



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

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

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number of cows on offer were met with a very buoyant trade throughout for all weights, grades, nationalities and ages. A large proportion of the entry were lean and plain however they look very well sold and if anything a touch dearer on the week. Not enough meated suckler sorts forward which is a shame considering the buying powers around the ring for these. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 220p or £1,398.49.

102 Dairies – Meated heavier cows in very strong demand with the best racing away to 274p for a Friesian cow weighing 860kgs to gross £2,356.40 in the lump from AW.& B. Titterton & Son, Milwich Heath. Other sample prices as follows:- Ayrshire (874kgs) £2,219.96 S.N. Bailey & Partners, Friesian (810kgs) £2,025.00 L.E. Weston & Sons, Shorthorn (754kgs) £2,009.32 A.H. Blakewell & Partners, Friesian (814kgs) £1,994.30 DJ.&E. Moss & Sons, Fleckvieh (804kgs) £1,977.84 Martin Partners and Friesian (834kgs) £1,976.58 P. & M. Timmis to mention a few. Meated cows sold between 250p to 270p, steakers 220p to 250p, heavy plain traded between 190p to 220p and thereafter 160p to 190p. A section average was returned at 215p or £1,359.68.

15 Sucklers – Simply not enough best meated sorts on offer with top of the tree racing away to 279p twice for a Limousin (732kgs) and a Stabiliser (658kgs) to accumulate £2,042.28 and £1,835.82 respectively for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich and Messrs E.J. Slaney & P. Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley. Top price in the lump was £2,189.20 for a Hereford weighing 842kgs from AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath. A section average was returned at 253p or £1,728.21.

3 Bulls – No superstar quality forward with the best to 238p for a Hereford bull weighing 986 kilos to return £2,346.68 for Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall. Top headage was £2,440.24 for a Limousin bull weighing 1034 kilos from Mr S.C. Machin, Stanley. The section average was returned at 229p or £2,156.18.

8 Clean – Overage clean topped at 300p for British Blue steer weighing 606kgs to gross £1,818.00 for Messrs E.J. Slaney & P. Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley. Top price in the lump was £2,079.44 for an overage Limousin heifer weighing 748 kilos from Apedale Commercial Cattle, Bignall End. The section average was returned at 270p or £1,688.21.

RED MARKETS

Red Market Is The Second Monday of Every Month at 3.30pm

Monday 9 November/14 December 2026

For all cattle including TB Restricted Holdings with a Movement Licence from Animal Health.



Thank you for all support in today's 'Wear it Pink' for Breast Cancer Awareness! We have raised £750 🙏🙏 thank you to Amanda & Mary for selling raffle tickets!

150 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

16 Cull Cows - A remarkable trade for cull sows. Best at 80p to 100p topping at 120p from Harper Adams College, Edmond. Medium sows at 50p to 70p. Sows again hard work with little to no demand.

78 Fat - A trade never seen before – little to no demand and a very hard day. Best shop gilts 100p to 120p topping at 165p but everything else saw no demand.

	Av.	Top	Top
47kgs to 60kgs	60p	75p	£44.00
61kgs to 79kgs	15p	50p	£36.50
80kgs to 100kgs	77p	165p	£151.80
101kgs plus	82p	125p	£132.50
Sows	88p	120p	£333.30

56 Weaners - Nice to see a little confidence with weaners selling at £30 to £40 topping at £43 to average £36.68.

NEXT PIG MARKET

Monday 2 & 16 November/7 & 21 December, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquiries to Ben Baggott 07791 791356.

336 WEANLING & SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE

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

Today's weanling sale was boosted by our annual Suckled Calf Show & Sale, attracting a fantastic entry of 108 suckled calves alongside 228 commercial weanlings. Show Champion was awarded to an 8-month-old Limousin heifer from J&A Worthington, Nether Alderley, selling for £2,200 to today's judge, Mr Darren Young of Young Farm, Balterley. Many thanks to Darren for giving up his time to judge, and to our generous sponsor, Dalton Tags.

Show Results

Single Steer Class

1st – British Blue; OM&JA. Whittingham, Market Drayton (Reserve Champion) – £1,700

2nd – British Blue; OM&JA. Whittingham, Market Drayton – £1,720

Single Heifer Class

1st – Limousin; J&A. Worthington, Nether Alderley (Champion) – £2,200

2nd – British Blue; OM&JR Whittingham, Market Drayton – £1,640

Single Bull Class

1st – Limousin; LG Farms, Market Drayton – £1,620

2nd – Limousin; LG Farms, Market Drayton – £1,580

Group of Steers Class

1st – Limousin; Richard Hares, Burleydam – £1,700

2nd – Limousin; J&A. Worthington, Nether Alderley – £2,150

Group of Heifers Class

1st – Limousin; Richard Hares, Burleydam – £1,550

2nd – Limousin; LG Farms, Market Drayton – £1,460

Group of Bulls Class

1st – Limousin; LG Farms, Market Drayton – £1,520

2nd – Limousin; LG Farms, Market Drayton – £1,510

Starting with the suckled calves, there was a fantastic buzz ringside, with strong demand for all types and prices ranging from £600 to £2,200, showing there was something to suit all budgets! Away from the very best calves, plenty of native breeds traded between £800 and £1,200 and looked well sold on the day. Bulls – Following our prize winners from LG Farms, Market Drayton, a 7-month-old Hereford sold for £1,410 from Mr T.J. Hockenhull, Cheswardine; a 7-month-old Hereford at £1,250 from S&A. Brain, Creswell; 6-month-old Blues at £1,000 from Chads, Rugeley; and a 5-month-old Angus at £980 from E.G. Dyke & Son, Stafford.

Steers – Following J&A. Worthington's Limousins at £2,150 came a 10-month-old Simmental at £1,740 from Betley Court Farm, Betley; Blues at £1,720 and £1,700 from OM.&JA. Whittingham, Market Drayton; 8-month-old Simmentals at £1,700 from Mr B.J. Hassall, Delamere; and 7-month-old Limousins at £1,700 from Mr Richard Hares, Whitchurch. Others included 9-month-old Herefords at £1,490 from Messrs Beswick, Marbury; 11-month-old Blondes at £1,460 from Mr R.A. Owen, Bickley; and a 7-month-old Angus at £1,380 from E.G. Dyke & Son.

Heifers – Topped at an incredible £2,700 for a tremendous cow maker from The Hassalls, Delamere, followed by our Champion at £2,200 from The Worthingtons. Next came a 10-month-old Limousin at £1,720 from Mr J.M. Forrester, Trentham; Blues at £1,640 and £1,560 from OM.&JA. Whittingham; and 7-month-old Limousins at £1,550 from Mr Richard Hares.

In the regular commercial weanling section, trade was certainly up a couple of gears compared with the previous two sales, with more buyers actively seeking cattle to suit their requirements. The older weanlings looked every bit as dear as the younger sorts, while a slightly smaller entry undoubtedly helped strengthen the trade.

Bulls – Sold to £970 for 5-month-old Herefords from JJ Vaughan, Sound; 6-month-old Blues at £920 from Mr B. Pearson, Newton; and 3-month-old Blues to £730 from PC.&SG. Thelwell, Nantwich.

Steers – Topped at £1,800 for a 15-month-old Charolais from R Pedley, Congleton, followed by 12-month-old Blues at £1,530 from Mr M. Groom, Croxton; 13-month-old Angus at £1,510 from A.P. Ford & Partners, Northwich; and 8-month-old Angus at £1,400 from J. Frizell Agri, Shavington. Younger sorts saw 5-month-old Blues to £1,020 from Mr M Latham, Derby, who also sold 5-month-old Angus at £890; while 6-month-old Friesians reached £720 for Mr D.J. Webb, Asterby.

Heifers – Included 12-month-old Angus at £1,400 from W&P. Benbow & Sons, Fauls; 12-month-old Blues at £1,300 from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longdon; and 7-month-old Angus at £1,220 from J. Frizell Agri. Younger sorts saw 5-month-old Blues at £1,045 from Mr J. Redfern, Tamworth, and 6-month-old Herefords at £970 from Mr M. Groom, Croxton. Next Sale: Monday 2nd November 2026. **More suckled calves and weanlings wanted! Please book your entries in early with Ben or Jonty – next sale Monday 2 November, 11.30am.**

150 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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

Due to increased numbers we held an extra Dairy Youngstock this month. A total clearance of all stock forward and a fantastic trade.

Incalf heifers were highly sort after especially these due this year. Top price was £3,000 for a Darius sired heifer due

to Aberdeen Angus. Another Darius heifer due November to £2,800, both these heifers were consigned by A.P. Ford & Partners, Northwich. Others from the same home £2,780, £2,750 x 2 and £2,720.

Heifers from Mr I. Davies, Abergele due to sexed Holstein November/December £2,580 x 2.

Bulling heifers would be dearer than of late selling at £1,700 for an Ogden sired daughter at fourteen months sold from A.P. Ford & Partners, Northwich £1,680 x 2 for heifers by Sizzler and Charter. General range was £1,350 to £1,700.

Yearling heifers again a very strong trade topping at £1,680 for a Getaway daughter from Mr Nigel D. Harper, Cheshire. Others from the same home £1,650 x 2, £1,600 x 3, £1,580 x 3.

General range was £1,250, £1,680. A mixed supply of calves forward selling to £700 from A.P. Ford & Partners, Northwich.

Incalf Heifers	£2,300
Bulling Heifers	£1,500
Yearling Heifers	£1,155
Calves	£470

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

228 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS, & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Back to the rostrum with a bang and great to see over two hundred cattle forward and the trade certainly firming especially for clean cattle!! Huge vote of thanks for the support from both vendors and buyers with thirteen buyers on twenty-nine different accounts operating on the day offering plenty of competition and variety. Clean cattle very easy to place especially for cattle with shape and loin, however, this said, plenty of further finishers adding value to light and plainer types. Bulls nationally are not just experiencing the lift the clean has seen, this said a pleasing outcome on a different “playing field”!!

Top of the shop this week saw heifers to 449p or £2,740.60, steers to 416p or £2,790.56 and bulls to 393p or £3,073.26. The overall market average returned at 355p or £2,046.68.

75 Bulls – Firm trade throughout considering national trends and demand. Did not just have the very best handy weight sucklers to “pressure test” the 400p mark. Heavy weight Limousin sucklers peaked at 393p twice to return £3,073.26 and £2,931.78 from The Whitley Family, Spon Green. Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath saw his Limousin to 381p (£2,491.74) and 380p (£2,416.80) and Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton Limousins to 377p (£2,382.64) and 276p (£2,256.00). Natives sold to 375p (£2,632.50) for Angus from GW.&C. Jones, Green Hill. Drayton specials saw corking black and white to 340p or £2,060.40 from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne. The section average returned at 333p or £2,017.00.

64 Steers – Joy to sell with demand throughout for all types. Trade topped at 416p or £2,496.00 for Blue Cross from LG Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. Close behind saw distant supporters Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel with Limousin to 415p (£2,548.10) and 400p (£2,736.00). Mr C.E. Lake, Enson Limousin to 398p (£2,754.16) and Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke-On-Tern Limousins to 394p (£2,442.80) and 393p (32,232.24), Mr Rob Holdcroft & Family, Audley sold Blondes to 392p (£2,500.96), 386p (£2,061.24) etc. In the lump The Dutton Family, Styche Hall Angus grossed £2,790.56. Natives saw Angus to 357p (£1,970.64) from Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes. The section average returned at 355p or £2,311.08.

89 Heifers – Good number forward with “something for everyone and everyone for something”!! Best butcher heifers raced away to 449p or £2,316.84 for Blue from distant supports Probert & Probert, Sarn and further cattle to 436p (£2,502.64), 424p (£2,170.88). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw their Limousin to 436p (£2,415.44), LG Farms Ltd, Market Drayton Limousin to 422p (£2,295.68). Regular Cheshire vendor with Simmental to 414p (£1,813.32), Mr Rob Holdcroft & Family, Audley Blue Cross to 412p (£2,356.64), Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 408p (£2,480.64) and Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin to 406p (£2,159.92) and Limousin to realise £2,740.60. Natives sold to 386p (£1,999.48) for Angus from RJ.& RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet to mention a few. The section average returned at 362p or £2,063.86.

41 DAIRY CATTLE

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

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS TRADE!

COWS TO £3,800 – HEIFERS TO £3,750

HALF OVER £3,000 SHORT ENTRY – MORE WANTED

D & J Armstrong, Bunbury topped both the cow and heifer sections with a second calver at £3,800 and a heifer at £3,750.

KR Britton & Son, Dereham, Norfolk received both the second best in each category with a second calver at £3,700 and a heifer at £3,550.

Other cows to £3,450 for a third calver and £3,000 for a second calver from M Weaver, Stone. Second calvers to £3,100 from D & J Armstrong and £3,020 from RT & EB Townsend, Cheltenham.

Other heifers to £3,250 and £3,100 from RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch, £3,000 KR Britton & Son, £3,000 M Weaver and £3,000 OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley.

Heifer calves sold to £450 and £400 from RT & EB Townsend. Hereford bull (27m) £2,550.

Next week is Show and Sale week with a number of quality cattle already entered. Many more wanted to satisfy this strong trade.

Averages:

Cows £3,078
Heifers £2,861
All Milkers £2.930

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 28 October 2026.

244 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Super numbers and trade stand on from last week. A nice trio of Highland cows and calves attracted plenty of interest topping at £1,500. Bulls a little harder work this week but in spec types sold well at £1,600 to £1,800 section averaged £1,309 or 3300p/kg.

Only one Friesian in the market!! I cannot believe it!!! More needed desperately please!!

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell with top end trading at £1,900 to £2,200 with best at £2,480. Limousin from Mr M.S. Lockley, Stafford and £2,470 Angus from CJ.&S. Lister, Farndon. Pen after pen of cattle £1,800 to £2,000 with better native heifers at £1,700 to £1,900 to average around £1,500 or 335p/kg. Better cattle at 380p to 400p/kg, the vast majority 350p to 370p/kg. Most breeds averaged around that 350p to 360p/kg mark.

Not a huge amount of farming cattle forward today but those of note being some nice 12 to 14 month old Blue steers at £1,500 to £1,600 looking well sold.

Steers Averaged £1,743 or 362p

Heifers Averaged £1,572 or 348p

All store enquires to Ben on 077791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,590.00	520kg	D.&M. Leech & Sons
British Blue	£2,190.00	580kg	Wheeldon Partners
British Blue	£1,715.00	439kg	Mr Edward Slack
British Blue	£1,705.00	473kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,500.00	390kg	RW.&JE.James&Son
Shorthorn	£1,975.00	538kg	CJ.& S. Lister
Aberdeen A.	£2,470.00	768kg	CJ.& S. Lister
Aberdeen A.	£2,400.00	664kg	Mr R.E. Roberts
Aberdeen A.	£2,120.00	577kg	C. & B. Slater
Aberdeen A.	£1,890.00	542kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau.
Aberdeen A.	£1,805.00	511kg	Winnington Dairy Fms
Hereford	£1,930.00	552kg	O.C. Whittaker & Sons
Hereford	£1,800.00	542kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau.
Hereford	£1,750.00	514kg	Mr David W. Benbow
Hereford	£1,380.00	425kg	RH.&IJ. Kennerley
Charolais	£2,090.00	550kg	C.& B. Slater
Charolais	£1,800.00	462kg	W.B. Daw & Son
Charolais	£1,740.00	425kg	W.B. Daw & Son
Simmental	£2,200.00	722kg	Mr S.R. Nash
Simmental	£1,740.00	425kg	W.B. Daw & Son
Simmental	£1,720.00	456kg	NK.&CL. Jackson
Limousin	£2,480.00	720kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£2,300.00	612kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£1,880.00	382kg	OM&JR. Whittingham

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,150.00	620kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
British Blue	£2,120.00	656kg	G.E. Wright & Son
British Blue	£2,100.00	580kg	James Boulton Serv.
British Blue	£1,830.00	458kg	Mr L.J. Beech
British Blue	£1,700.00	453kg	Eaton Wood
Shorthorn	£1,670.00	466kg	CJ.& S. Lister
Aberdeen A.	£2,000.00	606kg	CJ.& S. Lister
Aberdeen A.	£1,930.00	564kg	Wheeldon Partners
Aberdeen A.	£1,390.00	390kg	RW.&JE. James&Son
Hereford	£1,800.00	540kg	Cherry Orchard Farms
Hereford	£1,785.00	539kg	Eaton Wood
Hereford	£1,695.00	474kg	Mr David Benbow
Hereford	£1,550.00	464kg	RH.&IJ. Kennerley
Charolais	£1,840.00	517kg	C.& B. Slater
Charolais	£1,800.00	464kg	L G Farms Ltd
Charolais	£1,650.00	460kg	W.B. Daw & Son
Charolais	£1,400.00	364kg	L G Farms Ltd
Simmental	£1,920.00	584kg	D. & M. Leech & Sons
Simmental	£1,830.00	538kg	Cherry Orchard Farms
Simmental	£1,695.00	478kg	Mr L.J. Beech
Simmental	£1,630.00	420kg	W.B. Daw & Son
Limousin	£2,300.00	630kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£2,070.00	586kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£1,840.00	447kg	Mr L.J. Beech
Limousin	£1,720.00	398kg	L G Farms Ltd

1,016 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less lambs forward selling to a sharper trade to return an overall market average of 340p.

Lights sold to 342p for 32kgs to generate £109.44 for Mr FMW. Hiscoe-James, Adbaston.

Standards peaked at 380p for 38.6kgs to accumulate £146.68 for Mr O. Price, Calverhall. Coming a close second was Mr R.T. Venables, Great Chatwell with his pen of 39kgs achieving 350p to generate £136.50.

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19TH - 25TH OCTOBER 2026**



CONGRATULATIONS **MIKE TAYLOR** on his appointment as **CAAV PRESIDENT**

A proud moment for our local association last week at the CAAV (Central Association of Agricultural Valuers) 82nd Annual General Meeting at the Crowne Plaza- NEC.

Harriet Newton and Louise Taylor attended, along-side Will Taylor from Briggs & Stone, to support Mike as he takes on the role of CAAV President for 2026/27.

This appointment is a significant achievement and a proud moment for everyone at Barbers Rural. The CAAV plays a vital role in supporting and representing our industry and profession, but it also works closely with government to ensure the interests of the wider farming community are heard and represented in key policy decisions. We wish Mike all the best for his presidential year.



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