



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

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MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2026

91 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER- AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable entry for a "Red Market" and over half restricted cattle, so the service is there to be utilised on a monthly basis. Trade certainly frustrated with demand for cheaper cuts reducing due to this warm weather not just in the UK but on the Continent. Reports that alot of cows being slaughtered due to the 'drought conditions' with boning halls awash with meat at a time of the year which is more akin to holidays, salads and chicken. These knock-on effects all contributing to the reduced trade and an early autumn flesh of plain cows to the market place.

Top of the shop this week returned at 282p or £2,148.84 for overage clean, 278p or £1,729.16 for bulls and 230p or £1,932.00 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 195p or £1,148.95.

60 Dairies - An entry dominated with very light

plain cows selling on a similar trade but the biggest correction on the trade would be meat cows selling on a reducing trade. Black and white meat cows sold to 230p or £1,932.00 from Mr John Shropshire, Cheswardine. C.F. Matthews & Son, Butterton saw 228p (£1,623.36) and Morton Wood Farm Ltd, Calverhall Montbeliarde to 225p (£1,557.00) and black and white to 223p (£1,792.92), Manor Farming Company, Brockhurst cow to 224p (£2,836.80) and R. & J. Madders, Adbaston cow to 222p (£1,838.16) to mention a few. The section average returned at 180p or £1,115.54.

20 Clean - Dominated with younger restricted heifers and these sold to 280p (£1,657.60) for Angus from Mr G.E. Jones, Hanmer. Mrs K.E. Grocott, Leigh saw 266p twice for their Angus returning £1,452.36 and £1,409.80. Steers sold to 282p or £2,148.84 for Simmental from Mr R.A. Day, Cheddleton.

11 Bulls - Young restricted bulls sold to 278p (£1,729.16) for Angus from ME.EM.&JE. Roberts, Nantmawr and 268p (£1,532.96) for their Hereford. Run of light weight black and whites from RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury sold to 207p (£1,030.86), 206p (£914.64) etc.

- RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 14 September/12 October,
3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted hold-
ings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

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

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2026

169 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward selling on a real two tier level with handy weight good shaped cattle better sold but heavier types and bulls harder to place. This drought is absolutely killing the trade driving more cattle in Europe to be killed early filling up boning halls and alot of plainer types in the UK coming forward but going to further finishers. Add in the holiday season and everybody eating salads all driving consumption down.

I really feel for our vendors with lower returns and also our end users who are struggling to sell meats, its just a mad time!!!

Trade toppers returned at 420p or £2,898.84 for heifers, 398p or £2,738.00 for steers and 386p or £3,346.28 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 338p or £2,037.86.

54 Bulls - Difficult trade to sell on with several firms cancelling orders last minute. Sucklers to 386p or £1,914.56 for Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and 382p (£1,978.76). Great to see Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves back with Blondes to 368p (£2,119.68), 357p (£1,863.54), 350p (£2,156.00) etc. Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst sold Limousins to 366p (£2,825.52) and 363p (£3,034.68). In the lump Mr D.E. Evans, Mold saw their Charolais gross £3,346.28 and £3,101.68. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 335p (£1,762.10). The section average returned at 335p or £2,001.47.

47 Steers - No handy weight superstars this week with an entry dominated with weight. Trade peaked at 398p or £2,435.76 for Limousin from Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton and 366p (£2,540.04). Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes saw their Hereford to 374p (£2,139.28) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 370p and realised £2,738.00 to mention a few. The section average returned at 333p or £2,155.82

68 Heifers - Handful of handy-weight cuties to get our butchers salvating and these sold to 420p or £2,259.60 for Limousin from Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and further Charolais to 398p (£2,380.04), WA. & SR. Williams, Plumley saw their Limousin to 400p (£2,360.00) and close behind Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke-On-Tern Limousin to 390p (£2,176.00). In the lump Mr Eric Slaney & Paul Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley Blonde generated £2,898.84. Natives saw Angus to 388p (£1,940.00) from The Bingham Family, Youlgrave. The section average returned at 345p or £2,068.12.

70 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,000 MILKING HEIFERS AND IN-CALF HEIFERS

A difficult day's trading with the drought impacting matters and only the very, very best commanding the high prices which we have been accustomed to of late.

Calved heifers from GO Few & Sons, Bromsgrove sold to £3,000, £2,950 and £2,900, TM & JM Bowes, Wettenhall £2,800, KR Britton & Son, Stanfield £2,780.

Cows from JA & JM Insall, Southam sold to £2,550 for third calvers and £2,450 for second calvers.

The trade of the day was for the in-calf heifers with GO Few & Sons selling to £3,000 and £2,920, averaging £2,812.50 for their four.

A 16 month old Simmental Bull sold for £2,700.

Averages:

50 Heifers £1,951
13 Cows £1,762
6 In Calf Heifers £2,425

199 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good numbers yet again and a stand on trade from last week. All makes and models in demand and

plenty more needed to meet demand.

A nice show of cow and calves forward topping at £2,200 from Amy Seabridge, Hollywood and another from Mr Dave Evans, Tybroughton - more could be sold.

Good numbers of bulls but mainly over age Friesians which were a little less money. Best bulls at £1,380 for Blues from Chads, Rugeley. Friesians ranged from £820 to £940 or 220p to 230p/kg.

A tidy entry of Friesian steers today topping at £1,710 and averaging £1,640. Top of 348p/kg from Hollinshead Farms, Bentley and section average of 311p.

Yarding cattle still selling well at £1,850 to £2,050 topping at £2,300 for a Shorthorn from Mickley Stud, Tern Hill. The better cattle trading at 360p to 380p/kg with the average being around 340p to 350p/kg. Big entry of native heifers today almost sixty head. Best at £1,700 to £1,900 and averaging £1,500 or 320p to 340p/kg.

Steers averaged £1,719 or 337p

Heifers averaged £1,540 or 331p

Wednesday 19 August

250 Expected to include:-

- **45 x Limousin, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and British Blues (20 months)**
- **15 x Charolais (20 months)**
- **All Store enquiries to Ben Baggott 07791 791356**

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,710.00	623kg	Mr J. Silvester
Friesian	£1,670.00	530kg	DP&JM. Mounfield
Friesian	£1,455.00	417kg	Hollinshead Farms
British Blue	£2,100.00	637kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,895.00	521kg	Mr W.G. Latham
British Blue	£1,805.00	498kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,700.00	488kg	B.N. Capewell&Son
Shorthorn	£2,300.00	730kg	Mickley Stud Ltd
Angus	£1,920.00	552kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,810.00	534kg	Mr W.G. Latham
Angus	£1,750.00	507kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Angus	£1,660.00	497kg	B.N. Capewell&Son
Nor Red	£1,690.00	528kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Swedish Red	£1,455.00	417kg	Hollinshead Farms
Hereford	£2,010.00	594kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,900.00	562kg	Mr A.P. Hammond
Hereford	£1,890.00	566kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,470.00	427kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Charolais	£2,290.00	692kg	Mr K.F. Watson
Charolais	£1,530.00	432kg	DP.&JM.Mounfield
Limousin	£2,200.00	556kg	WA.&SR.Williams
Limousin	£1,870.00	507kg	J.Gatehouse&Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,690.00	514kg	J. Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,980.00	672kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
British Blue	£1,710.00	538kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
British Blue	£1,695.00	507kg	Mr W.G. Latham
Angus	£1,890.00	563kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,815.00	544kg	Mr W.G. Latham
Angus	£1,300.00	354kg	EM.&JJ. Sisson
Hereford	£2,200.00	690kg	DJ. & MM. Atkin
Hereford	£1,625.00	505kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,500.00	487kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Charolais	£1,960.00	556kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,680.00	490kg	S. & G. Hopley
Charolais	£1,350.00	393kg	DP.&JM. Mounfield
Simmental	£1,865.00	496kg	Edwards Farming
Simmental	£1,800.00	536kg	Mr W.G. Latham

Limousin	£1,780.00	500kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,555.00	435kg	Hollies Farm Dairy
Limousin	£1,460.00	424kg	Mr N. Stubbs

1,481 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A very much a two tier trade with best quality and meat selling to a very good trade with leaner lambs harder work. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 323p.

Lights sold to 319p for 29.5kgs to gross £94.11 for Mr S. Davies, Beeston.

Standards peaked at 409p for 38kgs to return £155.42 for Mr A.J. Edgley, Oakhanger.

Mediums raced away to 401p for 42.3kgs to accumulate £169.62 for Mr A.J. Edgley, Oakhanger. Other notable prices as follows:- 42.6kgs (384p) £163.58 Mr J.H. Mellor, 44kgs (382p) £168.08 RW.&JE. James & Son, 42.7kgs (378p) £161.41 B. Lawton & Son, 40.2kgs (375p) £150.75 Mr D. Gater, 40.6kgs (375p) £152.25 Mr D. Gater and 43kgs (375p) £161.25 Mr P.B.T. Lokier.

Heavies topped at 421p for 46.4kgs to realise £195.34 for Done & Son, Hack Green who also had further pens as follows: 46kgs (399p) £183.54, 46.3kgs (393p) £181.96 and 47.6kgs (386p) £183.74. The vast majority of heavies traded between 315p to 330p or £155 to £165. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	361p
Prime	1,002	320p
Other	278	201p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 319p (£96.72) average 311p (£95.05). Standards 409p (£155.42) average 317p (£115.44). Mediums 401p (£169.62) average 323p (£136.28). Heavies 421p (£195.34) average 328p (£158.22).

537 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot more plainer ewes coming forward just a shade easier with bigger meated ewes still a very good trade. The best sold to £276 for a Texel ewe from Mr J. Gordon, Stafford. Rams to £220 for a Texel ram from Rawsthorne Farming, Derrington.

Lights ewes sold from £30 to £70, plain ewes £80 to £110, cutting ewes £120 to £160 and heavy ewes £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at £139.54.

506 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A smaller entry today which has led to another super trade, slightly dearer on the week! After 700 last week, buyers were out looking for numbers again today, which only added to the pace of the bidding throughout. With today's entry and the summer calvers now starting to kick in, we're expecting another 700+ calves next week. Plenty of demand for all grades, with well-grown, well-presented calves continuing to be most sought after. The overall market average today was £472 per head.

Friesian Bulls – More on offer and decent demand for fleshy types. Top price £470 from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best: £275–£400 | Mediums: £175–£250 | Smalls: £100–£150.

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 £730 for an Angus from RD.&SA. Wilson, Frodsham. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £425–£525 | Smalls: £250–£400.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade with massive demand for all types, not as many best bulls about today but plenty of strong mediums. Top price £865 for a Blues from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger. Best: £650–£800 | Mediums: £500–£600 | Smalls: £400–£475.

Native Heifers – A very good trade, with all grades better to sell and £30 dearer on last weeks average. Top price £590 for two Herefords from Cope Prees Ltd and Mr D. Campbell, Rugeley. Best: £450–£525 | Mediums: £300–£425 | Smalls: £200–£275.

Continental Heifers – A great show of heifers leading to a strong trade! The section average was £547 per head. Top price £880 for a Limousin from Mr C.J. Tams, Stone. Best: £550–£600 | Mediums: £425–£525 | Smalls: £300–£400.

A small show of weanlings included 3 month Angus heifers at £665 from Mr B.E. Worth, Whatcroft.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN

(80 - AV.£191.08)
£470 Mr M.P. Mason
£395 Mr M.P. Mason

SHORTHORN

(2 - AV.£415.00)
£420 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
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HEREFORD

(13 - AV.£453.08)
£685 Mr Daniel Campbell
£575 DN.& JG. Price

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£417.86)
£590 G.Green & Son
£555 Davenport Farming Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£596.88)
£700 Tracey M. Evanson
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HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(84 - AV.£545.34)
£700 F.&R. Brassington
£685 Mr J.L. Wainwright

BRITISH BLUE

(119 - AV.£587.37)
£865 GH.& J. Cork
£820 Mr J.L. Wainwright

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£507.42)
£730 RD.D.&SA. Wilson
£715 D.L.G.Morris&Ptns

MONTBELIARDE

(24 - AV.£325.00)
£340 Martin Partners
£310 Mr Anothony Wood

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£627.78)
£830 F. & R. Brassington
£735 DG.&JA. Ball

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(53 - AV.£441.60)
£565 D.L.G.Morris&Ptns
£535 D.L.G.Morris&Ptns



**THURSDAY 24
SEPTEMBER, 5.00PM**

**MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIR**

ENTRIES WANTED

For cataloging return
entries by

Wednesday 16 September

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





HEREFORD
(24 - AV.£435.42)
£590 Cope Prees Ltd
£590 Mr Daniel Campbell

SIMMENTAL
(9 - AV.£538.33)
£600 Mr F. Whittaker
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CHAROLAIS
(13 - AV.£421.15)
£640 D.&HE.Colclough
£590 S.N. Bailey & Ptns

LIMOUSIN
(9 - AV.£580.56)
£880 Mr C.J. Tams
£670 Mr C.J. Tams

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY

Monday 17 August – 11:30am

400 Plus Head Expected.

Early entries include :-

20 x Friesian, Blue & Angus (4-6 months)

25 x British Blue heifers (5-7 months)

25 x Hereford, Angus, Blue (5 months)

50 x Blue, Limousin, Simmental (4-5 months)

20 x Charolais & Blue (4-5 months)

20 x Limousin (3-5 months)

17 x British Blues (5-10 months)

35 x British Blue, Angus (4-6 months)

Enquiries and Entries to Jonty or Ben

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TB16E
Licence
Required

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.

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

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MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT &
SUNDRIES



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JASON BROWN

has been Nominated for
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We need your votes!



Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY
26 AUGUST 2026
Show at 9am
Sale at 10:15am

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



DAIRY
SALE

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
2026
10:30am

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Dairy
SALE



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BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN UPDATE: **NEW BNG PLANNING EXEMPTIONS NOW IN FORCE**

**FROM AUGUST 6TH CHANGES INCLUDE THE REMOVAL
OF BNG OBLIGATIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL
PLANNING APPLICATIONS, LESS THAN 2,000M²**

For further information and guidance
please contact the team on 01630 692500

PROPERTIES FOR SALE



NR MARKET DRAYTON, SHROPSHIRE

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



AUDLEM, CHESHIRE

CHARMING FOUR-BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW

countryside views to rear | heated outdoor swimming pool
double garage & double workshop | potential to extend (STPP)
Approx. 0.69 Acre paddock, 1.12 Acres in all | EPC F

Guide Price £695,000

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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

Information Advised
To the Auctioneers but
no warranty is implied

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