



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



**MONDAY 8 JUNE 2026**  
**72 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-  
AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**  
Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

A lighter show on a "Red Market" and red certainly did not mean stop it just limits the flexibility of the sale with all cattle going direct to slaughter. Parlour and meat types would be very similar to a green, its young lean cows which we struggle to add value to on a red. Red, however, does not have a six day rule or TB restricted stock can be sold with the relevant license.

Trade on the day returned at 224p or £1,355.43 as an overall average with overage clean to 364p or £2,300.48, sucklers to 300p or £2,346.68, dairy to 261p or £2,114.10 and bulls to 230p or £1,067.20.

**52 Dairies** - Strong trade throughout especially for meat types peaking at 261p or £2,114.10 for a black and white from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach and further cows to 259p (£1,880.34), 257p (£1,608.82), 247p (£1,788.28). Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer saw 261p also £1,665.18 for their cow etc and G. Ward Farms Ltd, Netherset to 246p (£1,835.16) for theirs to mention a few. The section average returned at 219p or £1,356.90.

**14 Sucklers** - Limited number with Limousins selling to 300p or £2,100.00 from The Jones Family, Welshpool and 289p or £2,346.68. Closer to home saw natives from Mr R.P. Thompson, Hinstock selling to 248p (£2,142.72) for their Angus. The section average returned at 257p or £1,584.39.

**3 Bulls** - Very light weight Galloways selling to 230p (£1,067.20), 208p (£711.3) and 182p (£589.68) from Paul Roberts & Family, Penley. No heavy stock bulls forward.

**3 Clean** - Charolais heifers to 364p or £2,300.48 from Julian Roberts & Family, Nantmawr and further Blues to 282p (£1,787.88) and 278p (£1,640.20).

**- RED MARKETS -**

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of  
Every Month ... Monday 13 July/10August, 3.30pm.**  
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with  
a movement licence from Animal Health.

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**WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026**  
**205 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**  
Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Much harder trade this week especially thinking we had turned the corner in the last few weeks but regionally its been falling from the end of last week and start of this "Why - more cheap imports coming in and flooding the market, at what cost to our industry?!! All the government wants is cheap food at the cost of sustainable UK farming it's a total joke, society wants to wake up and smell the coffee "No Farmers, No Future"!!

Same ring of buyers but no one wanted to breach the 400p mark this week and again a large entry of heavier types with smart butchers types few and far apart.

Top of the shop this week saw heifers to 398p or £2,835.00, steers to 388p or £2,610.00 and bulls to 365p or £2,625.48. The overall market average returned at 328p or £1,985.92.

**68 Bulls** - Reasonable entry forward selling on a reasonable trade considering the current climate and lisening to market reports from further away. Sucklers peaked at 365p or £2,409.00 for Bazadaise from Dafydd Morris & Family, Llanrhaeadr and further bull to 348p (£2,282.80). P.M. Jones & Sons, Westbury saw their Limousins to 361p (£1,754.46) and 360p (£2,556.00) etc, L G Farms Ltd, Market Drayton Limousin to 358p (£2,591.92). In the lump The Clayton Family, Newtown had their Charolais realise £2,625.48. Natives to 330p (£2,118.60) for a Hereford from Dave Benbow & Family, Hilderstone. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 326p (£1,969.04) from Mr Henry Holmes, High Offley. The section average returned at 317p or £1,954.06.

**63 Steers** - Certainly some power in the ranks which would not have been the easiest to place! Trade peaked at 388p or £2,421.12 for a Limousin from Mr Alun Jones & Family, Berriew and further steers to 363p x 2 (£2,308.68 and £2,344.98) and 359p (£2,534.54). Mr Ed Bunning, Morville saw his Limousin to 374p (£2,468.40) and close behind The Holdcroft Family, Audley with their Continentals to 370p (£2,442.00), 348p (£2,610.00) to mention a few. Natives saw Herefords to 339p (£2,000.10) from The Butler Family, Light Oakes. The section average returned at 330p or £2,168.12.

**74 Heifers** - An entry to resemble a packet of "dolly mixtures" with something for everyone and every-one for something. Highlight of the day would be a sweet little Limousin to 398p or £1,918.36 from Mr Jonny Warner, Stoke Heath and 379p (£1,796.46) etc. The Holdcroft Family, Audley saw 384p (£2,211.84) for their Limousin and 358p (£2,255.40) etc. L G Farms Ltd, Market Drayton had a good run of homebred Limousins selling to 377p (£2,058.42), 370p x 2 (£2,109.00 and £1,998.47) and 368p (£1,972.48). The Heath Family, Pipe Gate saw their Limousin to 371p (£1,847.58) to mention a few and in the lump Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington saw their Limousin return £2,835.00. Natives sold to 328p (£2,027.04) from Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. The section average returned at 330.5p (£1,957.54).

## 62 DAIRY CATTLE

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

### TOP PRICE £3,780

A smaller entry of 27 fresh cattle, 26 maidens, 5 bulls and 4 calves.

The milkers sold to probably one of the fasted trades seen at Drayton with second quality seeing a huge increase in demand and in turn price.

Leading the way today was Lot 9 from Mr J.M. Griffen, Sutton Coldfield, Bassingthorpe Rubicon Elsie she was out of a unclassified cow who in turn was bred from nine generations of VG/EX, she sold for £3,780 giving 30ks daily. Next was Lot 8 Heathleigh Adorable Present 3 from L.F. Horton & Sons, Little Leigh selling for £3,300. In total eight heifers sold for £3,000 or more. Mr R.N. Thompson, Ashbourne £3,250, R.A. Harrison Farms, Wem £3,100, £3,000, HS.&A. Callwood, Ollerton £3,000, Mr B.J. Beech, Macclesfield £3,000 x 2. Over half the entry sold for more than £2,500 and every Holstein Friesian sold for more than £2,000.

Only one cow forward today a crossbred cow from Mr M. Partington, Warrington selling for £1,820.

Calves on milk to £300 from HK Farming, Bradley.

Bulls to £3,000 for a Pedigree Aberdeen Angus from Oulton House Farms Ltd, Norbury. Simmental yearling bull to £2,950 from Mrs R.E. Smith, Tarporley.

Weanling maiden heifers to £800, £620 x 5 from Fields Farm Ashley Ltd.

### **Averages:**

Heifers (all breeds inc.faults)	£2,560
Top Ten Heifers	£3,128
Cows (all breeds inc.faults)	£1,820
Weanling Heifer Calves	£553

## 171 STORE CATTLE

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

Good weekly numbers as the season marches on plenty of grass and plenty of buyers yet again. Trade up again slightly on the week and not enough forward to meet demand.

Cows and calves topped at £2,450 for a Blue outfit from C.P. Wardle & Son, Elworth while bulls topped at £1,420 and averaged £1,228 or 376p/kg.

Unbelievably short of Friesian steers today sold on a belting trade topped at £1,650 or 347p/kg from Hollinshead Farms, Atherstone.

Yarding cattle up slightly on the week with better end at £1,900 to £2,100 topping at £2,160 for Angus steer from The Weaver Family, Wilkesley (hope you have a lovely honeymoon!!). Plenty of good cattle at £1,600 to £1,800 with native heifers topping at £1,970 and trading £1,750 to £1,850 to average around £1,550 or 340p/kg. Top end cattle at 380kg to 400p/kg with most averaging around 350p to 360p/kg.

A terrific trade for farming and younger cattle today. Some nice ten to twelve month old Blue, Angus and Limousins selling at £1,100 to £1,300 at around 280kg to 330kg.

Steers averaged £1,591 or 361p  
Heifers averaged £1,524 or 360p

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

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,650.00	481kg	Hollinshead Farms
British Blue	£2,050.00	573kg	MH.&SE. Weaver

British Blue	£2,040.00	618kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,965.00	522kg	D&M.Leech&Sons
British Blue	£1,720.00	455kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
British Blue	£1,580.00	398kg	C.F.Matthews&Son
Shorthorn	£1,780.00	532kg	D.&M.Leech&Sons
Shorthorn	£1,590.00	474kg	Mr Tom Harper
Angus	£2,160.00	670kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£2,015.00	563kg	D&M.Leech&Sons
Angus	£1,795.00	473kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Angus	£1,660.00	454kg	Hollinshead Farms
Angus	£1,630.00	440kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
Angus	£1,600.00	405kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£1,770.00	508kg	Mr Tom Harper
Hereford	£1,755.00	530kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
Hereford	£1,665.00	481kg	Heath & Daughter
Stabiliser	£1,170.00	282kg	Mr Tom Harper
Charolais	£1,630.00	455kg	E.Cookson&Ptns
Limousin	£1,930.00	534kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,680.00	484kg	E.Cookson&Ptns
Limousin	£1,200.00	312kg	Mr Tom Harper

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,650.00	480kg	A.&K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,650.00	459kg	CF.Matthews&Son
British Blue	£1,615.00	440kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
British Blue	£1,230.00	277kg	Mr Tom Harper
Angus	£1,970.00	580kg	D&M.Leech&Sons
Angus	£1,960.00	588kg	Mr Tom Harper
Angus	£1,775.00	502kg	E.Cookson&Ptns
Angus	£1,650.00	474kg	D&M.Leech&Sons
Angus	£1,350.00	388kg	Trevor Crowther
Saler	£1,070.00	269kg	Mr Tom Harper
Stabiliser	£1,070.00	269kg	Mr Tom Harper
Charolais	£1,940.00	550kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
Charolais	£1,700.00	465kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
Simmental	£1,640.00	480kg	Heath & Daughter
Limousin	£1,785.00	478kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,780.00	462kg	Mr R.E. Roberts
Limousin	£1,630.00	445kg	E. Cookson & Ptns
Limousin	£1,280.00	328kg	Mr Tom Harper

## 1,537 PRIME LAMBS

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

Lambs sold to a reasonable trade throughout to return an overall market average of 449p.

Lights sold to 446p for 30.4kgs to gross £135.58 for Ceri Powell, Palms Hill.

Standards hit 480p for 36.8 kilos to generate £176.64 for Mr E.J. Reeves, Bishops Offley.

Mediums peaked at 528p for 43kgs to return £227.04 who had a further pen of 43kgs achieving 514p or £221.02 in the lump. Other highlight prices as follows:- £217.19 (43.7kgs) MWS Fencing, £216.00 (45kgs) Mrs S. Corbishley, £213.59 (43.5kgs) MWS Fencing, £210.56 (44.8kgs) Mr J.R. Pimlott and £209.17 (42.6kgs) Mr Richard Ward.

Heavies sold to 470p for 50kgs to return £235.00 for Charlotte Thomasson, Cherry Orchard. The same home achieved top price in the lump of £248.40 for 54kgs. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	199	476p
<b>Prime</b>	1,189	446p
<b>Other</b>	149	421p

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 446p (£136.40) average 437p (£132.71). Standards 480p (£176.64) average 444p

(£163.79). Mediums 528p (£227.04) average 450p  
(£191.32). Heavies 470p (£248.40) average 444p  
(£211.59).

## 454 PRIME HOGGETS

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

Hogs sold on a flying trade to return an overall average of 380p.

Lights sold to 366p for 32kgs to gross £117.12 for AP.&AR. Jones, Arenig.

Standards peaked at 396p for 33kgs to realise £130.68 for Mr N. Gallager, Ollerton.

Mediums raced away to 410p for 42.2kgs to generate £273.02 for North Shropshire Lamb Ltd, Whixall.

Heavies sold to 380p for 64kgs to gross £243.20 for North Shropshire Lamb Ltd, Whixall.

## 276 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a flying trade topping at £252 for Texel ewes from Mr J.H. Mellor Coole Pilate. Lights ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes were £140 to £170 and heavy ewes £180 to £200. An overall average was returned at £166.65.

## 20 STORE SHEEP

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

Single couples to £330 for JB.&SJB. Bowdler, Wightwick.

## 524 REARING CALVES

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

The trade remains absolutely relentless, with another great day in the calf ring and today's average reaching a fantastic £516 per head!

We had a good mix of calves on offer, with the strongest calves once again hitting the £600-£800s. However, we seemed to have more small calves than medium calves on offer today, which was frustrating given the number of buyers actively seeking stronger medium calves. Buyers travelled from across England and Wales today, with confidence remaining extremely high and numbers still limited nationally. Demand continues to outstrip supply, so more strong, well-grown calves are urgently needed!

**Friesian Bulls** – Very few forward and a real mix bag but what a trade averaging £238! Top price £465 from James Oulton, Audley. Best: £300-£400 | Mediums: £175-£275 | Smalls: £75-£150.

**Native Bulls** – A super trade with 54 over £600 and all grades off the clock! Top price £785 for an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best: £600-£700 | Mediums: £500-£575 | Smalls: £350-£475.

**Continental Bulls** – My oh my we've only topped last weeks flyer with a crazy average of £668!! Just on fire with quality galore! Top price £900 for a Charolais from J. Gould & Son, Leek. Best: £725-£825 | Mediums: £575-£700 | Smalls: £450-£550.

**Native Heifers** – The best have been incredible with 38 over £500, but a lot of small plain heifers knocking the average but they were still sold £300+! Top price £600 from two homes; an Angus from Mr D.T. Edgerton, Whixall and a Hereford from Mr D. Campbell, Rugeley. Best: £500-£600 | Mediums: £375-£475 | Smalls: £250-£350.

**Continental Heifers** – Just like the bulls dearer on the week and a new record average of £588!! Top price £760 for a Blue from F.&R. Brassington, Endon. Best: £625-£750 | Mediums: £475-£600 | Smalls: £300-£400.

## BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(46 - AV.£238.10)

£465 Mr James Oulton

£430 Mr Joe Platt

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(102 - AV.£520.44)

£785 DLG.Morris&Partners

£750 DLG.Morris&Partners

MONTBELIARDE

(6 - AV.£470.00)

£595 W.&K. Turner Ltd

£480 W.&K. Turner Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(8 - AV.£723.13)

£835 A.&I. Crowther

£770 F. & R. Brassington

## HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(71 - AV.£577.30)

£760 F.&R. Brassington

£725 Mr G.B. Warner

HEREFORD

(44 - AV.£462.50)

£600 Mr Daniel Campbell

£580 Mr Daniel Campbell

SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£581.33)

£645 Robert Butterworth

£625 A. & I. Crowther

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£600 Laura Morgan

BRITISH BLUE

(75 - AV.£662.40)

£860 W.&K. Turner Ltd

£850 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(46 - AV.£537.20)

£705 JM.Brindley&Ptns

£670 Mr Daniel Campbell

CHAROALIS

(14 - AV.£686.79)

£900 J. Gould & Son

£840 G. Green & Son

LIMOUSIN

(2 - AV.£707.50)

£770 Mr D.G. Witter

£645 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(63 - AV.£424.00)

£600 Mr D.T. Edgerton

£595 Luke Mellor & Son

CHAROLAIS

(10 - AV.£585.50)

£730 G.Green & Son x 2

£680 G. Green & Son

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£599.13)

£730 HK Farming

£660 HK Farming

### WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY

Monday 15 June 2026 – 11:30am

Early Entries include –

50 x British Blue, Charolais, Hereford (6-7 months)

10 x Angus, Blue, Hereford (7 months)

9 x Limousin (3-4 months)

16 x Blue, Hereford, Friesian (7-10 months)

20 x British Blues (5-6 months)

Enquiries and Entries to Jonty or Ben

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## YEW TREE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

Friday 19 June 2026

10:30am

Sale at Yew Tree Farm, Eaton,  
Congleton Cheshire, CW12 2NP

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM  
MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT &  
SUNDRIES

Live Bidding On



### FOR RENT

55 Acres of Sheep Keep  
Newport Area Contact 07968 225805.

## MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

### GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

500 to 850 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe

1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep  
9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones

50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.15am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

180 to 300 Bulls & Clean Cattle 10.45am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson

180 to 300 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

### DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

**Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm**

**Monday 15, 22 & 29 June / 6, 20 & 27 July**  
**GREEN Market**

**Monday 13 July / 10 August RED Market**

Red Market On The Second Monday  
of The Month

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle  
Required

Young Feeding Cows Required on  
Green Markets.

### ORANGE MARKETS

**Thursday 18 June / 23 July / 20 August**

Calves 1pm, Weanlings & Stores  
at approximately 3pm  
at Market Drayton Market.

### DAIRY SALES

**Every Wednesday** at 10.15am

**Monthly Show & Sale** Supported by the  
Western Holstein Club

**Wednesday 24 June / 15 July**

at Market Drayton Market.

### DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

**Monday 6 July / 3 August at 10.30am** at Market  
Drayton Market.

### PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 15 June / 6 & 20 July /  
3 & 17 August**

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

### STORE CATTLE SALES

**Every Wednesday** at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 180 to 300 Per Week.

### BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

**Friday 17 July / 11 September at 10.30am**

Collective Sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and  
Sundries

At Market Drayton Market.

### **'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'**

Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926

Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274,

Mark Jones 07813 625787

Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306



## ORANGE MARKET

**THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026**  
TB Restricted Orange Sale

Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle  
& Feeding Cows at 3pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing purposes.

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

## SHOW AND SALE

**WEDNESDAY  
24 JUNE 2026**  
Show at 9am  
Sale at 10:15am



DAIRY SALE

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



## COLLECTIVE STANDING STRAW SALE

WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING OUR  
ANNUAL COLLECTIVE STANDING STRAW SALE FOR THE  
2026 SEASON. THE VENUE WILL BE MARKET DRAYTON  
MARKET ON THURSDAY 2 JULY AT 7.30PM  
IN THE DAIRY SALE RING.  
ALL ENTRIES TO BEN 07791 791356  
FOR CATALOGING PURPOSES.



THURSDAY 13 AUGUST,  
24 SEPTEMBER &  
THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER  
2026 @ 5.00PM

## MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

Commencing at 5pm with  
Shearling Ewes followed by Aged  
Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and  
Breeding Rams



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## Farming Equipment & Technology Fund (FETF)

IF YOU HAVE A LIVE AGREEMENT AND HAVE  
BEEN GRANTED AN EXTENSION, YOUR CLAIM  
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE,  
PLEASE CONTACT OUR TEAM ON 01630 692500

# COMING SOON

## SOUTH CHESHIRE

### 300 + ACRES IN ALL



PERIOD FARMHOUSE  
(IN NEED OF RESTORATION)



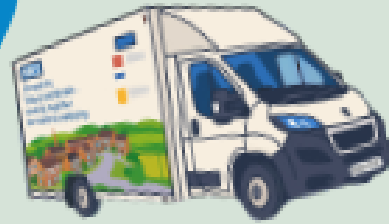
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QUALITY ARABLE &  
PASTURE LAND

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT STEPH VERNON OR  
ANNABEL FEARNALL IN OUR EXPERT AGENCY OFFICE

  @barbersrural 01630 692500 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

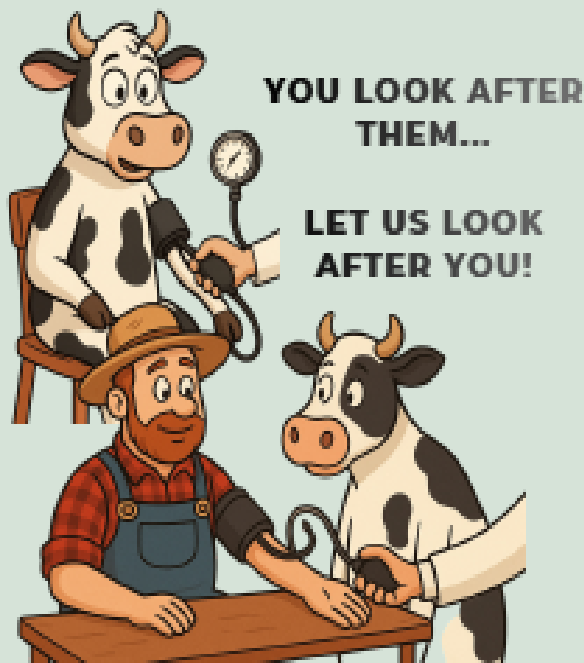
7<sup>TH</sup> OCT

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
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