

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Barbers Auctions report the following trade at Market Drayton Market :-



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MARKET DATES

**Monday 19 December -  
Pigs 10.30am, Weanlings  
11.30am & OTM (Green)  
4.30pm.**

**Wednesday 21 December – Usual Weekly  
Market.**

**Monday 26 December – NO OTM Sale.**

**OPEN Wednesday 28 December Full Market  
(No Stores/Dairies).**

### **MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022**

#### **150 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

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

Pleasing number for the time of year as we count down to Christmas and a Red Market. Trade a little easier for shipping, export cows, however we didn't have too many of these forward. Light, plainer cows still holding a very competitive trade especially when the path is deadweight centres taking many out of cows again on the week.

Top calls rang out at to 224p or £1,453.20 for clean 178p or £1,377.60 for Sucklers, 175p or £1,599.50 for Dairy and 174p or £1,537.16 for Bulls. Overall Market average returned at 141p.

**102 Dairies** - Not just the meat which we experienced last week with a larger contingent of worked and parlour cows. What meat cows we did see raced away to 175p, the Holdcroft family saw their trio of cows to 175p (£1,599.50, £1,484.00 & £1,445.50). Brown family cow to 165p twice (£1,386.00 & £1,300.20). Clement family cow to 160p (£1,116.80) and so did the James family returning £1,020.80 and other cows to 155p (£1,088.10), 151p (£909.02) and 149p (£1,019.16) to mention a few. Section average returned at 131p (£833.32).

**20 Sucklers** - Certainly not the vintage show we saw last week with a lot of plainer, lighter cows in the mix. One regular Cheshire vendor took all three podium slots with a blue cross to 178p (£1,114.28) and 169p (£1,132.30) and Limousin to 172p (£990.72). The same vendor topped the natives with an Angus to 165p (£1,105.50). In the lump Tim Davies and family Hereford grossed £1,377.60. Section average returned 162p (£1,076.29).

**6 Bulls** - Younger bulls topped at 174p (£1,096.20) from the Palmer family and the Johnson family Black and White to 168p (£1,293.60). Stock bulls to 166p (£1,537.16) for a Simmental from Chaloner family, Angus to 140p (£994.00) from Francis family,

Dexter to 114p (£558.60) from Groom family. Section average returned a 155p (£1,108.05).

**22 Clean** - Heifers took pole position at 224p (£1,402.24) for Blue Cross from Charlesworth family. Johnson family Blues to 204p (£1,024.08), and 180p (£957.60). Black and Whites traded to 176p (£1,041.92) from the Batkin family. Steers sold to 223p (£1,373.68) for Angus from Tim Davies and family and Herefords to 222p (£1,349.76) and 215p (£1,277.10). Charlesworth family saw Black and Whites steer to 210p (£1,453.20).

### **- NEXT RED MARKETS -**

**Monday 9 & 30 January, 4.30pm**

For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

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### **PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791791356)**

**Monday 19 December, 10.30am - Entries to include :**

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **60 to 80 Store & Weaner Pigs**

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 19 December/ 2 & 16 January, 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

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### **WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2022**

#### **169 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Seasonal entry forward selling on a sprinkle of Christmas spirit, especially for cattle with a loin. Meated cattle very easily placed today and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage especially younger bulls. Lighter, plainer cattle benefited from a green market with numerous further feeders operating on the day. No one section had a vast array of super stars with only real good commercial type forward.

Leading lights shone to 298p or £1,785.00 for heifers, 296p or £1,888.48 for steers and 293p or £1,929.84 for bulls.

**61 Bulls** - Christmas Spirit in abundance ring side, resulting in a very buoyant trade being returned on the day. Distance traveller Richard Taylor, Wigan dominated the podium with his run of bulls to 293p (£1,605.64), 283p (£1,601.78) and a Hereford to 277p (£1,645.38) etc. White family saw their Limousin to 280p (£1,870.40). Ian Morris and family run of bulls to 280p (£1,752.80), 276p (£1,495.92), 271p (£1,447.14), 267p (£1,660.74) etc. Paul Moseley and family saw

Saler to 276p (£1,799.52) & 266p (£1,739.64). Henry Gregory and family Blue cross to 270p (£1,744.20) to mention a few. In the lump distance traveller the Bromilow family saw their Blue cross to £1,929.84. Drayton specials saw Black and Whites to 223p (£1,404.90) from Martin Edwards and family. Section average returned at 234p (£1,422.48)

**37 Steers** - Good run of commercial cattle with a couple steers standing out from the pack being Limousins from Darren Young selling to 296p (£1,888.48) and 268p (£1,811.68). Distance traveller Simon Beamond saw Limousins to 264p (£1,525.92), 268p (£1,286.40). The Walker family Limousin to 264p (£1,816.32) and Julian Corfield, Corfield and Aston Simmentals to 260p (£1,752.40), 255p (£1,764.60) and 254p (£1,630.68). Natives saw an average Hereford to 216p (£1,460.16) from Sproston family. Section average returned at 230p (£1,511.45)

**71 Heifers** - Not the vintage show but selling on a very solid trade throughout! Darren Young took pole position with a Limousin to 298p (£1,782.04). Regular "Santa Clause" Vendor saw their Limousins to 280p (£1,282.40), 274p (£1,254.92), 266p (£1,255.52) and 260p (£1,211.60). Tom Busby and family sold Simmental to 272p (£1,490.56) and Limousin to 261p (£1,440.72). Natives saw Hereford to 248p (£1,483.04) from Julian Corfield, Corfield and Aston. In the lump Arwel Jones sold Charolais to realise £1,785.00 and £1,732.40 and £1,644.56. Section average returned at 230p (£1,315.13).

## 55 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**TOP COW £2,650 – TOP HEIFER £2,420 – TOP TWENTY AVERAGE £2,150**

The trade like the weather warmed up as the sale progressed which surprised the determined sellers and buyers considering the arctic conditions. Prices for the best 20 milkers were up a little on last week.

Fresh milk was very much in demand with the best cows selling to £2,650 for a second calver. Richard Thompson, Ashbourne sold his second calver for £2,400 and Freeford Farms, Lichfield their second calver for £2,150.

Heifers topped at £2,420 from David Monk, Ormskirk, with his other heifer selling for £2,380. Will May, Bromsgrove received £2,400, Andrew Ball, Sandbach £2,300 and £2,020, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,300 and £2,000, P & M Timmis, Standon £2,180, RWM Barnett, Twemlow £2,180, Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray £2,030, LAJ Turner & Son, Rownall £2,000.

Fourteen sold over £2,000, six from £1,900 to £1,980 and five between £1,850 and £1,800.

Today's sale included many three quartered heifers and stale cows.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,420 and baby heifer calves to £140.

A Hereford stock bull (31 months) made £1,850.

Next week is the last sale of 2022 with show classes for cows and heifers, there is no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,221  
30 Heifers £1,789 (all in)  
Top 3 Cows £2,400  
18 Cows £1,366 (all in)

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK'S DAIRY SALE**

Gwilym Richards 07768 020393, Jason Brown 07774 816384, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306  
Market Office 01630 652926 or email: dairy@barbers-auctions.co.uk

## 152 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

As expected less forward with many end of pens and runs forward. Short of top end yarding cattle but plenty of over wintering native steers filled the gap.

A good show of Friesian Steers forward topped at £1,060 with the best at £850-£950 and average at £865. Trade mainly around 190p and averaging 185p.

Yarding cattle getting away well at £1,100-£1,250 topping at £1,295 for Hereford Steers from D J Stubbs.

A good show of over wintering native cattle forward today with a lorry load of Aberdeen Angus and Hereford steers put together at £700-£800 look a good investment.

Stores Next Week 21.12.2022

No Stores Wednesday 28.12.2022

All Store Enquiries to Ben 07791791356

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,060.00	550kg	D. & A. Swift & Son
Friesian	£955.00	501kg	Leasow Partners
Friesian	£455.00	271kg	J H Lightfoot & Sons
British Blue	£1,055.00	454kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
British Blue	£700.00	381kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,170.00	504kg	W.H Beamond & Co
Shorthorn	£720.00	341kg	H & AM Willett
Angus	£795.00	402kg	L Durose
Angus	£770.00	432kg	C.G Massey & Sons
Angus	£750.00	384kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,295.00	610kg	D.J Stubbs
Hereford	£1,200.00	576kg	W.H Beamond & Co
Hereford	£1,025.00	534kg	D.J Stubbs
Hereford	£945.00	490kg	A & K Thompson
Simmental	£1,100.00	540kg	GP & LP Brown
Simmental	£970.00	484kg	David P Mounfield
Limousin	£1,295.00	516kg	W.H Beamond & Co
Limousin	£1,190.00	496kg	W.H Beamond & Co
Limousin	£1,100.00	538kg	PA & JA Adams

## Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,205.00	562kg	GP & LP Brown
British Blue	£1,065.00	530kg	A & K Thompson
British Blue	£740.00	381kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,060.00	516kg	W.H Beamond & Co
Angus	£880.00	450kg	D & K Dutton
Angus	£730.00	318kg	M.R Anwyl
Angus	£715.00	372kg	L Durose
Hereford	£765.00	445kg	David P Mounfield
Hereford	£720.00	439kg	Tavernor Farming Ltd
Simmental	£975.00	488kg	GP & LP Brown
Simmental	£795.00	409kg	David P Mounfield
Limousin	£950.00	478kg	PA & JA Adams
Limousin	£930.00	490kg	T.E Whittaker
Limousin	£920.00	486kg	W.H Beamond & Co

## 1,755 PRIME LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More lambs on offer selling to a slightly easier trade as reported from other centres earlier on in the week nevertheless well fleshed continental sorts and heavies were in strong demand and sold to a very fast trade. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 239p.

Lights sold to 235p for 29.5kgs to return £69.33 for Mr ME . EM & JE Roberts. Top price in the lump was £74.24 for K Edwards.

Standards hit 281p for 37kgs to gross £103.97 for Matthew Groom. Top Price in the lump was £106.47 for 39kg from H F Jones.

Mediums sold to 295p for 42.5kgs to return £125.38 for I Booth, also achieving £121.52 for 43.4kg. Others as follows:- £129.36 (44kgs) R Swift & Sons, £121.44 (44kgs) H F Jones, £120.27 (42.8kgs) D J & P Smith, £120.15 (44.5kgs) M & L Gibson. To mention a few.

Heavies sold to 290p for 46.4kgs to return £134.56 for J Thomas. Top price in the lump was £185.74 for 74kgs from R T Williams. The vast majority of heavies traded between £115 to £125. More next week please!!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	267p
Prime	1,289	236p
Others	265	204p
<b>Lambs Graded :-</b> Lights to 235p (£74.24) average 219p (£63.78). Standards to 281p (£106.47) average 235p (£85.41). Mediums to 295p (£129.36) average 245p (£103.55). Heavies to 290p (£185.74) average 245p (£120.46).		

## 325 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Less ewes sold to a very similar trade topping at £213.00 for Texel ewes from WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Light ewes traded from £20 to £45, plain ewes £48 to £65, cutting ewes £68 to £88 and heavy ewes £92 to £115. An overall average was returned at £98.97 which includes a large proportion of small plain ewes.

## 544 REARING CALVES

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

A solid entry for mid-December and as expected more younger calves about than anything else. A reasonable trade today, with very few best types to get excited about, fortunately we have had plenty of demand

for the mediums and smaller calves. We are open for calf sales for the final two Wednesdays of the year, providing you with the full 52 weeks of service in 2022. However with the current unprecedented trade please give Jonty or Ben a call if you have any questions about what calves to send and what to keep until the new year.

On to the section round ups, Friesians ok to sell but the edge would be off a touch today as expected for time of year. Top price was £90 from J Proudlove, Baddiley. Best types at £60-£90 and mediums and smalls £25-£50. The native bulls saw a very average show with best types in short supply. Top call went to an Angus from TS & AE Hartley, Mere at £280. Best bulls at £140-£180, mediums at £80-£130 and smalls at £40 to £70. Next the Continental bulls, which saw good demand for smalls and mediums, best types few and far between. Top call was a Blue bull from G Green & Son, Lach Dennis at £325. Best at £240-£280 and mediums at £150-£220, smalls at £70-£130. The native heifers have been a pleasing trade for time of year with lots of demand for smalls and mediums but all buyers working to a price. Top price went to an Angus from TS&AE Hartley, Mere at £132. Best types £70-£110, mediums £50-£60 and smalls £25-£40. The Continental heifers have been back to reality today, very similar to the Continentals with lots of demand for mediums and smalls but to a price. Top call going to a Limousin from FH James, Stone at £230. Best types £140-£220, mediums £80-£120, smalls £50-£70. A handful of Weanlings today included Blues from TG Cambridge, at £340.

Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

## BULL CALVES

<b>FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN</b> (58 - AV.£35.50) £90 J Proudlove & Partners £70 D Latham	<b>BRITISH BLUE</b> (95 - AV.£165.40) £325 G Green & Son £302 T.G Cambridge
<b>ABERDEEN ANGUS</b> (81 - AV.£79.96) £280 TS & AE Hartley £232 TS & AE Hartley	<b>WELSH BLACK</b> £95 F&R Brassington FLEC £52 V Williamson
<b>HEREFORD</b> (32 - AV.£66.19) £162 T.L Sherwin 2 Ltd £150 RD & DJ Clement	<b>MONTBELIARDE</b> (5 - AV.£64.80) £78 V Williamson £78 V Williamson
<b>SIMMENTAL</b> (18 - AV.£102.33) £250 J.R Ward & Son £190 F&R Brassington	<b>LIMOUSIN</b> (6 - AV.£103.17) £192 E.A Johnson £145 R. & J. Malpass

## HEIFER CALVES

<b>BRITISH BLUE</b> (97 - AV.£93.78) £195 TS & AE Hartley £192 Moreton Wood Farm Ltd	<b>ABERDEEN ANGUS</b> (81 - AV.£61.20) £132 TS & AE Hartley £130 Rooms Farm Ltd
<b>HEREFORD</b> (28 - AV.£53.86) £145 T.J Hockenhull £88 F&R Brassington	<b>SIMMENTAL</b> (22 - AV.£91.82) £150 R.L Latham £140 D Swinson
<b>LIMOUSIN</b> (8 - AV.£161.00) £230 F.H James £215 I & CJ Sherwin	<b>CHAROLAIS</b> (2 - AV.£145.00) £190 RJ & RH Gadsbey £100 CE & DS Witter & Sons



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## **GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES**

### DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

**Monday 19 December /**

**2, 16 & 23 January GREEN Market**

**Monday 12 December / 9 & 30 January RED Market**

Alternate Green to Red Weekly

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required  
Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

### ORANGE MARKETS

**Thursday 15 December / 26 January / 23 February**

**Calves at 1.00pm & Stores at 3.30pm at**  
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### DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

**Monday 6 February / 6 March at 10.30am**  
at Market Drayton Market.

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# JANUARY 2023

Entries wanted of Hay, Haylage, Silage, Straw etc.  
All entries require full description,  
location and photos are preferred

**Entries to Ben Baggott or Market Office**

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

## SHOW AND SALE

In Conjunction With  
The Western Holstein Club

# 21st December 2022

SHOW 9:00AM  
SALE 10:30AM

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



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## Happy Christmas from Your Expert Advisory Team

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