



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD
Market Drayton Livestock Market
report the following trade:



MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024
154 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A cracking number of cows on offer which were easily absorbed to a cracking trade promising that Market Drayton is the place to sell your cows!! A large proportion of the entry were predominantly lean and plain cows however they looked very well sold with meat still commanding a premium. Top slots hit 231p for dairies, 218p for sucklers, 180p for bulls and 226p for clean.

120 Dairies - The best raced away to 231p for a Friesian weighing 666kgs to gross £1,538.46 for D.& A. Holt, Middlewich. Top price in the lump was £1,624.30 for a Friesian cow weighing 878kgs. Others highlight prices as follows :- £1,544.24 (796kgs) Friesian JH. & J. Salt & Sons, £1,496.88 (756kgs) Friesian D. & A. Holt, £1,492.50 (750kgs) Friesian JH.&J. Salt & Sons, £1,489.20 (730kgs) Friesian Mr M.P. Mason, £1,485.20 (790kgs) Friesian Sillito & Gill Farming, £1,432.70 (770kgs) Friesian TN.&JA. Jones and £1,396.50 (798kgs) R. & J. Madders to mention a few. Meated cows sold from 170p to 200p, steakers 150p to 170p, heavy plain 130p to 150p and thereafter 100p to 130p. An overall section average was returned at 153p or £981.36.

21 Sucklers - Not enough forward to meet the level of demand saw the best to 218p for a Simmental cow weighing 904 kilos to accumulate £1,970.72 for A.P. Day & Sons, Outwoods. Others to mention :- £1,796.76 (868kgs) Simmental JB.&P. Thompson, £1,523.58 (758kgs) Simmental JB. & P. Thompson, £1,433.12 (676kgs) British Blue Jones Bros and £1,372.40 (730kgs) Hereford IM.&M. Latham. The section average returned at 186p or £1,221.37.

2 Bulls - The best sold to 180p for a small Angus bulls weighing 458kgs to return £824.40 for Mr D.I. Roberts, Wem.

11 Clean - Steers topped at 219p for a British Blue weighing 802kgs to gross £1,756.38 for Mr G.W. Mellor, Gorsworth. The rest of the section would be made up of Friesian heifers with the best to 226p weighing 526 kilos to accumulate £1,188.76 for GM.&JA. Williams, Hanmer.

If you have cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 14 October/11 November, 3.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

185 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

6 Cull Sows - A reduced entry forward with best sows at 90p plus topping at 98p from JB.&JA. Cotham, Sutton Hill. Mediums sows at 50p to 70p. Boars ok to sell at around 30p/kg.

71 Fat Pigs - Fat pigs a solid trade again with the best 200p plus topping at 285p. Medium sorts at 140p to 160p and only lean or very light weights at 100p to 120p/kg.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	168p	180p	£128.07
80-100kg	181p	285p	£262.20
101+kg	136p	180p	£192.60
Sows	78p	98p	£187.19

108 Store & Weaner Pigs - Another bumper entry and trade just off the boil a little. Best weaners at £48 to £54 topping at £64 for weaner gilts. Mediums sorts at £30 to £40.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 7 & 21 October/4 & 18 November 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

383 WEANLINGS

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

A large entry forward for the second September sale and a strong trade throughout. We've predominately had weanlings over 7 months old today with those well-presented still very easy to sell, with the edge just off anything on the plainer side.

Very few bulls forward with quality lacking. Pick of the bunch was a 6mo Blue bull at £620 from GS.&A. Sheard, Stoke-on-Trent. Next up a lovely 5 month suckler bred Hereford from Chells Hill Farm at £560.

Onto the steers which had dozens of smart packets on offer, including a great run from Mr J.P. Carr, Ashbourne who sold 9 month Herefords to £790. Another large run of weanlings from Mr Matt Groom, Croxton saw his 6-7 month Blues sell to £750. Very few younger models forward with 5mo Charolais from Matt Groom topping at £650, and 3mo suckler bred Angus from Chells Hill Farm at £630. Anything with shape and shine £550-£750 no matter of the breed.

The heifers have looked well sold with several buyers after large numbers which boosted the trade. Top call going to 10 month Herefords from Mr J.P. Carr at £700. Next was a 4 month suckler bred Angus at £660 from Chells Hill Farm. A lovely group of 6mo Charolais sold to £640 from Matt Groom, 8-9 month Blue heifers from P.&DE. Jones & Son, Shocklach

made £620. Several bunches of 4-6 month old natives today which traded at £450-£500 for the best types.

The next sale is Monday 7 October 2024. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance.

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Please fill in a cattle declaration form before unloading your cattle to aid speed of booking in - this ensures the cheques/bacs get to the correct owners and remember it is a legal Requirement !! Thank you !!

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024

170 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : **Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

An entry to literally boast everything with no live cattle the same!! The joys of the live market with something for everyone and everyone for something and to quantify this statement cattle from 12 months to 50 months from 380 kilos to 1050 kilos and from sucklers to dairy bred and everything in between. Trade still remaining extremely brisk, yes averages back but you had to see the spec and breeding of the cattle to see why!! Only real grumble from the buyers requiring more of your stock as two wholesalers would not start due to the lack of super stars, please, please, please more suckler types required to service buyers expectations. Thank you in anticipation.

Headliners this week sold to 333p or £2,119.04 for heifers, 328p or £2,132.00 for steers and 327p or £2,579.84 for bulls.

66 Bulls - Extremely mixed entry with very few best sucklers forward but all in all selling on a flyer!! Sucklers raced away to 327p (£2,217.06) for a Limousin from distant supporters The Price Family, Llanfihangel. Sharing the top slot would be another distant supporter Probert & Probert with Blues to 327p (£1,883.52), 319p (£2,067.12) and 288p (£1,912.32). The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall saw 320p (£2,182.40) for their Limousin, MP.&MR. Jones & Sons, Bryn Limousin to 315p (£2,022.30) for Limousin and Mr John White & Family, Brewood Limousins to 314p (£2,267.08), 309p (£2,175.36). In the lump new face to Drayton The Jones Family from Conway with Limousin returning £2,579.84 and £2,482.48. Natives sold to 284p (£1,726.72) from Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley. Dairy types saw first bull in the ring a Montbeliarde to 270p (£1,528.20) from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longden Green and Drayton specials from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 270p (£1,652.20).

50 Steers - An extremely mixed entry and mainly dominated with over thirty month cattle. The few suckler forward certainly stood out and predominately from distant supporters. Trade peaked at 328p (£2,131.20) for Limousin from The Roberts Family, Aberystwyth who also saw 320p (£1,769.60), The Wright Family, Hereford sold Limousins to 325p (£1,992.25) and 308p (£2,011.24). Closer to home Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath

Blue to 308p (£1,632.40), Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton marked the journey from Herefordshire to top the natives with a Hereford to 297p (£1,633.50) to mention a few. The section average returned at 265p (£1,655.75).

54 Heifers - Humble number and humble section with best heifers few and far between and keenly sort after. Taking gold would be distant supporters The Wright Family, Hereford with Limousin to 333p (£2,041.29) and further Blue to 330p (£1,966.80). Again The Roberts Family, Aberystwyth saw 328p (£1,820.40) and 318p (£1,949.34). Closer to home Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw 313p (£1,571.26) for a Charolais and 302p (£1,654.96), regular Cheshire vendor Blue to 311p (£1,505.24), Mr Bob Yeomans & Family, New Street Lane Simmental to 304p (£1,830.08) and in the lump Mr Lee Gilberts of LG Farms, Market Drayton Limousin grossed £2,119.04, Lee also topped the natives with Hereford to 277p (£1,578.90). The section average returned at 265p (£1,511.75).

162 DAIRY CATTLE

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

RECORD ENTRY - £3,000 TWICE - 48 OVER £2,000

The September Show and Sale sponsored by Bidlea Bulls attracted a record entry of 162 dairies with cattle selling to £3,000.

Judging the monthly fixture supported by the Western Holstein Club was Graham Warner. Graham chose as his Champion the first prize pedigree heifer Brill Sumerian Dellia from John Rees, Brecon, which later sold for £3,000.

Lachstone Farms, Northwich averaged £2,601 for 7 heifers with their best to £2,820, £2,800, £2,780, £2,600 and £2,450.

W. Herdman & Sons, Cambridgeshire sold heifers to £2,700, Wyndford Wagyu, Newport £2,500, AF & R Stannage, Leicester £2,500, GJ Sutton, Congleton £2,500 and £2,400, Brindley Family, Adderley £2,500 and £2,400, OC Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford £2,450 (first prize non-pedigree heifer), LF Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,450, Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe £2,420 twice, Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich £2,400.

Cows sold to £2,720 for the first prize commercial cow, a non-pedigree third calver from the Brindley Family.

Four pedigree cows from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, averaged £2,465 with their first prize pedigree cow the second calver Clayden Mendel Wendy at £2,600, and another second calver at £2,680.

In-calf Heifers sold to £1,880. Bulling Heifers to £900. Maiden Heifers to £620. British Blue Bull (28 months) £3,000. Limousin Bull (24 months) £2,400.

Averages:

Top 10 Fresh Heifers £2,670
Top 5 Fresh Cows £2,532
66 Fresh Heifers (all breeds and faults) £2,041
18 Fresh Cows (all breeds and faults) £2,068

Special Entry Wednesday 25 September of 14 Pedigree Hereford Stock Bulls.

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 30 October.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE 01630 652926.

318 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great numbers forward yet again and trade continues to march on. Farming and younger cattle a little less then of late but yarding cattle still commanding a premium. Just over thirty feeding bulls on offer with best at £800 to £1,000 topping at £1,200 for Simmental eleven months from Mr Andrew Martinez, Malpas.

A reduced entry of Friesian steers topped at £1,200 from DM.&PJ. Kinsey, Wettenhall with best at £1,000 plus. Farming types at £800 to £900. Trade generally at 200p to 220p/kg average.

Yarding cattle still ringing the back at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,740 for Simmental steers from Edwards Farming Ltd, Eccleshall. Top end native heifers at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,380 for Angus from J.A. Evans, Chatcull. Top end trade at 260p to 280p/kg with best suckler bred Limousin from The Whitehall Family, Wilkesley Lane selling at 290p to 310p/kg.

Farming and younger cattle just off the boil slightly but saying that younger suckler bred cattle still ringing the bell at £850 to £950 up to £1,000. Dairy bred Continentals at 320kg to 350kg selling at £750 to £850 look a good investment today. All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,200.00	504kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£1,090.00	462kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£900.00	418kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Blonde	£1,590.00	576kg	J.A. Evans
Blonde	£890.00	403kg	Mr J. Haynes
British Blue	£1,665.00	602kg	Rooms Farm Ltd
British Blue	£1,560.00	566kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,400.00	502kg	Caroline Dawn
British Blue	£1,380.00	523kg	G. Pryce Roberts
British Blue	£1,020.00	406kg	Betley Court Fm Pts
Shorthorn	£1,680.00	748kg	DE.&CE. Evans
Shorthorn	£1,145.00	459kg	WS.&A. Winnington
Angus	£1,460.00	531kg	Rooms Farm Ltd
Angus	£1,250.00	483kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Angus	£1,030.00	420kg	Betley Court Fm. Pts.
Angus	£805.00	319kg	Brownwood Holst.
Hereford	£1,550.00	681kg	DE.&CA. Evans
Hereford	£1,380.00	499kg	SS.&JC. Davies
Hereford	£1,300.00	494kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Hereford	£1,170.00	444kg	Betley Court Fm Pts.
Hereford	£880.00	348kg	J.Fletcher & Sons
Simmental	£1,740.00	605kg	Edwards Farming Ltd
Simmental	£1,060.00	430kg	Mr GG. Glover
Limousin	£1,640.00	557kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,330.00	421kg	G.&GS. Whitehall

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,340.00	533kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,330.00	550kg	S. & G. Hopley
British Blue	£1,290.00	463kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,245.00	453kg	Mr Gary Ibbs
Shorthorn	£850.00	394kg	Betley Court Fm Pts.
Angus	£1,380.00	569kg	J.A. Evans
Angus	£1,365.00	534kg	RJ.&RH. Gadsbey
Angus	£1,150.00	454kg	Rooms Farm Ltd
Angus	£870.00	408kg	Rooms Farm Ltd
Hereford	£1,340.00	506kg	SS.&JC. Davies
Hereford	£1,200.00	448kg	Paul Walker
Hereford	£1,100.00	447kg	SS.&JC. Davies
Hereford	£700.00	346kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Simmental	£1,680.00	604kg	Edwards Farming Ltd
Simmental	£1,590.00	557kg	Edwards Farming Ltd

Simmental	£1,590.00	514kg
Limousin	£1,400.00	497kg
Limousin	£1,155.00	455kg
Limousin	£960.00	399kg
Limousin	£850.00	314kg

Edwards Farming Ltd
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1,104 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A small entry of lambs forward selling to a very decent trade throughout. The best lambs and meated lambs traded in excess of 300p/kg with lighter, leaner sorts selling from 275p to 285p. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 293p.

Lights sold to 310p for 28.2kgs to gross £87.42 for WJ. & V. Nagington, Doley. Top headage was £94.78 for 31.7kgs from Mr R. Evans, Tyddyn-Du.

Standards raced way to 329p for 38kgs to gross £125.02 for Mrs J.A. Fox, Mill Lane. Coming a close second was Mr P.J. Nichols, Dunham Heath with their pen of 38kgs selling to 328p to realise £124.64.

Mediums hit 341p for 42.5 kilos to generate £144.93 for M. & L. Gibson, Batherton. Other notable prices were as follows:- 41kgs (340kgs) £139.40 S. & SM. Moss, 43.5kgs (334p) £145.29 Messrs H.F. Jones, 43.5kgs (334p) £145.29 S.&SM. Moss, 45kgs (332p) £149.40 Messrs H.F. Jones and 42.5kgs (331p) £140.68 RW.&JE. James to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 334p for 47.4kgs to generate £158.32 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Bryn. Top price in the lump was £171.92 for 56kgs from Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods.

More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	261	309p
Prime	659	291p
Other	184	262p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 310p (£94.78) average 280p (£83.09). Standards 329p (£125.02) average 290p (£105.48). Mediums 341p (£149.40) average 297p (£126.29). Heavies 334p (£171.92) average 290p (£140.35).



THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
AT 5.00PM

MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

Commencing at 5pm with Shearling Ewes followed by aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and Breeding Rams

306 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a fast trade with the best to £197.00 for Texel Ewes from Mr J.R. Richards, Apton. Light ewes traded from £20 to £55, plain ewes sold from £60 to £85, cutting ewes from £90 to £115 and heavy ewes from £120 to £150. An overall market average was returned at £91.29.

104 STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold on a buoyant trade with the best to £90 for lambs from D. & D. Parsons, Moss Lane. The overall average was £79.28 for a lot of smaller, long term lambs.

851 REARING CALVES

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

An absolutely cracking trade considering the volume of calves on offer. After last weeks slightly easier trade we've seen more bulk buyers present for good quality which lifted the trade across the board. But there's been plenty on offer to suit all budgets, with the mediums up a gear too and plenty of smalls on offer which buyers remain selective offer. It definitely pays to put an extra weeks milk into those smaller calves. Thank you to all sellers and buyers for your patience today and our team of staff who keep the sale rocking and rolling!

The Friesians were a two tier trade with strong calves off the clock but a lot of plainer types forward too. Forty two bulls sold in excess of £100, with a top price of £225 from JE Oulton, Audley. Best bulls £150 to £200, mediums £70 to £140, smalls £20 to £50.

The native bulls have been a strong trade with a good mix of quality forward. Top spot was £400 for a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best types £220-£300, mediums at £140 to £200. Smalls £50 to £120. We've seen some real quality in the Continental bulls today and seven seasonal buyers getting stuck into those best types creating a real trade. The mediums and smalls up a gear on the week. Top spot was £525 for a Charolais from AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich, and a further 52 sold for over £380. Best at £320 to £380, mediums at £240 to £290, smalls at £180 to £220.

The native heifers have been in high supply with best types great to sell and the mediums being a shade less than last week. Top spot was £260 for an Angus from Hoseley Farms, Chester. Best types at £160 to £200, mediums at £100-£150, smalls £50-£80. The Continental heifers have looked well sold with the best a stronger trade this week. Top price was £395 for two calves. A Simmental from S&M Huxley & Son, Stoke-on-Trent and a Blue from TS&AE Hartley, Mere. Best types £280-£340, mediums £160-£240, smalls £100 to £150.

A few weanlings present including 3 month Friesian bulls from Mr JW Wright, Knutsford at £240. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(133 - AV.£83.85)

£225 Mr J.E. Oulton

£205 Sillito & Gill Farming

SHORTHORN

(2 - AV.£172.50)

£185 J.W. Gibson & Son

£160 J.W. Gibson & Son

HEREFORD

(70 - AV.£181.50)

£400 Mr M.P. Mason

£350 Mr H.G. Wright

CHAROLAIS

(18 - AV.£377.78)

£525 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons

£500 S.R. Lewis & Son

BRITISH BLUE

(117 - AV.£258.26)

£455 Walker&Hargreaves

£450 G.Thomasson&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(107 - AV.£157.72)

£348 Hoseley Farms

£335GA.Hargreaves&Sons

MONTBELIARDE

(6 - AV.£132.00)

£180 S.R. Lewis & Son

£180 Mr H.G. Wright

SIMMENTAL

(13 - AV.£339.23)

£400 L.E. Weston&Sons

£395 L.E. Weston&Sons

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV.£303.64)

£435 N. Bloor & Partners

£405 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(142 - AV.£207.30)

£395 TS.&AE. Hartley

£330 Mr J.R. Atkin

SALER

(2 - AV.£122.50)

£160 Mr S.A. Wayne

£85 Mr S.A. Wayne

CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£272.56)

£420 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey

£380 Mr Daniel Campbell

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£220.75)

£268 MA.&WJ. Jolliffe

£265 Mr Daniel Campbell

LONGHORN x 1

£125.00

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(117 - AV.£109.81)

£255 Halton Farms Ltd

£230 J.W. Gibson & Son

HEREFORD

(50 - AV.£124.20)

£280 W. Hodgson & Sons

£265 J.W. Gibson & Son

SIMMENTAL

(17 - AV.£239.71)

£300 J. Gould & Son

£280 Graham Ward Farms

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

£260 MA. & WJ. Jolliffe

SHORTHORN x 1

£170 J.W. Gibson & Son

FOR SALE

100T (2023) Maize Silage

Loading Available/Adbaston Area (07791 791356).

New Season Haylage (2024)

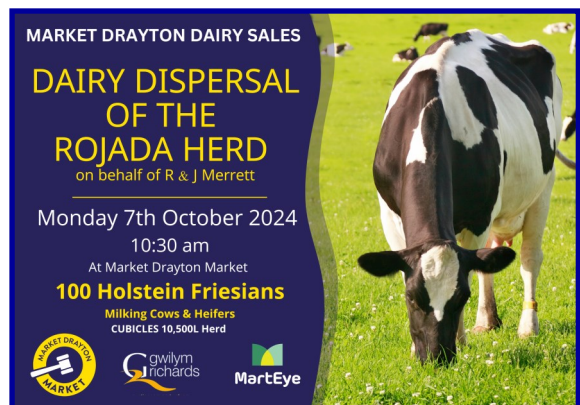
Malpas Baled & Wrapped June 2024 (07522 365528).

WANTED

Sheep Grazing 07842 594963.



FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE
On Behalf of Mullock & Co
Saturday 21 September 2024
10:30am
Bradley Hall, Bradley, Whitchurch, Shropshire SY13 4RA
AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY
FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES
DAIRY DISPERSAL OF THE ROJADA HERD
on behalf of R & J Merrett
Monday 7th October 2024
10:30 am
At Market Drayton Market
100 Holstein Friesians
Milking Cows & Heifers
CUBICLES 10,500L Herd

CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION WINDOW STILL OPEN

The agreement is for a duration of three years and the grant will pay towards items to achieve specific environmental benefits within four groups:

- Boundaries, trees and orchards
- Improved water quality
- Improved natural flood management
- Improved air quality

 **Contact the team on 01630 692500 for a full list of items of available**

ITEMS INCLUDE:

Sheep netting (FG2)
£7.47 per metre

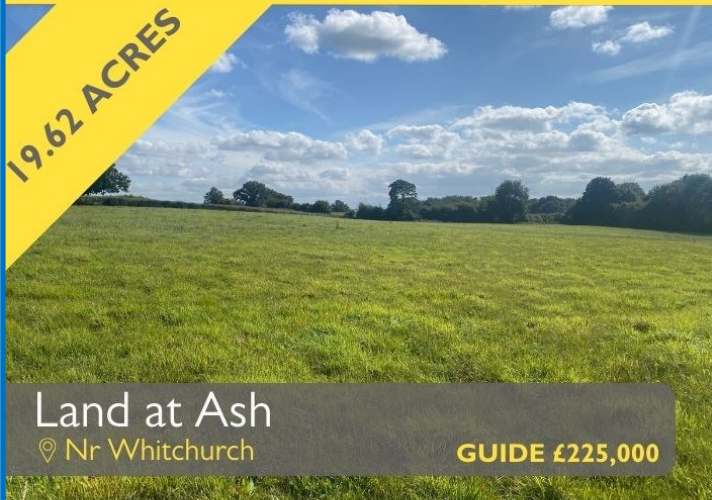
Planting new hedges (BN11)
£22.97 per metre

Livestock troughs (LV7)
£152.92 per trough

Concrete yard renewal (RP15)
£33.64 per square metre

Pipework associated with livestock troughs (LV8)
£3.31 per metre

19.62 ACRES

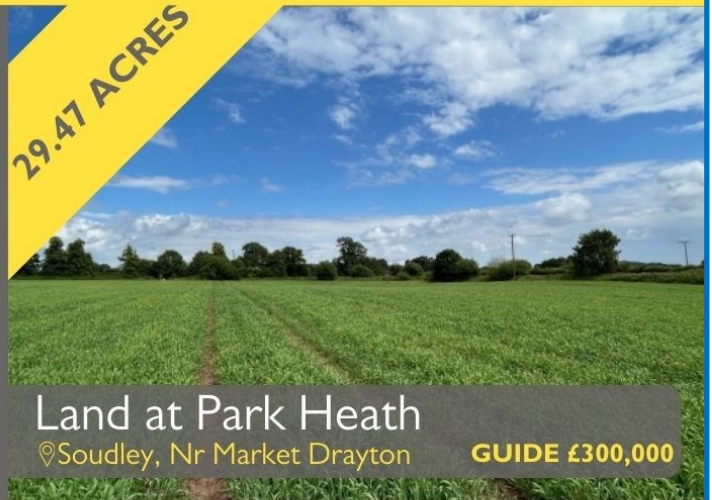


Land at Ash

📍 Nr Whitchurch

GUIDE £225,000

29.47 ACRES



Land at Park Heath

📍 Soudley, Nr Market Drayton

GUIDE £300,000

**3.63 ACRE
SMALLHOLDING**



Little Acorn Farm

📍 Hornspike, Whixall

GUIDE £185,000

18.62 ACRES



Land on Tilstock Road

📍 Nr Whitchurch

O.I.E.O £300,000