



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



MONDAY 29 JUNE 2026
**54 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-
AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward which seems to be the norm nationally, as cow numbers are drying up faster than ice cream melting in the heat!! Big thank you as always to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Trade is remarkably brisk in comparison to clean beef, which seems to highlight the industry is looking for cheaper cuts or to mince!!

Leading the charge we saw clean to 326p or £2,431.90, dairies to 269p or £2,254.22, sucklers to 266p or £1,920.52 and bulls to 250p or £2,278.50. The overall market average returned at 230p or £1,462.48.

33 Dairies - Lean show forward and a large proportion of lean cows in the entry. Meated types still finding a premium selling to 269p or £2,254.22 for a Montbeliarde from Williamson Farming Ltd, Austerson and further cow to 243p (£1,856.52). Black and Whites to 268p (£1,554.40) from Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools, The Martin Family, Longford saw their Norwegian Red trade to 259p (£1,807.82) and The Dobson Family, Bickley cows to 250p (£1,830.00) and 245p (£1,293.60) to mention a few. The section average returned at 215p or £1,321.03.

14 Sucklers - Mainly dominated with natives and these sold to 266p (£1,920.52) for Welsh Black from The Turner Family, Bradley and Julie Scivyer, Higher Heath sold Longhorns to 240p twice (£1,804.80 and £1,694.40). The section average returned at 250p or £1,597.55.

5 Bulls - Stock bulls to 250p or £2,150.00 for Luing from regular Cheshire vendor and Herefords sold to 245p (£2,278.50) from RST. & SA. Morgan, Coton. Mr S.J. Palmer, Sutton Maddock saw young black and white to 245p (£1,416.10) and Simmental to 212p (£1,475.52). The section average returned at 238p (£1,669.23).

2 Clean - PM.&SM. Tushingam, Clotton saw their Blue overage steer to 326p or £2,431.96 and their Blue heifer to 310p or £2,170.00.

- 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)

Monday 6 July 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 6 & 20 July/3 & 17 August, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026

203 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see over two hundred forward and finding somewhat of a brisker trade especially for the clean cattle. Not getting ahead of ourselves but I would like to think the "worm is turning" especially for handy weight type cattle. I am not sure we will see pre-Christmas prices but we seem to be finding more trade and lets hope going forward, this is a positive for the cattle.

Talking points this week topped at 446p or £2,535.00 for heifers, 425p or £2,727.42 for steers and 398p or £3,176.04 for bulls. The overall average returned at 335p or £2,017.03.

76 Bulls - Good number forward selling on a very similar trade with bulls probably still the hardest to place. Very few sucklers forward and these topped at 398p or £3,176.04 for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Northwood. Mr Mark Jones, Rorrington saw his Blues to 371p (£2,240.84), 366p (£1,976.40), 358p (£1,990.48) etc, Mr Ralph Jones, Penkridge Continentals to 356p (£2,292.64), 352p (£2,499.20) etc and Mr Mark Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay Blue cross to 354p (£2,216.04). Natives to 340p (£2,291.60) for Shorthorns from Mr Ralph Jones, Penkridge. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 327p (£1,654.62) from Mr Samuel Mayer, Eaves Lane. The section average returned at 325p or £1,989.17.

66 Steers - A lot of power and weight in the ranks but all easily absorbed on the trade. Leading the charge was a very shapely Limousin from Mr Alun Jones, Berriew selling to 425p or £2,507.50 and further cattle to 418p (£2,449.48), 362p (£2,295.08). The Holdcroft Family, Audley saw their Limousin to 362p £2,302.32 and one to realise £2,727.42 and L G Farms, Market Drayton Limousin also to 362p (£2,353.00). Natives to 335p (£1,983.20) for a Hereford from a regular Cheshire vendor. The section average returned at 330p (£2,154.53).

61 Heifers - Good sample forward selling on an improved trade especially for well fleshed butchers heifers. Superstar quality peaked at 446p or £2,328.12 for Limousin from Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and further Limousin to 395p (£1,990.80).

Regular returning Celtic vendor Mr John Williams & Family, Corwen saw their Limousins to 429p (£2,042.04), 413p twice (£1,792.42 and £1,701.56) and 374p (£1,690.48), Mr Alun Jones, Berriew Limousin to 420p (£2,318.40) and Herefords Limousin to 418p (£2,315.72) who saw a Limousin gross £2,535.00. Natives sold to 363p (£2,236.08) for Hereford from C. Simcock & Sons, Felton. The section average returned at 350p or £2,034.23.

60 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP COW £3,250

TOP HEIFERS £3,200

A very consistent trade on the whole but not the level of quality forward of the last few weeks.

A much larger entry of cows forward this week with strong milky cows highly sort after.

Todays top price was £3,250 for Clayden Aleo Pearlacme from Clayden from Clayden Farm Partners, Haslington with Clayden Maserati Donfloss making £3,050.

A super run of cows from P.E. Chilman & Son, Droitwich sold at £3,050, £3,000, £2,900, £2,800 x 2, some of these having been calved since April.

Commercial heifers from JM. & SE. Jackson, Hinstock to £3,200. Pedigree heifers giving 25kgs to £2,800 from L.F. Horton & Sons, Northwich.

Late spring calved heifers from F.E. Chilman & Son, Droitwich sold to £2,780 and £2,700.

A very large entry of unentered calves and weanlings sold to £560 x 2. £460 with calves on milk to £260.

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| Cows (inc.faults/all breeds) | £2,795 |
| Heifers (inc.faults/all breeds) | £2,388 |
| First Quality Cows | £2,985 |
| First Quality Heifers | £2,927 |

232 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Fantastic number forward for July and a fantastic trade. Plenty of buyers ringside and a real bounce about the trade.

Just a single cow and calf from Mr Dave Evans, Tybroughton traded at £2,500. Great number of bulls today and a right good trade. Best at £1,400 to £1,600 topping at £1,700 with younger lighter bulls selling very well indeed. Section average £1,252 or 354p/kg.

The trade the past few weeks has brought the Friesians out!! More about and again a top trade. Best at £1,550 to £1,650 topping at £1,700 from Hollinshead Farms, Bentley with the section average £1,454 or 342p/kg.

Yarding cattle an absolute pleasure to sell with the better end at £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,170 and £2,150 for Limousin and Blues from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton. Pen after pen of cattle today from £1,700 to £1,800 looking well sold. Best of the native heifers at £1,600 to £1,700 topping at £1,800 and averages around that 340p to 345p/kg. The better end today at 380p to 390p/kg with most steers averages around 350p to 360p/kg.

A few younger cattle forward selling to very keen interest. Some nice Blue heifers at eight to nine month old traded at £1,150 (280kgs). Then some very shapely suckler bred types at £1,300 to £1,500 looking very well sold.

Steers averaged £1,714 or 351p
Heifers averaged £1,575 or 351p

Next Week - Wednesday 8 July

◆ **50 x Herefords Steers & Heifers (24-28 months)**

◆ **All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.**

Steers

| Breed | Price | Weight | Vendor |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| Friesian | £1,700.00 | 512kg | Hollinshead Farms |
| Friesian | £1,570.00 | 441kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| Friesian | £1,340.00 | 400kg | S. & SM. Moss |
| British Blue | £2,150.00 | 574kg | Mr K.F. Watson |
| British Blue | £2,000.00 | 566kg | MH.&SE. Weaver |
| British Blue | £1,900.00 | 531kg | MH.&SE. Weaver |
| British Blue | £1,710.00 | 437kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| British Blue | £1,600.00 | 448kg | Mr J.R.M. Nield |
| British Blue | £1,510.00 | 340kg | Mr R.P. Evanson |
| Angus | £1,900.00 | 568kg | MH.& SE. Weaver |
| Angus | £1,740.00 | 498kg | E. Turnock Ltd |
| Angus | £1,350.00 | 364kg | Mr J.R.M. Nield |
| Swedish Red | £1,620.00 | 470kg | Hollinshead Farms |
| Hereford | £2,010.00 | 583kg | Tavernor Farming |
| Hereford | £2,000.00 | 589kg | Winnington Dairy |
| Hereford | £1,895.00 | 541kg | Tavernor Farming |
| Hereford | £1,880.00 | 546kg | Cherry Orchard Fm |
| Hereford | £1,850.00 | 524kg | MH.&SE. Weaver |
| Charolais | £860.00 | 246kg | Mr J.R.M. Nield |
| Limousin | £2,170.00 | 646kg | Mr K.F. Watson |
| Limousin | £1,660.00 | 457kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| Limousin | £860.00 | 246kg | Mr J.R.M. Nield |

Heifers

| Breed | Price | Weight | Vendor |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| British Blue | £1,950.00 | 561kg | L.F.Horton & Sons |
| British Blue | £1,810.00 | 470kg | William J. Bramley |
| British Blue | £1,630.00 | 450kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| British Blue | £1,620.00 | 372kg | Mr R.P. Evanson |
| British Blue | £1,400.00 | 310kg | Fields Farm Ashley |
| Angus | £1,760.00 | 468kg | Hollinshead Farms |
| Angus | £1,730.00 | 502kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| Angus | £1,595.00 | 483kg | E. Turnock Ltd |
| Angus | £1,330.00 | 380kg | Blackshaw & Sons |
| Hereford | £1,800.00 | 545kg | Tavernor Farming |
| Hereford | £1,720.00 | 475kg | DL.EF.&S. Small |
| Hereford | £1,680.00 | 506kg | Williams J. Bramley |
| Hereford | £1,620.00 | 464kg | Mr S.J. Baker |
| Hereford | £1,620.00 | 492kg | J.Gatehouse & Son |
| Charolais | £1,990.00 | 514kg | Mr S.J. Baker |
| Simmental | £1,860.00 | 526kg | J.Gatehouse & Son |
| Limousin | £1,940.00 | 510kg | JH&MR.Rushton&Sons |
| Limousin | £1,780.00 | 511kg | JH&MR.Rushton&Sons |

1,494 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very pleasing trade to return an overall market average of 393p which is up on local and national averages seen earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 410p for 32kgs to generate £131.20 for Mr T. Walley, Mickle Trafford.

Standards peaked at 420p for 37 kilos to return £155.40 for Mr T. Walley, Mickle Trafford. Top price in the lump was £160.16 for 38.5kgs from Mr P. Gough, Ranton.

Mediums raced away to 438p for 43.4kgs to accumulate £190.09 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Top headage was £191.76 for 44.7kgs from Mr D. Gater, Cold Hatton. Others notable prices as follows:- £189.45 (45kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £189.28 (45.5kgs) Mr D.

Rogers, £188.83 (45.5kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £186.30 (45kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones and £182.99 (44.2kgs) MWS Fencing.

Heavies sold on a very good trade with the best to 419p for 47kgs to gross £196.93 for Mr J. Thomas, Wrexham. Top headage was £278.07 for 69kgs from E. Vaughan & Sons Farming Ltd, Newcastle-Under-Lyme. The vast majority of heavies traded 390p to 405p or £180 to £200. More required next week please.

| | Sold | Av. |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Premium | 289 | 416p |
| Prime | 1,060 | 392p |
| Other | 145 | 371p |

Lambs Graded:- Lights 410p (£131.20) average 382p (£116.04). Standards 420p (£160.16) average 286p (£139.36). Mediums 438p (£191.76) average 396p (£166.92). Heavies 419p (£278.07) average 401p (£189.79).

82 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hogs sold to a very fast trade with the best to 380p for 47.6kgs to realise £180.88 for Mr Matthew Groom, Croxton. An overall average was returned at 332p.

464 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a proper trade with the best to £234.00 for Texel cross ewes from Mr W.P. Ashton, Penley. Rams sold to £300.00 for a Charollais Ram from Mr F.M.W. Hiscoe-James, Adbaston. Lights ewes sold from £80 to £100, plain ewes £120 to £180, cutting ewes were £150 to £170 and heavy ewes £180 to £200. An overall average was returned at £160.03.

545 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)

More forward after last week and trade continues to bounce along very nicely indeed. Some fantastic averages to take note of!! 17 Simmental bulls average £680!! 107 Blue bulls average £610.

A short entry of Friesians with the best at £250 to £300 topping at £345 from W. & K. Turner, Waltonhurst. Medium rearing sorts at £180 to £220 with the best processing types £120 to £150, mediums £80 to £120 - non under £50.

Fantastic demand for native bulls! Best at £600 to £700 topping at £860 for Angus and £785 for Herefords. Mediums at £480 to £580 with smalls looking dear at £300 to £400.

Top trade for Continental bulls again today with best at £700 to £800 topping at £890 for a Blue from Mr T.J. Hockenhull, Cheswardine Park. Mediums at £550 to £650 and smalls mainly £400 plus.

All bulls averaged £513.

Native heifers finding plenty of interest with best at £500 plus topping at £660 for Angus and £600 for Hereford. The mediums run of heifers at £380 to £460 and smalls £300 plus.

Best Continental heifers easy to sell at £600 to £700 topping at £810 for a Limousin from Goodwin Farms, Bromley Wood. Mediums heifers at £500 to £600 with smalls looking well sold at £380 to £450.

All heifers averaged £456.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN
(37 - AV.£217.65)
£345 W. & K. Turner Ltd
£330 W. & K. Turner Ltd

BRITISH BLUE
(107 - AV.£610.00)
£890 Mr T.J. Hockenhull
£850 RT.&EB.Townsend

SHORTHORN
(3 - AV.£543.33)
£660 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
£590 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

HEREFORD
(34 - AV.£512.22)
£785 RD.&A.Roe&Son
£770 RD.&A.Roe&Son

SIMMENTAL
(17 - AV.£680.00)
£810 E.W.Moss & Son
£800 DV.&DA.Cliffee&Sons

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(91 - AV.£519.50)
£800 Burland Farm Ltd
£735 Mr J.L. Wainwright

HEREFORD
(34 - AV.£420.44)
£600 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons
£570 GM.&HJ. Fern

SIMMENTAL
(7 - AV.£565.70)
£680 J. Gould & Son
£645 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(81 - AV.£491.90)
£860 D.&W. Davenport
£825 Mr T.J. Hockenhull

CHAROLAIS
(18 - AV.£603.68)
£880 S.&M. Huxley&Son
£850 J.&AJ.Weatherby

LIMOUSIN
(9 - AV.£581.15)
£750 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£660 Manor Farming Co.

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(68 - AV.£387.50)
£660 Burland Farm Ltd
£570 GE.&SW. Oakes

CHAROLAIS
(16 - AV.£527.88)
£760 E.W. Moss & Son
£745 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN
(5 - AV.£576.00)
£810 Goodwin Farms
£590 The Bradley Ptns

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 6 July 2026 at 11:30am

Entries so far include :-

- 32 x Aberdeen Angus & Herefords (6-7 months)**
- 50 x British Blues & Aberdeen Angus (3-6 months)**
- 10 x Friesians (5 months)**
- 15 x British Blues (10 months)**
- 12 x Herefords (12 months)**

- 6 x Charolais & British Blues (6-8 months)**
 - 15 x Herefords & Aberdeen Angus (6-8 months)**
- Entries & Enquiries to**

Ben 07791 791356 or Jonty 07595 453306.

FOR SALE

Registered Border Collie Puppies
(1 Girl / 2 Boys) Working Parents
Seven Weeks Old / Contact 07974 911649.

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

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





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

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 | CC179
- Grazed Herd
- Young Herd
- All Year Calving to Holstein Friesian
- Cubicles





**TB16E
Licence
Required**

ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026
TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle
& Feeding Cows at 3pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing 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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Newport SHOW



JOIN US ON STAND P110
SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026
TO CATCH UP WITH THE TEAM & LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS FROM LIKE NANNA MADE



FOR SALE

BROXTON | CHESHIRE

282.52 ACRES (114.33 HA) | O.I.E.O £4,075,000



LOT 1: SUBSTANTIAL FARMHOUSE REQUIRING COMPLETE RESTORATION, GARDENS & PASTURE - 11.22 ACRES (4.54 HA)
LOT 2: RANGE OF FARM BUILDINGS, SOME REQUIRING IMPROVEMENT, PASTURE & ARABLE LAND - 26.38 ACRES (10.67 HA)
LOT 3: 34.79 ACRES (14.08 HA) PASTURE LAND | LOT 4: 110.04 ACRES (44.53 HA) AGRICULTURAL LAND
LOT 5: 100.09 ACRES (40.51 HA) AGRICULTURAL LAND

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WELLBEING DROP-IN

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

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 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
- ALCOHOL AUDIT
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT
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