

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



MONDAY 4 MAY 2026

64 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A seasonal bank holiday entry forward selling on a very pleasing trade throughout. Top slots hit 263p or £2,188.16 for dairies, 368p or £2,779.32 for sucklers, 289p or £1,595.28 for bulls and 328p or £2,427.20 for clean. An overall market average was returned at 255p or £1,666.77.

41 Dairies - A lot of plainer sorts on offer still sold very well with meated cows commanding a premium as ever. The best sold to 263p for a Friesian cow weighing 832 kilos to return £2,188.16 for H.&J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph. Others to mention:- Friesian (814kgs) 258p £2,100.12 S.&M. Huxley & Son, Friesian 710kgs (249p) £1,767.90 H.&J. Smith & Sons, Ayrshire 744kgs (236p) £1,755.84 S.N. Bailey & Partners, Ayrshire 694kgs (253p) £1,755.82 S.N. Bailey & Partners and Friesian 646kgs (261p) £1,686.06 J.W. Cotton & Son. Meated cows traded from 245p to 263p, steakers 220p to 240p, heavy plain 200p to 220p and thereafter 180p to 200p. The section average was returned at 224p or £1,398.10.

18 Sucklers - Some fantastic cows forward peaking at 368p for a Limousin cross cow weighing 676kgs to realise £2,487.68 for Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill who had a further Limousin cow weighing 874kgs selling to 318p to gross £2,779.32. The section average was returned at 297p or £2,185.43.

2 Bulls - No superstar quality on offer with the best to 289p for a Simmental bull weighing 552 kilos to accumulate £1,595.28 for Mr J.H. Blakeman, Ollerton. The section average was returned at 280p or £1,429.44.

3 Clean - Steers topped at 328p for a British Blue steer weighing 740kgs to return £2,427.70 for PM.&SM. Tushingham, Clotton in the lump. Average was returned at 299p or £1,861.42. More required to satisfy increasing demand.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 11 May/8 June, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

190 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

11 Cull Sows - Best sows selling well at 60p to 90p/kg topping at 115p/kg. Mediums makes or feeding types selling at 40p to 50p with rare breeds types at 25p to 35p/kg.

38 Fat Pigs - A much reduced entry and buyers for once short!! Best pigs at 200p to 250p/kg topping at a show stopping 330p/kg from regular supporter Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer.

	Av.	Top	Top
47kg to 60kg	141p	145p	£84.00
61kg to 80kg	190p	190p	£117.80
81kg to 100kg	216p	330p	£283.80
101kgs Plus	125p	125p	£138.75
Sows	68p	115p	£327.75

141 Stores & Weaners - A massive bank holiday entry of weaners and stores but plenty of buyers kept the trade. Best weaners regularly £38 to £45 topping at £48 from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger. Best stores at £50 to £65 topping at £108 from Mr Matt Groom, Croxton.

Weaners Averaged £38.44

Stores Averaged £57.56

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 18 May/1 & 15 June, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

100 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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

A wonderful entry of one hundred dairy youngstock. Entries in every category, all selling to a blistering trade with the rain coming and settling the dust, there was more optimism around the ring side. Probably the most buyers we have seen for a while around the ring.

Nearly all the cattle forward had a nice covering of flesh and this type of cattle were highly sort after with only the few plainer sorts forward, slightly harder to sell.

Commercial incalf heifers from M.&D. Batkin, Marchamley to £2,450 sired by Zazzle Monk and due in six weeks to a Holstein. Others from the same home but due later in the year to £2,150 and £2,080.

Pedigree incalf heifers from Freeford Farms, Lichfield to £2,300 for the first lot of the day, due in six weeks to a Aberdeen Angus their other two closer heifers £2,280 and £2,220.

Pedigree served heifers from the Dispersal Herd of A.R. Beckett & Son, Belbroughton £2,000, £1,920, £1,850, £1,800 these heifers had been running with a South Devon bull and PD+ 30 to 90 days incalf.

Pedigree bullers meet a very strong trade, some with good classified parentage and others with breaks but it did not matter, a run from regular vendors Mr A.C. Kemp, Alvechurch to £1,560, £1,480, £1,470, £1,450 x 2 and £1,420.

J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate sold heifers nearly ready to bull at £1,380, £1,300 x 2, £1,280 x 2 and sold with unbroken pedigrees.

Commercial bulling heifers from M.&D. Batkin, Marchamley £1,460, £1,380 x 3 and £1,320.

A super run of yearly heifers from Johnson Bros, Utkinton these heifers were superbly presented

and sold to £1,060 x 2, £1,980 x 2, £960 x 7, £940 x 7.

Crossbred grazing heifers a little more difficult to place with £470 being the top price.

Incalf / Served Heifers	£2,227
Pedigree Incalf / Served Heifers	£2,070
Pedigree Served Heifers	£1,704
Pedigree Bulling Heifers	£1,318
Bulling Heifers	£1,301
Yearling Heifers	£895

**- NEXT DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE -
Monday 1 June 10.45am.**

418 WEANLINGS

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

A fantastic number forward for bank holiday Monday and once again we've had a packed out ringside of buyers. Trade has been very pleasing, holding well against the fat and store trade, mostly helped by the demand for grazing types which never let up. Some cattle would be less than the last few sales, but they still look a super trade; the youngest and smallest still look the dearest. Today's sale average was £879 per head.

A decent entry of bulls, with some really good quality on offer. Top spot went to 8mo Blue bulls at £1,200 from Mr M.E. Gardiner, Ashbourne who sold another group at £1,160; 8 month Simmentals at £1,070 from Mr M. Fenton, Stafford; 9 month Angus from HS&A. Callwood, Ollerton at £1,060; 8 month Herefords to £1,000 from Messrs Beswick, Marbury. Younger bulls saw 5 month Limousins at £900 from PE&G. Hale, Chester; 4 month Blues at £860 from both Messrs Price, Llanfyllin and Brittlebank Ltd, Stafford; 4 month Hereford bulls at £710 from Mr M.A. Jones, Arclid. Nice to see 8 month Friesian bulls from CGR & DE. Bennett, Market Drayton at £920. All 56 bulls averaged £753.47.

The steer trade was great throughout particularly for grazing types. Top call was 10 month Herefords at £1,350 from Messrs Beswick, Marbury; 12 month Blues at £1,260 from Mr H.E. Garner, Stafford; 9 month Simmental at £1,250 from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longdon; 9 month Angus at £1,190 from Ward Partners, Ashford and 7 month Blues at £1,180 from Mr M. Groom, Croxton. Among the younger cattle, 5 month Blues to £1,060 from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley; 5 month Charolais at £1,000 from JT&J. Forrester, Dilhorne; 5 month Limousins made £970 from Mr M.D. Berrisford. All 183 steers averaged £937.91.

A good show of heifers on offer, which averaged £40 more than last sale! Which shows how pleasing a day we've had. Top price went to 9 month Charolais at £1,270 from R. Foxley & Sons, Offley Brook; 8 month Limousin at £1,260 from HS&A. Callwood, Ollerton; 8 month Blues at £1,090 from Mr M.E. Gardiner, Ashbourne; 8 month Herefords at £1,080 from Mr M. Fenton, Stafford; 8 month Simmentals at £1,060 from Mr M. Latham, Derby. At the younger end, 6 month Blues made £1,000 from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley; 4 month Charolais at £980 from L. Morgan, Shrewsbury; 6 month Angus at £950 from Mr M. Latham, Derby. All 179 heifers averaged £875.98. **The next sale is on Monday 18th May! Please book entries early with Ben or Jonty.**

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2026

176 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A better trade than anticipated especially for well meated and better shaped cattle. However out off spec,

leaner, overaged cattle harder work. Top slots were 420p or £2,651.08 for heifers, 415p or £2,971.40 for steers and 401p or £3,047.94 for bulls. An overall market average was returned at 334p or £2,026.21.

48 Bulls - A handful more bulls forward saw the better end selling to a respectable trade. The best sold to 410p for a cracking Limousin Bull weighing 634kgs to gross £2,542.34 for C Price. Other highlight prices as follows: Limousin 564kgs (400p) £2,256.00 C Price, Limousin 614kgs (400p) £2,456.00 G.E. M.G E.W Evans, Limousin 672kgs (394p) £2,681.28 A.M Jones, Limousin 562kgs (398p) £2,236.76 C Price, Limousin 650kgs (394p) £2,561.00 G.E. M.G E.W Evans and Limousin 608kgs (390p) £2,371.20 J.G Johnson. Top price in the lump was £3,047.94 for a Limousin weighing 826kgs. The section average was returned at 335p or £2,077.20.

38 Steers - Steers raced away to 415p for a cracking Limousin Steer weighing 716kgs to gross £2,971.40. for Darlington UK Ltd who had a further Limousin Steer weighing 692kgs to generate £2,823.36. Andrew Williamson achieved 380p for his Steer weighing 582kgs to realise £2,251.48. The section average returned at 341p or £2,157.88.

48 Heifers - Best butchers Heifers were keenly sort after and sold to a competitive trade with the best to 420p for a Limousin Heifer weighing 628kgs to generate £2,637.00 for Darlington UK Ltd. Others as follows: 495kgs (392p) £2,328.48 Limousin R.B & L.B Edwards, 492kgs (390p) Charolais £1,918.80 T.A Warner & Son, 584kgs (388p) £2,265.92 Limousin JH & MR Rushton & Sons, 516kgs (385p) £1,986.60 Limousin T.A Warner & Sons, 694kgs (382p) £2,651.08 Limousin Darlington UK Ltd and 624kgs (359p) £2,240.16 Charollais RB & LB Edwards. The section average returned at 330p or £1,824.19.

38 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICED HEIFER £3,000

TOP PRICED COW £2,320

A very mixed bag of mostly Friesian type heifers selling to a very fast trade.

First quality Holstein heifers were few and far between. The best on the day was £3,000 from Lees Dairy Farms, Market Drayton for Lot 19 Bringlee Cyprus Chrisma. Commercial heifers from Mr M. Baskerville, Eccleshall to £2,780 with other Pedigrees from Cranes of Stixwoud, Lincoln £2,770 and Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury £2,700.

British Friesian heifers from Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley were highly sought after and the dearest trade for some while, £2,480, £2,300 and £2,140. Heifers sold as unwarranted in the udder to £1,680.

Only one cow forward from K.R. Britton & Son, Dereham she sold to a very respectable £2,320.

Bulling heifers slightly back on Mondays trade selling to £1,240 from Four Quarters Farming, Chester.

Jersey Cross calves to £245, £240 from Mr S.W. Bailey, Stafford. Holsteins £230 Graham Ward Farms, Crewe. Swedish Red £200 J.&MH. Wright, Sandbach. Cross bred grazers to £210 Slater Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. Hereford bull (unregistered) £2,900.

Averages:

Heifers (all breeds and faults)	£2,325
First Quality	£2,778

Cows (all breeds and faults) £2,320

Next Week Wednesday 13 May - Special Entry :-
◆ 4 Year Old Pedigree Hereford Bull.



201 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just a few less forward today as vendors take stock of the current situation. No need to fear today as cattle would be dearer on the week.

Just a single cow and calf forward trading at £2,550 from Mr Dave Evans, Tybroughton. Many more needed please—a good number of bulls attracting brisk bidding with best at £1,400 to £1,500 topping at £1,600 for Angus from The Donlan Family, Scholar Green. Section returned a average of £1,220 or 291p/kg.

A respectable entry of Friesian steers traded to average £1,815 or 324p/kg.

A good entry of yarding cattle selling well to more demand this week. Trade up on the week but a lack of top end sorts. Best at £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,160 for Angus steers from J. & L. Lightfoot, Bettisfield. Better end sorts at 360p to 380p/kg and still superstars getting over 400p/kg.

A fantastic demand for farming and younger cattle with dairy bred sorts regularly £1,200 to £1,400 or 420p to 440p/kg especially for better bred Blues.

Steers averaged £1,704 or 344p
 Heifers averaged £1,498 or 353p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,900.00	595kg	Norton Hall Farms
Friesian	£1,730.00	522kg	Norton Hall Farms
British Blue	£2,030.00	566kg	I. & V. Lightfoot
British Blue	£1,945.00	556kg	Mr Charles Bannister
British Blue	£1,855.00	492kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,750.00	467kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
Angus	£2,160.00	642kg	J. & L. Lightfoot
Angus	£2,130.00	615kg	L.C. Davies & Son
Angus	£1,940.00	578kg	L.C. Davies & Son
Angus	£1,805.00	524kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Angus	£1,750.00	508kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Hereford	£1,970.00	596kg	DC. & CJ Tunncliffe
Hereford	£1,930.00	574kg	L.C. Davies & Son
Hereford	£1,660.00	488kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Hereford	£1,640.00	515kg	L.C. Davies & Son
Charolais	£1,610.00	450kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Simmental	£2,000.00	594kg	Mr A.F. Swinnerton
Simmental	£1,875.00	578kg	Mr A.F. Swinnerton
Simmental	£1,875.00	558kg	J.R. Ward & Sons
Limousin	£1,930.00	510kg	Hollinshead Farms
Limousin	£1,490.00	378kg	Mr N. Stubbs

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,820.00	531kg	Mr Charles Bannister

British Blue	£1,780.00	546kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,690.00	469kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,620.00	472kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,450.00	428kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
British Blue	£1,330.00	318kg	T.&J.L. Redfern
Angus	£1,800.00	551kg	L.C. Davies & Son
Angus	£1,680.00	470kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Angus	£1,640.00	450kg	GW.&C. Jones
Angus	£1,625.00	487kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Angus	£1,475.00	413kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Angus	£1,310.00	388kg	W. & JM. Gray & Son
Hereford	£1,920.00	593kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Hereford	£1,900.00	592kg	I.&V. Lightfoot
Hereford	£1,680.00	534kg	Hollinshead Farms
Hereford	£1,375.00	426kg	RA.&J. Slater
Hereford	£1,165.00	386kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Hereford	£1,000.00	348kg	DC.&CJ. Tunncliffe
Stabiliser	£1,670.00	450kg	Cherrington
Stabiliser	£1,630.00	403kg	Cherrington
Stabiliser	£1,570.00	419kg	Cherrington
Charolais	£2,000.00	607kg	Mr C.E. Blake
Charolais	£1,770.00	494kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
Simmental	£1,250.00	322kg	R.J. Litchfield & Son
Simmental	£1,760.00	537kg	C. & B. Slater
Limousin	£1,610.00	415kg	W.B.Ackerley & Ptns
Limousin	£1,485.00	405kg	Mr N. Stubbs

355 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs coming forward selling to a sharper trade throughout. A total clearance was reported and an overall average was returned at a very pleasing 483p.

Standards peaked at 563p for 38.8kgs to gross £218.44 for Ashley Williams who had a further pen of 38.2kgs achieving 559p to realise £213.54. R & EL Blockley & Sons were not far behind with their 39kgs selling to 545p to accumulate £212.55.

Mediums raced away to 579p for 41kgs to return £237.39 for Done & Son. Other highlight prices as follows: 42.7kgs (570p) £243.39 Ashley Williams, 39.6kgs (540p) £213.84 R & E L Blockley & Sons, 40kgs (540p) £216.00 B Lawton & Son and 42.7kgs (540p) £230.58 J R Pimlott. More required next week please.

3121 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A massive entry forward sold to a very pleasing trade throughout. An overall average was returned at 410p.

Lights topped at 407p for 31kgs to realise £126.17 for G.M Brown.

Standards peaked at 443p for 38kgs to generate £168.34 for J.H Hockenhull & Son.

Mediums were a flying trade with the best to 500p for 42kgs to accumulate £210.00 for R Swift & Sons. Other highlight prices to mention : 42kgs (490p) £205.80 R Swift & Sons, 45.5kgs (476p) £216.58 R Swift & Sons, 47.6kgs (470p) £200.22 R Swift & Sons, 43kgs (454p) £195.22 WL & JA Forrester, 45kgs (452p) £203.40 TC & LH Baldwin, 44.7kgs (442p) £197.57 North Shropshire Lamb Ltd and 43kgs (440p) £189.20 R Swift & Sons.

Heavies remain a decent trade with the best achieving 462p for 48.9kgs to gross £225.92 for TC & LH Baldwin. Top price in the lump was £240.00 for 75kg from North Shropshire Lamb Ltd. The vast majority of heavies traded between 350p-380p or £185-£210.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	456p
Prime	2264	411p

Other 468 361p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 407p (£128.00) average 373p (£111.72). Standards 443p (£169.84) average 408p (£150.75). Mediums 500p (£216.58) average 410p (£174.63). Heavies 462p (£2450.00) average 369p (£196.21).

336 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Ewes forward and some real bounce about the trade. Best heavy ewes at £200 plus topping at £280 from Mr G. Biddulph, Gawsworth and Mr P.J. Holt, Penkridge. Plenty of good ewes at £200 to £240. Good cutting ewes at £160 to £180 with smalls at £100 plus only super plain under £90 - ewes returned an average of £170.19.

90 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A bigger show of ewes and lambs forward today with plenty of buyers ring side. Best double couples topped at £450 for a pen of Texel ewes and twins from Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton. Great demand and section returned at an average of £233 per family.

Next Week Wednesday 13 May - Special Entry :-

◆ **20 Continental Hoggets with Lambs at Foot**

763 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers forward and trade found another gear! Plenty of fantastic calves in the ranks led to an outstanding average of £478 per head — up £34 on last week. The best and medium types met an unbelievable trade, with 221 calves selling in excess of £600; demand is simply electric. Three seasonal purchasers bought over 60 calves each today, proving that even at this level of trade, volume buyers can still go home with a full trailer. The reduced fat and store trade has yet to reach the calf ring and, with demand currently as strong as it is, there seems little sign of that changing anytime soon. But vendors; make the most of these trades as they won't last forever!

Friesian Bulls – Very low numbers which led to crazy demand and prices with the average being £228! Top price £485 from Wheelton Farms Ltd, Gawsworth. Best: £275–£375 | Mediums: £150–£250 | Small: £50–£100.

Native Bulls – Sky-high demand and some super sorts in the mix, with bests up a gear and 64 over £600! Top price £745 for a Hereford from R.J.&D.J. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £450–£550 | Small: £275–£400.

Continental Bulls – An excellent show of quality and this led to an unbelievable average of £588! Top price £990 twice for two Charolais's from P.&Y. Farming, Stafford and G Thomasson & Son, Norbury. Best: £700–£800 | Mediums: £500–£650 | Small: £350–£450.

Native Heifers – Got to be the trade of the day with 36 over £500 and an overall average of £411! All grades up on the week, with plenty of buyers bidding hard. Top price £665 for a Hereford from Mr A. Sutton, Audlem. Best: £500–£600 | Mediums: £350–£450 | Small: £200–£325.

Continental Heifers – A fantastic show of quality heifers, with 48 over £600. Mediums didn't drop below £425 all day. Top price £730 for a Charolais from PRF. & EA. Stone & Sons, Stone. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £425–£575 | Small: £300–£400.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(51 - AV.£228.70)

£485 Wheelton Farms Ltd

£430 Wheelton Farms Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(117 - AV.£574.55)

£830 PRF.&EA.Stone&Sonsx2

£810 GM.& HJ. Fern

SHORTHORN

(18 - AV.£386.60)

£470 CD.&SE. Malkin

£440 P.E. Bailey & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(8 - AV.£798.75)

£990 P. & Y. Farming

£990 G.Thomasson&Son

LIMOUSIN

(12 - AV.£567.00)

£710 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

£700 Manor Farming Company

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(3 - AV.£346.60)

£380 Platt Farms Ltd

£370 Platt Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(147 - AV.£502.55)

£735D&HE.Colclough&Son

£730 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(61 - AV.£479.50)

£745 R.J.&D.J.Clement

£715 R.J.&D.J. Clement

SIMMENTAL

(25 - AV.£600.80)

£750 Mr S.R. Nash

£735 A. & I. Crowther

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(13 - AV.£365.70)

£500 Platt Farms Ltd

£480 Platt Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(81 - AV.£408.70)

£605 D&HE.Colclough&Son

£595 D&HE.Colclough&Son

CHAROLAIS

(12 - AV.£639.58)

£730 PRF. & EA.Stone&Sons

£700 JT.&J. Forrester

LIMOUSIN

(14 - AV.£553.20)

£650 Mr S.R. Nash

£625 AJ. & ME. Minshall Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(112 - AV.£479.00)

£715 P.&Y. Farming

£715 Mrs J.L. Wainwright

HEREFORD

(57 - AV.£417.80)

£665 Mr A. Sutton

£660 PA.JE.&J.Vaughan

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£460.50)

£660 Mr James Oulton

£620 P.&F. Jenkinson

DISPERSAL OF ENTIRE MILKING PORTION OF THE PEACOTE HERD

85 BRITISH FRIESIANS HERD

On behalf of M Cheney
Monday 18th May 2026
Start Time - 10.30 am
At Market Drayton Market.
Removed from Leicester for Convenience of Sale

- Extensive grazed herd
- Calving November to July
- Cubicles
- 6250 litres
- 4.20 BF 3.53 P CC 150

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

Friday 15th May 2026
10:30am
at Market Drayton Market
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment and Sundries

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rural surveyors & property agents

FETF UPDATE



FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF)
APPLICATION WINDOW EXTENDED
DEADLINE TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2026

DEFRA has announced that the deadline to apply for FETF 2026 has been extended to midday on Tuesday 12th May. Giving farmers more time to complete and strengthen their submissions, the extension is intended to help applicants maximise their chances of success. The FETF offers £50m in grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 per theme, covering three areas: productivity, slurry management and animal health & welfare.

CONTACT HARRIET JONES ON 01630 692500 IF YOU WISH TO APPLY.



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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



CHARITY FARMERS DAY

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026



Join us in raising vital funds for Lingen Davies Cancer Support, the region's primary cancer charity, by donating an animal (or part of an animal) to be auctioned, contributing a percentage of your commission, or making a donation on the day.

MDM are committing to donate a percentage of the commission raised on the day, commission raised from donated stock and revenue generated from the sale of stalls from agri-businesses who wish to attend on the day and support.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

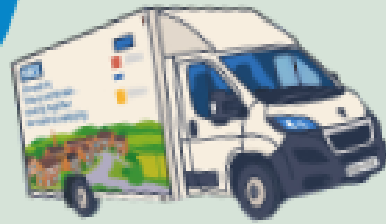
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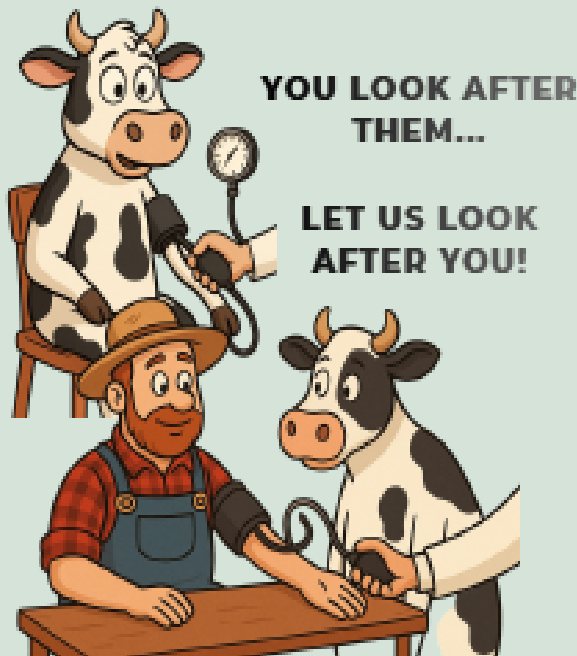
FULL AND MINI HEALTH CHECKS ARE BACK!

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...

LET US LOOK
AFTER YOU!

FULL HEALTH CHECK:

- CHOLESTEROL CHECK
- DIABETES CHECK
- BODY MASS INDEX (HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND WAIST MEASUREMENTS)
- BLOOD PRESSURE/PULSE
- ALCOHOL AUDIT
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT
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MINI HEALTH CHECK:

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