



# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

## Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

**THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026**

**370 ORANGE MARKET**

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

**307 Calves** - A bumper entry and what a trade!

The gap gets smaller and smaller every month. The only grumble coming from the rearing buyers who wanted more good quality continentals. The top prices and averages speak for themselves.

<b>Bulls</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Heifers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>Av.</b>
Friesian	£475		£168	BB	£660		£409
BB	£700		£467	AA	£480		£242
AA	£695		£407	HFD	£325		£218
HFD	£470		£254				
Char	£480		£372				
Bull Average -		£308.70		Heifer Average -		£275.20	

**17 Weanlings** - Less forward but a respectable trade with better 8 - 10 month old native steers at £600-£700 topping at £760. Plain Stock and small heifers harder to cash but finding homes at £350-£400.

**46 Stores** - A good entry of stores sold well especially for well put together strong steers. Some small for age types harder work at times. Trade generally around that 330-350ppkg average with better types at 350-360ppkg. Trade topped at £1950 for some belting Charolais Heifers out of Wales.

<b>Steers</b>			<b>Heifers</b>		
Friesian	£1,500	500kg	BB	£1,640	480kg
Friesian	£1,405	430kg	AA	£1,370	430kg
Blonde	£1,700	666kg	Char	£1,950	537kg
BB	£1,795	536kg	Char	£1,060	374kg
BB	£1,700	510kg	Lim	£1,670	498kg
AA	£940	380kg			
Char	£1,020	318kg			
Lim	£1,870	566kg			

**FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026**

**FREEFORD HERD DAIRY DISPERSAL**

**Auctioneer : Jason Brown, Gwilym Richards & Jonty Cliffe**

The dispersal for FREEFORD Farms, Lichfield saw 48 buyers from 17 different counties furiously bidding to secure all types of cattle, resulting in an average price per life of £1,902 and a top price of £3,465 with 21 cattle selling over £3,000 and a further 60 over £2,500.

Leading the way at £3,465 was lot 98 Freeford Attico Ruby Red EX90, this 4th calved cow was sold giving 33kgs and back in calf for September.

Lot 93 Freeford Aladdin Lavender Red EX90 sold for £3,360 again a 4th calver giving 34kgs and back in calf for September.

Lot 194 Freeford Rubels Michaela Red VG86 sold for £3,339 having calved in December. The 2nd calver had recently been served.

4 lots made £3,202.50, lot 31, 58, 105 & 120. Both 31 and 58 Freeford Rowan Michaela Red GP84 and Freeford Stardust Jayne VG88 were due in August with their 3rd calf. Lot 105 Freeford Rager Harriet Red 3 GP83 was due in October and lot 120 Freeford Avatar Lavendar GP81 was also due in October.

Incalf heifers sold to an extremely fast trade with lot 205 Freeford Soundsystem Dorris due in July topping this section at £2,730. The next two lots to be sold both made £2,672.50 for Freeford Rubels Melisande Red and Freeford Artist Queen.

Bulling heifers - Freeford Holliman Ruby Red lot 241 sold at £1,554 together with a late entry lot 238A Freeford Holliman Queen Red.

3 heifers sold for £1,522.50 lots 237, 242 and 255. Freeford Holliman Poppy Red, Freeford Sidekick Melisande and Freeford Indigo Melisande.

Trade of the day probably went to the yearling heifers section with lot 262 Freeford Tacitus Indigo Breeze selling for £1,554 and lot 263 Freeford McDonald Queen Red £1,491.

Calves 6-7 months old to £1,554 for lot 285 Freeford Reward Breeze Red 3 and £1,029 for lot 288 Freeford McDonald Hope Red. Calves on milk / just weaned £672 for lot 2A Freeford Rodan Poppy Red and £651 for lot 11A Freeford Rodan Harriet Red.

A super day trading resulting in averages as follows:

158 Cows and heifers in milk/in calf	£2,436
37 Unwarranted Cows	£1,321
196 Cows All in (inc faults)	£2,255
17 In Calf/Served Heifers	£2,282
40 Bulling Heifers	£1,330
26 Yearling Heifers	£1,125
22 Calves	£1,069
1 Aged Aberdeen Angus Bull	£2,782



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## MONDAY 25 MAY 2026

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble bank holiday offering of cows selling on a remarkable brisk trade considering the talk at the 'cliff face' of slow sales and poor export. Lets hope this warm weather & BBQ season enhances the steak sales and jump starts the lack luster beef trade!

Dairy cows sold to 258p or £1764.72 for black & whites from Cotton Family who also saw 255p or £2,055.30 in the lump. James Oulton and Family saw their cows to 253p (£1,654.62), 243p (£1,472.58) etc and George Cork and Family cow to 250p or £1,935.00 to mention a few. Section average returned at 218p or £1,313.62.

Sucklers a light show mainly dominated with Herefords and these sold to 284p or £1,846.00 from the Hall Family and further Limousin to 272p (£1,952.96). The Chesters Family had a Hereford to 273p (£2,145.78) and the Morgan Family Herefords to 266p (£2,069.48), 258p (£2,156.88) and British White to 235p (£1,715.50). Section average returned at 258p (£1,757.94)

Hereford Bulls to 272p or £1,846.00 from the Hall Family and a 35 month old Hereford Heifer to 279p (£1,796.76) from the Chesters Family .

Please keep the numbers coming to meet buyer demand and big thank you to our vendors and buyers for their support on a roasting hot bank holiday.

### - RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 8 June/13 July, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**

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## PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 1 June at 10.30am

Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
- 60 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 50 Store & Weaner Pigs

### - 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.

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## WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026

### 151 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable entry forward considering the hum of silage equipment around the area and the draw of the Staffordshire County Show. Big thank you to the vendors who did support and I would like to think would be well rewarded with the trade considering deadweight prices at present. Trade would be extremely brisk for handy weight well finished suckler types and nearly all surpassing vendor expectations. Big cattle and more common types still not easy to place but on the day all changing hands.

Leading the charge this week we saw 465p or £2,749.44 for heifers, 400p or £3,008.00 for bulls and

391p or £2,723.20 for steers. The overall market average returned at 344p or £2,051.82.

**47 Bulls** - A much better trade than expected but not quite the headline prices of last week. Trade peaked at 400p twice or £3,008.00 & £2,944.00 for Limousins from Allun Jones & Family. Close behind saw Paul & Christine Tippetts Limousin to 399p (£2,705.22). The Jones Family saw their Blue to 394p (£2,616.16), the Heath Family Limousin to 381p (£2,156.46) and LG Farms Ltd Limousin to 381p (£2,407.92). Natives sold to 378p (£1,882.44) for a Galloway from Paul & Christine Tippetts. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 319p (£1,754.50) from the Poynton Family. Section average returned at 338p or £2,055.16.

**28 Steers** - Humble number forward and just lacking those best handy weight suckler types. Top of the section would be a Blue from Jonny Warner & Family selling to 391p (£2,048.84). The Holdcroft Family Limousin to 388p (£2,622.88), 368p (£2,723.20) and 366p (£2,635.20). Brian Owen Limousin to 385p (£2,256.10) and 376p (£2,481.60). Distance supporter Emyr Roberts and Family Limousin to 378p (£2,396.52) and Hereford to 338p to return £2,487.68. Natives saw Herefords to 388p grossing £2,723.20 from the Holdcroft Family. Section average returned at 347p or £2,328.75.

**76 Heifers** - Good number and credit where it's due some exceptionally well finished sucklers and dairy cross continentals forward. Super star quality raced away to 465p or £2,325.00 for a Limousin from Jonny Warner and Family. The Heath Family Limousin sold to 462p (£2,208.36), Paul & Christine Tippetts Limousin sold to 462p (£2,360.80) and a regular Cheshire Vendor saw 442p (£2,395.64), 400p twice (£2,256.00 and £1,856.00). The Holdcroft Family Limousin to 411p (£2,498.88) and Brian Owen Blue to 402p (£2,371.80). Natives sold to 358p (£1,940.36) for Hereford from David Lea & Family. Section average returned at 378p or £2,032.03.

Big thank you to all our Vendors, Buyers and Staff on a very hot day.

## 42 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**TOP PRICED HEIFER – £2,950 x3**

**TOP PRICED COW £2,880**

A smaller entry due to Staffordshire Show but a better than anticipated attendance of buyers. Generally lacking 1st quality cattle today, but all types sold to a fast trade.

Leading the way at £2,950 was heifers Lot 15 from R.A Harrison, Wem, Meadowfield Unique 526 sold 2 weeks calved and giving 30kgs daily. Lot 1 from R.G Swain, Shavington, Ranger Helena Red again 2 weeks calved and giving 30kgs daily. Lot 3 from D.I Ball & Son, Sandbach, Tilstone Mecca P Duchess. BJ & A Beech, Mcclesfield sold his commercial heifer at £2,920.

A very dairy cow with super udder from A.R Hough, Warrington, ARH Felicity 36 sold giving 38kg sold at £2,880 and another super cow Sanand Dynamite Louise sold at £2,500 giving 40kgs from J & J Whitefield, Doveridge.

Only Crossbred Calves in today and these sold to £250 from Slater Farms , Market Drayton.

Hereford Bull, 3 years old, to £2,200 from MD & VP Oliver, Congleton. Unregistered Simmental Bull £1,880 from S Hughes, Aberoer.

**Averages (all in):**

Cows (All breeds/faults)	£2,377
Heifers (All breeds/faults)	£2,105
Calves (Cross Breeds)	£200

**DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE**  
**115 HEAD FORWARD**  
**MONDAY 1 JUNE 2026**  
**10:30am**

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty

Market Dragoon Market | Gwilym Richards | MartEye

**88 STORE CATTLE****Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

A vastly reduced entry of cattle this week and trade had plenty of bounce about it. We have clients for 250 plus a week—please support with your cattle.

Just a couple of Cows & Calves on offer both making £2,500 for a Limousin and Hereford outfit looking well sold.

Best of yarding cattle at £1,800-£2,000 topping at £2,180 for Simmental Heifers from Jennette Fox and £2,160 for Simmental Steers from P.J Mullee. Top end cattle generally 360-370pkg but no super stars forward today. Best of the native heifers at £1,500-£1,600 or 340-350ppkg to average around 320-330ppkg.

More light at the end of the tunnel today but we need more stores

Steers averaged £1,734 or 356p

Heifers averaged £1,481 or 333p

All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356

**Steers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,900.00	574kg	K.F Watson
British Blue	£1,840.00	490kg	GM Horton & Son
British Blue	£1,755.00	475kg	D Parton & Son
Angus	£1,770.00	504kg	J & L Lightfoot
Hereford	£1,890.00	568kg	David Bradshaw
Stabiliser	£1,850.00	496kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Simmental	£2,160.00	584kg	P.J Mullee

**Heifers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,700.00	480kg	D Parton & Son
British Blue	£1,515.00	407kg	Shorthorn Dairy Ltd
Angus	£1,640.00	468kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Angus	£1,300.00	466kg	J & L Lightfoot
Hereford	£1,690.00	473kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Hereford	£1,600.00	524kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Hereford	£1,340.00	410kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Stabiliser	£1,660.00	489kg	DW&G Pugh & Sons
Simmental	£2,180.00	670kg	Jeanette Fox
Simmental	£1,670.00	460kg	P.J Mullee
Limousin	£1,390.00	410kg	Chris Armstrong

**860 PRIME LAMBS****Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Lambs sold on a very fast trade to return an overall average of 465p.

Lights sold to 490p for 31.8kgs to gross £155.82 for

JC & WA Davies & Son.

Standards peaked of 508p for 39kgs to generate £198.12 for J.S Chester & Son.

Mediums hit 528p for 42kgs to accumulate £221.76 for Done & Son. Other highlights were: 41kgs (522p) £214.02 Done & Son, 42.6kgs (520p) £221.52 RW & JE James & Son, 40.8kgs (520p) £212.16 J.R Pimlott, 43.5kgs (520p) £226.20 TO & GO Lewis, 42kgs (512p) £215.04 J.R Pimlott and 45.1kgs (497p) £224.15 RW & JE James & Son.

Heavies sold to 489p for 46.5kgs to gross £227.39 for S Baylis. More required next week please.

**878 PRIME HOGGETS****Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Less Hoggs forward selling to a better than anticipated trade to return an overall market average of 417p.

Lights topped at 400p for 31kgs to gross £124.00 for A.P & A.R Jones.

Standards raced away to 440p for 38.9kgs to gross £171.16 for K Edwards.

Mediums hit 449p for 45kgs to generate £202.05 for CWA & SJ Baldwin. Others as follows: £193.52 (44.9kgs) A Jackson, £190.08 (44kgs) A Jackson, £189.22 (43.8kgs) A Jackson, £189.20 (43kgs) K Edwards to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 440p for 47.4kgs to accumulate £208.56 for D & LM Jones. Top price in the lump was £251.60 for 68kgs from CWA & SJ Baldwin.

	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	104	431p
<b>Prime</b>	589	414p
<b>Other</b>	185	361p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 400p (£124.00) average 370p (£111.55). Standards 440p (£171.16) average 408p (£145.11). Mediums 449p (£202.05) average 419p (£178.76). Heavies 440p (£251.60) average 388p (£192.43).

**220 BUTCHERS EWES****Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes sold to a reasonable trade topping at £226 for Suffolk X Ewes from J Richards. Lights ewes sold from £70-£90, plain ewes traded from £110-£120, cutting ewes were £130-£160 and heavy ewes £180-£200. An overall Average was returned at £173.09

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

Very short on numbers today due to a combination of the time of year, silaging weather and Stafford Show. However, this only meant our buyers had to get stuck in, resulting in a fast pace throughout, another super trade, and an incredible average of £516 per head — the highest we have seen! The best and medium sorts remained every bit as hot as last week, with 161 calves selling in excess of £600.

More numbers are needed to satisfy demand, and the trade certainly doesn't look like it's going anywhere just yet!

**Friesian Bulls** – Only 19 forward and unfortunately a very average show but a great trade. Top price £255 from Wheelton Farms Ltd, Gawsworth. Best: £200-£250 | Mediums: £125-£175 | Smalls: £50-£100.

**Native Bulls** – Not let up in the trade with demand sky high! Top price £660 for an Angus from JA&MH Wright, Sandbach. Best: £550-£650 | Mediums: £450-£525 |

Smalls: £300–£425.

**Continental Bulls** – Wow just on fire!! The quality kept on coming and this led to an unbelievable average of £595! Top price £820 from M Kulik, Loppington. Best: £650–£800 | Mediums: £525–£600 | Smalls: £400–£500.

**Native Heifers** – The trade of the day! 44 Angus avg £470!! The demand just never let up for all shapes and sizes! Top price £620 for an Angus from CL Dodd & Partners, Audlem. Best: £500–£600 | Mediums: £375–£475 | Smalls: £250–£350

**Continental Heifers** – Probably the trade of the day with a fantastic show of quality heifers, 74 Blue heifers avg £557!! Mediums didn't drop below £450 all day. Top price £800 for a Charolais from G Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £425–£575 | Smalls: £300–£400.

### BULL CALVES

#### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(19 - AV.£179.70)

£255 Wheelton Farm Ltd

£255 S&S Yarwood & Son

#### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(65 - AV.£510.50)

£660 JA 7 MH Wright

£630 W Hodgson & Sons

#### BRITISH BLUE

(95 - AV.£590.80)

£795D&HE Colclough&Son

£775 JA & MH Wright

#### HEREFORD

(38 - AV.£488.83)

£630 G Green & Son

£600 J.S Dodd & Sons

#### MONTBELIARDE

(5 - AV.£420.00)

£490 D.P Mottershead

£480 D.P Mottershead

#### SIMMENTAL

(6 - AV.£649.10)

£740 P & F Jenkinson

£670 D & R Howell

#### CHAORLAIS

(7 - AV.£649.25)

£820 M Kulik

£755 M Kulik

#### LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£575.00)

£715 S.R Nash

£655 M Kulik

### HEIFER CALVES

#### BRITISH BLUE

(74 - AV.£557.80)

£685D&HE Colclough&Son

£685 Fitton Farms Ltd

#### HEREFORD

(42 - AV.£410.45)

£540 J.S Dodd & Sons

£535 C.H Forrester

#### SIMMENTAL

(11 - AV.£564.00)

£605 P & F Jenkinson

£605 Brian E Worth

#### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(44 - AV.£470.80)

£620 E.W. Moss & Son

£590 GE & SW Oakes

#### CHAROLAIS

(6 - AV.£564.05)

£605 G Green & Sons

£740 M Kulik

#### LIMOUSIN

(2 - AV.£517.50)

£620 S.R Nash

£415 G.J Sutton

**Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty**

### WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 - 11:30AM

Early entries :-

26 x Aberdeen Angus steers (6-8 months)

17 x Aberdeen Angus heifers (6-8 months)

24 x Friesian steers (6-8 months)

20 x British Blues 4-6 months

12 x Hereford and Angus (4-7 months)

16 x Blue, Limousin, Angus (9-11 months)

6 x Aberdeen Angus (6 months)

Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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



**DAIRY SALE**



## STANDING STRAW SALE

**ON THURSDAY 2 JULY, 7.30PM  
BARLEY, WHEAT & OAT STRAW  
PLUS WHOLE CROP & GRASS  
FOR MOWING AT MDM**



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

**Friday 17th July 2026  
10:30am  
at Market Drayton Market  
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &  
Cultivation Equipment and  
Sundries**



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rural surveyors & property agents

**FOR SALE**



Ellerdine | Telford | Shropshire  
Lot 1 - 24.97 Acres | 5 bed farmhouse  
buildings | stables & manège | EPC E  
Lot 2 - 18.21 Acres | Lot 3 - 105.24 Acres  
**O.I.E.O £2,570,000 as a whole**



Muckleton | Nr Telford | Shropshire  
charming 4 bed farmhouse | buildings ideal  
for agricultural or equestrian use  
5.70 Acres (2.31 Ha) in all | EPC E  
**Guide Price £694,999**



Hammerwich | Lichfield | Staffordshire  
well-located block of productive agricultural  
or equestrian land divided into five parcels  
38.98 Acres (15.77 Ha) in all  
**O.I.E.O £450,000**

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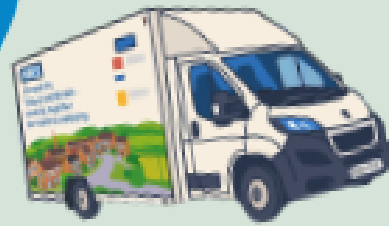


Doley | Adbaston | Staffordshire  
4 bed period farmhouse in need of  
modernisation buildings | range of farm  
buildings (potential subject to PP) | EPC G  
94.26 Acres (38.15 Ha) in all



Sugnal | Eccleshall | Staffordshire  
Stunning 7 bed period farmhouse  
desirable rural location | range of traditional  
outbuildings with pp for conversion | EPC E  
9.45 Acres (3.82 Ha) in all

 **01630 692 500**  **sales@barbers-rural.co.uk**



# WELLBEING DROP-IN

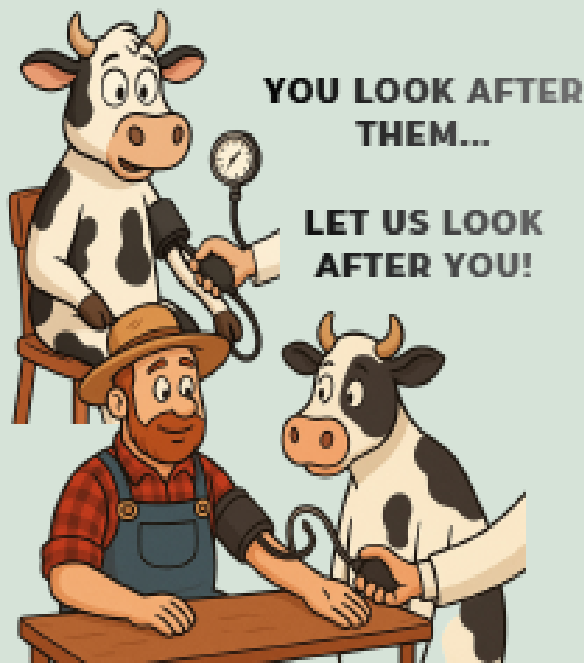
FULL AND MINI HEALTH CHECKS ARE BACK!

## 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



- 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
  - PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT
  - Q RISK/HEART AGE
  - SIGNPOST/REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE LIFESTYLE SUPPORT

