



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



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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**

MONDAY 3 AUGUST 2026

182 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward for the time of year and support from 5 counties and 50 vendors which is great to see, also returning Arla clients entering the Green Market. Again the Green Market certainly helps to add value to lean young cows and on the day it underpinned the larger proportion of lean cows forward. This draught is certainly telling with fields all looking like the Sahara and hence increasing numbers. Trade brisk for meat cows but a very few in the ranks with mainly lean parlour types forward which would be a little easier sold but certainly no disaster for the time of year.

Top of the shop this week returned at 300p or £2,475.20 for clean, 280p or £2,156.00 for sucklers and 269p or £2,215.34 for dairy and to 240p or £2,419.20 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 210p or £1,304.44.

125 Dairies - Certainly not a vintage show

which is understandable due to the draught conditions and cows milking off their backs. Only a handful of meat cows forwards and these sold to 269p or £1,979.84 for Black and White Sillito & Gill who also saw 242p (£1,490.72) etc. Williamson Farming Ltd sold to 257p or grossed £2,215.34 and further co sold to 257p or £2045.16. The Dakin Family cow to 256p (£1,484.80) and Stubbs Family 247p (£1,926.60) to mention a few. Lot of very plain cows selling from 140p to 180p which would enhance the average but all easily absorbed in the trade. Section average returned at 190p or £1,156.73.

36 Sucklers - Distance supporters the Evans Family dominated the podium with their Limousins to 282p or £1,838.64, 280p (£2,156.00) and 278p (£1,907.08). High Trees Farm Ltd saw their Limousins to 275p (£2,090.00) and Blue Cross to 260p (£1,773.20) Section average returned at 232p or £1,518.63.

1 Bull - Simmental stock bull to 240p to realise £2,419.20 from James Oulton and Family.

20 Clean - Young Native Angus heifer topped the section at 300p to return £2,412.00 from Phil Tushingham and Family and their Blue steer to 280p (£2,475.20). Edwards Family saw their run of overaged Limousin steers to 275p (£2,073.50), 274p (31,890.60), 268p twice (£2,106.48 and £2,101.12) and 267p (£2,098.62).

- RED MARKETS -

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

143 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

10 Cull Sows - Slow numbers and trade on par with numbers. Best at 35/45p topping at 57p most other Sows at 20-30pkg.

41 Fat Pigs - Heavy pigs a problem but mid weight types at around 80kgs a respectable trade. Best at 150-170ppkg topping at 190p from Nigel Turner . Other pigs at 100-120pkg with bottom book at 80p.

	Av.	Top	Top
60kg to 79kg	163p	190p	£148.52
80kg to 100kg	128p	180p	£158.40
101kgs Plus	102p	120p	£148.00
Sows	32p	57p	£136.80

92 Stores & Weaners - A massive entry this week and trade ok but lack luster in places. Best stores at £35-£45 topping at £50 on two occasions from O Bonell. Best weaners at £20-£25 topping at £31 to average £26.74.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 17 August/ 7 & 21 September, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

42 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

Auctioneers: Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)

A shorter entry due to various reasons.

Incalf heifers from M & D Batkin, Marchamley sold to a fantastic trade! Topping at £2,620 for a commercial heifer due October and £2,580 for another commercial heifer due October/November.

Crossbred Maiden Heifers mostly 7-11 months old to £960 for A J Webb, Cheshire. Others from the same home to £880, £870, £860 & £850.

Jersey Cross Calves to 3300 from DG & HC Hughes, Holywell.

Early entries for September's Sale:

- 35 Yearling Heifers (Pedigree)
- 100 Youngstock Weaned Calves/ Maiden Heifers / Served Heifers (Ped)

Incalf Heifers	£2,600
Crossbred Maiden Heifers	£800
Jersey Cross Calves	£287

The next youngstock sale is on Monday 7 September.
Please book entries early with Jason or Jonty.

310 WEANLINGS

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

A fantastic entry for harvest time and once again a packed ringside showing that there is no shortage of demand! An incredible 83 Friesians forward today, with a high portion being spring 26 born. The lack of rain is becoming a big concern but we have still seen little or no change in the trade. Today's overall average was £773 per head (or £858 per head without Friesians).

A good show of 67 bulls which included 38 Friesians; a good mix of older and younger bulls to suit all budgets and keen demand was found throughout. Top spot went to 11mo Blues at £1100 from BJ Mould, Stafford; 9mo Simmentals at £1090 from K Wood, Rugeley; 10mo Blues at £1050 from R Furber, Whixall; 6mo Limousins at £1000 from M Narloch, Ash who also sold 5mo Blues at £970. 4mo Limousins at £950 from PE&G Hale, Chester. The Friesians topped at £920 for 11mo types from BJ Mould; 7mo Friesians at £650 from EJ Nash & Sons, Fulford. All bulls averaged £598 per head (Or £839 per head without Friesians)

The steer trade was fast paced with all ages in high demand, the younger they were the dearer they looked today. Top spot went to a pair of 12mo Charolais at £1300 from A&W Piggott, Shocklach; 8mo Angus at £1250 from N&J Maybury, Little Hay; 12mo Angus at £1210 from G Rawlinson, Astley; 12mo Beef Shorthorns at £1100 from S Greenhill, Congleton; 7mo Blues from M Latham, Derby at £1060. Younger types saw 5mo Blues at £1010 from JM Forrester, Trentham. All 122 steers averaged £802 per head (or £951 per head without Friesians).

More heifers forward which were a super trade for all types. Top spot was £1370 for 12mo Herefords from Cherry Orchard Fms, Longdon; 12mo Limousins at £1300 from G Rawlinson; 11mo Beef Shorthorns at £1220 from A Cadman, Market Drayton; 11mo Limousins at £1200 from BJ Mould. The younger types saw 5mo Simmentals at £960 from Ian Cook, Biddulph; 6mo Blues at £940 from RC&RD Jones, Peckforton and 6mo Herefords at £910 from R Foxley & Aona, Offley Brook. All 121 heifers aver-

aged £849 per head. The next sale is on Monday 17 August 2026! Please book entries early with Ben or Jonty.

The next weanling sale is on Monday 17 August
Please book entries early with Ben or Jonty.

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2026

224 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well we keep finding numbers, so we must be doing something right? I am truly amazed the distance some of our vendors travel to support so as always a big thank to you all, both near and far! Trade very similar with in-spec handy weight cattle an absolute breeze to sell and an army of buyers, in contrast to the very heavy cattle which still remain hard to place to no disaster, with £3,000 breeched and cattle close to it several times. Beauty of the green is two fold with further finishers underpinning certain types and you have the option to take the cattle home if you are not happy which happens every now and again and rightly so! Again cracking buyer hase with 14 potential buyers on 32 different accounts so that certainly offers competition and thank you all for your support.

Headliners this week sold to 421p or £2,804.96 for heifers, 392p or £2,935.60 for steers and 390p or £3,580.50 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 335p or £2,027.03.

91 Bulls - Great to see our bull numbers returning and holding and selling on a firmer trade. Yes they are not the daring heights we have seen them but trade is slowly moving in the right direction. Just lacking this week the very best sucklers with top price of 390p or £3,049.80 for Limousin from Richard Savage and Family and further Limousin to return £2,791.74 etc. Martin Edwards and Family saw their Limousin to 379p (£2,213.36), 276p twice (£2,105.60 and £1,925.12) etc. Natives to 344p or £1,898.88 for Angus or £1,898.88 from the Sidebottom Family. Drayton specials saw Black and Whites to 330p (£1,795.20) from the Bennett Family, The section average returned at 333p or £2,004.44.

53 Steers - Certainly a lot of power in the ranks with only a handful handy weight cattle forward but as always we don't Cherry pick the best and leave the rest with buyers for all. Martin Lancaster saw his Limousin sell to 392p or £2,195.20 and 372p (£2,157.60). Charles Forrester Charolais to 388p (£2,413.36) etc. Darren Young Limousin at 380p (£2,690.40) and 356p (£2,705.60). Blackwell Family Limousin to 362p (£2,172.00) and Eric Slaney and Paul Timmis Blonde to 356p or (£2,726.96). In the lump Nev Evans and Family nearly breached the £3,000 with a Limousin to realise £2,935.68 to mention a few. Section average returned at 336p or £2,207.56.

80 Heifers - The entry offering the good, bad and ugly with the good racing away to 421p or £2,054.48 For a Limousin from the Heath Family and 419p (£2,019.58). The Jones Family saw their Limousin to 419p (£2,136.90), 409p (£2,094.08), 283p (£2,022.24). LG Farms Limousin to 402p (£2,331.60). In the lump Eric Slaney and Paul Timmis Blonde grossed £2,804.96 to mention a few. The section average returned at 335p or £2,001.43.

83 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HOT DAIRY TRADE – £3,220 TOP COW TWICE

£3,600 TOP HEIFER – 15 OVER £3,000

After the level trade of the last 2 weeks, this weeks trade saw a uplift with many buyers returning looking to source cattle of all qualities.

Topping the sale was a fresh calved commercial heifer from JS & HJ Gleave, Market Drayton selling for £3,600. Other commercial heifers from Skinner Bros, Melton Morbray £3,380 and RW & EE Edwards, Hamner £3,250. 3 1/2 year old pedigree heifer from Lees Dairy Farms, Market Drayton £3,250. In all 11 heifers over £3,000 and no fresh heifers under £2,000.

Cows a wonderful trade a cows today with a top price of £3,220 x2 from Clayden Farms, Crewe. For Clayden Charte Marsha and Clayden Benefit Poppy. Their other cows made £3,200, £3,1520, £3,150 and £3,000.

Commercial Cows from HS & A Callwood £3,180. Three Quarter Cows to £2,200.

A run of incalf cows due October to a Saler Bull £2,500 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray.

Incalf Heifer to £3,000 for a Brown Swiss cross from Betley Court Farm Partnership, Nantwich.

5 Bulling Heifers, all pedigree and 18 months old all sold for £1,700 each from G.O Few & Sons, Hanbury.

Baby calves on milk to £480 from Johnson Bros, Uttoxeter.

Averages:

Cows (Including all breeds and faults) £2,900

Heifers £2,665

Incalf Heifers £2,405

Bulling Heifers £1,700

Calves £298

247 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Fantastic early August numbers and cattle looking really well. Trade holding it's own with plenty of highlights throughout the sale.

A couple of Cows and Calves forward topping at £2,220 for a lovely outfit from Dave Evans. Good number of bulls on offer today with some well reared types from J R Tattersall at £1,600-£1,700 or 350-360pkg looking very well sold. Section average £1,453 or 346p.

Great to see more Friesians forward and what a trade! Best at £1,650-£1,750 topping at £1,980 from DP & JM Mounfield. Younger types at £1,500-£1,550 to average £1,665. Yet again this week Hollinshead Farms topped at 360pkg with best generally 340p plus and averaged 325pkg.

A bumper entry of yarding cattle forward and trade sharp. Best at £1,800-£2,000 topping at £2,205 for Simmental steers from Daniel Jackson. Better bred types at 360-380pkg nothing just getting to 400pkg today. Best of the Native heifers at £1,700-£1,800 topping at £1,955 for Angus from R.H Turner. The better Native heifers at 340pkg and averaging around 330pkg.

Some good runs of store at 360kg-380kg selling at £1,350-£1,450 looking an interesting purchase to overwinter.

Steers averaged £1,752 or 345p

Heifers averaged £1,526 or 328p

All Store enquiries to Ben Baggott 07791 791356

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
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Friesian	£1,980.00	598kg
Friesian	£1,780.00	536kg
Friesian	£1,520.00	441kg
Friesian	£1,520.00	423kg
British Blue	£2,200.00	630kg
British Blue	£2,000.00	578kg
British Blue	£1,860.00	539kg
Angus	£2,080.00	610kg
Angus	£2,030.00	581kg
Angus	£1,875.00	527kg
Angus	£1,845.00	520kg
Norwegian	£1,940.00	582kg
Swedish Red	£1,520.00	423kg
Hereford	£2,170.00	664kg
Hereford	£1,990.00	588kg
Hereford	£1,900.00	560kg
Hereford	£1,660.00	471kg
Charolais	£2,170.00	558kg
Charolais	£1,895.00	550kg
Charolais	£1,700.00	470kg
Simmental	£2,205.00	608kg
Simmental	£1,860.00	519kg
Simmental	£1,850.00	522kg
Limousin	£2,180.00	590kg
Limousin	£1,845.00	520kg
Limousin	£1,490.00	412kg

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
Blonde	£1530.00	522kg
British Blue	£1,895.00	570kg
British Blue	£1,805.00	516kg
British Blue	£1,450.00	418kg
Angus	£1,955.00	590kg
Angus	£1,800.00	532kg
Angus	£1,550.00	445kg
Hereford	£1,800.00	570kg
Hereford	£1,775.00	549kg
Hereford	£1,700.00	515kg
Hereford	£1,640.00	476kg
Charolais	£1,695.00	484kg
Charolais	£1,420.00	444kg
Charolais	£1,360.00	377kg
Simmental	£1,660.00	546kg
Simmental	£1,580.00	449kg
Simmental	£1,360.00	414kg
Limousin	£1,805.00	499kg
Limousin	£1,505.00	418kg
Limousin	£1,310.00	380kg

1609 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a firmer trade to return an overall average of 322p which is up on local and national averages seen earlier on in the week. Meat definitely commanding a premium with leaner lambs still hard work.

Lights sold to 333p for 30.8kg to return £102.56 for Vivod Partnership.

Standards topped at 356p for 35.8kgs to gross £127.45 for H J Hockenhull & Son. Top headage was £131.79 for 38.2kg from PR Jones.

Mediums peaked at 392p for 44kgs to realise £172.48 for A J Gibbon. Other highlight prices as follows: 42kgs (380p) £159.60 J WA Jones, 41.5kgs (379p) £157.29 A J Evans, 45kgs (374p) £168.30 MWS Fencing, 42.3kgs (369p) £156.09 M Lott, 42.2kgs (350p) £147.70 L.J Plant & Son, 40.5kgs (350p) £141.75 Graham Heath Farms to mention a few.

Heavies sold on a very good trade with the best to

DP&JM Mounfield
H.G Wright
Hollinshead Farms
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S & G Hopley
W.G Latham
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DP.&JM. Mounfield
R.H Turner
R.J Brown
Winnington Dairy Farms Ltd
H.G Wright
Hollinshead Farms
DJ & MM Atkin
D.W.R Buckley
R.H Turner
Simon Baskerville
Daniel Jackson
R.J Brown
Daniel Jackson
Daniel Jackson
S & G Hopley
J Gatehouse
DP&JM Mounfield
Winnington Dairy Farms Ltd
Hollies Farm Dairy Services

408p for 46kgs to gross £187.68 for Done & Son. Top price in the lump was £221.76 for 72kgs for Fresh Fields Farm Eggs. The vast majority of heavies traded 315p to 330p or £150 to £170. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	341	378p
Prime	958	320p
Other	310	281p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 333p (£105.60) average 322p (£100.91). Standards 356p (£131.79) average 322p (£115.62). Mediums 392p (£172.48) average 321p (£137.89). Heavies 408p (£221.76) average 323p (£157.89).

289 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a really good trade with the best to £260 for Texel cross ewes from WL & JA Forrester. Rams sold to £260.00 for a Texel Ram from T E Lewis. Lights ewes sold from £82 to £102, plain ewes £120 to £150, cutting ewes were £155 to £175 and heavy ewes £185 to £205. An overall average was returned at £147.08.

- FIRST STORE SHEEP FAIR - Thursday 13th August 2026, 5pm (900 Head)

Including A genuine Flock dispersal from B G Clarkson, Cloverbank Organic Farm. To Include:

- 70 x Texel X Shearling Ewes
- 100 x Texel X Ewes (1 Crop)
- 54 x Texel X Ewes (3 & 4 Crop)
- 10 x Suffolk X Ewes (3 & 4 Crop)
- 8 x Herdwick Shearling Ewes
- 6 x Herdwick Ewes (1 Crop)
- 10 x Mule Ewes (Flock Ages)
- 2 x Beltex X Charmoise Rams (4 Shear)
- 2 x Black Texel Rams (2 Shear)



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



705 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A fantastic entry today, with the summer block calves getting firmly off the mark and helping increase numbers to over 700 calves. We've been desperate for more calves over recent weeks to satisfy the level of demand around the ring, and today proved that even with a much larger entry, there was absolutely no let-up in the trade! A super show of quality throughout saw many vendors well rewarded for producing the right goods. Well-grown, well-presented calves continue to be keenly sought after and look set to remain a very strong trade in the coming

months; the smaller end are becoming harder to sell. The overall market average today was £469 per head.

Friesian Bulls – More on offer and decent demand for fleshy types. Top price £365 from TW Eardley & Sons, Norton-in-Hales. Best: £300–£375 | Mediums: £225–£275 | Smalls: £100–£200.

Native Bulls – A super trade once again with so many buyers after native bulls, you need to see the prices to believe it! Top price £780 for an Angus from S&M Huxley & Sons, Talke. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £425–£525 | Smalls: £250–£400.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade with massive demand for all types, and so much quality for our buyers to get stuck into. The section average was £591 per head. Top price £1000 TWICE for two month old Blues from JA&MH Wright, Sandbach. Best: £650–£775 | Mediums: £500–£600 | Smalls: £400–£475.

Native Heifers – A very good trade, but smalls not as keenly bid for as they have been. Best types still fantastic to sell. Top price £620 for a Hereford from GM&HJ Fern, Penkridge. Best: £425–£525 | Mediums: £300–£400 | Smalls: £200–£275.

Continental Heifers – A great show of heifers leading to a strong trade and very little under £450! The section average was £526 per head. Top price £780 for a Charolais from Richard Vernon & Partners, Hatherton. Best: £525–£600 | Mediums: £425–£500 | Smalls: £300–£400.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN (74 - AV.£170.88) £365 TW Eardley & Sons £345 Richard W Vernon	BRITISH BLUE (120 - AV.£594.83) £1000 x2 JA & MH Wright £920 JA & MH Wright
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ABERDEEN ANGUS (88 - AV.£491.30) £780 S&M Huxley £710 Richard W Vernon	HEREFORD (35 - AV.£446.10) £760 GM&HJ Fern £655 RJ & DJ Clement
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MONTBELIARDE (2 - AV.£422.50) £520 D&J Moseley £325 GM &HJ Fern	CHAROLAIS (24 - AV.£678.19) £870 E.W. Moss & Son £835 G.B Warner
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SIMMENTAL (27 - AV.£559.44) £780 DG&JA Ball £720 DG&JA Ball	LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£590.79) £825 E.A Johnson £720 H & J Smith
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HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(117 - AV.£526.33)
£735 G.B Warner
£710 J R Ward & Sons

HEREFORD
(37 - AV.£404.75)
£650 GM &HJ Fern
£600 RJ & DJ Clement

SIMMENTAL
(27 - AV.£537.45)
£685 DG&JA Ball
£675 L.E Weston

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(70 - AV.£376.80)
£530 J.E Milner
£520 TS&AE Hartley

CHAROLAIS
(27 - AV.£502.46)
£780 Richard W Vernon
£770 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN
(11 - AV.£517.77)
£635 J Cooper & Son
£550 Mark Lokier



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SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI) WINDOW 2 OPENING SEPTEMBER 2026

SFI26 WINDOW 2 IS DUE TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Open to all farmers and land managers, with £180 million of funding available, plus any unallocated funding from Window 1. The exact opening date will be confirmed after Window 1 closes on Friday 28th August 2026

**To register your interest or for any queries on window one or two
please contact the team on 01630 692500**



LOT 1 | 4.15 ACRES (1.68 HA)



LOT 2 | 1.32 ACRES (0.53 HA)

LAND FOR SALE

A519 / A41 | NEWPORT, SHROPSHIRE

DUE TO EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH LEVELS OF INTEREST

*** BEST AND FINAL OFFERS INVITED *
BY MIDDAY THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST**

5.47 ACRES (2.21 HA) OF GRASSLAND

AVAILABLE AS A WHOLE OR IN TWO LOTS

Lot 1: 4.15 Acres (1.68 Ha)

Lot 2: 1.32 Acres (0.53 Ha)

FOR SALE

LITTLE WENLOCK, SHROPSHIRE

APPROXIMATELY 7.44 ACRES (3.01 HA) IN ALL

Four-bedroom detached family home
mature gardens orchard and former tennis court
excellent opportunity to modernise and add value
paddock with equestrian potential
outstanding countryside views | EPC D

Guide Price £750,000



Contact Annabel or Steph from our rural property sales team on 01630 692 500

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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

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