,899.94), Williams Farming Ltd, Austerson run of black and whites to 287p to gross £2,468.20, 282p (£2,442.12), 279p (£1,947.42) etc and JA.&MH. Wright, Sandbach Montbeliardes to 284p twice (£1,794.88 and £1,454.08) to mention a few. The section average returned at 247p or £1,550.33.

**35 Sucklers** - Keen demand throughout for either good fleshed cows or plain feeding types and all looking extremely well sold. Trade raced away to 357p or £2,777.46 for Blue from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Shifnal and Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousins sold to 322p (£2,118.76) and 313p (£2,422.62). Natives types saw Angus to 308p (£1,921.92) from Beech Cliffe Farm Partners, Stoke to mention a few. The section average returned at 293p or £1,979.28.

**4 Bulls** - Dominated with stock bulls and these sold to 295p (£2,560.60) for a Simmental from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and further Limousin to 263p (£2,240.76) and The Foxley Family, Offley Brook Charolais to 245p (£1,832.60). The section average returned at 276p or £2,234.92.

**2 Clean** - Limousin steers selling to 367p or £2,921.32 from The Lake Family, Enson and further Limousin to 347p (£2,949.50).

Thank you all for your support and please keep the numbers coming to meet increasing demand.

**- RED MARKETS -**

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 April/11 May, 3.30pm.**  
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

**PIGS**

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 6th April (Easter Monday) & 20 April,  
Monday 4 & 18 May 10.30am**  
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs  
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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## WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026

### 132 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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

Humble number which was a shame considering the level of demand with several firms unable to fulfil orders due to a light show and limited best butchers cattle especially with Easter looming next week!! A big thank you to our vendors who did manage to support and our busy sale ring of buyers, with more butchers about this week looking for quality cattle. A very much commercial entry forward which would be translated in the averages with super star quality in very limited supply.

Leading the charge this week we saw steers to 446p or £2,881.16, bulls to 439p or £2,880.40 and heifers to 422p or £2,644.14. The overall market average returned at 360p or £2,174.48.

**27 Bulls** - Much reduced entry with hardly any heavy powerful bulls or suckler bulls forward. Trade extremely brisk for the quality of cattle forward peaking at 439p or £2,783.26 for Limousin from Mr Chris Barnsley & Family, Blakemere. Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton Limousin to 400p (£2,312.00) and a Blue Cross from The Williams Family, Llanyblodwell selling to 396p (£2,486.88) and 380p (£2,880.40). Natives a flyer racing away to 400p (£2,600.00) for a Hereford from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock and close behind Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath with his Hereford to 399p (£2,409.96). Drayton specials saw black and whites reach 390p (£2,262.00) from The Butler Family, Light Oakes. The section average returned at 366p or £2,219.25.

**45 Steers** - A very mixed entry with the good bad and ugly all represented and easily absorbed on the day. Trade peaked at 446p or £2,881.16 for Limousin from Darren Young, Balterley. Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton saw a Blue Cross to 396p (£2,471.04). Natives sold to 384p (£2,204.16) from distant supporter Mr Rhys Roberts, Llanfyllin and The Lewis Family, Eyton Longhorn to 375p (£2,422.50) just highlighting the trade for natives. The section average returned at 360p or £2,281.12.

**60 Heifers** - An entry void of superstars resulting in a lot of unhappy butchers on the day. More needed please to service increasing demand. Only a couple of suckler types forward selling to 442p or £2,574.20 for a Limousin from Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood and further Limousins to 396p (£2,320.56), 392p (£2,234.40) and a Limousin to gross £2,644.14 in the lump. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw their Limousin to 419p (£2,254.22), Mr Chris Barnsley & Family, Morridge Top Limousin to 398p (£2,539.24) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 398p (£2,547.20). Native types saw Angus to 390p (£2,293.20) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Holmes Chapel to mention a few. The section average returned at 359p or £2,116.45.

### 54 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**BRILLIANT DAIRY TRADE – £3,150 TOP – ALL 49 MILKERS AVERAGE £2,475**

The fresh milkers met a fast and consistent trade with half of the entry selling over £2,500, 7 of which were over £3,000.

Top price was £3,150 for PEMFORD RUBICON FLECK a pedigree Rubicon heifer off an Applejax from PB, BJ & TG Pemberton, Darliston.

This week's sale included the March Monthly Show

& Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club which was sponsored by Gro-Agri and judged by Evan Ellis.



Evan's champion was the first prize pedigree cow, the second calver LACHSTONE CABO A CHARM from Lachstone Farms, Lach Dennis which sold for £3,000 and topping the cow section with other Lachstone second calvers selling for £2,900 and £2,800.

A second calver from J Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate sold for £2,920.

AR Hough & Partners, Warrington sold a second calver at £2,900 and a third calver at £2,900.

AR Hough & Partners won the pedigree heifer class with ARH VIOLET 7 selling for £3,100.

Heifers from Callum Benson (Calben Holsteins), Middlewich sold at £3,100 and £3,080. MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry £3,050, Lachstone Farms £3,050 and £2,900. JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,950. Hilltop Farming Company, Aston-by-Budworth £2,880. D & E Monk, Ormskirk £2,850. R & R Vernon & Sons, Burleydam £2,820. RJ & RH Gadsbey, Yarlet £2,800. RN Thompson, Ashbourne £2,800.

A Shorthorn heifer from Martin Tidmarsh, Rownall sold for £2,000. Maiden heifers sold to £900 and heifer calves to £230.

#### Averages:

16 Fresh Cows £2,514

33 Fresh Heifers £2,455.

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by  
The Western Holstein Club Wednesday 29 April.**

**Next Monthly Youngstock Sales  
Monday 6 April (Easter Monday)/4 May 2026 at  
10.45am entries to Jason or Jonty.**

### 232 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Less forward than expected and as a yard a large proportion of young grazing cattle meeting high demand. Less yarding cattle forward selling to the levels of recent weeks, but a lack of power.

Only one cow and calf forward changing hands at £1,900. Bulls in demand and topped at £2,220 for a pure Blue from Mr Paul Walker, Stafford. Younger Hereford at around 200kg to 250kg from Mr R.J. Bower, Penkridge sold at £800 to £990.

A disappointing entry of yarding cattle but still the top end at £1,900 to £2,100 topping at £2,365 for Blues from Mr J.D. Sinclair, Leighton. Best of the native heifers at £1,600 to £1,700 topping at £1,800 for both Hereford and Angus. The better end cattle regularly 380p to 400p/kg all majority dairy bred with most averaging around 360p to 370p/kg.

It was a day for outlying and grazing cattle. Plenty of choice and plenty of buyers. Best cattle regularly £1,400 to £1,600 all well in excess of 400p/kg. The smaller the cattle the dearer they got. Young Hereford heifers at 240kg to 280kg at £1,100 to £1,200 looking well sold.

Steers averaged £1,672 or 407p  
Heifers averaged £1,422 or 367p

250 plus stores needed next week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

## Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,365.00	678kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
British Blue	£1,780.00	460kg	Mr M.G. Willett
British Blue	£1,600.00	421kg	Mr M.G. Willett
British Blue	£1,370.00	336kg	Redfern Farming Ltd
Angus	£2,020.00	584kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Angus	£1,900.00	556kg	P.Colclough&Son
Angus	£1,655.00	423kg	Mr P. Hinton
Angus	£1,440.00	323kg	S.R. Lewis & Son
Angus	£1,380.00	318kg	Redfern Farming Ltd
Longhorn	£1,960.00	504kg	S. & G. Mellor
Hereford	£2,070.00	584kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Hereford	£2,030.00	554kg	S. & G. Mellor
Hereford	£2,000.00	580kg	Mr J.B. Beech
Hereford	£1,890.00	520kg	JH.&R. Morris
Hereford	£1,520.00	362kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Limousin	£2,100.00	518kg	Goodwin Farms
Limousin	£1,900.00	471kg	Goodwin Farms
Limousin	£1,770.00	486kg	Mr D.J. Sillito
Limousin	£1,490.00	372kg	Mr Mark Lokier

## Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,000.00	566kg	J. & S. Farming
British Blue	£1,950.00	513kg	P.Colclough&Son
British Blue	£1,600.00	408kg	N. & B. Livestock
British Blue	£1,550.00	434kg	Mr M.G. Willett
British Blue	£1,410.00	356kg	Al.&GS.Hollinshead
Shorthorn	£1,710.00	470kg	Pasture Fields Lives.
Shorthorn	£1,580.00	414kg	RW&JE.James&Son
Angus	£1,800.00	540kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Angus	£1,760.00	564kg	P. Colclough&Son
Angus	£1,500.00	420kg	RW.&JE. James
Angus	£1,320.00	461kg	Newbold Partners
Angus	£1,100.00	299kg	Hanmer Farms
Longhorn	£1,940.00	538kg	S.R. Lewis & Son
Baz	£1,990.00	502kg	Newbold Partners
Baz	£1,870.00	496kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,800.00	518kg	Manor Farming Co.
Hereford	£1,680.00	506kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,640.00	440kg	JH.&R. Morris
Hereford	£1,460.00	384kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,380.00	432kg	Newbold Partners
Charolais	£910.00	266kg	I.&CJ. Sherwin
Simmental	£2,010.00	608kg	P.Colclough&Son
Simmental	£900.00	265kg	I.&CJ. Sherwin
Limousin	£2,180.00	514kg	Mr B.P. Parsons
Limousin	£1,920.00	454kg	Mr B.P. Parsons
Limousin	£1,860.00	464kg	Mr B.P. Parsons
Limousin	£1,450.00	402kg	Mr D.J. Sillito
Limousin	£1,090.00	250kg	Mr Daniel Perkins

## 133 PRIME LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**



A very nice entry forward for the Easter Show & Sale of lambs saw a very pleasing trade throughout to return an overall average of 567p. Champion Lamb and first prize in the singles was awarded to Messrs R. Brough & Sons of Rake End Farm, Bakewell with his Beltex Lamb weighing 42kgs and selling to 800p to gross £336.00 and was purchased by the judge Mr Jeff Plant of Plant & Wilton Butchers.

Other highlight prices to mention were as follows:- 37.5kgs (710p) £266.25 R. Brough & Sons, 35kgs (700p) £245.00 R. Brough & Sons, 40kgs (625p) £250.00 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 38.2kgs (615p) £234.93 Mrs Claire Tomlinson.

## CLASS RESULTS EASTER SHOW & SALE

**First Prize Single** R. Brough & Sons (Overall Champion) 40kgs (800p) Purchased by Jeff Plant of Plant & Wilton.

**Second Prize Single** R. Brough & Sons 40kgs (645p) Purchased by Jeff Plant of Plant & Wilton.

**First Pairs** R. Brough & Sons (Reserve Champion) 37.5kgs (700p) Purchased by Jeff Plant of Plant & Wilton.

**Second Prize** Mr J.R. Pimlott 40kgs (600p) Purchased by Jeff Plant of Plant & Wilton.

## 2,829 PRIME HOGGETS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More hoggets forward selling to yet another fantastic trade to return an overall market SQQ average of 423p. Lights sold to 430p for 26kgs to return £111.80 for Mr R.L. Roberts, Llanuwchllyn. Top price in the lump was £128.34 for 31kgs from AP. &AR. Jones, Arenig.

Standards hit 440p for 35kgs to return £154.00 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. Other highlights prices as follows:- 35.3kgs (432p) £152.50 Mr A. Jackson, 37kgs (432p) £159.84 Mr A. Jackson, 38kgs (430p) £163.40 Higher Coley Farm, 36.6kgs (423p) and 36.6kgs (423p) £154.82 Mr A.J. Gibbon.

Mediums topped at 580p for 41.1kgs to gross £238.38 from D.&JM. Williams, Basford. Others as follows : - 43kgs (558p) £239.94 B. Lawton & Son, 41.6kgs (555p) £230.88 B. Lawton & Son, 44.1kgs (550p) £242.55 B. Lawton & Son, 41.5kgs (520p) £215.80 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 40.2kgs (512p) £205.82 Madders & Johnson to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 450p for 53.2kgs to gross £239.40 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £253.64 for 46.2kgs from the same home. The vast majority of heavies sold from 380p to 420p or £188 to £210. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	389	469p
<b>Prime</b>	2,001	414p
<b>Other</b>	439	391p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 430p (£128.34) average 407p (£120.36). Standards 440p (£163.40) average 416p (£150.10). Mediums 580p (£242.55) average 426p (£182.04). Heavies 549p (£253.64) average 402p (£202.22).

## 230 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes sold to a flying trade with the best to £300 for cracking Texel ewes from Mr John Lea, Blore. Rams to £231 for a Suffolk from Mr J.P. Crow, West Felton. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £120, cutting ewes £130 to £160 and heavy ewes £170 to £220. An overall average was returned at £150.15.

## 22 STORE LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes and lambs sold to £300 for a Shropshire Ewe with her single lamb from B. & J. Noden, Victoria Farm. Store hogs sold to £162 from Mr F.L. Jones, Mollington.

## 1,040 REARING CALVES

**Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

Massive numbers again this week, with another entry of 1000+ calves. Trade was superb, and dearer than last week! We've had an absolutely fantastic show of quality

forward too, which helped lift the average by £15 on last week to £413 per head, with 226 calves selling for over £600. It's been our Easter Show & Sale sponsored by LLM Farm Vets, there are many vendors who deserved to be on top spot but this years champion went to a Charolais bull at £890 from RJ&RH Gadsbey. See the full list of winners below.

The best calves have been dearer today and medium calves were fiercely bid for by the largest portion of buyers. The bottom end of the trade remained similar to last week, with buyers becoming more selective. A huge thank you to our staff team today, and to all buyers and sellers for their support and patience.

**Friesian Bulls** – More about and a stronger trade to average £133. Top price was £370 from Slater Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. Best: £200-£300, Mediums: £125-£175, Small: £30-£100.

**Native Bulls** – The best show of bulls for some time and a super trade with 58 over £600, the mediums and smalls look extremely well sold and are in incredible demand! Top price: £755 for an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best: £575-£650, Mediums: £450-£550, Small: £250-£400.

**Continental Bulls** – A very fast trade throughout with good types on fire, and a crazy section average of £582 per head. Top price: £890 for a Charolais from RJ&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best: £650-£800, Mediums: £450-£575, Small: £300-£425.

**Native Heifers** – Same story as the bulls, a hell of a trade and section average of £346 and plenty of spring calvers in that!! Top price: An Angus at £545 from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best: £425-£500, Mediums: £325-£400, Small: £175-£300.

**Continental Heifers** – Super trade with demand relentless, a much better show this week which led to 86 over £600 but all grades great to sell with the trade holding throughout the sale. Top price: £725 for a Charolais from EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £575-£675, Mediums: £475-£550, Small: £300-£450.

Only a handful of weanlings which saw 3 month Friesian bulls to £540 from J&K. Bridgwood, Sugnall and 3 month Angus to £860 from DLG Morris & Partners. **Please note all weanlings will be sold at the end of the calf sale going forward.**

**EASTER CALF SHOW & SALE RESULTS**

**Continental Bulls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Charolais Bull £890 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Charolais Bull £880 PRF.&EA. Stone & Sons

**Continental Heifers**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Charolais Heifer £725 E.W. Moss & Son
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Simmental Heifer £705 Mr G.J. Underwood
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - British Blue Heifer £705 DA.&EM. Drinkall & Son

**Native Bull**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Angus Bull £755 L.,E Weston & Sons
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Angus bull £745 RC.&EC. Trow

**Native Heifer**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Angus Heifer £545 DLG, Morris & Partners
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Angus Heifer £530 RC.& EC. Trow

**Dairy Bull**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Friesian Bull £370 Slater Farms Ltd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friesian Bull £295 Allen Family Farm Ltd

**BULL CALVES**

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| FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN<br>(221 - AV.£133.90)<br>£370 Slater Farms Ltd<br>£330 E.J. Nash & Sons | BRITISH BLUE<br>(167 - AV.£559.19)<br>£850 Walker & Hargreaves<br>£810 Brooklyn Farming |
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**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

- (90 - AV.£500.00)
- £755 L.E. Weston & Sons
- £745 RC.&EC. Trow

**MONTBELIARDE**

- (6 - AV.£490.00)
- £660 D.&J. Moseley Ltd
- £570 D.&J. Moseley Ltd

**SIMMENTAL**

- (17 - AV.£653.20)
- £850 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons
- £845 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

**HEIFER CALVES**

**BRITISH BLUE**

- (158 - AV.£476.20)
- £755 Walker & Hargreaves
- £705 DA.&EM.Drinkall&Son

**HEREFORD**

- (111 - AV.£321.90)
- £510 Billington Farming Ltd
- £465 Mr P.D. Cashmore

**SIMMENTAL**

- (13 - AV.£561.90)
- £705 Mr G.J. Underwood
- £670 Mr Gareth Acreman

**HEREFORD**

- (94 - AV.£464.10)
- £665 RC.&EC. Trow
- £660 RC.&EC. Trow

**CHAROLAIS**

- (24 - AV.£653.70)
- £890 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey
- £880PRF&EA.Stone&Sons

**LIMOUSIN**

- (7 - AV.£453.00)
- £700 Keele Dairies Ltd
- £610 Mr S.R. Nash

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

- (72 - AV.£385.71)
- £545 DLG.Morris & Ptns
- £530 RC.&EC. Trow

**CHAROLAIS**

- (23 - AV.£554.71)
- £725 E.W. Moss & Son
- £700 Victor McNaugher

**LIMOUSIN**

- (6 - AV.£530.80)
- £690 Mr G.B. Warner
- £600 Allen Family Fm Ltd

**HIGH HOUSE FARM MACHINERY SALE**  
On Behalf of R.A Alsop & J.L Alsop  
Friday 10th April 2026  
10:30am  
Sale at High House Farm, Dodds Lane, Chorley, Lichfield WS13 8DL  
AUCTION OF LORRIES, TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, FARM & EQUESTRIAN EQUIPMENT & SUNDRRIES  
MartEye

**PLUM TREE FARM DISPERSAL SALE**  
On Behalf of Kennerley Farming  
Friday 24th April 2026  
10:30am  
Sale at Plum Tree Farm, Somerford Booths, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 2QS  
AUCTION OF LOADALL, TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRRIES  
Live Bidding On MartEye

**FARM HELP WANTED URGENTLY**  
Contact Jason Brown 07774 816384 (Redditch Area)

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## CAPITAL GRANTS REOPENING JULY 2026 WITH £225 MILLION BUDGET

Capital Grants 2026 are reopening this July, with £225 million available for practical environmental improvements on farm. From hedgerows and tree planting to water quality and natural flood management, these grants can deliver long-term benefits for both your business and the environment. Demand is expected to be high, so early preparation is key. Full details of available options will be released in May.

## STEWARDSHIP CLAIM WINDOW NOW OPEN DEADLINE 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

Countryside Stewardship & Environmental Stewardship (Revenue Claims): Claim Window Now Open. Deadline: Friday 15th May 2026. If you have an active Countryside or Environmental Stewardship agreement, you must submit your annual claim to receive payment as late submissions may result in reductions.

**For support with your application or claim, please get in touch with the team on 01630 692 500.**

## FOR SALE

2.02 ACRES | WHIXALL, NR WHITCHURCH



### CHARMING PERIOD COTTAGE WITH ANNEXE SET IN 2 ACRES OF GARDENS WITH ORCHARD & Paddock

four bedrooms | self-contained living space  
outbuildings including double garage, workshop &  
stables | suitable for those seeking a lifestyle property  
smallholding or equestrian potential | EPC D  
**O.I.E.O £500,000**

## LAND FOR SALE

11.80 ACRES | SWANBACH, NR AUDLEM



### 11.80 ACRES PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND

accessed via Mill Lane | currently laid to grass  
suited to grazing, arable or amenity /recreational purposes

**\*\*FINAL REMINDER\*\***

**TENDERS CLOSE MIDDAY THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

  @barbersrural 01630 692500 sales@barbers-rural.co.uk

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- Modern pig fattening unit
- Regenerative livestock systems
- Potatoes and flowers enterprise
  - Arable and sheep farm
  - Organic arable farming

### New Members Welcome

Application forms are available from the Secretary.  
Email: [shropshirecofag@gmail.com](mailto:shropshirecofag@gmail.com)



President: Rory Lay – Park Farm

Vice President: Roy Jackson – WR Partners

Secretary: Melanie Holt – Berrys

## SHOW POTENTIAL CATTLE WANTED

**MARKET DRAYTON MARKET**

We are looking for weanlings and store cattle with show potential for our young competitors to purchase for the competition.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Weanlings, 11.30am**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Stores, 12.30 pm**

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG HANDLERS!**

## WELLBEING DROP-IN

FULL AND MINI HEALTH CHECKS ARE BACK!

**2026 DATES:**

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET:	
1 <sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH: 10AM - 2PM	
7 <sup>TH</sup> JAN	8 <sup>TH</sup> JUL
4 <sup>TH</sup> FEB	5 <sup>TH</sup> AUG
4 <sup>TH</sup> MAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT
8 <sup>TH</sup> APR	7 <sup>TH</sup> OCT
6 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	4 <sup>TH</sup> NOV
3 <sup>RD</sup> JUN	2 <sup>ND</sup> DEC

**YOU LOOK AFTER THEM... LET US LOOK AFTER YOU!**

**MINI HEALTH CHECK:**

- BODY MASS INDEX (HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND WAIST MEASUREMENTS)
- BLOOD PRESSURE/PULSE
- ALCOHOL AUDIT
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT
- Q RISK/HEART AGE
- SIGNPOST/REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE LIFESTYLE SUPPORT

**FULL HEALTH CHECK:**

- CHOLESTEROL CHECK
- DIABETES CHECK
- BODY MASS INDEX (HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND WAIST MEASUREMENTS)
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