



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

580 CALVES

A mega entry of Calves forward with plenty of buying power. Quality short in supply with a high amount of mediums on offer. New Rearing job operating and a good day considering the numbers forward. Best calves £550-£650 topping at £700 for a belting Blue Heifer.

Bull			Heifer		
	Top	Avg		Top	Avg
Frie	£340	£167	Frie	£130	£95
Blue	£670	£334	Blue	£700	£306
Shorthorn	£395	£188	Angus	£420	£205
Angus	£690	£265	Hereford	£300	£230
Hereford	£430	£255	Limousin	£290	£245
Charolais	£640	£455			
Limousin	£590	£365			

54 WEANLINGS (4-10 Months)

Good number forward with a good trade to match. These are the hardest commodity to sell but all finding new homes. Best bulls at £480-£550 topping at £580 for a belting little Blue bull. Medium bulls at £350-£400. Best heifers & steers selling at £680-£750 topping at £950 for Blue steers 10 months and £830 for Blue heifers.

Bulls averaged £382

Steers averaged £557

Heifers averaged £419

165 STORE CATTLE

Best entry of Store Cattle for a while and an army of men turned up to buy cattle. Fantastic to see and thanks to all for your support. Cattle trade would be absolutely no different to a Wednesday. Best cattle £1900-£2200 topping at £2300 for Limousin Steers. The best Suckler bred cattle all 400pkg plus topping at 432p. Plenty of good farming cattle at £1200-£1400 looking well sold.

Steer			Heifer		
	Top			Top	
Frie	£1850	592kg	Frie	£1550	524kg
Frie	£1580	408kg	Blue	£2240	658kg
Blue	£1690	442kg	Blue	£1450	386kg
Blue	£1470	370kg	Angus	£1650	466kg
Shorthorn	£1690	500kg	Angus	£1325	380kg
Angus	£1890	524kg	Angus	£1200	347kg
Angus	£1870	540kg	Hereford	£1450	430kg
Angus	£1280	358kg	Hereford	£1300	374kg
Hereford	£2210	569kg	Hereford	£1100	337kg
Hereford	£1780	468kg	Limousin	£2060	520kg
Hereford	£1440	392kg	Limousin	£1930	471kg
Limousin	£2300	591kg	Limousin	£1855	464kg
Limousin	£2190	530kg			
Limousin	£2070	479kg			



ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 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

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

More cows forward as a consequence of the weather now turning very automatic and wet and all absorbed on a two-tier trade. Cows with loin, weight and potential to feed were very easily placed and a joy to sell. Cows which were light or very lean certainly harder to sell this week! I think the next few weeks will certainly see a few more cows forward and selling on varying degrees of demand depending on the commodity forward. Overall Market average returned at 220p or £1,407.41.

83 Dairies – Two very different trades with the demand for meat and young feeding types and these raced away to 280p or £1,848.00 for black and white from the Horton Family. The Vernon Family saw their cattle to 270p (£1,679.40), 224p (£1,509.76) etc. The Billington Family saw cows to 275p (£1,644.50), 270p (£1,533.60). James Oulton and Family cows to 255p (£1,790.10), 232p (£1,211.04), 224p (£1,370.88)etc. Titterton Family cows to 241p (£1,942.46), 232p (£1,619.36) and 226p (£1,636.24). Furnival Family Norwegian Red to 249p (£1,723.08) and 238p (£1,513.68) to mention a few. Very lean & light cows sold from 70p (£269.04) to 160p (£1,044.80) to give you a comparison. Section average was returned at 200p or £1,241.16.

46 Sucklers – A real joy to sell and finding some very spirited bidding especially for well fleshed export types. Best sucklers peaked at 307p for £2,529.68 for Limousin from Williams Family who also had 295p (£2,507.50) and 273p (£2,320.50). Brian Taylor and Family nearly breached the 300p with a Limousin to 299p (£2,320.24) and Francis Family saw 273p (£2435.16) for Blue Cross. Natives also cracking trade selling to 277p (£2,166.14) and 274p (£2,361.88) from Tim Davies and Family. A section average was returned at 243p or £1,599.23.

4 Bulls – Certainly more spark again for export types with well-shaped Simmental selling to 305p (£3,416.00) from the Holdcroft Family. Limousin to 259p (£1,932.14) from Cornes Family. Hereford to 238p (£1,594.60) from J & S Day Farm and Stabiliser to 237p (£2,602.26) from the Duddleston Family. The section average was returned at 263p or £2,386.25.

9 Clean – Overage steers to 299p twice £2,637.18 & £2,493.66 for Angus from Phil Tushingham and Family. Heifers to 297p or £1,639.44 for Hereford from Lloyd Family.

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.

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026
194 FAT CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Cattle would be easier on the week especially for leaner lighter sorts and bulls very hard work. Nevertheless, the best sold to 440p or £2,701.60 for heifers, 400p of £3,120.32 for steers and 383p or £3,325.36 for bulls.

78 Bulls –Bulls seem to be a very sticky trade at present nationally and would not be very easy to sell today. The best sold to 383p for a Limousin Bull weighing 630kgs to gross £2,412.90 for FS & MJ Heath. Francis Partners deserve a mention for their Limousin Bull weighing 700kgs selling to 381p to accumulate £2,667.00. Top price in the lump was £3,325.26 for a Limousin bull weighing 942kgs from P Nixon. More common bulls would trade from 320p-340p. An overall average returned at 329.7p or £2,128.46.

46 Steers – Steers topped at 400p for a British Blue steer weighing 624kgs to gross £2,496.00 from Brian Owen. A cracking Limousin steer sold to 392p weighing 796kgs to return £3,120.32 for DarrenYoung. Also achieving 400p was C Simcock & Sons with their Simmental Steer weighing 584kgs returning £2,336.00. The section averaged returned at 348p or £2,254.62.

70 Heifers – Not just quite as fast as previous weeks with the best to 440p for a cracking Limousin Heifer weighing 614kgs to generate £2,701.60 for C.E Hancock & Son. Other notable prices as follows: Limousin 618kgs (422p) £2,607.96 for Darren Young, Limousin 576kgs (422p) £2,430.72 for GE, MG & EW Evans, Limousin 640kgs (413p) £2,643.20 for GE, MG & EW Evans, Limousin 612kgs (409p) £2,503.08 for James Madders, Limousin 550kgs (408p) £2,244.00 for CJ & ME Williams. Leaner sorts traded from 340p-360p. The section average returned at 330p or £2,076.16.

81 DAIRY CATTLE

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

UNBELIEVABLE TRADE - 6 OVER £4,000

£4,200 TOP HEIFER - £4,000 TOP COW

75% FRESH CALVED OVER £3,000

The October Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was judged by Kelly Hill and sponsored by Hooftrimming Ltd.

The Champion was a commercial heifer from RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch, and sold for £4,050, with all four of their heifers averaging £3,593.

Top price was £4,200 for the first prize pedigree heifer WHITGREAVE CHASE SALLY from Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave, with their other heifers to £4,050 to average £3,983 for all three.

Leading the cow section was the first prize winner BUDWORTH RADICAL QUEEN 2, a third calver from Hilltop Farming, Northwich, which sold for £4,000 with their heifer making £4,050.

OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley sold their commercial heifer for £4,000.

Three pedigree heifers from JE Milner, Stoke-on-Trent sold to £3,900 twice and £3,800 averaging £3,867.

Three pedigree second calvers from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe sold to £3,850 and averaged £3,673.

Twenty two cattle sold over £3,500 of which six were over £4,000.

75% of the fresh cattle sold for over £3,000.

Bulls sold to £3,550 for a Hereford (32m).

Averages:

Cows £3,052

Heifers £3,367

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the
Western Holstein Club
will be on Wednesday 18th November 2026

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY
18 NOVEMBER 2026
Show at 9am
Sale at 10:15am

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



283 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great number forward on a very busy day. Young cattle up a gear today but a handful of cattle feeling the weather would be a penny or two less.

A row full of Cows & Calves found a fantastic trade for the time of year. Best outfits trading at £2,200-£2,500 topping at £2,800 from E Witter. A lovely big Angus Stock bull made £2,800 from JM Hampton who also had an in calf Angus make £2,300.

I asked for more Friesians last week – today you sent some! Best at £1600-£1700 topping at £1900 from Muir Farming. Farming types trading at £1350-£1500. Trade generally around 320-330p/kg.

Yarding cattle another pleasure to sell with best at £1,800-£2,200 topping at £2,230 for an Angus Steer from Vincent J Powell. Some lovely suckler bred sorts trading at £1,900-£2,100 at around 440-470pkg looking well sold. Best of the native heifers £1800-£1900 topping at £2050 to average around £1500 or 340-350p/kg. Best of the cattle 380-400pkg, most makes and models at around 350-360p/kg.

Again, good demand for the farming cattle with those 370-400kg cattle getting away at either side of £1,400, but today the 10–12 month old cattle like Hereford Heifers at 240-280kg selling at £1100-£1200 look extremely well sold.

Steers Averaged £1,834 or 359p

Heifers Averaged £1,591 or 352p

All store enquires to Ben on 077791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,900.00	594kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Friesian	£1,750.00	594kg	M E Gardiner
Friesian	£1,500.00	594kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Friesian	£1,465.00	594kg	Hollinshead Farms
Blonde	£2,170.00	490kg	D.G Witter
Blonde	£1,970.00	522kg	Pickering Partners
British Blue	£2,135.00	562kg	D & M Leech

British Blue	£2,000.00	572kg	C & B Slater
British Blue	£1,810.00	496kg	OM & JR Whittingham
British Blue	£1,270.00	334kg	Shortwood Dairy Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,940.00	576kg	Cherry Orchard Farms
Aberdeen A.	£2,230.00	648kg	Vincent J Powell
Aberdeen A.	£2,100.00	586kg	J H Fitton & Son
Aberdeen A.	£2,090.00	542kg	S.L Seabridge
Aberdeen A.	£2,040.00	562kg	L.C Davies
Aberdeen A.	£1,910.00	534kg	Pickering Partners
Swedish Red	£1,465.00	443kg	Hollinshead Farms
Hereford	£2,160.00	597kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£2,110.00	576kg	R & J Harding
Hereford	£2,060.00	551kg	Winnington Dairy Fms
Hereford	£1,800.00	534kg	Cherry Orchard Farms
Simmental	£1,5500.00	722kg	R.J Litchfield & Son
Limousin	£2,100.00	482kg	P & C Swinnerton
Limousin	£2,000.00	556kg	D.J Sillito
Limousin	£1,980.00	429kg	Messrs Swinnerton
Limousin	£1,940.00	474kg	D.G Witter

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,990.00	510kg	JE & JM Salmon
Blonde	£1,970.00	534kg	D.G Witter
Blonde	£1,805.00	470kg	Pickering Partners
British Blue	£2,140.00	583kg	CGR & DE Bennett
British Blue	£2,000.00	534kg	D.G Witter
British Blue	£1,780.00	488kg	D.A Lockett
British Blue	£1,700.00	468kg	C & B Slater
Aberdeen A.	£2,050.00	610kg	Fowler & Breeze
Aberdeen A.	£1,920.00	540kg	C & B Slater
Aberdeen A.	£1,700.00	518kg	O.C Whittaker
Aberdeen A.	£1,600.00	467kg	Fowler & Breeze
Hereford	£1,940.00	518kg	R & J Harding
Hereford	£1,865.00	588kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,750.00	500kg	Heath & Daughter
Hereford	£1,600.00	464kg	David Benbow
Hereford	£1,550.00	462kg	DM&PJ Kinsey
Charolais	£1,850.00	500kg	D.A Lockett
Charolais	£1,800.00	470kg	Heath & Daughter
Simmental	£1,800.00	498kg	R.J Litchfield & Son
Simmental	£1,490.00	393kg	David Benbow
Limousin	£2,090.00	572kg	Pickering Partners
Limousin	£1,920.00	485kg	D.G Witter
Limousin	£1,900.00	464kg	Messrs Swinnerton
Limousin	£1,760.00	388kg	Messrs Swinnerton

1,166 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a good trade to return an overall average of 337p.

Lights sold to 341p for 32kgs to gross £109.12 for E.L Bunning.

Standards peaked at 427p for 39kg to generate £166.53 for R.J Nicholas.

Mediums topped out at 429p for 40kgs to gross £171.60 for R.J Nicholas. Top price in the lump was £181.55 for 45.5kgs from Done & Son. Other highlight prices as follows: £177.32 (44kgs) for L.P Atkin, £175.51 (42.6kgs) M Groom, £173.05 (44.6kgs) L.P Atkin, £170.02 (42.4kgs) M Groom.

Heavies sold to 406p for 50kgs to gross £203.00 for Done & Son. The majority of heavies traded between 310p-325p or £155-£170.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	362p
Prime	876	340p
Other	101	308p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 341p (£109.12) average 319p (£99.45). Standards to 427p (£166.53) average 331p (£119.81). Mediums to 429p (£181.55) average 339p (£145.11). Heavies to 406p (£205.00) average 324p (£159.06).

520 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787) Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Ewes sold to a flying trade with the best to £330 for Texel Ewes from WL & JA Forrester. Rams to £262 for Texel Rams from J Griffiths.

Light ewes sold from £70-£90, plain ewes £100-£130, cutting ewes £150-£180 and heavy ewes from £190-£230. An overall average was returned at £156.36.

677 REARING CALVES

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

Great numbers on offer for the last sale of October, and my oh my what a trade we’ve had!! Continentals in particular have been pounds dearer, averaging £560 per head (£55 up on the week!). The Natives saw a super trade again being in line with last weeks trade, averaging £430 per head. With 74 buying accounts today, demand speaks for itself; all in a week when we hear a certain supply chain is trying to tie dairy farmers into a contract where they cant sell calves anywhere else... the power of the auction ring cannot be underestimated! A super show of calves once again, well done vendors.

Friesian Bulls – Less quality on offer but several buyers in operation making a super average of £218. Top price of £405 from M Davies, Saughton. Best: £300–£400 | Mediums: £200–£275 | Smalls: £100–£175.

Native Bulls – A very fast trade with no change in the demand! The section averaged £494 per head, topping at £675 for a Hereford from Park House Dairy, Ashley. Best: £575–£650 | Mediums: £450–£550 | Smalls: £250–£425.

Continental Bulls – Off the clock today with demand for all grades sky high, especially the best! Leading to an overall average of £585 which is up massively on the week! Top price was £910 for a Charolais from AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich. Best: £675–£800 | Mediums: £550–£650 | Smalls: £400–£525.

Native Heifers – Another super trade as we continue to see this relentless demand for all native heifers with the small and mediums looking very dear! A great section average of £375 per head, topping at £700 for a beef bred Angus from CE Hancock & Son, Sandbach and a dairy cross Hereford to £555 from J Oulton, Audley. Best: £400–£525 | Mediums: £300–£375 | Smalls: £175–£275.

Continental Heifers – Just like the bulls they’ve seen crazy demand with an average of £523 per head (up £68 on the week!) Top price of £800 for a from Charolais from EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums: £450–£525 | Smalls: £300–£425. All enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

Weanlings Sale
Monday 2nd November 2026 – 11:30am
Plenty of suckled calves (SC) expected along with normal weanlings.

Early entries include –
7 x Limousin & Blues 5-6 months
40 x Hereford, Angus 12 months
10 x Simmental 6 months (SC)
15 x Herefords 8 months (SC)
5 x Limousin 4 months
18 x Beef Shorthorn 6 months
11 x Limousins 8 months (SC)

10 x British Blues 5-6 months
14 x Simmental & Hereford 9-10 months
Enquiries & Entries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(38 - £218.10)
£405 M Davies
£390 M Davies

SHORTHORN
(3 - £561.65)
£590 Walker & Hargreaves
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HEREFORD
(51 - £474.10)
£675 Park House Dairy Ltd
£660 AW&B Titterton

SIMMENTAL
(23 - £614.50)
£755 DV & DA Cliffe & Sons
£740 James Oulton

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(104 - £484.00)
£700 E.W Moss & Son
£680 D T Edgerton

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(84 - £380.70)
£700 Walker & Hargreaves
£535 F & R Brassington

CHAROLAIS
(21 - £614.20)
£800 E.W Moss & Son
£790 E.W Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN
(9 - £650.50)
£690 S & M Huxley
£950 S & R Nash

BRITISH BLUE
(149 - £566.10)
£590 J.W Gibson & Son
£855 F&R Brassington

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(69 - £509.20)
£650 SV Taylor Ltd
£645 Halton Farms Ltd

CHAROLAIS
(21 - £625.90)
£910 AW&B Titterton
£905 J.W Gibson & Son

LIMOUSIN
(16 - £702.50)
£765 PT Hillard
£750 E.J Nash

SHORTHORN
£450 S.J Walker

HEREFORD
(55 - £368.60)
£555 James Oulton
£520 P&Y Farming

SIMMENTAL
(14 - £596.70)
£705 E.W Moss & Son
£660 DV & DA Cliffe & Sons

LONGHORN
(2 - £322.50)
£345 Clotton Hall Farm
£300 Clotton Hall Farm

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DEER PARK DAIRY DISPERSAL
on behalf of O.R Prince & Partners
**70 HOLSTEIN/SHORTHORN &
AYRSHIRE COWS &
85 YOUNGSTOCK**
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER
At Market Drayton Market
as part of our Monthly Dairy
Youngstock Sale
10:30AM

YOUNGSTOCK INCLUDES
15 SERVED HEIFERS, 45 MAIDENS & 25 CALVES
8222 LITRES 4.37BF 3.37P CC114
CUBICLES
MOSTLY AUTUMN CALVING
For More Details Contact Gwilym, Jason or Jonty



**DAIRY
YOUNGSTOCK
SALE**

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026
10:30am

Entries Wanted



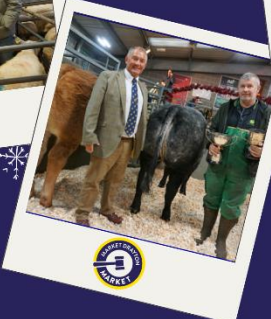
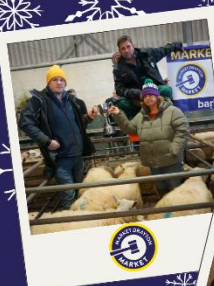
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speak to Jason or Jonty



**THE CHRISTMAS
FATSTOCK SOCIAL**
TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2026 | 6 PM ONWARDS
JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE EVENING AS WE HOST OUR ANNUAL YOUNG STOCKPERSONS COMPETITION! BRING ALONG FRIENDS & FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATION.



WHAT'S ON
Young Stockpersons Competition
Friendly Stock Judging Competitions
Childrens Tractor Run
Christmas Carol Service
Bar Open All Evening
Market Café serving Hot Food



MARKET DRAYTON
Christmas Market 2026
WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

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PROUD TO SUPPORT

Last week the team had the pleasure of attending The Farmer Rural Awards at Shrewsbury Town Football Club.

It was a fantastic evening celebrating the achievements, hard work and dedication of those within our rural and farming communities.

We were especially proud to have Dan involved as one of the judges, helping to recognise the outstanding individuals and businesses making a difference in the rural sector.

It was wonderful to see so many achievements celebrated. A big thank you to the organisers for putting on such an enjoyable evening!



THE FARMER
RURAL AWARDS
2026

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
THE WINNERS AND FINALISTS!**

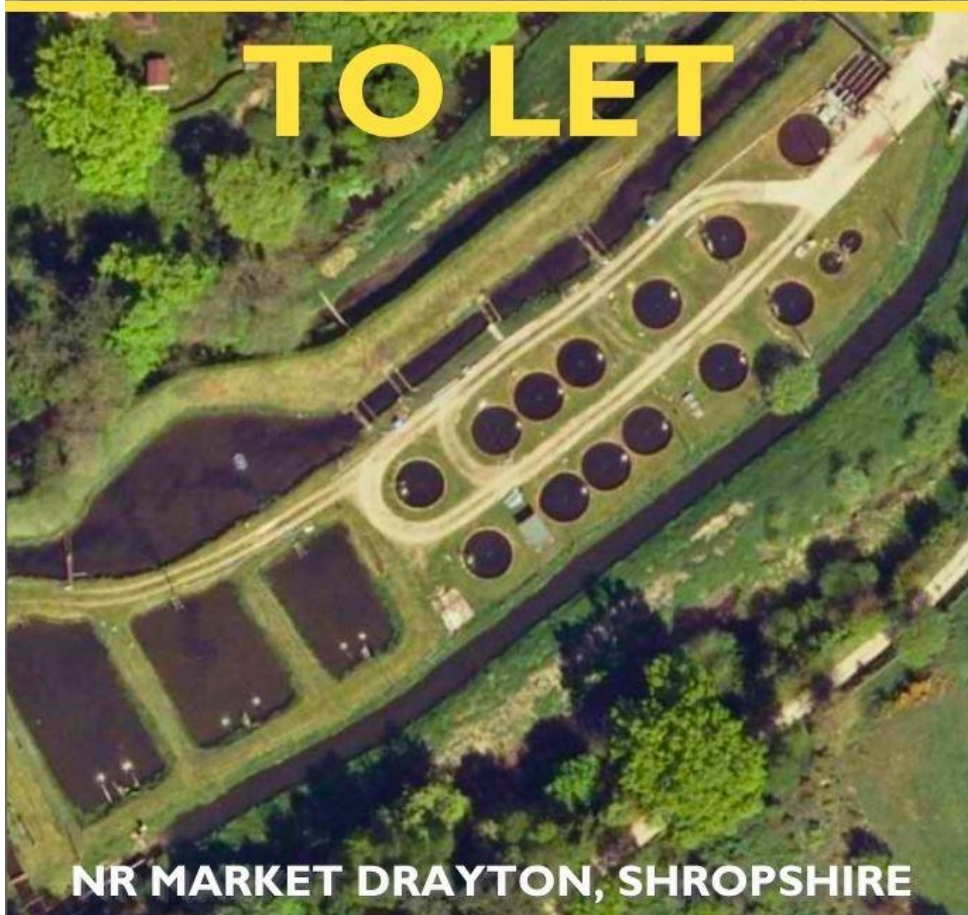


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TERN FISHERIES FISH FARM

well-reputed fish farm capable of producing 30,000-40,000 kg/yr
3 earth pools | 13 tanks | grading area | timber shed used as day
room/office space | to let on a five year Farm Business Tenancy

£10,000 per annum



COLEHURST, NR MARKET DRAYTON

PERIOD DUKE OF SUTHERLAND STYLE COTTAGE

3 bedrooms | requires complete renovation
attached outbuildings with conversion potential (STPP)
driveway & gardens | views across surrounding fields | EPC G

Guide Price £220,000



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