



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:



THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 MDM SECOND SHEEP FAIR 2,204 FORWARD

Auctioneers : Mark Jones (07813 625787) & Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A fantastic turnout of stock for the second sheep fair were met with a strong trade throughout. Sample prices as follows:

Shearling Ewes (Av.£268)

£400 Texel	Mr J. Jenkins
£330 Beltex	Mr J. Jenkins
£315 Suffolk X	S. & J. Wilson
£310 North Country Mule	Mr I. Sevenoaks
£305 Suffolk X	Messrs S. & J. Wilson

Aged Ewes (Av.£194.90)

£300 Texel X (3 Year Olds)	Mr J.R. Pimlott
£290 Texel X (3-4 Year Olds)	Mr J.R. Pimlott
£285 Texel X (Flock Ages)	Mr R. Ward

Ewe Lambs (Av.£142.09)

£240 Charollais	Jayne Williams
£160 Cheviot Mule	Mr R.D. Sidebottom

Store Lambs (Av.£119.24)

£157 Texel X	Mr R. Ward
£140 Texel X	Mr M. Kirkham

Rams

£1,000 Beltex X Charollais Shearling	Madders & Johnson
£850 Beltex X Charollais Shearling	Madders & Johnson
£750 Charollais Shearling	SWP.&JA. Talbot



THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER,
5.00PM

**MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIR
ENTRIES WANTED**

For cataloging return
entries by
Wednesday 21 October

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



MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2026 99 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER- AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Boom, what a trade especially for export spec continental cows reaching 402p, what an absolute flyer!! All cows on the afternoon better sold with demand throughout with the only caveat being light very plain cows! Shame we did not break the one hundred mark and more defiantly needed to meet increasing demand especially with the weather change and the amount of cows already slaughtered early on the Continent due to the drought.

Hot take on the night sucklers to 402p or £2,974.80, overage clean 350p or £2,884.00, dairy to 277p or £2,430.12 and bulls to 245p or £2,322.60. The overall market average returned at 222p or £1,384.71.

67 Dairies - Meat cows certainly in demand and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Black and whites topped at 277p or £1,700.78 H.&J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph Moor. Brown Swiss to 263p and grossed £2,430.12 from Mr J. Bourne-Withey, Buerton, AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath had their usual good run of cows to 259p (£1,963.22), 258p (£2,089.88) and 255p (£1,881.90). Also R. & L. Ward Farms, Madeley deserve a mention for their cows to 257p (£1,799.00) and 240p (£1,694.40) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 195p or £1,171.68 and this represents half the entry very plain, parlour types.

23 Sucklers - Humble number but what an absolute blistering trade especially for well fleshed Continental cows with shape and the introduction of another export order certainly adding value. Young Limousin raced away to a whopping 402p or £2,974.80 from Mr John Yeomans & Family, Adfa and further cows to 339p (£2,339.10), 335p (£2,546.00), 327p (£2,838.36), 309p (£2,249.52) and 300p (£2,436.00). Natives sold to 270p (£1,479.60) for Angus from G.A. Evans & Co, Parc to mention a few. The section average returned at 291p or £1,985.71

1 Bull - Charolais stock bull to 245p or £2,322.60 from G.A. Evans & Co, Parc.

8 Overage Clean - Steers dominated the entry and sold to 350p or £2,884.00 for Blue Cross from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton with their Angus to 348p (£2,422.08) and Simmental to 329p (£2,671.48).

- 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 5 October at 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 12 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 80 Fat Pigs**
- **40 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 5 & 19 October/2 & 16 November, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

139 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward and big thank you to all our vendors for your support and please spread the word about the flying trade especially for clean. Trade of the day was certainly the clean with prices racing ahead and that must be a consequence of numbers tightening. Just shows you cannot beat the old laws of demand and supply. Cracking buyer attendance especially for the clean and big thank you for your support.

Top of the shop this week saw heifers to 440p or £2,620.80, steers to 434p or £2,804.50 and bulls to 390p or £3,237.96. The overall market average of 360p or £2,098.57.

52 Bulls - Harder trade this week especially on the better suckler types with second and third quality very similar to last week. We did not breach the 400p barrier this week with Limousins topping at 390p or £2,808.00 from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and 388p (£2,926.00). Messrs Probert & Probert, Sarn saw 389p (£2,349.56) for Blues etc, E.T. White & Son, Brewood 381p (£3,002.28) and 278p (£2,714.04), Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst saw their Limousins gross £3,237.96 and £3,182.76 in the lump. Natives sold to 352p (£1,992.32) for Hereford from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood. Dairy bred bulls to 354p (£2,442.6.) for a Jersey from Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley and black and whites to 338p or £1,933.36 from MJ.&MR. Poynton, Haughton and £1,588.60 from Mr Samuel Mayer, Stoke-On-Trent. The section average returned at 340p or £2,078.88.

30 Steers - Absolute flying trade and more needed to service growing demand. Trade peaked at 434p or £2,560.60 for Blue from L G Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. Close behind Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 426p (£2,751.96) and Mr Rob Adams & Family, Stoke-On-Tern Charolais to 424p (£2,247.20) and 394p (£2,285.20). Messrs Holdcroft & Family, Audley saw their Continentals to 407p (£2,433.86), 398p (£2,260.64), 395p (£2,804.50) and 378p (£2,434.32). Natives to 350p (£2,145.60) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford for his Angus. The section average returned at 378p or £2,371.82.

57 Heifers - Demand totally outstripping supply resulting in a very buoyant trade and like the steers more required each week please. Headliners this week to 440p or £2,323.20 for Limousin from L G. Farms Ltd, Market Drayton and 438p (£2,137.44). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw their Limousin to 430p (£2,476.80) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to

420p (£2,620.80). Thereafter plenty of cattle 385p to 400p on the day. Natives to 392p (£2,101.12) for corking Hereford from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunton Heath. More urgently required next week please and thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their support. The section average returned at 375p or £2,141.19.

52 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFERS £3,980 x 2

TOP PRICE COW £2,950

A quieter week as expected with both the vendors and purchasers away at The Cheshire Ploughing Match but the buyers who did attend were keen to source good quality milkers and this in turn generated a fantastic trade on the heifers and a good trade on the cows.

Joint top price today in the heifer section of £3,980 were Mr R.A. Bown, Worcester for Richaven Lamorrey Irene this heifer had just classified VG85 two years and was giving 33kgs, she was backed by four generations VG/EX. Also D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk sold Bannistree Primrose 279 sold three weeks calved giving 35kgs and backed again by five generations VG/EX. Commercial heifers from R.F. Goodwin & Son, Worcester £3,800, £3,400, £3,350 and £3,200. Other Pedigree heifers £3,700 Kingarth, Burton Overy, £3,400 Mr R.A. Harrison, Wem and £3,400 G.O. Few & Son, Hanbury. Over half of todays heifer entry over £3,000.

Only three cows forward today selling to £2,950 from R. & J. Madders, Adbaston for a commercial second calver giving 49kgs.

Yearling heifers from Chatcull Ltd, Eccleshall to £1,200, £1,100.

Calves on milk to £420.

Heifers (All Breeds)	£2,995
Cows (All Breeds)	£2,470
Yearling Heifers	£930
Calves	£425

192 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers remain tight but yet again another fantastic trade with men leaving short on requirement. 200 to 250 needed every week at the moment please.

Just a couple of cows and calves forward topping at £1,400 to £1,300 for Wagu Cross Dexter. Friesian steers remain short with best at £1,500 to £1,800 and averaging £1,423 or 320p/kg.

Yarding cattle following the finished and up on the week. Best cattle again £1,800 to £2,200 topping at £2,390 or 406p/kg for Limousin steer from C. Leeke & Sons, Wheaton Aston. Topping at 439p/kg were Limousin steers from Woodward Farming Partners, Litchfield (£2,240). Best of the native heifers at £1,800 to £2,000 topping at £2,100 for Angus from Wheeldon Farms, Buxton. The better cattle now at 380p to 400p/kg with most breeds averaging around 360p to 370p/kg. Best native heifers 360p to 370p to average around 350p.

The farming and younger cattle on tremendous trade today with plenty of customers. Plenty of dairy bred cattle at 280kg to 330kg at £1,100 to £1,300 looking very well sold.

Steers averaged £1,586 or 368p
Heifers averaged £1,578 or 352p

All store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,960.00	487kg	PO.&S. Wild
Friesian	£1,510.00	508kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Friesian	£1,400.00	428kg	J.&S. Farming
British Blue	£2,190.00	612kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,960.00	487kg	PO.&S. Wild
British Blue	£1,760.00	443kg	Redfern Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,690.00	474kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Shorthorn	£1,300.00	340kg	H.&AM. Willett
Shorthorn	£1,205.00	317kg	H.&AM. Willett
Shorthorn	£1,105.00	263kg	H.&AM. Willett
Galloway	£1,190.00	354kg	C. Leeke & Sons
Angus	£2,300.00	590kg	J.H. Fitton & Son
Angus	£1,915.00	523kg	Fowler & Breeze
Angus	£1,780.00	470kg	Redfern Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,250.00	345kg	Beffcote Dairy
Hereford	£1,895.00	510kg	PO. & S. Wild
Hereford	£1,480.00	389kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Simmental	£2,285.00	612kg	Wheeldon Farms
Limousin	£2,390.00	584kg	C. Leeke & Sons
Limousin	£2,290.00	648kg	Woodward Farming
Limousin	£2,240.00	557kg	C. Leeke & Sons
Limousin	£1,720.00	470kg	J. Gatehouse & Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,075.00	559kg	L.F. Horton & Sons
British Blue	£2,010.00	561kg	L G Farms Ltd
British Blue	£1,790.00	528kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,690.00	438kg	Mr A.J. Palmer
British Blue	£1,515.00	404kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Angus	£2,100.00	627kg	Wheeldon Farms
Angus	£1,840.00	505kg	C. & B. Slater
Angus	£1,660.00	486kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,850.00	556kg	PO. & S. Wild
Hereford	£1,790.00	534kg	Oak Tree Farm Rural
Hereford	£1,660.00	474kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Hereford	£1,600.00	456kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,350.00	368kg	SD.&NJ. Bourne
Charolais	£1,795.00	470kg	Woodward Farming
Limousin	£2,140.00	536kg	C. Leeke & Sons
Limousin	£1,900.00	476kg	J.Gatehouse & Son
Limousin	£1,510.00	424kg	Redfern Farming Ltd

Lights sold to 352p for 31.7kgs to gross £111.58 for Mr M. Beeston, Marton.

Standards hit 371p for 38.4kgs to generate £142.46 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Mediums topped out at 439p for Beltex X Lambs weighing 39.4 kilos to return £172.97 for J.&JA. Venables & Son, Lower Withington. Other notable prices as follows:- 41.6kgs (412p) £171.39 J.&JA. Venables, 41.7kgs (410p) £170.97 J.&JA. Venables, 43.4kgs (406p) £176.20 J.&JA. Venables, 39.3kgs (406p) £159.56 Mr R.J. Nicholls, 42.9kgs (401p) £172.03 J.&JA. Venables, 42.2kgs (400p) £168.80 B. Lawton & Son, 45kgs (389p) £175.05 B. Lawton & Son and 43.5kgs (389p) £169.22 RW.&JE. Jones & Son.

Heavies raced away to 429p for 46.3kgs to accumulate £198.63 for Done & Son, Hack Green. The vast majority of heavies traded between 330p and 350p or £155 to £175. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	381p
Prime	776	341p
Other	189	320p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 352p (£111.58) average 333p (£101.14). Standards 371p (£142.46) average 340p (£123.53). Mediums 439p (£176.20) average 353p (£148.88). Heavies 429p (£198.63) average 346p (£169.21).

378 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a flying trade once again with the best selling to £330 for Texel ewes from Mr J. Thomas, Wrexham. Lights ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes £180 to £210. An overall average was returned at £142.66.

652 REARING CALVES

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

Trade continues to defy the odds, with another storming trade and many categories moving up another gear once again! Despite national expectations that calf prices would begin to ease, there is certainly no sign of it currently, with demand showing no signs of letting up. It was great to see four first-time buyers to MDM today too. Numbers were slightly fewer than anticipated this week, so hopefully we will see a larger entry next week for those looking to secure a batch of calves.

Friesian Bulls – One of the best entries for quality we have seen, and the trade certainly matched! An incredible 24 bulls sold over £350, with five exceeding £500. New record top price of £515 from JE Oulton, Audley, with Sillito & Gill Farming, Ashley, close behind at £510. Best: £350–£500 | Mediums: £200–£325 | Smalls: £100–£175.

Native Bulls – Another super trade, with high demand for all types and the top end saw 41 over £600. Top price £760 for an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best: £600–£675 | Mediums: £450–£575 | Smalls: £250–£425.

Continental Bulls – Wow oh wow, £601 average! Less quality forward but still £10 up on last week shows you how dear the mediums have been! Top price £895 for a Blue from GA Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Best: £725–£850 | Mediums: £550–£700 | Smalls: £425–£525.

Native Heifers – What a trade! A staggering £40 increase on last week's average, with plenty of buyers competing for both the best and medium grades. Joint top

SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE



MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

£350 In Cash Prizes/Trophy

Classes For Best Steer

Best Heifer, Best Bull

Best Pen of Males

Best Pen of Heifers

Plus Champion/Reserve Champion

Entries to Ben or Jonty



1,166 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good entry forward with some real quality on offer. Plenty of well meaty lambs trading between 340p to 360p and the very best £4/kg plus. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 349p.

price of £555 was achieved by a Hereford from JE Oulton and an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners. Best: £450–£550 | Mediums: £275–£425 | Smalls: £150–£250.

Continental Heifers – Fantastic trade and quality galore led to 61 over £600, with the averages up again on the week! Top price £815 for a Blue from EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £600–£700 | Mediums: £475–£575 | Smalls: £300–£450.

BULL CALVES

FRIESAIN/HOLSTEIN

(93 - AV.£238.70)
£515 Mr James Oulton x 2
£510 Sillito & Gill Farming

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£365.00)
£475 Richard A. Brown
£450 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

LONGHORN

(8 - AV.£190.00)
£310 Edge Farming Co.
£250 Edge Farming Co.

CHAROLAIS

(13 - AV.£557.60)
£790 W.J. Maginess & Son
£790 MA. & WJ. Jolliffe

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£590.00)
£755 Mr P.T. Hillard
£610 Manor Farming Company

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(118 - AV.£510.30)
£815 E.W. Moss & Son
£750 E.W. Moss & Son

HEREFORD

(34 - AV.£415.20)
£555 Mr James Oulton
£540 Mr Daniel Campbell

SIMMENTAL

(10 - AV.£575.50)
£700 D.&R. Howell
£655 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

BRITISH BLUE

(111 - AV.£603.80)
£895 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£890 TS.&AE. Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(96 - AV.£449.50)
£760 DLG.Morris&Ptns
£750 DLG.Morris&Ptns

HEREFORD

(33 - AV.£455.10)
£730 Mr Daniel Campbell
£705 Mr Daniel Campbell

SIMMENTAL

(11 - AV.£622.20)
£785 KP&M.Massey&Son
£770 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(76 - AV.£356.10)
£555 DLG.Morris&Ptns
£530 DJ.&E.Moss & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(12 - AV.£543.30)
£655 WJ.Maginess&Sonx2
£610 KP&M.Massey&Son

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£555.50)
£650 EM.&AM.Livestock
£640 Mr P.T. Hillard

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 5 October 2026 – 11:30am

Early Entries :-

15 x Aberdeen Angus (5-7 months)

7 x Friesian bulls (8-10 months)

25 x British Blues (4-5 months)

18 x Hereford & Angus (6-7 months)

12 x Blue, Simmental, Limousin (4-8 months)

10 x Hereford & Angus (10-12 months)

10 x British Blues (4-5 months)

Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

MARRIOTT FARM DAIRY DISPERSAL

285 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

On behalf of N.J Smith

Friday 9th October

Start Time - 10.30 am

At Market Drayton Market.

Removed from Leicester for Convenience of Sale

- 260 MILKERS & 25 INCALF HEIFERS
- CALVING AUGUST TO NOVEMBER
- 9,515 LITRES
- 4.65 BF 3.59 P CC175
- CUBICLES
- GRAZED HERD



THE WADDENS FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On Behalf of
N.R Brandon & Partners

Friday 16th October 2026

10:30am

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

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



YEW TREE FARM DISPERSAL SALE

On behalf of Mr M Siddorn

Friday 23 October 2026

10:30am

Sale at Yew Tree Farm, Wood Lane, Tattenhall, Cheshire CH3 9AD

AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



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).

FOR SALE

Hereford Bull / 28 Months Old

(Ready to Work Heifers or Cows)

Contact 07590 290975 — Near Whitchurch.

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

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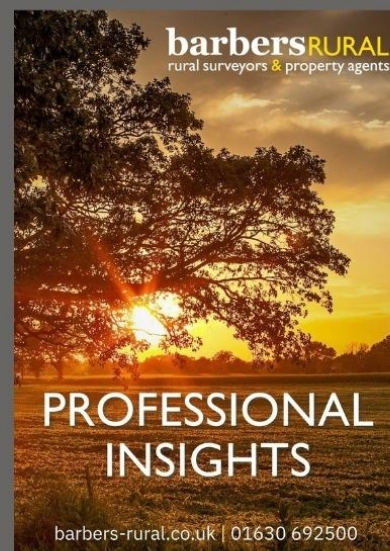
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PROPERTY
MACHINERY**

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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

**FOR
SALE**



GRINSHILL | SHROPSHIRE

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

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