



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



MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 62 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER- AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Extremely humble number forward with the one positive from the sale, would be the trade especially for leaner cows being 10p to 15p better sold on the week. It just shows "Red" does not mean stop and a big thank you to our vendors and buyers for their support on the day.

Top of the shop this week saw sucklers to 264p or £2,159.52, dairy to 246p or £1,943.40, bulls to 220p or £1,856.80. The overall market average returned at 205p or £1,290.09.

34 Dairies - Very light show forward and mainly lean parlour types in the ranks. Trade slightly firmer throughout topping at 246p or £1,943.40 for black and white from D.&ME. McCall & Sons, Pontesford and further cows to 242p (£1,621.40), 227p (£1,452.80) etc. R.W. Newns & Son, Treuddyn black and white to 227p (£1,593.54) to mention a few. The section average returned at 197p or £1,210.82.

22 Sucklers - Again a reduced number forward and these sold to 264p or £2,159.52 for Saler from J.F. Robinson & Sons, Church Preen. MJ.&HM. Timmis, Baschurch saw 246p (£1,613.76) and 238p (£1,075.76) for Herefords. Blue Crosses from B.&CJ. Francis, Llanfair sold to 237p (£1,692.18), 236p (£1,463.20) and 226p (£1,523.24).

6 Bulls - Entry dominated with older leaner bulls selling to 220p (£1,856.80) for a Hereford from MJ.&HM. Timmis, Baschurch. A further Hereford to 210p (£1,583.40) from R.W. Newns & Son, Treuddyn. The section average returned at 203p or £1,340.75.

- RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 12 October/9 November,
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 21 September at 11.30am

Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
- 40 to 60 Fat Pigs
- 50 Store & Weaner Pigs

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 21 September/5 & 19 October, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026 178 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Not just as busy but the trade has certainly followed on from last week with the vast majority of cattle very easily placed and demand throughout!! The only caveat again being light and plain types with age these looked a bit easier but under pinned with further finishers speculating on the trade. Lets hope going forward these trades strengthen as we move towards the "C" word!!!

Top call reverberated around the ring to 437p or £2,726.88 for heifers, 422p or £2,945.74 for steers and 430p or £3,534.60 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 350p or £2,121.15.

77 Bulls - Great to see numbers holding and finding a firmer trade to absorb the numbers especially for heavier and well fleshed types. Great to see north of 400p peaking at 430p or £3,534.60 for a corking Blue from Mr John Peate & Family, Cyfronydd and further bull to 400p (£3,072.00). Again distant supporters CV.&EM. Lewis & Sons, Buttington sold Limousin to 415p (£3,062.70), AT.&EA. Edwards, Llangadfan Limousin to 398p (£1,974.08) and Mr R.J. Shone, Churton Limousins to 391p (£3,034.16) and 385p (£2,695.00). Also The Ingham Family, High Offley Limousins to 384p twice (£3,225.60 and £2,895.36) and Mr E. Watkin, New Mills saw north of £3,000 with their Limousin to £3,169.92. Natives saw Herefords to 374p (£2,079.44) from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and further Hereford to 359p (£2,290.42). Drayton specials saw black and whites to 320p (£2,201.60) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne. The section average returned at 343p or £2,211.36.

35 Steers - Few less forward which was a shame with the level of demand ringside. Top call to 422p or £2,734.56 for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Mr Martin Lancaster, Congleton Limousin to 420p (£2,402.40) and 379p (£2,653.00) and 364p (£2,395.12). A regular Cheshire vendor saw their Blonde to 406p (£2,484.72). Distant travellers and Drayton regulars The Simcock Family, Felton saw their Blue Cross to 386p (£2,308.28). Mr Eric Slaney & Paul Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley Blondes to 371p to gross £2,945.74 and 363p (£2,802.36). Natives sold to 357p (£2,199.12) for Angus from Mr S.L. Seabridge, Sandon Bank. The section average returned at 353p or £2,305.39.

66 Heifers - Demand was electric just not enough forward especially handy weight, clean fleshed types to

service the growing order book, please more needed! Trade raced away to 437p or £2,726.88 for a Limousin and doing the double Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Great to see Pilkington Farmers, Hartington back with Continentals to 426p (£2,598.60), 394p (£2,497.96), 393p (£2,090.76), 388p (£2,227.12) etc. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 422p (£2,396.96) and 421p (£2,307.08) and Messrs Dutton Partners, Styche Blue Cross to 393p (£2,137.92). Natives a flyer to 385p (£2,148.30) for a cracking Angus from Mr Andrew Williamson, Utkinton.

28 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,250

TOP PRICE COW £2,750

As expected due to Dairy Day less numbers forward and many buyers also missing this week.

Pedigree heifers from Mr LAJ Turner, Rownall to £3,250, £3,080 and £2,980.

Commercial heifers from Messrs H.&S. Callwood, Ollerton £3,200 and £3,000. All in all a very good trade in this section with only failed heifers less than £2,700.

Only one correct unfaulted cow forward from RT.&EB. Townsend, Bourton-On-Water selling to £2,750. Heifers running with the bull to £2,100 and yearlings to £900.

Heifers All Breeds/Faults	£2,743
Cows All Breeds/Faults	£2,315
Incalf Cows	£1,993

HOME FARM DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL

180 Friesian Type Incalf Cows

On behalf of N.J.R Farming Ltd

Saturday 19th September 2026

Start Time - 10.30am

At Market Drayton Market

Removed from Home Farm, Shrewsbury

- Jan-April Calving to Hereford, Aberdeen Angus & Blue
- 6500L Herd
- Grazed Herd
- Lepto, BVD, IBR & Blue Tongue Vaccinated



CRAMILL PEDIGREE HERD DISPERSAL

65 Pedigree Holstein Cows

On behalf of F D Wright & Son

Monday 5th October 2026

Start Time - 10.30am

As Part of our Monthly Dairy Youngstock Sale At Market Drayton Market

Removed from Crabmill Farm, Cheshire

- 8,000L
- 4.20 BF 3.20 P CC100
- Cubicles
- Grazed Herd
- All Year Calving To Holstein/ British Blue & Aberdeen Angus





HILL FARM DAIRY DISPERSAL

on behalf of S.J Cartright

60 COMMERCIAL COWS & 80 YOUNGSTOCK

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

At Market Drayton Market

as part of our Monthly Dairy Youngstock Sale

YOUNGSTOCK RANGE FROM CALVES TO IN CALF HEIFERS

8500 LITRES 4.20BF 3.30P CC130

CUBICLES

GRAZED HERD

ALL YEAR CALVING TO LIMOUSIN

For More Details Contact Gwilym, Jason or Jonty

MARRIOTT FARM DAIRY DISPERSAL

270 COMMERCIAL COWS

On behalf of N Smith

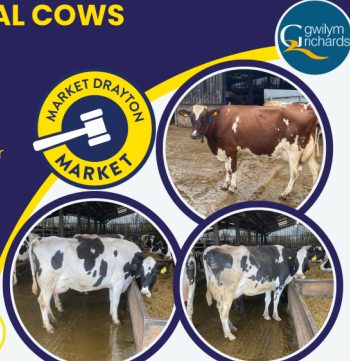
Friday 9th October

Start Time - 10.30 am

At Market Drayton Market.

Removed from Leicester for Convenience of Sale

- 10,373 LITRES
- 4.58 BF 3.57 P CC170
- CUBICLES
- GRAZED
- MOSTLEY CALVED AUGUST TO NOVEMBER



201 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More forward and what a trade - up again on the week with buyers appetite not met in any way!! More needed please!

Finally some volume of Friesian steers to get our teeth stuck into. Just over thirty forward topping at £1,910 to average £1,640 or 331p. Best at £1,750 to £1,850 or 340p or 350p/kg with plenty trading at around £1,650.

Yarding cattle up again this week but unfortunately no super headline prices just pen after pen at £1,700 to £1,900 or 360p or 380/kg. Top of the day at £2,140 for Limousin from Mr Ken Brown, Hilderstone with best native heifers at £1,650 to £1,750 topping at £1,880 for Angus with the better end generally 350p to 360p/kg to average 335p.

It was the farming types which stood the show today with 400p/kg back achievable - and do not forget we are a 95% dairy bred market!!! Better steers at 350kg to 400kg at £1,500 to £1,600 looking well sold.

We go again next week and 250 plus needed to meet demand.

Steers averaged £1,718 or 348p

Heifers averaged £1,581 or 347p

All store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,910.00	528kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Friesian	£1,890.00	568kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£1,760.00	502kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,620.00	464kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Blonde	£1,790.00	480kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,985.00	540kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,960.00	590kg	RD.&EV.Clemson
British Blue	£1,830.00	534kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,700.00	476kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,630.00	405kg	Mr T.P. Hamer

Angus	£2,100.00	581kg	Mr James Boulton
Angus	£2,060.00	600kg	Mr D.W. Capewell
Angus	£1,900.00	554kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,780.00	513kg	Mr James Boulton
Angus	£1,760.00	516kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Longhorn	£1,890.00	532kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£2,010.00	580kg	Mr K.J. Brown
Hereford	£1,865.00	534kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,765.00	476kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,740.00	482kg	Verna Hancock
Hereford	£1,725.00	473kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Simmental	£1,820.00	484kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Simmental	£1,665.00	478kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Limousin	£2,140.00	646kg	Mr K.J. Brown
Limousin	£1,900.00	570kg	MH.&SE. Weaver

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,900.00	532kg	Oak Tree Fm Rural
British Blue	£1,855.00	542kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,790.00	530kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
British Blue	£1,690.00	472kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,595.00	435kg	DL EF.&S. Small
British Blue	£1,300.00	381kg	Mr T.P. Hamer
Angus	£1,880.00	560kg	Mr Frank Davies
Angus	£1,695.00	487kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Angus	£1,470.00	415kg	DL EF.&S. Small
Hereford	£1,790.00	553kg	Oak Tree Fm Rural
Hereford	£1,720.00	530kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
Hereford	£1,590.00	424kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,550.00	458kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Charolais	£1,820.00	497kg	Mr Robert Hares
Charolais	£1,615.00	400kg	Mr D.J. Badham
Simmental	£1,895.00	541kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Simmental	£1,840.00	536kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,865.00	511kg	J.Gatehouse&Son
Limousin	£1,475.00	421kg	DL EF.&S. Small
Limousin	£1,320.00	348kg	JC&WA.Davies&Son

£191.06 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Others as follows:- £187.54 (47.6kgs) Done & Son, £173.40 (51kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones x 2, £169.09 (45.7kgs) B. Lawton & Son and £167.32 (47kgs) Done & Son. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	161	367p
Prime	798	338p
Other	133	309p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 347p (£110.35) average 328p (£99.73). Standards 379p (£139.32) average 341p (£121.73). Mediums 390p (£172.52) average 339p (£145.64). Heavies 410p (£189.06) average 329p (£164.26).

440 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade with the best to £319 for Texel ewes from Messrs R.&J. Plant, Keele. Rams to £270 Rams to £270 for a Charollais from Mr E.J. Reeves, Bishops Offley. Lights ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes £180 to £200. An overall average was returned at £139.41.

103 STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £125 for Texel X Lambs from MH.&MH. Hawkins, Newport. An overall average was returned at £108.58.



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026
TB Restricted Orange Sale
 Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle
 & Feeding Cows at 3pm
 Please notify the office of entries for cataloguing purposes.

TB16E
Licence
Required

1,193 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a much firmer trade to return an overall market average of 338p.

Lights sold to 347p for 31.8 kilos to gross £110.35 for JC.&WA. Davies & Son, Llangedwyn.

Standards peaked at 360p for 38.7kgs to gross £139.32 for Mr I.G. Roberts, Rhyduchaf.

Mediums raced away to 380p for 45.4 kilos to generate £172.52 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones who also had a further pen of lambs weighing 43.8kgs also achieving 380p to realise £166.44.

Heavies sold to 460p for 46.6kgs to accumulate



THURSDAY
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





634 REARING CALVES

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

Great numbers forward once again, albeit slightly fewer than last week due to Dairy Day, but this only strengthened the trade! The trade was very similar to last week, if anything a touch dearer in places. The only slight disappointment was the lack of top-end calves forward to take full advantage of the trade, with medium and smaller types making up the majority of today's entry – bear that in mind when looking at the averages! Numbers are expected to pick up again next week, so don't hesitate to get in touch if you're looking to buy.

Friesian Bulls – Fantastic demand with ten different buyers today!! Top price £390 from JW

Wright, Mere. Best: £250-£325 | Mediums: £175-£225 | Smalls: £100-£150. **Native Bulls** – Another super trade, with high demand for all types and the top end saw 38 over £600. Top price £680 for an Angus from EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £575-£650 | Mediums: £425-£550 | Smalls: £250-£375.

Continental Bulls – A good trade with massive demand for all types, we just needed more quality to take advantage of the trade. Top price £775 for a Charolais from S&M Huxley & Son, Talke. Best: £650-£750 | Mediums: £525-£625 | Smalls: £400-£475.

Native Heifers – A brilliant trade with more buyers after heifers this week leading to next to nothing under £300 and an overall average of £362. Top price £605 for a Angus from AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich. Best: £450-£550 | Mediums: £350-£425 | Smalls: £250-£325.

Continental Heifers – Great to sell just lacking in power today but mediums and smalls on fire leading to an average of £470. Top price £700 for a Charolais from A&I Crowther, Burlton. Best: £550-£650 | Mediums: £425-£525 | Smalls: £300-£400. A handful of Weanlings included 3mo Limousin bulls to £845 from EJ Nash & Sons, Fulford.

WEANLINGS SALE Monday 21 September, 11:30am Early Entries include :-
12 x Charolais heifers (4-5 months)
50 x Angus, Sim, Friesians (4-6 months)
30 x Angus, Hereford (6 months)
Entries to Ben or Jonty

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN
 (105 - AV.£162.54)
 £390 Mr J.W. Wright
 £360 Mr J.W. Wright

BRITISH BLUE
 (104 - AV.£545.10)
 £745 J.R. Ward & Sons
 £740 J.R. Ward & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS
 (102 - AV.£464.50)
 £680 E.W. Moss & Son
 £675 A.&I. Crowther

HEREFORD
 (22 - AV.£450.25)
 £675 AW&B.Titterton&Sons
 £650 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

CHAROLAIS
 (9 - AV.£554.40)
 £760 D&HE.Colclough&Son
 £720 S. & M. Huxley & Son

SIMMENTAL
 (19 - AV.£578.90)
 £770 A.&I. Crowther
 £735 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN
 (16 - AV.£663.40)
 £775 S. & M. Huxley & Son
 £770 S. & M. Huxley & Son

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
 (84 - AV.£473.10)
 £635 GM.&HJ. Fern
 £630 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS
 (93 - AV.£355.10)
 £605 AW&B.Titterton&Son
 £550 C.R. Dutton & Sons

HEREFORD
 (28 - AV.£388.20)
 £585 Mr Kevin Clay
 £580 Mitchell Brothers

CHAROLAIS
 (11 - AV.£480.40)
 £700 A.&I. Crowther
 £640 S. & M. Huxley&Son

SIMMENTAL
 (16 - AV.£466.20)
 £650 A. & I. Crowther
 £540 DG.&JA. Ball

LIMOUSIN
 (9 - AV.£442.20)
 £590 MA.&WJ. Jolliffe
 £500 Mr Stanley Harding

OFFERING BED & BREAKFAST

For 200 Cattle in the Staffordshire Area.
 Contact John 07765113641.

AVAILABLE

Winter Cattle Housing on a BB Arrangement
 Loose Housing For Up To 200 Cattle
 Handling System on Sight
 Contact Jason 07774 816384.

WANTED

Dairy Farm for 300 Plus Cows to Rent or Share Farm
 Any Area Considered but ideally North West or Midlands
 Contact Jason 07774 816384.

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).

WINTER HOUSING AVAILABLE

Loose Housing (4 Pens)
 Space For Between 80 to 100
 Feed Fence (50% Locking Yolks)
 Water & Power Included
 Silage and Straw Available (at a cost)
 Available From October Onwards (North Staffordshire)
 Please contact Ben Baggott 07791 791356
 (in the first instant).

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY
23 SEPTEMBER 2026
Show at 9am
Sale at 10:15am

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



DAIRY SALE



THE WADDENS FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of
 N.R Brandon & Partners

Friday 16th October 2026
 10:30am

Sale at The Waddens Farm, Waddens Lane, Gayton,
 Stafford - Access to Sale off A51

**AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
 FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**

**'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT
 MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'**
 Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926
 Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787
 Ben Baggott 07791 791356, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306
 Jason Brown 07774 816384



WINDOW 2 OPENS NEXT WEEK 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

WITH A FURTHER £50 MILLION ADDED
TO SFI26, TAKING THE TOTAL BUDGET
FOR 2026/27 TO £290 MILLION

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rural surveyors & property agents

SFI26 WINDOW 2 OPENS SOON

WINDOW 2 OF THE SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI26) IS EXPECTED TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

KEY POINTS FOR WINDOW 2:

- Window 2 will be open to all eligible farmers and land managers.
- Applicants must be registered with the RPA and have a Single Business Identifier (SBI), with at least 3 hectares of eligible agricultural land linked to it.
- A further £50 million has been added to SFI26, taking the total 2026/27 budget to £290 million.
- Farmers with existing SFI23, Countryside Stewardship Mid Tier, Higher Tier or HLS agreements expiring by the end of February 2027 can also use the new early-application functionality in Window 2.

Our team has been busy submitting Window 1 applications and preparing for Window 2. If you'd like to discuss your eligibility or potential SFI26 options:

Contact the team on 01630 692500

**FOR
SALE**



MARKET DRAYTON | SHROPSHIRE

Substantial, detached 4-Bed House

spacious family living | open plan kitchen/diner
sitting room, garden room | double garage
extensive, mature gardens | veg garden
orchard area. 0.56 Acre | no onward chain | EPC D
further 0.58 Acre paddock available by separate negotiation

Guide Price £595,000

**FOR
SALE**



GRINSHILL | SHREWSBURY

Charming 4-bed sandstone cottage

Phenomenal far-reaching views | family kitchen
3 reception rooms | requiring modernisation
triple garage with rooms above, adjoining store
outbuilding incl stable | gardens & paddock

EPC E | 2.12 Acres in all

Guide Price £710,000

  @barbersrural 01630 692500 sales@barbers-rural.co.uk



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

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**