



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



MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Very much a Bank Holiday Monday entry and a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their support. Trade a little bit sharper especially for plainer cows which the entry was dominated with and understandably as a result of this drought!! Lets hope going forward we see a movement in trade as the holiday season is in our rear view mirror and the weather returns more akin to the UK norm!

Headline acts returned at 312p or £2,539.68 for clean, 300p or £2,550 for sucklers and 267p or £1,790.56 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 200p or £1,258.95.

54 Dairies - Entry dominated mainly with very plain and older cows seeing a slight improvement in demand except for very light sub 400 kilos which would be hard to place. Young meaty cows peaked at 267p or £1,516.56 for black and white from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown Villa. F.H. Martin & Co, Muckleston Wood saw their Montbeliarde to 248p (£1,790.56), J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich black and whites to 230p (£1,623.80) and 221p (£1,255.28), Norton Hall Farms Ltd, Stone cow to 230p and Mr Simon Furnival & Family, Napley Lodge Danish Reds to 227p (£1,725.20) and 203p (£1,461.60) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 185p or £1,147.91.

15 Sucklers - Humble number forward with mainly native types but with the exception of one Limousin selling to 300p or £2,550 from The Jones Family, Mid-Wales. Closer to home we saw Herefords from The Martin Family, Muckleston Wood selling to 251p (£1,937.72) and 247p (£1,605.50). The section average returned at 230p or £1,541.58.

4 Clean - All steers forward and these sold to 312p or £2,539.69 for Angus from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and Hereford to 260p (£2,449.20). Limousin to 270p (£1,490.40) from Mr D.E. Williams, Llanuwchllyn and 250p (£1,400.00). The section average returned at 275p or £1,969.82.

- 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 holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 7 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 7 & 21 September/5 & 19 October, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

213 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see numbers over two hundred and a huge vote of thanks for both vendor and buyer support. Its been a joy to sell the clean with plenty of support ringside and in some cases cattle would be twenty pence a kilo better sold however contrast that with the bull trade and much harder work with no real spark ringside. We had buyers but at a trade and in some cases buyers very selective on size and weight with very little if none export for the best sucklers and heavier types due to the flush of meat in Europe.

Top of the shop this week returned at 420p or £2,368.80 for heifers, 412p or £2,613.60 for steers and 381p or £2,835.20 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 335p.

75 Bulls - Certainly a bit of a struggle with demand nationally and falling daily for bulls and hard to place. Best sucklers peaked at 381p or £2,575.56 for Blue from distant supporters Probert & Probert, Sarn who also saw 358p (£2,348.48). The Ingham Family, High Offley Bazadaise sold to 360p (£2,642.40) and Mr Richard Whitley & Family, Spon Green saw their Limousins to 355p (£2,556.00) and 348p (£2,644.80). In the lump A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves saw their Limousin generate £2,835.20. Natives saw Herefords to 341p (£2,236.96) from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock. Drayton specials sold to 330p (£1,834.80) for black and white from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood. The section average returned at 320p or £2,003.10.

44 Steers - Another good sample of steers forward and again finding a stronger trade throughout. Leading the charge this week we saw Limousin to 412p or £2,224.80 from Mr Alun Jones, Berriew and 358p (£1,933.20), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath sold Charolais to 403p (£2,297.10) and Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton had a trio of Limousins to 400p (£2,528.00), 396p (£2,502.72) and 369p (£2,575.62), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousin to 396p (£2,518.56) and The Holdcroft Family, Audley Continentals to 396p (£2,288.88) and 287p (£2,422.62) and in the lump a Limousin to realise £2,613.60. Natives sold to 360p or £2,217.60 for Angus from DH.&

RD. Bromilow, Golborne. The section average returned at 348p or £2,215.19.

94 Heifers - The good, bad and ugly all having a following and sold on a firmer trade also especially for better bred and fed types. Trade raced away to 420p or £2,368.80 for Limousin from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock and further heifer to 416p (£2,312.96). Closer to home saw FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousins to 417p (£2,151.72) and 413p (£2,081.52). L G Farms, Market Drayton run of Limousins sold to 414p (£2,078.28), 410p (£2,197.60), 385p (£1,948.10) etc. Great to see Mr Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel back and selling a Limousin to 390p (£1,965.60) etc. Natives saw Angus to 361p (£1,776.12) from The Bingham Family, Youlgrave. The section average returned at 346p or £1,970.41.

68 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,350 x 2

TOP PRICE COW £3,320

You can never predict what will happen when you step in the rostrum. But what a days trading well beyond our expectations. Today's top price was joint between Mr R.A. Bown, Hanley Castle for Richaven Sidekick Lilli 2, who sold at £3,350 this super dairy heifer sold giving 28kgs daily and was backed by a generations VG/EX, the other heifer at this money was a commercial heifer from JA.&JM. Insall & Son, Southam. Also giving 28kgs Mr D.E. Monk, Ormskirk sold Bannistree Quality Cherry 264 at £3,300 his other heifers sold to £3,150 and £3,050.

HS.&A. Callwood, Ollerton sold their Chessgrove bred heifer to £3,250. The heifer trade was one of the best trades for what was on offer for some weeks, with half the entry making in excess of £3,000.

The cows were made up of mainly older cows or grazing cows but a super Red & White from J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate Chorlton Robin Pedrose Red sold at £3,320 this cow was sold giving 38kgs and was bred from The Blackrose Family.

Third calvers from JA. & JM. Insall, Southam to £2,900 and Brown Swiss from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone to £2,800.

British Friesian grazing incalf heifers sold to £2,180 from Northwood Agri Ltd, Siddington.

Calves a good run again sold to a very good fast trade with Shorthorns to £440 and £400 x 3. Cross bred dairies to £360. A young Beef Shorthorn bull to £2,300.

First Quality Heifers	£3,161
Second Quality Heifers	£2,590
Cross Bred/Friesian Types	£1,650
First Quality Cows	£3,007
Second Quality Cows	£1,837
Served Friesian Heifers	£1,833
Calves	£350

157 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A much reduced entry this week for one reason or another but trade just where we left it and dare I say some "in spec" stronger cattle look firmer on the week.

A wonderful cow and calf from a regular Cheshire vendor changed hands at £2,700. More bulls forward today and trading at £1,400 to £1,600 in the main to average £1,570 or 320p/kg. Only three Friesian steers on

offer which is unbelievable after the trade we have been having for them—can you help next week with some Friesian steers?? Let Me Know!!

Pen after pen of yarding cattle forward today with top end looking sharper on the week by 8p to 10p/kg. Best at £1,850 to £2,100 topping at £2,170 for Blue steers from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton. 350p to 360p/kg for the better end today with best native heifers at £1,750 to £1,850 topping at £1,975 for Mr Robert Hares, Higher Heath. Or 330p to 340p/kg to average around 315p to 320p/kg. Far too many people to mention at £1,700 to £1,800 but well done to all vendors.

Steers averaged £1,732 or 349p

Heifers averaged £1,521 or 334p

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,620.00	512kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
British Blue	£2,170.00	618kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£2,045.00	616kg	RD.& EV. Clemson
British Blue	£1,830.00	520kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,780.00	534kg	MH.& SE. Weaver
Shorthorn	£1,950.00	568kg	Mr G. Beeston
Angus	£1,935.00	578kg	DJ. & MM. Atkin
Angus	£1,930.00	562kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,800.00	502kg	Winnington Dairy F.
Angus	£1,400.00	422kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Angus	£1,150.00	285kg	J. Moss Rental
Hereford	£1,860.00	546kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,805.00	516kg	Winnington Dairy F.
Hereford	£1,710.00	508kg	MH.& SE. Weaver
Hereford	£1,600.00	455kg	RG.&EA. Cornes
Charolais	£1,780.00	436kg	W.B.Ackerley&Ptms
Simmental	£2,040.00	614kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Simmental	£2,030.00	600kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Limousin	£2,040.00	572kg	Mr G. Beeston
Limousin	£1,990.00	608kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,790.00	544kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,460.00	426kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£1,610.00	484kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Shorthorn	£1,460.00	430kg	E.W. Hamer & Co.
Angus	£1,975.00	595kg	Robert Hares
Angus	£1,895.00	566kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Saler	£1,870.00	537kg	Mr Alun Jones
Hereford	£1,870.00	558kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,750.00	542kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,730.00	544kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Hereford	£1,440.00	458kg	Cherry Orchard Fm
Simmental	£1,440.00	414kg	M.&PA. Atkin
Limousin	£1,810.00	506kg	S.R. Lewis & Son
Limousin	£1,440.00	414kg	M.&PA. Atkin
Limousin	£1,410.00	368kg	WB.Ackerley&Ptms



ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 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

1,652 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another cracking show forward with a very mixed entry to go before our buyers. Smart well fed lambs certainly selling on a sharper trade in comparison to leaner, lighter types which would benefit from our further finishers. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 322p.

Lights sold to 335p for 30 kilo lambs to return £100.50 from Mr O. Lloyd-Jones, Mynydd Mechell.

Standards peaked at 361p for 38.6kgs Beltex lambs to accumulate £139.35 from Mr Graham Brown, Leigh and Mr A.J. Edgley, Oakhanger also saw 361p from pen of Beltex also 38.6kgs to return £139.35.

Mediums topped at 410p for 41kgs Beltex to generate £168.10 from Mr O. Price, Little Cloverley. The Lawton Family, Weston Jones saw 43.8kgs Beltex to 404p returning £176.95 and 402p (£171.25).

Heavies seemed to be the order of the day racing away to 416p for 46.4kgs Beltex to realise £193.02 and further pens to 400p x 2 (£192.00 and £186.00) and 396p (£190.08). E. Vaughan & Sons, Newcastle. Highest sold in the lump for pen of 69.2kgs Texels at 336p to return £232.51. Mr Toby Lawton, Weston Jones pens of Continentals to £198.00 and £181.50. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	250	381p
Prime	1102	320p
Other	300	302p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 335p (£100.50) average 300p (£91.21). Standards 361p (£139.35) average 321p (£116.78). Mediums 410p (£176.95) average 319p (£135.80). Heavies 416p (£232.51) average 320p (£168.37).

240 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Ewes another strong trade this week and more could have been sold. Best heavy ewes at £180 to £230 topping at £248 from The Cartmail Family, Woodseaves. Good cutting ewes at £160, grazing types sold at £120 to £140 wit plains £70 to £100 and super lights sub £50. The overall ewe average £147.08. Best rams at £200 plus topping at £230 to average £167.80.

589 REARING CALVES

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

Wow wow wow! We didn't think they were going to get dearer!! What a sale and a timely reminder just as the numbers are about to pick up that demand really is sky high, and that the only way to market your calves is through an auction ring. Credit to our vendors for a wonderful show of calves. The overall market average was £519 per head, with everything included from £20 to £900!

Friesian Bulls – Good demand today, with section average of £181. Top price £300 from AJ.&RA. Hough, Whixall. Best: £250–£300 | Mediums: £175–£225 | Smalls: £100–£150.

Native Bulls – The trade of the day, 85 Angus bulls average £597!! Can anyone afford to not sell Angus through the market right now? Herefords right up there aswell. Top price £795 for an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best: £600–£750 | Mediums: £425–£575 | Smalls: £250–£400.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade with massive demand for all types and plenty of quality forward; the section average is £641 which is £50 up on last week!! Top price £900 for a Blue from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere. Best: £700–£850 | Mediums: £575–£675 | Smalls: £450–£550.

Native Heifers – Like everything else, just an unreal trade for native heifers which averaged £440. Top price £640 for a Hereford from RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £500–£550 | Mediums: £325–£475 | Smalls: £225–£300.

Continental Heifers – Plenty of demand with all grades off the clock still. The section average was £571 per head, which is £40 up on last week. Top price £750 for a Charolais from E.W. Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £625–£675 | Mediums: £500–£600 | Smalls: £300–£475.

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN
(57 - AV.£158.00)
£300 AJ.&RA. Hough
£295 D.R. Jones & Ptns

BRITISH BLUE
(101 - AV.£644.50)
£900 TS.&AE. Hartley
£835 J.M. Brindley & Ptns

SHORTHORN
(2 - AV.£485.00)
£500 AJ. & RA. Hough
£480 Ms. L. Ford

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(85 - AV.£597.25)
£795 DLG.Morris&Ptns
£735 PC.&SG.Thelwell

HEREFORD
(35 - AV.£520.10)
£740 RJ.&DJ. Clement
£700 RJ.&DJ. Clement

CHAROLAIS
(15 - AV.£630.60)
£880 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons
£870 E.W. Moss & Son

SIMMENTAL
(8 - AV.£693.74)
£790 J.R. Ward & Sons
£750 Mr P.DT. Lokier

LIMOUSIN
(13 - AV.£601.15)
£850 JH. & R. Morris
£700 Mr Stanley Harding

WELSH BLACK x 1
£600 SJ.Walker & J.Hargreaves



**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.



HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(92 - AV.£565.33)
£745 F.&R. Brassington
£715 Walker & Hargreaves

HEREFORD

(23 - AV.£478.00)
£640 R.J.& D.J. Clement x 2
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SIMMENTAL

(6 - AV.£581.60)
£610 E.W. Moss & Son
£590 D.V.&D.A. Cliffe&Son

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN x 1

£380 Chatcull Farm Ltd

WELSH BLACK x 1

£390 The Bradley Partnership

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(72 - AV.£428.90)
£600 Mr J.L. Wainwright
£570 P.C.&S.G. Thelwell

CHAROLAIS

(12 - AV.£615.80)
£750 E.W. Moss & Son
£745 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£565.60)
£620 G.A.Hargreaves&Sons
£620 Mr Stanley Harding

SHORTHORN x 1

£170 Ms L Ford

OTH x 1

£340 A.& A. Proctor

WEANLINGS SALE ON MONDAY

Monday 7 September – 11:30am

Early entries include :-

3 x Beef Shorthorn (10-12 months)

6 x Limousins (3-4 months)

25 x British Blues (4-6 months)

16 x Angus & Herefords (6-8 months)

5 x Hereford & Angus (8 months)

9 x Blue & Angus (9-10 months)

10 x Friesian Bulls (6 months)

Entries & Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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.

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Dairy Farm for 300 Plus Cows to Rent or Share Farm

Any Area Considered but ideally North West or Midlands

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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).



BVD STATUS



BVD N

Means BVD
Negative
Herd

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From 1st July 2026
you are advised
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No mention of BVD
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DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

**MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
2026
10:30am**

For more details, please speak
to Jason or Jonty






MARKET DRAYTON MARKET BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE

**FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2026
10:30am**

at Market Drayton Market
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &
Cultivation Equipment and
Sundries







HEIGHLEY CASTLE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of
Mr Malcolm Davies

Friday 18th September 2026
10:30am

Sale at Heighley Castle Farm, Betley, Crewe, Cheshire
CW3 9DL

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES




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








WINDOW 2 DUE TO OPEN ON 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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SFI26 WINDOW 2 UPDATE

Window 2 of the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI26) is expected to open on Tuesday 22 September 2026, following the closure of Window 1 on 28 August, which saw around 6,500 applications submitted.

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

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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**