



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



**THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026
268 ORANGE MARKET**

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

248 Calves - A good number forward and another very strong trade. Best bulls regularly £500 to £600 topping at £720 x 2, £715 etc, etc for Blue bulls. Best of the heifers at £450 to £550 topping at £640 again for Blues.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£390	£253	Friesian	£390	£244
Blonde	£195	£180	Blonde	£180	£177
Blues	£720	£407	BB	£640	£323
Jersey	£185		AA	£375	£221
AA	£620	£339	HFD	£480	£264
HFD	£570	£248	Simm	£490	
Simm	£300		Limousin	£540	£400
Lim	£520	£506			

20 Stores - A very short entry but plenty of customers ringside. A lovely run of Saler steers at 12 to 14 months sold at mainly £1,750 to £1,850 to average around 370p/kg. The more dairy bred stores remain a firm trade at 340p to 350p/kg with Limousin heifers topping at £1,800.

**MONDAY 22 JUNE 2026
111 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward for the time of year and trade was certainly like the weather hot especially in contrast to the clean beef. Yes the cows are easier particularly the very plain types but in comparison to the beef a very pleasing trade and very easy to place. Please keep the numbers coming and a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Headlines sold to 300p or £1,590 for clean, 295p or £2,124.00 for sucklers, 282p or £2,223.84 for

dairy and 278p or £2,741.08 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 220p or £1,393.05.

83 Dairies - Cracking number with the good, bad and ugly all being well represented in the entry. Young and meated cows found a very brisk trade throughout with very light and parlour types a little easier. Trade raced away to 282p or £1,590.48 for young Fleckvieh from distant supporter Mr Peter Hemmings & Family, Lawford Heath with further cattle to 280p (£1,663.20), 265p (£1,579.40), 253p (£1,720.40) and 252p (£1,380.96) etc, The Martin Family, Longford had a good run of cows forward with black and whites to 282p (£1,827.36), Fleckvieh to 261p (£2,155.86) and Danish Red to realise £2,223.84 etc, Mr Steve Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green saw their Ayrshire's to 258p (£1,852.44) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 210p or £1,329.95.

24 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling to 295p or £2,124.00 for a Limousin from a regular Cheshire vendor and further Limousin to 266p (£1,558.76). Distant supporters saw Dennis Sockett & Family, Llansilin Stabiliser to 262p (£1,351.92) and Mr Rhys Roberts, Llanfyllin Hereford to 262p (£1,566.76), 243p (£1,331.64) etc. The section average returned at 248p or £1,531.33.

2 Bulls - Humble number forward but a joy to sell with strong demand pushing the trade to 278p or £2,741.08 or 266p (£2,548.28) both for Limousins from Mr Peter Hemmings & Family, Lawford Heath. The section average returned at 272p or £2,644.68.

2 Clean - Both overage Angus heifers to 300p (£1,590.00) from Mr Barry Chittem, Worthen.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 13 July/10 August, 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 6 & 20 July/3 & 17 August, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

**WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026
108 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

On the day the weather was the defining factor and the welfare of our cattle, staff and customers paramount. Hence a humble number forward which is understandable assuring cattle were extremely well spaced out, water on entry, water after the sale ring and water before loading. We also supplied hydration points

around the market for all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff to ensure everybody had access to water!!

Trade very similar with handy weight cattle looking better sold in comparison to heavier types which still look value for money on the day. The "hot takes" on the day would be heifers to 420p or £2,471.60, steers to 418p or £2,627.72 and bulls to 393p or £2,640.96. The overall market average returned at 333p or £2,001.32.

25 Bulls - Soupçon forward and these peaked at 393p or £2,640.96 for Blue from The Jones Family, Chirbury and further bull to 386p (£2,640.42), Mr Bernard Parsons's Cheswardine saw his Limousins to 373p (£2,424.50) and 356p (£2,477.76). Natives sold to 340p (£1,856.40) for Angus again from Mr M.A. Jones, Chirbury. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 330p (£1,716.00) from The Poynton Family, Haughton. The section average returned at 337p or £2,010.67.

38 Steers - Weather reduced entry seeing a top price of 418p or £2,524.72 for Limousin from L G Farms, Market Drayton. Distant supporter Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold their Limousin to 288p (£2,390.08) and C. Simcock & Sons, Felton Blue Cross to 386p (£2,192.48). In the lump The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware saw their Limousin gross £2,627.72 and further £2,541.60. Natives sold to 333p (£1,871.46) for Angus from Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley to mention a few. The section average returned at 333p or £2,148.95.

45 Heifers - Very mixed entry with handy weight and shape very easy to place and these raced away to 420p or £2,091.60 from a regular Cheshire vendor for a Limousin and further cattle to 375p (£1,680.00), 358p (£1,525.08) etc. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw 380p (£1,846.80) for their Blue, E.G. Stokes & Partners, Brineton House Blue Cross to 378p (£2,207.52) and The Simcock Family, Felton Limousin to 376p (£2,098.08). Natives saw Angus to 355p (£1,853.10) from Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes to mention a few. In the lump Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw £2,471.60 for their Charolais. The section average returned at 330p (£1,888.68).

56 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TERRIFIC MILK TRADE – £3,900 TOP COW

£3,720 TOP HEIFER – 10 OVER £3,500

Today was the June Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club and attracted a very calibre entry which was judged by James Williams. The sponsors were Hooftrimming Ltd.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow, SUMMERFIELDS MITCHELL SARA, a second calver from Summerfields Holsteins, Whitmore and sold for the day's top price of £3,900.

The first prize pedigree heifer ALCAR IRIS 52 was one of 13 heifers entered by WA & CG Oakes, Byley, she topped the heifer prices at £3,720 and their consignment averaged £3,325. Their other leading prices were £3,650, £3,620, £3,600, £3,550, £3,520 and £3,500.

Both the first and second prize commercial heifers from R & J Madders, Adbaston each made £3,500.

20 milkers sold over £3,000 with 10 over £3,500.

In-calf heifers sold to £2,200 and heifer calves to £290.

Simmental bulls - £3,500 (26m), £3,500 (17m), £2,500 (15m). Limousin bull (23m) £3,000.

All 56 head averaged £2,510.

Averages:

Top 10 Milkers	£3,606
4 Cows	£2,875
36 Heifers	£2,929
2 Shorthorn Heifers	£1,600

70 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A small offering of stores for obvious reason attracted the usual line up of buyers and trade would be up on the week.

Three nice Pedigree in-calf Hereford heifers from KMA Livestock, Minshull Vernon traded at £1,800 to £2,000 while bulls topped at £1,300 for a Angus and averaged £943 or 270p/kg. More Friesian steers forward which is encouraging and trade sharp. Top call was £1,520 from Hollinshead Farms, Bentley who also topped at 361p/kg. The section averaged 306p/kg.

Yarding cattle selling to good demand with no real super stars forward. Better end £1,800 plus topping at £1,980 for a Beef Shorthorn. Strong cattle generally at 350p to 360p/kg while native heifers selling at 300p to 320p/kg.

A lovely run of thirty-five Herefords at eight to eleven months from Hungersheath Farms, Ashley attracted plenty of interest with steers selling at £900 to £935 and heifers at £820 to £860 all looking well sold.

Next Week - Wednesday 1 July

- ◆ **50 x Herefords, Aberdeen Angus, Limousins, Simmentals and British Blues (20-26 months)**
- ◆ **All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.**

Steers

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
Friesian	£1,520.00	462kg	Hollinshead Farms
Friesian	£1,480.00	410kg	Hollinshead Farms
Friesian	£1,040.00	342kg	Hollinshead Farms
Shorthorn	£1,980.00	606kg	Mr David Norbury
Angus	£1,900.00	562kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Angus	£1,865.00	536kg	Mr Matthew Green
Angus	£930.00	228kg	Hungersheath Fm
Hereford	£1,740.00	502kg	Mr Matthew Green
Hereford	£1,340.00	390kg	Mr Mark Partington
Hereford	£935.00	228kg	Hungersheath Fm
Simmental	£1,800.00	504kg	Hollinshead Farms
Limousin	£1,790.00	494kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
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Heifers

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
British Blue	£1,920.00	504kg	Sally Heeley
British Blue	£1,810.00	511kg	Mr David Norbury
British Blue	£1,560.00	390kg	Hollinshead Farms
Angus	£1,905.00	540kg	Mr David Norbury
Angus	£1,190.00	390kg	Mr C.C. Harding
Bazadaise	£1,850.00	570kg	Mr C.C. Harding
Hereford	£1,260.00	494kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£860.00	249kg	Hungersheath Fm
Hereford	£855.00	236kg	Hungersheath Fm

1,278 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold on a slightly easier trade to return an overall market average of 409.5p.

Lights sold to 413p for 31.3kgs to gross £129.27 for Jayne Williams, Nomansheath.

Standards raced away to 427p for 38.6kgs to realise £164.82 for TB.&S. Cartmail, Woodseaves.

Mediums sold to 440p for 40.5kgs to generate £178.20 for RW.&JE. James & Son, Meaford. Top price in the lump was £195.70 for 45.3kgs from J. Weston & Son, Hilderstone. Others as follow £176.00 (40kgs) RW.&JE. James & Son, £170.40 (40kgs) Mr D. VonDinther, £173.38 (40.7kgs) Mr Andy Hayton, £182.32 (43kgs) Mr M. Lott to mention a few.

Heavies sold on a very pleasing trade with the best to 420p for 50kgs to accumulate £210.00 for G.E. Latham & M. Williams, Tern Hill. Top headage was £217.00 for 62kgs from Weaver Dairy House Farm Partnership, Winsford. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	426p
Prime	988	412p
Other	101	395p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 413p (£129.27) average 405p (£126.24). Standards 427p (£164.82) average 408p (£144.07). Mediums 440p (£195.70) average 410p (£175.81). Heavies 425p (£217.00) average 408p (£194.62).

269 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hogs sold to a reasonable trade to return an overall market average of 326p.

Top price is 334p for 40.1kgs to generate £133.93 for North Shropshire Lamb Ltd, Whixall.

Heavies topped at £228.00 for 76kgs from Mr William Furness, Eaton.

354 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less ewes sold on a fantastic trade with the best to £231.00 for Texel Cross from Mr J.J. Edwards, Pirehill Lane. Rams topped at £320.00 for Texel Cross from Mr M.P. Hanselman, New Woodhouses. Lights ewes sold from £80 to £100, plain ewes £110 to £130, cutting ewes were £140 to £160 and heavy ewes £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at £160.88.

323 REARING CALVES

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

Sorry to use the pun, but the trade was as hot as the weather! As expected, the heatwave brought a smaller entry, but despite fewer buyers ringside the trade was outstanding from start to finish, averaging £524 per head. We expect numbers to bounce back next week. From next Wednesday, the new BVD rules apply for Welsh purchasers. Therefore, all calf vendors with BVD Negative Herd Status or Tag & Tested beef calves must state this on their entry form and provide a copy of the relevant certificate or test report to enable Welsh purchasers to bid with confidence for your calves. Jonty is away next week, so please direct all calf enquiries to Ben.

Friesian Bulls – Only 11 forward but a crazy average of £225! Top price £440 from W.&K. Turner, Stafford. Best: £300–£400 | Mediums: £200–£300 | Smalls: £75–£150.

Native Bulls – A super trade which is reflected in the averages, with a lot of buyers trying to secure large numbers today and going home disappointed. Top price £655 for a Hereford from G.E. Oakley & Sons, Wirswall. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £475–£525 | Smalls: £350–

£450. **Continental Bulls** – What a super show of quality and demand just crazy leading to the section average of £634. Top price £870 for a Blue from SJ. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston. Best: £675–£775 | Mediums: £500–£650 | Smalls: £400–£475.

Native Heifers – Not quite as dear as last week but they still look one of the dearest commodities! Top price £590 for a Hereford from RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall. Best: £450–£550 | Mediums: £375–£425 | Smalls: £250–£350.

Continental Heifers – A good show but not as many best heifers as we needed to fulfil demand, still a section average of £535!! Top price £740 for a Blue from SJ. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston. Best: £600–£750 | Mediums: £475–£575 | Smalls: £300–£400.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN
(11 - AV.£225.91)
£440 W. & K. Turner Ltd
£290 W. & K. Turner Ltd

BRITISH BLUE
(70 - AV.£653.86)
£835 Walker & Hargreaves
£815 W. & K. Turner Ltd

SHORTHORN
(6 - AV.£292.50)
£440 Walker & Hargreaves
£300 B.J.&A. Beech

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(48 - AV.£538.44)
£650 Halton Farms Ltd
£650 W. 7 K. Turner Ltd

HEREFORD
(25 - AV.£481.40)
£655 G.E. Oakley & Sons
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CHAROLAIS
(2 - AV.£497.50)
£510 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£485 Summerfields Holst.

SIMMENTAL
(14 - AV.£527.50)
£730 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£725 Mr F. Whittaker

LIMOUSIN
(11 - AV.£489.09)
£695 Tracey M. Evanson
£640 Tracey M. Evanson

WELSH BLACK x 1
£630 W.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves

HEIFER CALVES
BRITISH BLUE
(48 - AV.£518.23)
£740 Walker & Hargreaves
£710 G. Thomasson & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(37 - AV.£455.81)
£560 Halton Farms Ltd
£540 Mr J.W. Wright

HEREFORD
(18 - AV.£401.11)
£590 RC.& EC. Trow
£495 Mr M.P. Mason

CHAROLAIS
(5 - AV.£598.00)
£635 Mr Mark Whitehurst
£605 Robert Butterworth

SIMMENTAL
(10 - AV.£528.00)
£650 Mr G.J. Underwood
£620 J.R. Ward & Sons

LIMOUSIN
(12 - AV.£544.58)
£670 Tracey M. Evanson
£565 Mr W.J. Holdcroft



COLLECTIVE STANDING STRAW SALE

ON THURSDAY 2 JULY 2026

7.30PM HERE AT MDM DAIRY RING

SALE OF BARLEY & WHEAT STRAW PLUS WHOLE CROP.



BVD STATUS



BVD N

Means BVD
Negative
Herd

BVD TT

Means
BVD Tag &
Tested

From 1st July 2026
you are advised
to declare your
BVD Status on
your entry form
when selling
Cattle at MDM

No mention of BVD
Means Unknown
BVD Status

Information Advised
To the Auctioneers but
no warranty is implied



DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

MONDAY 6 JULY 2026
10:30am

For more details, please speak
to Jason or Jonty



Dairy
SALE

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

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



HALL FARM DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL 150 Commerical Holstein Friesians

On behalf of N T & M Dale & Sons

Monday 27th July 2026

Start Time - 10.30am

At Market Drayton Market

Removed from Hall Farm,

Much Wenlock

- Entire Milking Portion
- 8000L | 4.00 BF | 3.42 Pro | CCI79
- Grazed Herd
- Young Herd
- All Year Calving to Holstein Friesian
- Cubicles



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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**BEST & FINAL OFFERS BY 12PM
ON WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY 2026**

AVAILABLE AS A WHOLE OR IN THREE LOTS:

Lot 1 – 22.14 Acres | Lot 2 – 10.52 Acres | Lot 3 – 5.74 Acres
suitable for arable, grazing, amenity & recreational use
road frontage | mains water connected to lots 2 & 3

FOR SALE

LOGGERHEADS | NR MARKET DRAYTON



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great potential to modernise | EPC F

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FULL AND MINI HEALTH CHECKS ARE BACK!

2026 DATES:



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

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

FULL HEALTH CHECK:

- CHOLESTEROL CHECK
- DIABETES CHECK
- BODY MASS INDEX (HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND WAIST MEASUREMENTS)
- BLOOD PRESSURE/PULSE
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