MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

528 HEAD ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026
Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

412 CALVES

A bumper entry of calves forward with trade much the same as previous sales. Good calves easy to sell but a shortage today. Best sorts at £450 to £550 topping at £610 and £600 for Blue bulls.

	Bulls			Heifers	
	Top	Av.		Top	Av.
Friesian	£275	£169	British B.	£460	£248
Blue	£610	£280	Angus	£295	£173
Angus	£525	£222	Hereford	£270	£171
Hereford	£235	£181	Limousin	£170	
Limousin	£320	£286			

32 WEANLINGS

The best show of weanlings we have had for some time. All mainly four to eight months old and all going to rear. Best at £700 plus topping at £710 for Blue bulls, £770 for Hereford steers and £630 for Blue heifers.

84 STORE CATTLE

Almost double the amount of stores forward what was booked in. A lot of younger, lighter cattle hard to place at times but all finding new homes. A shortage of power today meat a top price of £1,835 only a handful of cattle over 500kgs. Mainly all 360p to 440p seeing a steer average of £1,241 or 301p and heifers at £1,195 or 303p.

	Steers			Heifers	
	Top	Kg		Top	Kg
British Blue	£1250	360kg	Blonde D'A.	£1610	532kg
Hereford	£1740	491kg	British Blue	£1430	442kg
Hereford	£1700	506kg	British Blue	£1200	395kg
Charolais	£1750	530kg	Angus	£1320	432kg
Simmental	£1835	530kg	Hereford	£1580	465kg
Simmental	£1520	512kg	Charolais	£1590	475kg
Limousin	£1750	472kg	Limousin	£1580	444kg







MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2026
144 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS, & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good number forward considering the "gloom and doom" within the market place with lack of export and cheap imports, effecting, cheaper cuts and processing meat at present. Lets hope the government wake up and smell the coffee before its to late. Trade on the night certainly better than anticipated with several more further finishers looking for young, plain cows and two new abattoir orders all just helping on the night. Yes, it did not race ahead but certainly more support ringside. Big thank you to all our vendors for their support and business and to our buyers who are operating in frustrated times!!

Top of the shop this week traded to 320p or £2,118.40 for overage clean, 228p or £1,670.40 for dairy, 274p or £1,814.40 for sucklers and 220p or £1,878.80. The overall market average returned at 190p or £1,194.25.

94 Dairies – More forward selling on a slightly better trade topping at 288p or £1,670.40 for young black and white from Sillito & Gill Farming, Ashley and further cattle to 282p (£1,658.12), 275p (£1,688.50) etc. Meat cows struggling past 200p with black and white from Mr Stan Hockenhull & Family, Coton to 210p (£1,197.00), Mr James Oulton & Family, Audley 209p (£1,496.44) and Mr A. Clowes, Kingsley to 206p (£1,479.08). Other breeds saw Norwegian Reds to 208p (£1,668.16) from HR.SL.OD. Bonell, Hankelow and Moors Covert Farm, Bednall to 199p (£1,663.64) to mention a few. The section average returned at 175p or £1,091.30.

25 Sucklers – Humble number forward and these sold to 274p or £1,726.20 for a Limousin cross from John & Olwyn Whittingham, Mucklestone and their Hereford to 262p (£1,682.04). F.H. Davies & Son, Shawbury saw 222p (£1,771.56) for their Simmental. In the lump Mrs Pam Phillips, Longden-Upon-Tern Hereford grossed £1,814.40 with £2,000 plus seemingly very hard to breech at the moment. The section average returned at 200p or £1,267.86.

4 Bulls – Red "lack lustre" trade for stock bulls selling to 220p or £1,878.80 for a good Simmental from G Ward Farms Ltd, Madeley. Angus to 216p (£1,581.12) from ED.&J. Morris & Sons, Llangodwyn to mention a few. The section average returned at 203p or £1,585.87.

21 Clean – Steers dominated podium selling to 320p or £2,118.40 for a Limousin from W.H. Edwards & Sons, Maesbrook and 291p (£1,879.86), 282p (£1,748.40). The Edwards Family also saw heifers to 287p (£1,676.08) for a Limousin.

RED MARKETS

Red Market Is The Second Monday of Every Month at 3.30pm
Monday 14 December / 11 January 2027
For all cattle including TB Restricted Holdings with a Movement Licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Class One	Best Pair of Gilts	1st £30	2nd £20
Class Two	Best Pair of Boars	1st £30	2nd £20
Class Three	Best Cull Sow	1st £30	2nd £20
Class Four	Best Pen of Store Pigs	1st £30	2nd £20
Class Five	Best Pen of Weaners	1st £30	2nd £20

Special Award Champion Pigs
From Classes One and Two

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 7 December Christmas Show & Sale
(No Sale Monday 21 December)
Monday 4 & 18 January/1 & 15 February
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All Enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2026

200 FAT CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good number forward selling very much on a two tier trade. Cattle with shape and loin very easy to place and selling on a very brisk trade, lean, light, very heavy or common types a little bit harder to place. Its just a good job it's a green market to add value to some of these, leaner and lighter types. As always at Drayton we do not pick the best and leave the rest with clients for all varieties at a price. As always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support and please remember commercial cattle will be needed as well as show cattle next week please.

Leading the charge this week we saw heifers to 447p or £2,898.72, steers to 420p or £2,968.40 and bulls to 390p or £3,805.60. The overall market average returned at 342p or £2,096.99.

71 Bulls – Certainly thought we had turned the corner last week with the trade but this week a different tale with certain bulls a lot harder to place. Biggest correction this week saw plainer types back considerably on the week. Sucklers peaked at 390p or £2,425.80 for Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm and further bulls to 387p (£2,917.98) and 377p (£2,473.12). Distant supporters Probert & Probert, Sarn saw their Blues to 384p (£2,503.68), 373p (£2,864.64) and 364p (£2,453.36). In the lump Will & Jackie Forrester & Family, Colehurst saw their Limousin gross £3,805.60. Natives sold to 346p (£1,930.68) for Angus from Mr John Shropshire, Cheswardine. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 338p (£1,906.32) from Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton. The section average returned at 320p or £2,047.03.

46 Steers – Only real criticism this week just lacking the depth is suckler types with the entry mainly dominated with dairy continental types. Top of the shop this week saw Limousin to 420p or £2,620.80 from distant supporter Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and 380p (£2,523.20). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousins to 410p to return £2,968.40 and 401p (£2,614.52). Native types saw South Devon to 377p (£1,869.92) from The Bingham Family, Youlgrave. The section average returned at 340p or £2,281.51.

83 Heifers – Super star quality raced away to 447p or £2,297.58 for a Stabiliser from distant supporters Neuadd Goch Ltd, Newtown who had Limousins to 434p (£2,430.40) and Blue to 430p (£2,442.40) and 414p (£2,666.16). Further regular Celt, Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 436p (£2,197.44) and 390p (£2,301.00). Returning to the Shires to Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm saw their Limousins to 436p (£2,336.96), 428p (£2,294.08), 418p (£2,190.32) and 396p to generate £2,898.72, Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 430p (£2,347.80) and 380p (£2,112.80) and Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 420p (£2,385.60). Natives saw Yvonne Bingham, Youlgrave Shorthorn to 378p or £2,116.80 and in the lump Mr Eric Callwood, Audlem saw his overage Angus return £2,486.16. The section average returned at 350p or £2,062.40.

140 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £4,020
TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,700

A very large entry of dairy cattle forward today and mixed quality in all sections. Not quite so many first quality this week with vendors holding back for next weeks Christmas Show and Sale!

Top price today was in the heifer section from T.G. Phillips & Co, Llanymynech their heifer Burgedin Tricky Rose selling for £4,020 and at £3,780 D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk sold Bannistree Marigold 152 and commercial heifer from HS.&A. Callwood, Ollerton to £3,420.

Cows were harder work this week with top price coming from Messrs J.A. Hobbs, Elmore their commercial cow selling at £3,700 and another at £3,100. D.&E. Monk, Ormskirk sold Bannistree Daisymay 82 at £3,580 and RJ.&JH. Gadsbey, Yarlet at £3,120.

A run of dry cows from J.&D. Royall & Sons, Stoke sold to a very firm trade topping at £2,700 for Scothill Ryder Lena due in January to a British Blue. Others at £2,680 x 2.

Incalf heifers from the same home just a pleasure to sell topping at £3,200 x 3.

Mid lactation cross bred cows out of block but back in calf for April/May to £1,180 from Wells Farming, Bradley.

Served heifers PD+ three to four months to £1,980 from HR.SL.&OD. Bonell, Hankelow.

Holstein bulling heifers to £1,760 x 6 from Reaseheath College, Reaseheath. Cross bred bulling heifers £1,520 from Turnstone Farming Co Ltd, Barton-On-The-Hill.

Beef bulls to £3,600 for a Limousin from Mr J. Oakes, Stoke and £3,520 for a Aberdeen Angus from A.&H. Brickland, Aldersey.

Averages:

Cows All Breeds	£2,810
Heifers All Breeds	£2,720
Incalf Cows	£2,590
Incalf Heifers	£3,010
Served Heifers	£1,760
Bulling Heifers	£1,526

215 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good numbers but a right mix of goods!! From four to forty-eight months we have feeding cows, bulls, rigs, free martins you name it we had it today!! Trade sharp in spec goods but others hard to place at times.

Bumper ending of Friesians with yarding types finding a fast trade at £1,500 to £1,800 types at £1,860 or 300p to 330p/kg and section averaged £1,347 or 295p/kg.

Top draw yarding cattle short in supply with only a handful forward today at £1,750 to £2,000 topping at £2,205 for a big Blue steer from Mr J.D. Sinclair, Leighton. The £1,700 to £1,800 mark seem to have stopped most cattle today with best of the native heifers at £1,700 to £1,800 topping at £1,920 for Herefords from Muir Farming, Hopton to average around £1,500 or 300p or 320p/kg. Better yarding cattle today still at 360p to 370p/kg but more in the 330p to 340p/kg range as the season marches on.

Still finding some suckled calves today with trade generally at £1,300 to £1,400 for better bred steers and £1,000 to £1,100 for better bred heifers.

NO STORES NEXT WEEK due to Christmas Market!!

Steers Averaged £1,603 or 334p
Heifers Averaged £1,392 or 310p
All store enquires to Ben on 077791 791356

Next Store Cattle Sales:- Wednesday 9th December, Thursday 10th December (Orange Sale) and Wednesday 16th December. NO STORES CATTLE Wednesday 23rd or 30th December!!

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,860.00	574kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Friesian	£1,780.00	526kg	AD.&J. Potts
Friesian	£1,600.00	518kg	D&HE. Colclough&Son
Friesian	£1,590.00	440kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Blonde	£2,080.00	636kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Blonde	£1,800.00	400kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,400.00	414kg	Mr Jeremy Price
British Blue	£2,205.00	616kg	Mr J.D. Sinlair
British Blue	£1,970.00	544kg	T.&JL. Redfern
British Blue	£1,900.00	512kg	AD.&J. Potts
British Blue	£1,825.00	489kg	H.A. Barber & Son
British Blue	£1,790.00	504kg	T.&JL. Redfern
A.Angus	£2,180.00	666kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
A.Angus	£1,955.00	620kg	AD.&J. Potts
A.Angus	£1,730.00	554kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Hereford	£1,905.00	570kg	AD.&J. Potts
Hereford	£1,905.00	573kg	Cherry Orchard Fms
Hereford	£1,835.00	536kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
Hereford	£1,750.00	548kg	SA.&EA.Ackerley
Charolais	£1,890.00	530kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Charolais	£1,705.00	490kg	DBR Farming Ser.
Charolais	£1,700.00	435kg	D.&MJ. Worthington
Limousin	£1,680.00	480kg	M.&B. Deaville&Son
Limousin	£1,660.00	430kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,650.00	444kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,405.00	320kg	MG.&VE.Hudson
Limousin	£1,300.00	386kg	J.D. Pickford & Sons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,200.00	374kg	Mr Jeremy Price
Blonde	£1,100.00	310kg	Mr Jeremy Price
British Blue	£1,875.00	532kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,800.00	501kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,750.00	529kg	Atkin Farms
Shorthorn	£1,570.00	460kg	T. &JL. Redfern
A.Angus	£1,680.00	498kg	Mr R.J. Brown
A.Angus	£1,550.00	530kg	JE&A. Mitchell
A.Angus	£1,040.00	310kg	R.J. Litchfield & Son
Hereford	£1,920.00	589kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,820.00	568kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£1,780.00	564kg	MJ.&MR. Poynton
Hereford	£1,690.00	503kg	E.G. Stokes&Ptns
Simmental	£1,600.00	484kg	M.&B. Deaville&Son
Limousin	£1,460.00	390kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,275.00	376kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Limousin	£1,220.00	378kg	Freda Vaughan

1,356 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

An improved entry of lambs forward selling on a much sharper trade. Better quality on offer selling on a very buoyant trade often exceeding £4/kg. Big heavier lambs also selling on a better trade a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 353p.

Lights sold to 340p for 31.9kgs to accumulate £108.46 for Mr R. Evans, Newport.

Standards topped at 413p for 38.2kgs to gross £157.77 for J.&JA. Venables, Lower Withington. Other samples prices as follows:- £156.00 (39kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £145.14 (37.6kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son, £143.67 (35.3kgs) D.&LM. Jones and £140.40 (39kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son.

Mediums hit 444p for 42.1kgs to realise £186.92 for L.J. Plant & Son, Croxton. J.&JA. Venables, Lower Withington deserve mention for their run as follows:- 39.5kgs (£165.11) 418p, 40.2kgs (£166.03) 413p, 40kgs (£164.80) 412p, 41kgs (£168.51) 411p, 41.4kgs (£168.91) 408p and 42.3kgs (£170.89) 404p.

Heavies definitely sharper topping at 371p for 47.2kgs to return £175.11 for EO.&VJ. Roberts, Llanfihangel. Top headage was £206.15 for 66.5kgs for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	203	381p
Prime	1,052	349p
Other	101	306p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 340p (£108.46) average 327p (£101.36). Standards to 413p (£157.77) average 346p (£124.57). Mediums to 444p (£186.92) average 356p (£152.23). Heavies to 371p (£222.00) average 331p (£164.80).

399 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a very fast trade with the best to £269 for Texel ewes from Mr J.N. Ellis, Kenley. Rams to £220 for a Suffolk ram from J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes from

£180 to £200. An overall average was returned at £157.68.

28 STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £131.00 for Texel X lambs from Renee Gilbert, Morton Mill. The overall market average returned at £123.50.

719 REARING CALVES

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

Massive numbers forward this week and another very good trade, although generally less money than last week with a quieter ringside of buyers today. The best calves have seen the strongest trade, with the mediums and smalls feeling the biggest impact, particularly the smaller calves, which, as I mentioned in my report a fortnight ago, were always going to be the most vulnerable to a correction following the exceptionally dear trades of recent weeks. That said, still a very good trade overall, with Continentals averaging a super £510 and Natives £386, both back around £30–£40 on the week. Next week sees our Christmas Show & Sale of Calves, and we're really looking forward to seeing some real crackers forward!!

Friesian Bulls – A good entry of bulls, with a more sensible trade today, averaging £166. The top price was £395 going to JW Wright, Mere. Best: £250–£350 | Mediums: £150–£225 | Smalls: £50–£125.

Native Bulls – A very fast trade from start to finish! Angus bulls were the trade of the day with 41 over £575. The section averaged £426 per head, topping at £625 from both LE Weston & Sons, Terrick & Johnsons Bros, Utkinton. Best: £500–£625 | Mediums: £400–£475 | Smalls: £250–£375.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade with all grades seeing strong demand throughout! A superb section average of £522 per head! Top price was £835 for a Charolais from EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best: £625–£800 | Mediums: £500–£600 | Smalls: £300–£475.

Native Heifers – Another superb trade, normally the hardest to sell this time of year but great demand for best and mediums, with a solid section average of £332. Top spot went to a Angus at £485 from Mitchell Brothers Farming, Hatherton. Best: £400–£475 | Mediums: £275–£375 | Smalls: £125–£250.

Continental Heifers – Good to sell, best still looking a super trade, but mediums and smalls less money on the week. Still a very pleasing average of £457 per head! Top price of £660 went to a Charolais from J&AJ Weatherby, Betchton. Best: £525–£600 | Mediums: £375–£500 | Smalls: £250–£350.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(48 - £166.67)
£395 Mr J.W. Wright
£290 Mr M.P. Mason

BRITISH BLUE
(132 - £530.38)
£780 E.W. Moss & Son
£780 Oakley Farming Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(118 - £440.64)
£625 L.E. Weston & Sons
£625 Johnson Brothers

HEREFORD
(49 - £393.57)
£545 Davenport Farming
£530 G.Thomasson&Son

CHAROALIS
(10 - £589.50)
£835 E.W.Moss & Son
£650 J.&AJ.Weatherby

SIMMENTAL
(30 - £510.17)
£725 E.W. Moss & Son
£670 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN
(14 - £426.07)
£590 E.J. Nash & Sons
£540 Manor Farming Company

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(122 - £449.10)
£650 Halton Farms Ltd
£635 J. Bennion & Ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(94 - £321.44)
£485 Mitchell Brothers
£480 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD
(29 - £369.31)
£460 GC.&RE. Durose
£440 G.Thomasson&Son

CHAROLAIS
(17 - £541.47)
£660 J.&AJ. Weatherby
£600 G. Green & Son

SIMMENTAL
(37 – £447.70)
£610 E.W. Moss & Son
£585 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN
(5 - £452.00)
£640 Mr Mark Lokier
£470 A.&C. Drinkall









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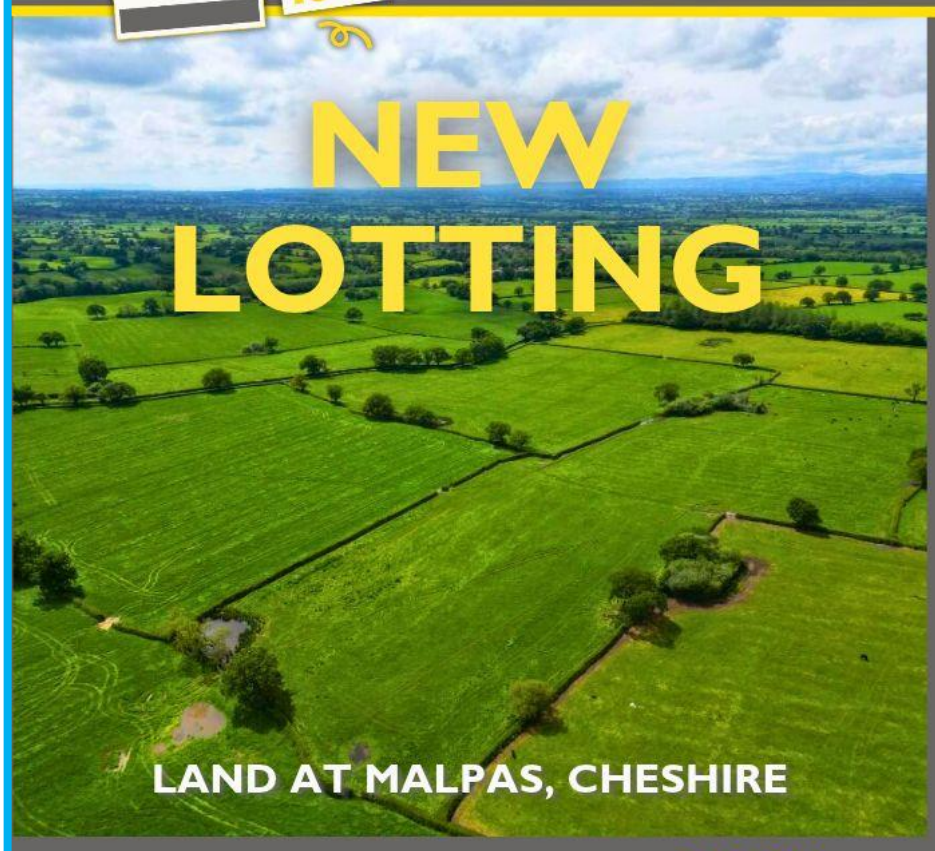
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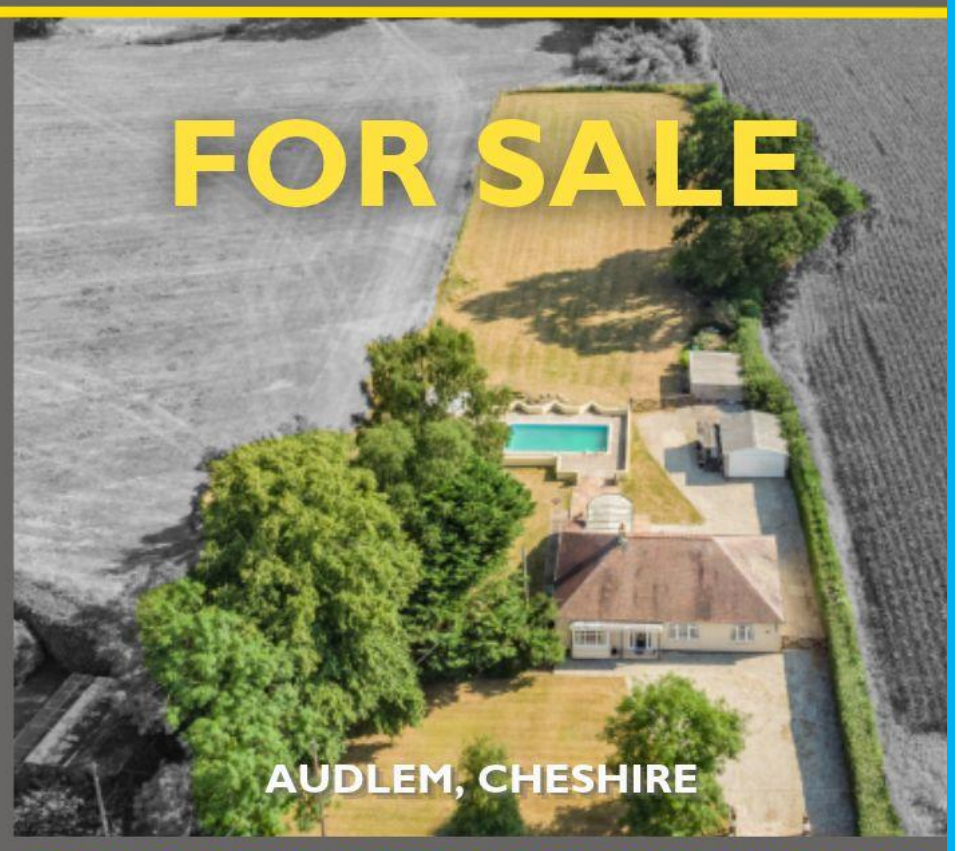
1 WEEK TO GO

CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2026

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Lot 1A - 70.01 Acres (28.33 Ha) **£515,000**
permanent pasture ideal for grazing and mowing
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