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ON THURSDAY,
6 AUGUST 2026



MARKET DRAYTON
LIVESTOCK MARKET



START AT
6:30PM



PLEASE REGISTER
YOUR PLACE WITH
MARKET OFFICE
OR YOUR VETS



REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED

SPEAKERS FROM BVD CYMRU & ATTENDING VET PRACTICES

FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL TO ATTEND.

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026

348 ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

299 Calves - Good number and a proper trade. Best calves an absolute belting trade and so where the top end mediums. Some smaller type could have benefited from some extra milk at times. Top end continental bulls a fantastic trade at £650-£750, topping at £800. Some super averages below:

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£410	£207	Blues	£650	£374
Blues	£800	£448	Short	£280	
Short	£320	£293	AA	£420	£157
AA	£700	£300	Long	£255	£164
Long	£220	£170	HFD	£490	£250
HFD	£650	£373	Char	£610	£605
Sim	£680		Sim	£580	£556
Lim	£640	£620	Lim	£560	£547

36 Weanlings - A short entry all being 3-4 months old. Topping at £720 for Aberdeen Angus Bulls, £450 for Aberdeen Angus Heifers and £345 for Friesian Bulls.

13 Stores - A very short entry of all steers topping at £2065 for Blonde Steer (378pkg) with a run of Shorthorns at £1,550-£1,790 at around 330pkg.

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

Welcome back to our Arla Cull Cow Producers.

From 1st July 2026 the following producers can sell back at MDM:-

- Arla Welfare Pro
- Arla Welfare Pro & Grazing
- Arla 360
- Arla Care



VENDORS RESPONSIBILITY

Ensure the following requirements are met:

- All Cows are milked on the morning of travel
- Cow produces 20 litres of milk a day or less
- No wounds, scrapes or lesions
- No dropped udder
- Not lame (Score 0)
- Body condition of above Level 2
- Max 4 hour travel time to the Market



AUCTIONS RESPONSIBILITY

- Assess lameness (Must be Score 0)
- Assess body condition (Must be above 2)
- Provide water within 9 hours
- Provide feed within 12 hours



BUYERS RESPONSIBILITY

- Direct to Slaughter or AFU
- Slaughtered using pre-stunned methods
- Limited to 4 hours single travel journey



**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE
REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE PRODUCER
LOSING THEIR RIGHT TO SELL CULL COWS
THROUGH A MARKET**



ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2026

TB Restricted Orange Sale

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

Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing purposes.

MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Seasonal entry forward and the talk ringside with the looming holidays was would there be less, well polar opposite with meat cows dearer and one buyer very keen for numbers! Yet the entry had a lot of plainer cows and this is more as a consequence of the weather

and no green pastures.

Leading the prices we saw Dairy to 279p or £2,133.32, Sucklers to 276p or £2,154.72, Bulls to 260p or £2,485.60 and Clean to 286p or £1,830.40. Overall market average returned at 219p or £1,357.46.

59 Dairies - Meated cows certainly found another gear selling to 279p or £1,874.88 for Black and White from the Leeke Family who also saw 266p to gross £2,133.32 and 259p (£1,947.68). Huxley Family cow to 278p (£1,729.16), Cotton Family cow to 258p (£1,718.28) & Dale Family also had a cow to 258p (£1,728.60) to mention a few. The section average returned at 209p or £1,291.85.

24 Sucklers - Continental cross cows to 276p or £2,130.72 for Blues from Tracy Evanson. Natives saw Herefords selling to 276p (£1,932.00) from Latham Family, 274p (£1,539.88) from Robert Bennion and 272p (£1,996.48) from Glynis Llewellyn. Section average returned at 252p or £1,525.82.

1 Bulls - Simmental Bull to 260p or £2,485.60 from James Oulton & Family.

2 Overage Clean - Friesian overage Steers to 286p or £1,830.40 from Gleave Family.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 August/14 September, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 3 August at 11.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 12 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 80 Fat Pigs**
- **40 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 3 & 17 August/7 & 21 September, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

131 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HALL FARM DAIRY HERD SALE TOPS AT £2,520

Trevor Dale and his family of Lutwyche, Much Wenlock moved their commercial milking herd to Market Drayton Market for convenience to be dispersed.

The top price was £2,520 for a second calver still milking that had calved last November and due again in October.

A dry fourth calver due in two months' time sold for £2,250.

The fresh milk peaked at £2,220 for a fourth calver.

All the milkers averaged £1,457, a very good average for a grazing herd in the middle of a drought and also considering the large number of older cows.

Averages:

131 milking cows £1,457 (inc. faults)

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026

201 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be over the 200 especially on a real harvest day and Nantwich Show to contend with. As

always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support and staff for all pulling together when our fellow colleges have been enjoying the Show! Trade in places much sharper especially for handy weight and well fleshed cattle with the only sweat being heavier and fatter cattle harder to place.

Summer sizzlers returned at 438p or £2,893.28 for Steers, 416p or £2,803.88 for Heifers and 409p or £3,021.26 for Bulls. Overall average returned at 340p or £2,080.64.

89 Bulls - Meated bulls looked better sold on the day seeing sucklers to 409p or £2,822.10 for Blue from Alun Jones and further Limousin to 402p (£2,564.76), TRM Contractors showed some shapely Limousins to 380p (£2,538.40) and 365p (£2,752.10). In the lump distance supporters Price & Price saw their Blue gross £3,021.26. Natives saw Angus to 359p (£1,960.14) from the Jones Family. Drayton specials saw Black & Whites to 327p or £2,118.96 from Fir Tree Cattle Company. Section average returned at 335p or £2,082.60.

51 Steers - Some real power in the ranks with handy weight types in short supply. Trade was brisk and raced away to 438p or £2,645.52 for Limousin from Alun Jones an 412p (£2,348.40) Charles Forrester saw his Blue cross to 388p (£2,382.32) and Martin Lancaster and Family Limousin to 380p (£2,234.40). In the lump Eric Slaney and Paul Timmis Blonde Steer realised £2,893.28. Section average returned at 340p or £2,244.04.

61 Heifers - Only real grumble would be from the buyers requiring more of your handy weight butchers heifers. Super star quality just lacking with the top price going to Ben Starkey for his Limousin at 416p or (£2,246.40) and further Limousin to 400p (£2,448.00). The Jones Family nearly bridged the 400p mark with Blue to 397p (£2,032.64) and further cattle to 388p (£1,940.00), 387p (£2,051.10) and 384p (£1,943.04). In the lump Eric Slaney and Paul Timmis saw another Blonde generate £2,803.88. Section average returned at 345p or (£2,014.94).

31 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP HEIFER £3,500 / TOP COW £2,650

A larger than anticipated entry today with Nantwich show being held up the road.

Generally a mixed entry with more 2nd quality entered. Milky strong Heifers were definitely in demand with £3,500 for a commercial heifer from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray. Other heifers from the same home £3,150 and £2,950. Pedigree Heifers from LF Horton & Son, Northwich to £3,350 and £3,000. £3,000 and £2,900 for Pedigree heifers from J.D Barbour T/A Kingarth, Burton Overy. Also at £2,900 a sweet red and white heifer from R G Swain, Shavington Park.

Heifers lacking size, power and milk generally traded £2,000-£2,900.

2 Holstein 3rd Calvers took top cow price selling at £2,650 from J.D Barbour T/A Kingarth, Burton Overy and J & J Whitfield, Doveridge.

Incalf Heifers from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray sold to £2,700.

Following on from Monday's Dispersal Sale NT & M Dale & Son, Much Wenlock sold fresh cows to £2,050 for 4th Calved grazers and £1,750 for a 6th calver.

1st Quality Cows £2,650
 All Cows (including faults/all breeds) £2,290
 1st quality Heifers £3,095
 Heifers (including faults/all breeds) £2,525
 Criss bred 2 week old Calves £250

189 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A great show day entry and trade much the same with no real superstars or highlights just a good solid trade. No breeding stock on offer this week which is surprising after the trade we have been having.

A good little entry of bulls and after some fierce competition they topped at £1,100 for Angus from J.W Fawcett & Son to average £981.

Very short of Friesian steers today with the better end trading at £1,600-£1,650 and averaging £1,581. Best trading at 340p plus topping once again from regular supporters Hollinshead Farms at 346p and section averaged 332p.

Yarding cattle perhaps just feeling a little resistance this week but best still £1,800-£2,000 topping at £2,260 for Limousin steers from AG & H Barnett & Son. Still plenty of cattle £2,000 plus and trading at 360-370pkg with the next stage down at £1,700-£1,900 or 340-350pkg. Best of the native heifers at £1,700-£1,900 or 340p to average around £1,500-£1,550 or 330pkg.

Steers averaged £1,820 or 347p

Heifers averaged £1,616 or 328p

All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,690.00	494kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Friesian	£1,650.00	484kg	Hollinshead Farms
Friesian	£1,600.00	462kg	Hollinshead Farms
British Blue	£2,200.00	700kg	AG&H Barnett & Son
British Blue	£2,140.00	596kg	R.H Turner
British Blue	£2,020.00	556kg	W.G Latham
Angus	£1,730.00	508kg	E Cookson & Partners
Saler	£1,810.00	516kg	IWL& PE Evans
Swedish Red	£1,650.00	484kg	Hollinshead Farms
Swedish Red	£1,600.00	462kg	Hollinshead Farms
Hereford	£2,110.00	660kg	DJ & MM Atkin
Hereford	£2,000.00	596kg	TO&GO Lewis
Hereford	£1,840.00	532kg	Robert O Bennion
Hereford	£1,650.00	478kg	Jamie Watts
Charolais	£2,090.00	552kg	R Foxley & Sons
Charolais	£2,000.00	574kg	R.H Turner
Limousin	£2,260.00	694kg	AG&H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,970.00	590kg	AG&H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,865.00	530kg	E Cookson & Partners
Limousin	£1,700.00	436kg	E Cookson & Partners

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,630.00	500kg	J Gatehouse & Son
British Blue	£2,170.00	678kg	DJ & MM Atkin
British Blue	£1,790.00	508kg	E Cookson & Partners
British Blue	£1,330.00	396kg	Bloor Farmers
Shorthorn	£1,400.00	442kg	E W Hamer & Co
Shorthorn	£1,200.00	377kg	E W Hamer & Co
Angus	£1,900.00	580kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Angus	£1,890.00	566kg	W G Latham
Angus	£1,750.00	512kg	Jamie Watts
Angus	£1,680.00	530kg	O.C Whittaker & Sons
Angus	£1,180.00	366kg	Bloor Farmers
Saler	£1,610.00	446kg	IWL& PE Evans
Hereford	£1,925.00	601kg	Robert O Bennion
Hereford	£1,625.00	477kg	E Cookson & Partners

Hereford	£1,470.00	436kg	E Cookson & Partners
Charolais	£1,635.00	454kg	IWL & PE Evans
Simmental	£1,945.00	572kg	W.G Latham
Simmental	£1,800.00	558kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,910.00	456kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,840.00	532kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,800.00	452kg	J Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,700.00	489kg	E Cookson & Partners

1,676 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs take another tumble this week as reported nationally. Leaner sorts a lot harder to place and sold to a steadier trade with meat easier sold. An overall market average was returned at 329p.

Lights sold to 320p for 31.5kgs to gross £100.80 for Vivod Partnership.

Standards topped at 362p for 37kgs to generate £133.94 for W Shelley & Sons.

Mediums peaked at 392p for 40kgs to gross £156.80 for D Gater. Other notable prices follows: 41kgs (376p) £154.16 for D Gater, £166.50 (370p) 45kg Done & Son, £164.28 (370p) 44.4kg Done & Son, £150.48 (360p) 41.8kg M Lokier, £155.01 (358p) 43.3kg Done & Son, £146.30 (350p) 41.8kgs RE & JE James & Son to mention a few. Heavies sold to 380p for 50kgs to realise £190.00 from Lipley Beltex.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	376	352p
Prime	899	328p
Other	401	311p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 320p (£100.80) average 305p (£89.50). Standards 362p (£134.94) average 325p (£118.97). Mediums 392p (£166.50) average 329p (£139.55). Heavies 380p (£194.70) average 378p (£157.61).



THURSDAY 13 AUGUST, 5.00PM

MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

ENTRIES WANTED

For cataloging return entries by Wednesday 5 August

Commencing with Shearling Ewes followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and Breeding Rams.





329 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a good trade with the best £278 for Texel ewes from N Hulse. Light ewes traded from £50-£80. Plain ewes £90-£120, Cutting ewes £130-£150 and Heavy ewes £160-£190. An overall average was returned at £131.22.

52 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A small consignment of Store lambs saw the best to £98 for long term lambs from J.A Nagington.

488 REARING CALVES

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

A fantastic entry for Nantwich Show week! Demand continues to outstrip supply with a very fast trade and an overall market average of £483 per head. All breeds, sexes and grades were keenly bid for today, with the medium types in the highest demand. A really good show of quality today, please keep them coming!

Friesian Bulls – Up a gear this week with more buyers in attendance. Top price £385 from J&D Royall & Sons, Alsagers Bank. Best: £300–£375 | Mediums: £225–£275 | Smalls: £100–£200.

Native Bulls – A super trade for all grades with no let up in demand. Top price £750 for a monster Angus from JL Wainwright, Allostock. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £425–£525 | Smalls: £250–£400.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade with massive demand for all types, with mediums looking the dearest, the section average was £583 per head. Top price £970 for a cracking Simmental from LE Weston & Sons, Terrick. Best: £650–£775 | Mediums: £500–£600 | Smalls: £400–£475.

Native Heifers – A very good trade but not quite to the heights of last week. Best types still fantastic to sell. Top price £555 for an Angus from JL Wainwright, Allostock. Best: £475–£525 | Mediums: £325–£450 | Smalls: £200–£300.

Continental Heifers – A great show of heifers leading to a strong trade and very little under £450! Top price £670 for two calves, a Blues from TS&AE Hartley & a Charolais from EW Moss & Son. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £450–£525 | Smalls: £300–£400. A small show of Weanlings included 4mo Friesian bulls at £510 from MP Mason, Wolverhampton and 4mo Blue heifers at £740 from GP Cope, Market Drayton.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN
(51 - AV.£211.08)
£385 J&D Royal & Sons
£350 M P Mason

BRITISH BLUE
(88 - AV.£573.66)
£840 F & R Brassington
£800 J.L Wainwright

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(75 - AV.£523.40)
£750 J.L Wainwright
£710 J.L Wainwright

BEEF SHORTHORN
(3 - AV.£486.60)
£530 Paul Boston
£480 PD T Lokier

HEREFORD
(18 - AV.£462.70)
£565 AJ & ME Minshall Ltd
£560 DN & JG Price

CHAROLAIS
(7 - AV.£604.43)
£780 J.W Gibson & son
£780 E.W. Moss & Son

SIMMENTAL
(17 - AV.£634.45)
£970 L E Weston & Sons
£790 Paul Boston

LIMOUSIN
(9 - AV.£551.11)
£750 EM&AM Livestock Ltd
£670 Mr S.R. Nash

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(90 - AV.£520.28)
£670 TS & AE Hartley
£665 JL Wainwright

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(58 - AV.£389.46)
£555 JL Wainwright
£535 E.W. Moss & Son

HEREFORD
(26 - AV.£413.05)
£540 AJ & ME Minshall Ltd
£515 TS & AE Hartley

CHAROLAIS
(7 - AV.£519.29)
£660 E.W. Moss & Son
£535 BJ Mould Ltd

SIMMENTAL
(10 - AV.£508.00)
£670 L.E Weston & Sons
£655 L.E Weston & Sons

LIMOUSIN
(14 - AV.£497.80)
£620 S.R Nash
£595 EM&AM Livestock Ltd

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 3 August 2026 – 11:30am

250-300 Head Expected

Early entries include :

20 x British Blues 3-5 months

4 x Limousins 4 months

18 x Blues bulls & heifers 8-10 months

10 x Angus & Herefords 6-8 months

15 x Angus & Blues 7-9 months

Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

FOR SALE

Baled Straw Approx 400 Bales Wheat/Barley/Oats

4 String Bales & Approx 4 Bales to the tonne

Shed or Field Collect / Cheshire

Contact Bernie 07778 164274.

WINTER HOUSING AVAILABLE

120 to 150 Head

Grass Silage, Maize and Straw Provided

Top Class Handling Facilities

September to March

Price on Per Head / Per Week

Please contact Ben Baggott 07791 791356 (in the first instant).

The image shows a circular award graphic for 'Mart's Heart' (Powered by Farmers Guardian) 'AWARDS 2026'. It features a photo of Jason Brown, a man in a blue vest and checkered shirt, standing in front of a building. Text on the graphic includes 'CONGRATULATIONS JASON BROWN', 'HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR AUCTIONEER OF THE YEAR', and 'AT MARTS THE HEART 2026 AWARDS'.

SPRING FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On behalf of R K Fowles
Friday 21 August 2026
10:30am

Sale at Spring Farm, Ightfield Heath, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 4NX

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



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FOR SALE

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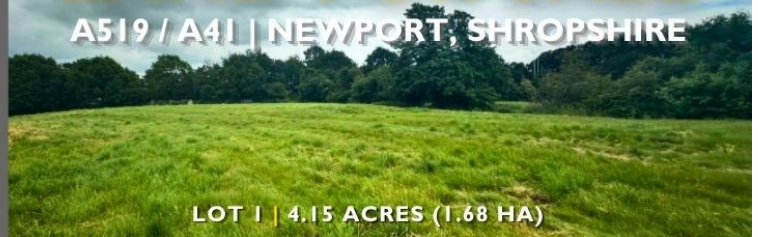
PERIOD DUKE OF SUTHERLAND STYLE COTTAGE

3 bedrooms | requiring complete renovation
attached outbuildings with conversion potential (STPP)
driveway & gardens | views across surrounding fields | EPC G

Guide Price £250,000

LAND FOR SALE

A519 / A41 | NEWPORT, SHROPSHIRE



LOT 1 | 4.15 ACRES (1.68 HA)



LOT 2 | 1.32 ACRES (0.53 HA)

5.47 ACRES (2.21 HA) OF GRASSLAND

sought-after location with frontage to the A519 / A41.
available as a whole or in two lots

Lot 1: 4.15 Acres (1.68 Ha) | Guide Price £65,000

Lot 2: 1.32 Acres (0.53 Ha) | Guide Price £25,000



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
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