MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026
76 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS, & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward for a "Red" market but red certainly did not mean stop especially for well fleshed cattle, but these would be few and far between.

Top of the shop returned at 350p or £2,630.00 for bulls, 313p or £1,953.12 for overage clean, 265p or £2,105.76 for dairy and 260p or £2,215.20 for sucklers. The overall market average returned at 205p or £1,260.08.

51 Dairies – Meat was certainly the order of the day peaking at 265p or £1,515.80 for black and white from The Batkin Family, Marchamley. T.W. Eardley & Sons, Norton-In-Hales saw their cows to 259p (£1,678.32), 245p (£1,528.80), 230p (£1,680.28) and 237p (£1,459.92), Mr Alan Hughes & Family, Ightfield saw 250p (£1,650.00) and Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton 246p to gross £2,105.76. Plain and light cattle much harder to place ranging from 117p to 190p depending on weight. The section average returned at 188p or £1,117.55 but this average represents two thirds being light, lean or parlour cows.

16 Sucklers – A modest show forward selling to 260p or £2,215.20 for Angus from IM.&M. Latham & Family, Baddiley and 208p (£1,443.52). Mr T.W. Goldstraw, Kinsey Heath Angus to 235p (£1,602.70). The section returned at 212p or £1,452.52 but no good Continental cows forward.

3 Bulls – Young restricted bulls sold to 350p or £2,310.00 for Limousin from JE.& SM. Watkin & Son, Meifod and 342p (£2,188.80). Angus stock bull to 250p to realise £2,630.00 from Mr Mike Cliffe & Family, Austerson. The section average returned at 303p or £2,376.27.

6 Clean – Dominated with lean light heifers and these sold to 313p or £1,953.12 from The Jones Family, Hanmer and 288p (£1,676.16).

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

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Next Sale Monday 16 November at 10.30am

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **40 to 60 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Store and Weaner Pigs**



- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 16 November, 10.30am

Monday 7 December Christmas Show & Sale

(No Sale Monday 21 December)

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All Enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2026
159 FAT CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward which seems to be the norm nationally and I am not sure if that has helped the trade or a general hardening as we approach Christmas. Let's hope it's not wishful thinking and the tide is turning or just another "false dawn" who really knows!? Better shaped cattle and cattle with loin certainly easier to place and found some enthusiastic bidding especially with a returning face ringside. Leading light this week shone to 440p or £2,868.88 for heifers, steers to 430p or £2,728.40 and bulls to 390p or £3,539.86. The overall market average returned at 348p or £2,114.57. Thank you for all of your support and please keep numbers coming to meet demand!!

61 Bulls – Top end bulls, suckler bred and well fed certainly better sold not quite hitting the 400p but more 380p plus than 360p. Plainer bulls also easier to place but lean continental types still finding resilience as buyers looking for lean and killing out percentages. Best sucklers peaked at 390p or £2,706.60 for Charolais from JG.& MWA. Clayton, Newtown. Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm had a good run of Limousins to 388p (£2,545.28), 381p (£2,697.48) and 378p (£2,555.28), Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood saw their Limousin to 383p (£2,910.80), Mr Bernard Parsons Cheswardine Limousin to 379p (£2,493.82) and Mr Tom White & Family, Brewood Limousin to 378p (£2,736.72). In the lump G.P. Vaughan & Sons, Machynelleth grossed £3,539.86. Natives to 354p (£2,605.44) for Shorthorn from MP.&MR. Jones & Son, Bishops Castle. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 330p (£1,907.40) from Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. The section average returned at 335p or £2,101.37.

42 Steers – A very mixed entry with something for everybody and everybody for something!! Sucklers topped out at 430p or £2,433.80 for Limousin from distant supporters The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth and Blue to 412p (£2,678.00). Closer to home Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath sold their Limousin to 382p (£2,116.28). Back over the border and natives sold to 397p (£2,278.78) for Longhorn from S.R. Lewis & Son, Eyton and 376p (£2,233.44). In the lump Mr Frankie Sidebottom & Family, Mottram St Andrew Blue generate £2,728.40 and close behind Mr Nev Evans, Winnington

Hall with an overage Blue to £2,679.20. The section average returned at 345p or £2,216.84.

56 Heifers – Good show of heifers with superstars peaking at 440p or £2,358.40 for Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and further Limousin to 436p to gross £2,868.88. The Celtic connection saw Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth Blues to 430p (£2,433.80) and 418p (£2,562.34) and Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 420p (£2,604.00) and 406p (£2,436.00). Another distant supporter out of my home county Derbyshire saw The Bingham Family, Youlgrave sold Simmental to 419p (£2,270.98) and 400p (£2,112.00) etc. Our local specialist Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw their Limousin to 397p (£2,199.38). Natives raced away to 412p (£2,480.24) for Hereford from C. Simcock & Sons, Felton. The section average returned at 367p or £2,210.98.

76 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £4,000
TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,780

Another super day in the dairy ring with a very fast trade across all sections with heavy milkers demanding the trade. Two Pedigree cows from D.& E. Monk, Ormskirk Bannistree Smutty 254 and Bannistree Glory Daisymay 349 selling for £4,000 and £3,550 respectively.

M. Weaver Ltd, Stone sold Astonpool Chief Metje sold for £3,700 and a commercial cow from MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, Middleton sold to £3,300.

Again milking heifers just a pleasure sell with Burgedin Tyce Cassey 3 from T.G. Phillips & Co, Llanymynech to £3,780 and Cottonabbotts Demetrius Farrah sold at £3,750 from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet with commercial heifers from D.I. Ball & Son, Sandbach to £3,350 and S.V. Taylor Ltd, Rowton £3,450.

In all four cows over £3,000 and fifteen heifers over £3,000 but the trade of the day was the dairy Shorthorns from WD.&BP. Norbury & Sons, Sproston these sold to £3,200 for Broadlane Lady Barrington she sold fresh with her second calf, Broadlane Wildeyes 27 a fourth calved fresh cow sold at £2,800.

Beef bulls £2,820 for a four year old Aberdeen Angus bull.

Bulling heifers to £1,400 from Mr Tim Hocknell, Cheswardine and baby calves to £590 from RT.&EB. Townsend, Cheltenham.

Averages:

Cows	£3,638
Heifers	£2,895
Shorthorns	£1,801



215 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just a nice number forward as Autumn marches on. Still plenty of buying power ringside and no let up in trade if anything stores would be dearer on the week.

Just a couple of breeding stock on offer with cows and calves to £2,000 from Mr W.T. Hooper, Wythall and a split outfit made £1,350 and £940 from Lessie Buffey, Hazel Grove.

No power in the Friesian steer section with 400kgs the biggest, £1,220 the top to average £1,072 or 305p/kg.

Yarding cattle a sharper trade on the week with not just as much power on offer. Better type cattle £1,800 to £2,100 topping at £2,500 for Limousin steers from Mr M.S. Lockley, Stafford. Plenty of those 500kgs cattle at £1,800 to £1,900. Best of the native heifers at £1,800 plus topping at £1,950 for Angus from J. Brooks & Partners, Wettenhall. Better cattle regularly 370kg to 380p/kg with most averaging around that 350p to 360p/kg. Best native heifers at around 360p to average 330p to 340p/kg.

The farming cattle 360kg to 420kgs another strong trade and regularly selling at £1,350 to £1,550 with some lovely pure Limousins from Messrs Swinnerton selling at £1,350 to £1,500 weighing 300kgs to 330kgs.

Steers Averaged £1,612 or 353p
Heifers Averaged £1,565 or 343p
All store enquires to Ben on 077791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,220.00	368kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Friesian	£1,200.00	406kg	Mr Dylan Jones
Friesian	£870.00	259kg	Mr Gwynne Roberts
Blonde	£2,050.00	586kg	Mr Fred Davies
Blonde	£1,980.00	602kg	Mr Fred Davies
British Blue	£2,110.00	636kg	NR.Brandon Ptns
British Blue	£1,915.00	534kg	Mr Daivd Norbury
British Blue	£1,900.00	538kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,880.00	519kg	Mr David Norbury
British Blue	£1,610.00	424kg	WE&O.Blockley&Son
British Blue	£1,310.00	347kg	WE&O.Blockley&Son
Shorthorn	£1,840.00	507kg	Mickley Stud Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,660.00	441kg	Jennifer Brown
A.Angus	£2,100.00	640kg	Mr Vincent J. Powell
A.Angus	£1,900.00	524kg	C. & B. Slater
A.Angus	£1,820.00	517kg	Winnington Dairy Fms
A.Angus	£1,710.00	466kg	J.D. Pickford & Sons
Hereford	£1,945.00	565kg	O. Bennion & Sons
Hereford	£1,890.00	545kg	OC.Whittaker&Sons
Hereford	£1,510.00	430kg	Jennifer Brown
Hereford	£1,200.00	289kg	R.J. Litchfield & Son
Monty	£1,900.00	544kg	Mr Vincent Powell
Simmental	£1,840.00	522kg	C. & B. Slater
Simmental	£1,790.00	516kg	Mr Fred Davies
Limousin	£2,500.00	744kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£2,290.00	570kg	Mr M.W. Whalley
Limousin	£1,680.00	436kg	J.D. Pickford & Sons
Limousin	£1,470.00	334kg	Messrs Swinnerton
Limousin	£1,350.00	316kg	Messrs Swinnerton

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,105.00	588kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
British Blue	£1,900.00	526kg	Atkin Farms

British Blue	£1,890.00	523kg	Atkin Farms
A.Angus	£1,950.00	578kg	J.Brooks & Partners
A.Angus	£1,760.00	535kg	Mr R.J. Brown
A.Angus	£1,580.00	462kg	RA.&J. Slater
A.Angus	£1,410.00	398kg	L G Farms Ltd
Hereford	£1,880.00	582kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Hereford	£1,800.00	616kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£1,580.00	476kg	RA.&J. Slater
Hereford	£1,400.00	428kg	L G Farms Ltd
Hereford	£1,060.00	332kg	Jennifer Brown
Charolais	£1,700.00	502kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
Charolais	£1,670.00	430kg	Mr R.E. Roberts
Simmental	£1,805.00	512kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
Limousin	£1,965.00	540kg	Mr M.W. Whalley
Limousin	£1,900.00	542kg	C. & B. Slater
Limousin	£1,600.00	384kg	Messrs Swinnerton
Limousin	£1,520.00	404kg	J.D. Pickford & Sons
Limousin	£1,340.00	312kg	Messrs Swinnerton



1,313 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very pleasing trade throughout for all weights and grades. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 344p.

Lights sold to 330p for 30.7kgs to gross £101.31 for Mr A. Jackson, Gawsworth.

Standards hit 378p for 36.6kgs to gross £138.35 for Mr R.J. Nicholls, Dunham Heath. Top price in the lump was £143.52 for 39kgs from RW.&JE. James & Son, Meaford.

Mediums raced away to 415p for 43kgs to accumulate £178.45 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other highlight prices as follows:- 39.8kgs (412p) £163.98 B. Lawton & Son, 42.5kgs (384p) £163.20 B. Lawton & Son, 40.4kgs (380p) £153.52 L.J. Plant & Son, 39.6jgs (374p) £148.10 Mr R.J. Nicholas and 41.2kgs (370p) £152.44 Mr R.J. Williams.

Heavies topped out at 372p for 48kgs to gross £178.56 for Mr C.E. Leese, Eccleshall. Top price in the lump was £219.70 for 65kgs from Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods. The vast majority of heavies traded between 315p and 330p or £155 to £170. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	389p
Prime	964	338p
Other	148	306p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 330p (£101.31) average 321p (£99.32). Standards to 378p (£143.52) average 345p (£126.18). Mediums to 415p (£178.45) average 345p (£146.46). Heavies to 372p (£219.70) average 326p (£162.13).

467 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a blinding trade with the best to £300 for a cracking Beltex X ewe from Wendy Evans, Llansilin. Rams to £267 for Texel tup from Mr J. Thomas, Oswestry.

Light ewes sold from £80 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £120, cutting ewes £130 to £160 and heavy ewes from £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at £150.39.

798 REARING CALVES

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

A massive entry forward this week, and fantastic to see such numbers coming through with the current level of demand. Plenty of quality calves on offer for our strong ringside of buyers to get stuck into, resulting in another fantastic trade throughout. However, a greater number of mediocre calves were forward this week, particularly amongst the Natives, which were a shade easier, but we've had some exceptionally dear trades in recent weeks on these types. Keep the quality coming as there is no sign of the trade changing, particularly for the stronger calves!

Friesian Bulls – A more mixed bag of quality on offer but another crazy trade… with a section average of £207! Top price of £365 from Mr M. Davies, Saighton. Best: £250–£350 | Mediums: £175–£225 | Smalls: £75–£150.

Native Bulls – A very fast trade with no change in demand, 41 over £575 sees the top end still on fire. The section averaged £412 per head, topping at £655 for an Angus from Beffcote Dairy, Gnosall. Best: £575–£650 | Mediums**:** £450–£550 | Smalls: £250–£425.

Continental Bulls – A fantastic trade, with £650+ still no barrier for the right goods. More smalls on offer but still a great section average of £546! Top price was £850 for a Charolais from S&M. Huxley & Son, Talke. Best: £675–£850 | Mediums: £550–£650 | Smalls: £300–£500.

Native Heifers – Another super trade with demand very high for best and mediums, far too many smalls forward today which have still sold very well. Top spot £500 for an Angus from GH&J. Cork, Oakhanger. Best: £375–£475 | Mediums: £275–£350 | Smalls: £125–£250.

Continental Heifers – Great to sell with plenty of quality in the mix with 58 over £600, and a section average of £496 per head! Top price of £730 for a from Charolais from J&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach. Best: £550–£650 | Mediums**:** £450–£525 | Smalls**:** £300–£425.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(57 - £207.77)
£365 Mr M. Davies
£365 G.Green & Son

BRITISH BLUE
(130 - £548.54)
£810 Moreton Wood Farm
£810 TS. & AE. Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(146 - £415.03)
£655 Beffcote Dairy
£620 Beffcote Dairy

HEREFORD
(58 - £406.12)
£625 G. James & Sons
£600 Mr James Oulton

CHAROLAIS
(15 - £621.33)
£850 S.&M. Huxley & Son
£845 J.&AJ. Weatherby

SIMMENTAL
(22 - £532.05)
£775 KP&M.Massey&Son
£760 A.&I. Crowther

LIMOUSIN
(15 - £486.67)
£595 Manor Farming Co.
£590 Mr Mark Lokier

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(131 - £491.45)
£705 Walker & Hargreaves
£685 P. & F. Jenkinson

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(125 - £307.36)
£500 GH.& J. Cork
£490 Moreton Wood Farm

HEREFORD
(47 - £301.70)
£480 G. Thomasson & Son
£460 P. & Y. Farming

CHAROLAIS
(16 - £575.31)
£730 J.&AJ.Weatherby
£690 G. Green & Son

SIMMENTAL
(15 – £493.33)
£650 RJ.& RH. Gadsbey
£605 A. & I. Crowther

LIMOUSIN
(7 - £432.86)
£590 Mr Mark Lokier
£450 Mr S.R. Nash

Weanling Sale on Monday
Monday 16 November 2026 – 11:30am
A good mix of suckled calves (SC) expected alongside our normal weanlings.
Early Entries Include :-
15 x Aberdeen Angus (7-8 months)
21 x Angus & Friesian (2-12 months)
20 x Simmental 6 months (SC)
5 x Limousin X Blue 8 months (SC)
15 x Blue & Angus (4-6 months)
18 x Blue, Hereford, Friesians (8-12 months)
9 x Limousin & Blues (9-12 months)
14 x British Blues (6-10 months)
8 x blue heifers (5-6 months)
12 x Angus (SC) 7-10 months
Entries & Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

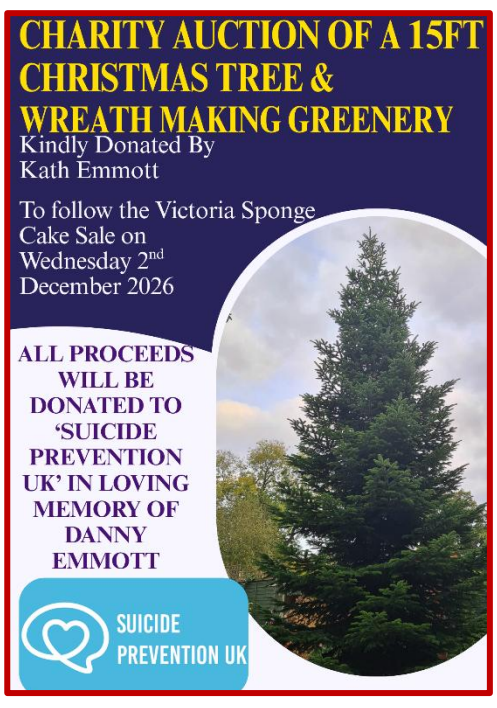
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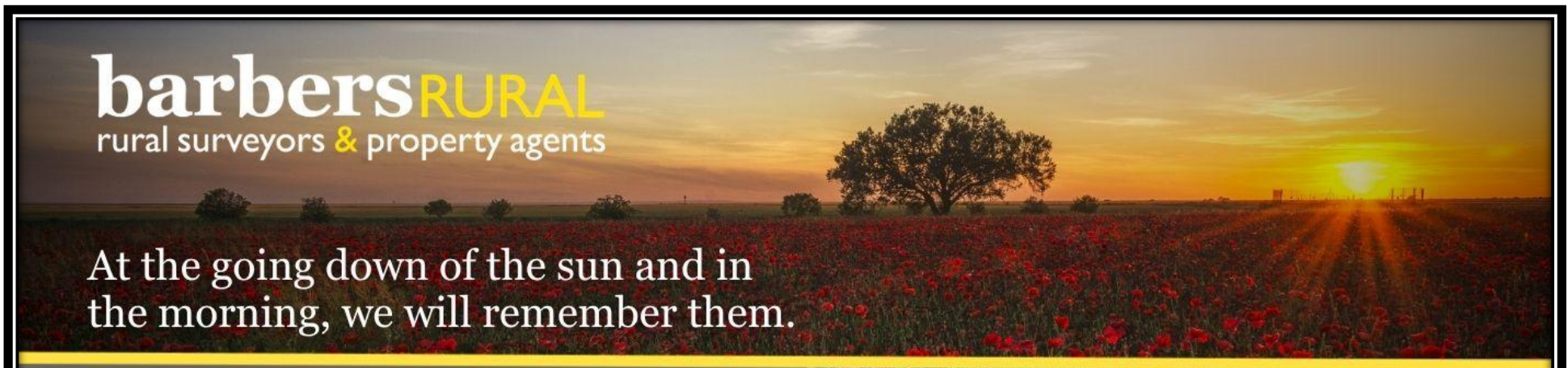








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FOR SALE



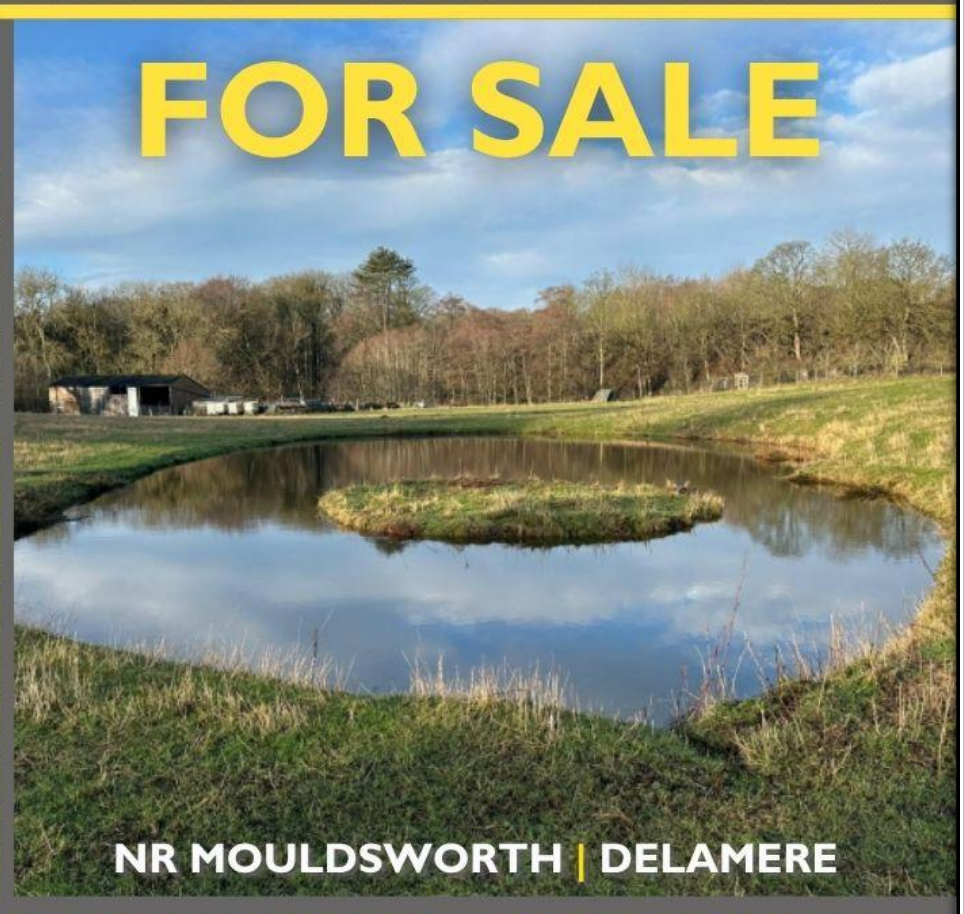
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