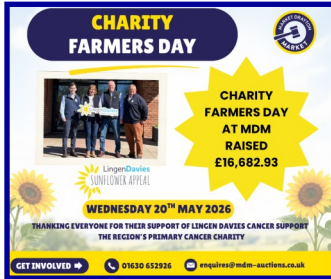




# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

## Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



### Charity Farmers Day at Market Drayton Market

Our Charity Farmers Day in aid of Lingen Davies Cancer Support was held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026. We had a fantastic day supported by farmers and agri-business. The aim was to raise as much

money as possible with every £1 raised being match funded by Telford & Wrekin Council. We had a nine animals kindly sold for charity and an auction of promises with all prices, sellers and purchasers listed below. We also had some fantastic raffle prizes, which raised £1,087.30. Were very grateful to the 14 local businesses who donated to have a stall on the day too. **The day raised over £16,682.93 for Lingen Davies & MDM wish to thank all our supporters for their input to the days success - a real team effort!!**

### Calves

Marrow Brothers, Sandbach donated a Hereford heifer which was purchased by Mr G.L. Poyner, Oreton for £550

Tavernor Farming, Norton-In-Hales donated a Hereford heifer which was purchased by K Wood, Abbots Bromley for £540.

HW Chatham, Shifnal donated a Friesian bull which was purchased by Mr W. Hughes, Hormwy for £280.

Oldford Farms Ltd, Madeley donated a Friesian heifer purchased by Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach for £420.

J. Tucker Livestock, Devon purchased a Blue Bull for £800 and re-sold it.

Cherry Orchard Farms, Rugeley purchased a Friesian bull for £330 and re-sold it.

### Sheep

Mr Giles Ratcliffe, Whitchurch donated a Hogget which was purchased by Najib & Sons for £420.

Mr Ed Martin, Mucklestone donated two store Hoggets which were purchased by Euro Quality Lambs for £200 and £150.

Mr Ed Bunning, Morville donated store Hoggets which were purchased by MDM Ltd for £250. This was bought and re sold three times for £300, £250 and £210 to three regular hogg purchasers.

B. Lawton & Son donated a Ewe which was purchased by Najib & Sons for £250.

### Auction of Promises

Charity Cake made by Wendy Evans (2025 Christmas Cake Competition Winner) was bought and re-sold 10 times totalling £1870. Purchasers were Ben Baggott, Market Drayton Market, Bernie Hutchinson, W.J&M.J. Holdcroft, TC.&LH. Baldwin, Hartshead Meats, HP Westwood, Mr J.G. Williams, E. Nield & Partners.

We had nine other auction lots donated and purchased by :- WFS, County Farm Products, LLM Vets, CXCS, Alan McMaster, Fowler & Gilbert, purchased by PO&S Wild, M Beech, DJ Colclough, H Whitfield, B Lawton & Son, MH&SE Weaver, CR&L Starkey.

### Raffle donations & Stalls

Stamford Agricultural Services, AR Richards, NFU Mutual, Hibberts Solicitors, CXCS, Barbers Rural, Brown & Brown, Edwards & Farmer, Fowler & Gilbert, HJ Lea Oakes, Carrs Billington, WR Partners, Concrete Panel Systems, WFS Ltd, Ford Hall Farm, InYourFace, Wendy Evans, DaneValley Holsteins, Border Plant Sales, Barclays Bank, Country Clothing, Mackensie and George.

### Other Significant Donations

Mr J.A. Evans, WL.&JA. Forrester, D.W. Eardley Ltd, Mr D. Charlesworth & Western Holstein Club.

A huge thank you from everyone at Market Drayton Market to all who have donated, supported, bought, bid, and helped make the day such a success.

The strength of the local farming community was there for all to see, and today proved once again how a live-stock market really does bring people together.

If you would like to make a donation to the Lingen Davies Sunflower Appeal via MDM — Natwest 01-05-48 / 01360450. Thank you.

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### **MONDAY 18 MAY 2026**

### **134 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)** **Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More cows forward for the green market selling to a very competitive trade throughout. Meat commanding a premium and leaner cows perhaps a shade easier with grazing sorts looking very well sold. Top slots hit 273p or £2,233.90 for dairies, 289p or £2,525.60 for sucklers, 288p or £2,880.80 for bulls. An overall market average was returned at 236p or £1,506.37.

**81 Dairies** - A lot more smaller plainer cows in the mix with stronger heavier cows selling to a very similar trade. The best sold to 273p for a Friesian weighing 644kgs to gross £1,758.12 for AJ.&MR. Hughes, Ightfield. Top price in the lump was £2,233.90 for a Montbeliarde cow weighing 890 kilos from Martin Partners, Longford who had a further run as follows:- £2,208.30 (866kgs) Danish Red, £2,178.54 (882kgs) Montbeliarde, £2,155.60 (862kgs) Montbeliarde and £2,014.76 (836kgs) Swedish Red. Other notable prices to mention :- £2,103.66 Friesian (806kgs) RC.&EC.Trow, £2,075.00 Friesian (830kgs) AG.&H. Barnett & Son, £1,925.12 Friesian AG.&H. Barnett & Son and £1,802.00 Friesian C.L. Price & Co. Meated cows traded from 240p to 260p, steakers sold to 220p

to 240p, heavy plain 200p to 220p and thereafter generally 170p to 200p. The section average was returned at 225p or £1,382.99.

**45 Sucklers** - More on offer with the best to 289p for Limousin cows weighing 574 kilos to generate £1,658.86 for Amy Seabridge, Stone. Top headage was £2,525.60 for a Charolais cow weighing 902kgs from Mr R.A. Owen, Foel. Others as follows:- £2,458.40 (878kgs) Charolais Mr R.A. Owen, £2,350.40 (904kgs) Aberdeen Angus Mr R.H. Turner, £2,288.00 (800kgs) Charolais Mr R.A. Owen, £2,260.60 (890kgs) Hereford Mr P.B. Tippetts, £2,254.56 (854kgs) Simmental Mr P.B. Tippetts, £2,244.34 (782kgs) Aberdeen Angus Mr R.H. Turner and £2,211.60 (776kgs) Limousin Mr R.S. Whitley to mention a few. The section average was returned at 253p or £1,709.94.

**8 Bulls** - Bulls topped out at 288p for a Simmental bull weighing 638kgs to gross £1,837.44 for Mr R.A. Day, Cheddleton. Top price in the lump was £2,880.80 for a Limousin bull weighing 1108kgs. The section average was returned at 256p or £2,159.63.

**- 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.**  
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**80 PIGS**

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

**10 Cull Sows** - Less forward and what a trade!!! Best sows at 80p to 120p topping at £162 from Harper Adams, Edgmond. Medium or over fat types at 40p to 60p/kg.

**32 Fat Pigs** - A very short entry and buyers needing best shop types. Some buyers leaving short of requirements. Best at 220p to 250p topping at 290p/kg from Mr Nick Read, Lower Wych.

	Av.	Top	Top
60kg to 79kg	100p	100p	£70.00
81kg to 100kg	224p	290p	£278.40
101kgs Plus	95p	95p	£104.50
Sows	108p	162p	£377.40

**38 Stores & Weaner Pigs** - Again a short entry and a good trade. Best weaners at £30 to £40 topping at £50 from Lees Dairy Farm, Adderley. Some strong store at around 24kg to 30kg making around £40 for Tamworth Cross.

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 1 & 15 June/6 & 20 July, 10.30am**  
**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**  
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

**DAIRY DISPERSAL SALE**

**Auctioneer: Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

**PEACOTE DISPERSAL**

The dispersal on behalf of Messrs J.R. Cheney, Peating Magna sold to a very respectable £2,572.50 this was the last lot of the day. Peacote Lizzard Midge, she sold due to calve in July giving 266kgs daily.

It was very noticeable that the trade went up two gears as soon as we started on the dry and Autumn calvers with nearly all the £2,000 plus cows falling in this bracket.

Second highest price was £2,415 for Peacote Oddi Paula due in July giving 27kgs daily.

Cows calves in January to April running back with the Friesian bulls sold to £2,226 for Peacote Oddi Daisy giving 23.5kgs daily and £2,121 for Peacote Oddi Nicola

giving 40kgs daily.

It was also very noticeable that buyers were looking for strong Powerful British Friesian and Friesian types but less interested the more Holstein type cows.

Overall Average (faults included) £1,704  
Dry & Autumn Calvers £2,165

**261 WEANLINGS**

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

A decent number forward and another very pleasing trade. Over 80% of the entry were 6-9 months of age, so this suited our grazing buyers which were definitely the biggest demand today. There has been more bounce in the trade than we expected, based on the current prices further up the chain. Today's sale average was £876 per head.

A decent entry of bulls, with some really good quality on offer. Top spot went to 8 month Blues from W.&P. Benbow & Sons, Fauls at £1,050; 7 month Angus from the same home at £990. 4 month Simmentals to £960 from Mr B.J. Gittus, Claverley; 5 month Simmentals from Radwood Hall Farm Ltd, Baldwins Gate £950; 8 month Blues from Shortwood Dairy Ltd, Standon at £860; topping the Friesians were 7 month from Mr S. Sumner, Arclid at £600. All 58 bulls averaged £723.97.

The steer trade was great throughout particularly for grazing types. Top call were 11 month Simmentals at £1,300 from R.J. Litchfield & Son, Newborough; 7 month Blues at £1290 from Matt Groom, Croxton; 8 month Herefords at £1,280 from J.&E. & Heler, Blakenhall; 6 month Charolais at £1,190 from S.&M. Huxley & Son & £1,160 from SS.&JC. Davies, Egerton; 6 month Angus at £1,140 from N.&J. Maybury, Little Hay. All 89 steers averaged £978.41.

A good show of heifers on offer, which averaged more than last sale! Top price went to 12 month Herefords at £1,400 from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longdon; 10 month Blues at £1,080 from J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich; 7 month Blues at £1,060 from Matt Groom, Croxton. 8 month Angus sold to £1,050 from E. Simms, Lach Dennis; 7 month Blues at £1,020 from Mr T.W. Goldstraw, Audlem; 6 month Charolais at £1,010 from Mr S.A. Wayne, Radbourne. 8 month Angus at £990 from Mr T.W. Goldstraw. The youngest heifers today saw 5 month Herefords at £870 from R.I. Owen & Co, Llanbrynmair. All 114 heifers averaged £865.12. **The next sale is on Monday 1 June! Please book entries early with Ben or Jonty.**

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**WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026**

**186 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

A good number forward considering the lure of trade is not conducive to market cattle at present but this said a pleasing return to the rostrum after annual leave. Trade on the day a little bit more buoyant especially for cattle with shape and loin in contrast to very light of extremely heavy types which would be a little harder to place. To summarise in the current climate a pleasing days trading with the majority of vendors happy with prices on the day and breeching the 400p market thirteen times!!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 468p or £2,577.96 for heifers, 448p or £2,988.16 for steers and 419p or £3,060.00 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 335p or £2,044.00.

**62 Bulls** - A very mixed entry forward selling on a firmer trade on the week. Sucklers raced way to 419p or £2,874.34 for a Limousin from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath and a further bull to 406p or £3,045.00. Distant supporters The Jones Family, Chirbury saw their Limousin to 408p to return £3,060.00 and 388p (£2,366.80), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 297p (£2,389.94) and 386p (£2,331.44) and R. Foxley & Sons, Offley Brook Charolais to 276p (32,489.12). Natives saw Angus to 366p or £2,093.52 from ED.&J. Morris & Sons, Llangedwyn who also topped the Drayton Specials with their black and white to 326p or £2,132.04 to mention a few. The section average returned at 332p or £2,003.07.

**51 Steers** - Very much a two tier trade with well bred in spec suckler and crossbred types very easy to place and commanded some very spirited bidding. Top of the shop sold to 448p or £2,490.88 for Limousin from Darlington UK, Springbank and further cattle to 414p (£2,550.24), 397p (£2,882.22), 395p (£2,670.20), 381p (£2,667.00) and 380p (£2,652.40). The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach saw their Limousin selling to 429p (£2,616.90) and distant supporters Mr Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel Limousin to 420p (£2,646.00). In the lump Mr Darren Young, Balterley threatened the £3,000 mark selling his Limousin to £2,988.16. Natives sold to 382p (£2,085.72) for a Hereford from Eaton Wood, Coton. The section average returned at 342p or £2,301.85.

**62 Heifers** - Tremendous demand for well bred suckler types offering shape and loin and these peaked at a staggering 468p or £2,265.12 for a Limousin from Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and further cattle to 453p (£2,210.564) and 444p (£2,282.16). Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw their Limousin to 420p (£2,394.00), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Limousin to 402p (£2,066.28) and Charolais to 372p (£2,001.36), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 402p (£2,556.72). The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach Limousin to 383p (£2,566.10) and in the lump Darlington UK, Springbank Limousin generated £2,577.96 to mention a few. Natives saw Herefords trading to 347p (£1,977.90) from Mr Phil Cadwalader & Family, Leighton. The section average returned at 338p or £2,007.24.

## 42 DAIRY CATTLE

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

### **£3,650 HEIFER – £3,200 COW** **TOP 10 AVERAGE £3,034**

This week's sale was the May Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Rumen Supplies and judged by Charles Forrester.

Charles's choice as the first prize pedigree heifer FOLEMILL CRUSHABULL JULIANA from Mr Mark Whitehurst, Market Drayton, topped the day's prices at £3,650. Mark's other heifer sold for £3,100.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow CHORLTON TOP BERTHA RED from J Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate, the fourth calver sold for £3,200. The second prize pedigree cow, the second calver JUMAR TROPIC FLO from TM & JM Bowes, Wettenhall made £2,900.

The first prize commercial heifer from DI Ball & Son, Sandbach sold for £3,000.

Other heifers from D & E Monk, Ormskirk sold up to £3,000, OC Whittaker & sons, Tabley £2,880 and £2,750,

RN Thompson, Ashbourne £2,880, W & J Nadin & Co, Buxton £2,880 and £2,750, WA & CG Oakes, Byley £2,850, HS & A Callwood, Knutsford £2,800.

A heifer calf donated by Dan Lovatt for the Lingen Davies Cancer Charity Appeal was purchased by John Colclough for £420, a big thank you to you both.

A 13 month old Simmental bull made £2,800.

### **Averages:**

Top 10 Milkers	£3,034
4 Cows	£2,513
26 Heifers	£2,508

## 170 STORE CATTLE

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

Just a few less forward this week and trade well in line with other outlets. Plenty of buying power ring side and 200 plus needed every week please.

A better show of cows and calves today with ten outfits on offer. Best outfit at £2,400 to £2,800 topping at £3,000 for a Simmental from N. & J. Maybury, Little Hay. A better entry of bulls found a quick trade topping at £2,100 for Angus with better end at £1,200 to £1,500 to provide an average of £1,345 or 282p/kg. Again only a handful of Friesian steers topping at £1,470 from Newbold Partners, Barton-Under-Needwood.

Yarding cattle a solid trade but not just that of a few months ago. Better sorts now £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,180 for Charolais steers from Mr G.T. Shropshire, Marchamley. Plenty of trade and good cattle around that £1,600 to £1,800 mark or around 350p/kg. Best end of the native heifers at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,625 for Herefords and averaging around £1,300 to £1,400.

Still men looking for younger cattle and farming cattle with grass growing. A good show of suckler bred Limousin and Angus at 11 to 12 months old making £1,100 to £1,400 still looking well sold.

Steers averaged £1,576 or 344p/kg  
Heifers averaged £1,420 or 324p/kg

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

### **Steers**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Friesian	£1,470.00	442kg	Newbold Partners
Friesian	£1,170.00	396kg	Newbold Partners
British Blue	£1,950.00	616kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,890.00	560kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
British Blue	£1,770.00	478kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Shorthorn	£1,680.00	500kg	Mr David Norbury
Angus	£1,790.00	520kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Angus	£1,710.00	463kg	Dr P.A. Shaw
Angus	£1,600.00	463kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Angus	£1,600.00	401kg	Dr P.A. Shaw
Angus	£1,400.00	388kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Devon	£1,760.00	469kg	H.R.Taylor & Son
Bazadaise	£1,260.00	370kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,885.00	578kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Hereford	£1,670.00	514kg	C. & B. Slater
Charolais	£2,180.00	666kg	GT.Shropshire&Sons
Charolais	£1,420.00	430kg	SM.&GD. Jones
Simmental	£1,990.00	545kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Simmental	£1,700.00	477kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Simmental	£1,370.00	416kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Limousin	£1,860.00	514kg	SM.&GD. Jones
Limousin	£1,860.00	508kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,705.00	481kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

### **Heifers**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
British Blue	£1,800.00	527kg	Mr Charles Bannister

British Blue	£1,680.00	459kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,570.00	468kg	Messrs V. Hancock
Angus	£1,365.00	404kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Angus	£1,235.00	362kg	GW.&C. Jones
Devon	£1,440.00	489kg	Messrs V. Hancock
Saler	£1,640.00	494kg	Mr Alun Jones
Hereford	£1,625.00	508kg	C. & B. Slater
Hereford	£1,440.00	451kg	Messrs V. Hancock
Charolais	£1,580.00	438kg	SM.&GD. Jones
Charolais	£1,430.00	436kg	SM.&GS. Jones
Charolais	£1,280.00	420kg	SM.&GS. Jones
Simmental	£1,750.00	533kg	C. & B. Slater
Simmental	£1,730.00	535kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Simmental	£1,685.00	522kg	Mr P.J. Mullee
Simmental	£1,310.00	368kg	Newbold Partners
Limousin	£1,235.00	362kg	GW.&C. Jones

## 1,159 PRIME LAMBS

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

More lambs forward selling to a very fast trade throughout for all weights and grades. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average returned at 489p.

Standards sold to 548p for 33.4kgs to return £183.03 for J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate.

Mediums raced away to 600p for 41kgs to realise £246.00 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other high-light prices:- 43.4kgs (589p) £255.63 Done & Son, 41.5kgs (588p) £244.02 Mr J.R. Pimlott, 43.3kgs (582p) £252.01 B. Lawton & Son, 43.6kgs (582p) £253.75 Done & Son, 43kgs (574p) £246.82 Mr Richard Ward.

Heavies topped at 482p for 47kgs to gross £226.54 for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. More required next week please.

## 2,539 PRIME HOGGETS

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

A big show of hoggets sold to a reasonable trade throughout to return an overall average of 409p.

Lights sold to 382p for 30.6kgs to accumulate £116.89 for Mr D.W. Benbow, Hilderstone.

Standards sold to 430p for 38kgs to realise £163.40 for Mr A. Jackson, Gawsworth. Coming a close second was Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay with his 38.8kgs selling to 418p to accumulate £162.18.

Mediums sold to 488p for 41.6kgs to generate £203.01 for North Shropshire Lamb Ltd, Whixall who had further run as follows:- 44kgs (458p) £201.52, 44.3kgs (440p) £194.92, 43.4kgs (435p), £188.79 43.6kgs (435p) £189.66, 44.4kgs (435p) £193.14. Mr A. Jackson, Gawsworth deserves a mention for 40.7kgs selling to 443p to return £180.30.

Heavies topped at 440p for 46.5kgs to gross £204.60 for CWA.&SJ. Baldwin, Baddiley. Top price in the lump was £290.50 for 83kgs from WL&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. The vast majority of heavies traded £190 to £210.

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Premium</b>	399	448p
<b>Prime</b>	1578	410p
<b>Other</b>	392	364p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 382p (£116.89) average 366p (£106.91). Standards 430p (£163.40) average 386p (£137.37). Mediums 488p (£203.31) average 422p (£183.45). Heavies 440p (£290.50) average 395p (£197.99).

## 675 BUTCHERS EWES

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

More ewes forward selling on a slightly easier trade with the best to £300 for Texel ewes from R. & J. Plant, Keele. Rams topped at £288 for Texel tups from WL&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Light ewes sold from £70 to £100, plain ewes £110 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes £180 plus. An overall average was returned at £158.84.

## 712 REARING CALVES

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

Great numbers forward and the trade remains off the clock! Once again, we had plenty of fantastic calves in the ranks, helping today's average to £486 per head — dearer again on the week. The best and medium sorts have stepped up another gear, with 243 calves selling in excess of £600. Seven buyers bought over 40 calves each, showing that even on this trade, you can still come to Drayton and buy volume numbers. Other sale rings have seen a reduction in trade in recent weeks, but there's no sign of any change in the calf trade just yet!

As part of our Charity Farmers Day in aid of Lingen Davies Cancer Support, we have very kindly had three calves donated to sell. A huge thank you to Andy, Dave & Pete Marrow, Roly & James Tavernor, and James Chatham for their very generous gestures. A special mention also goes to Jack Tucker and Lucie Whieldon, who purchased charity calves, before putting them straight back up for sale, donating their purchase price to the charity. Full details can be found in the Charity Write Up.

**Friesian Bulls** – Still low numbers but wow what demand and trade! We need more dairy bulls! Today's average was £245! Top price £485 from Wheelton Farms Ltd, Gawsworth. Best: £300–£400 | Mediums: £175–£275 | Smalls: £50–£150.

**Native Bulls** – What an entry of quality and the demand was unreal, 95 over £600!! Top price £685 for a Hereford from G. Thomasson & Son, Norbury. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £450–£550 | Smalls: £300–£425.

**Continental Bulls** – Wow just on fire!! The quality kept on coming and this led to an unbelievable average of £588! Top price £845 for a Limousin from S.&M. Huxley & Son, Newcastle. Best: £700–£800 | Mediums: £550–£650 | Smalls: £400–£500.

**Native Heifers** – They continue to look very dear but there is just no let up in the demand for all shapes and sizes! The overall average was £411. Top price £590 for a Hereford from RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £500–£600 | Mediums: £350–£450 | Smalls: £200–£325

**Continental Heifers** – Probably the trade of the day with a fantastic show of quality heifers, 74 Blue heifers averaged £577!! Mediums didn't drop below £450 all day. Top price £750 for a Blue from DA.&EM. Drinkall & Son, Darnhall. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £425–£575 | Smalls: £300–£400.

A handful of weanlings forward which included a fantastic run of 30 x 3-4month old Angus from Lea Farming, Lower Withington which topped at £790 for steers and £665 for heifers.

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**  
(50 - AV.£245.74)  
£485 Wheelton Farms Ltd  
£480 D. & E. Monk

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(107 - AV.£593.55)  
£780 Mr Robin Dawson  
£775 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

SHORTHORN  
(2 - AV.£410.00)  
£520 Mr P.D.T. Lokier  
£300 J.Proudlove & Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(112 - AV.£520.40)  
£665 RD.&A.Roe&Son  
£660 S. & M.Huxley&Son

HEREFORD  
(96 - AV.£453.23)  
£685 G.Thomasson&Son  
£680 RJ.&DJ.Clement  
SIMMENTAL  
(11 - AV.£702.73)  
£800 RD.&A.Roe & Son  
£775 RD.&A.Roe & Son

CHAROLAIS  
(13 - AV.£633.85)  
£760 S.N. Bailey&Ptns  
£750 GM.Patten&Sons  
LIMOUSIN  
(10 - AV.£549.00)  
£845 S. & M. Huxley&Son  
£750 Mr G.B. Warner

**HEIFER CALVES**  
BRITISH BLUE  
(74 - AV.£577.91)  
£750 DA&EM.Drinkall&Son  
£735 J.M.Brindley & Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(85 - AV.£423.29)  
£570 RD.&A.Roe & Son  
£560 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD  
(108 - AV.£395.23)  
£590 RJ.& DJ. Clement  
£550 Mr Daniel Campbell

CHAROLAIS  
(14 - AV.£582.86)  
£710 S. & M. Huxley&Son  
£690D&HE.Colclough&Son

SIMMENTAL  
(11 - AV.£668.18)  
£710 Moors Covert Farm Ltd  
£700 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN  
(9 - AV.£590.56)  
£685 PA.&J. Boston  
£660 Mr G.B. Warner

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## PEDIGREE FREEFORD HERD DAIRY DISPERSAL

350 Holstein Friesians, Red & Whites & Ayrshires

On behalf of Freeford Farms

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Start Time - 10.30am

On Farm - Freeford Farm, Freeford  
Lichfield, Staffs, WS14 9QL

- Milkers and Youngstock
- 8500 | 4.46 | 3.32 | cci20
- Grazed Herd
- Classified Herd
- Homebred Closed Herd
- High Health Status BVD Free
- IBR Lepto Vaccinated
- Young Herd



**TABLEY HILL DAIRY  
FARM DISPERSAL SALE**

On Behalf of  
TA. JE.&D. Whalley

Friday 29 May 2026  
10:30am

Sale at Tabley Hill Dairy Farm, Tabley Hill Lane, Tabley,  
Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0EP

**AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,  
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**

Shropshire Council

**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)
- BLOOD PRESSURE/PULSE
- ALCOHOL AUDIT
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Shropshire Rural Support

**NFU RABI**  
The Farmers' Charity

www.shropshire.gov.uk  
General Enquiries 0345 678 9000

**DAIRY  
YOUNGSTOCK  
SALE**

**MONDAY 1 JUNE 2026  
10:30am**

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty

Market Drayton Market

Gwilym Richards

MartEye

**Dairy SALE**

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

**SHOW AND SALE**

**WEDNESDAY  
24 JUNE 2026**

**Show at 9am  
Sale at 10:15am**

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

Market Drayton Market

Gwilym Richards

MartEye

**DAIRY SALE**

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**6 DAYS TO GO**



## STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY & THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

VISIT US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND TO CHAT WITH THE TEAM

### WELCOME BACK GEORGE



A warm welcome back to Graduate Surveyor, George McCulloch who is now home from his Aussie Adventures.

We look forward to supporting him in the next steps of his exciting career in our Rural Professionals team.

# FOR SALE

WOLLERTON, NR MARKET DRAYTON



## RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

0.98 Acres (0.40 Ha) | Planning in Principle granted for 5 – 8 dwellings | Technical details consent required to confirm size & scale of development | Edge of village location

**O.I.E.O £400,000**

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