

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MARKET DATES

**Monday 26 December – NO
OTM Sale.**

**OPEN Wednesday 28
December - FOR**

CALVES & SHEEP ONLY !!!!

**Monday 2 January 2023 - Pigs 10.30am,
Weanlings 11.30am & OTM (Green) 4.30pm.**

**Wednesday 4 January 2023 – Usual Weekly
Market.**

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2022

312 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

248 Calves - Less numbers forward as the sale was a week earlier but respectable prices achieved and flesh calves a good trade. Poorer quality sorts a little harder to move at times.

Bulls	Av.	Top	Heifers	Av.	Top.
Friesian	£72	£28	British Blue	£140	£61
British Blue	£185	£78	Angus	£122	£30
Angus	£165	£44	Hereford	£45	£19
Hereford	£50	£24	Limousin	£100	£39
Limousin	£155	£71			

64 Store Cattle - Very strong trade for store cattle and is normally the case anything six month plus or 400/450kgs plus trade is just as good as a Wednesday!! For any TB related advice please ring Ben on 07791 791356.

Steers			Heifers		
Breed	£	Weight	Breed	£	Weight
Friesian	£640	460kg	BB	£800	388kg
British Blue	£1,390	665kg	Angus	£945	456kg
British Blue	£1,325	618kg	Angus	£780	414kg
Angus	£1,120	490kg	Simm	£500	344kg
Angus	£975	453kg	Lim	£760	432kg
Simmental	£620	350kg			
Limousin	£1,030	474kg			

The next orange sales Thursday

26 January / 23 February

Calves & Weanlings 1pm / Stores 3.30pm

All cattle to be booked in with Ben!

All Animals to travel on a TB204 License.

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 2022

107 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Seasonal show to conclude the OTM trade for 2022 and there was certainly no "bah humbug" ring side in fact quite the opposite a very festive spirit prevailed and a flying trade resumed!! Big thank you to all our very loyal vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for their continued support and I would like to wish you all a very healthy, happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year! THANK YOU.

Star on top of the tree gleamed to 214p or £1,245.48 for clean, 200p or £1,543.60 for sucklers, 178p or £1,545.04 for bulls and 175p or £1,465.20 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 155p.

55 Dairies - Trade totally out stripping supply with all grades, weights and nationalities extremely well sold on the night. Meated cows raced away to 175p (£1,312.50) from Mr George Cork & Family, Oakhanger. Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton cow to 171p (£947.34), F.D. Wright & Son, Baddiley cow to 170p (£1,244.40), Mr Dan Howell & Family, Marsden cow to 165p (£1,465.20), The Martin Family, Longford cow to 164p (£1,187.36) and R.J. & D.J. Clement, Norton cow to 163p (£1,202.94) to mention a few. The section average returned at 142p (£912.97).

43 Sucklers - Trade peaked at 200p (£1,376.00) for Simmental from The Edwards Farming Ltd, Eccleshall. Distant travellers The Davies, Degla sold continentals to 183p x 4 (£1,394.46, £1,291.98, £1,178.52 and £1,423.74). Native cows to 176p x 2 (£1,404.48 and £1,323.52) etc. Closer to home Mr Barry Chittem, Worthen Herefords sold to 178p (£1,046.64) etc. The section average returned at 169p (£1,193.04).

1 Bull - Black and white to 178p (£1,545.04) from Mr George Cork & Family, Oakhanger.

8 Clean - Hereford heifer to 214p (£1,245.48) from Mr Barry Chittem, Worthen and black and whites to 177p (£962.88) from The Brown Family, Admaston.

- NEXT RED MARKETS -

Monday 9 & 30 January/13 & 27 February 4.30pm

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

76 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791791356)

76 Fat Pigs - A reduced pre Christmas entry forward found a very quick trade indeed with best pigs at 160p to 180p topping at 192p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Plenty of strong demand at 140p to 160p/kg today.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	94p	138p	£103.50
80-100kg	150p	192p	£176.64
101+kg	145p	160p	£172.80

Wishing all pig clients a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 2 & 16 January/6 & 20 February, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

142 WEANLINGS

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

A seasonal entry as expected in the build up to Christmas. Those who brought cattle forward would be delighted with their trade as buyers got well into the Christmas spirit! The trade was made easier by the excellent show of stock on offer, proving once again that well-presented weanlings are always easy to sell whatever the season! Today brings the 2022 sales to a close, thank you to all buyers and sellers for your support of the weanling section this year.

Back to trade, the bulls were in few short supply but with all young types on offer there was plenty of well fleshed bulls with potential. Top call went to £465 for Monty's from Benbow Bros, Market Drayton.

Best bulls £430 plus, small bulls £350 plus. In the Continentals, we saw plenty of demand with a dominant show of 3 to 6 month olds, with a top price of £555 for five month old Blue steers from GS.&A. Sheard, Scholar Green. Best £450 to £520, mediums £350 to £440.

The native steers were probably the best sold today with Angus steers topping at £465 for seven month olds from DA.&JC. King, Wrenbury taking top spot. Strongest types £400 to £450, mediums £300 to £350.

The Continental heifers contained 48 Blues out of 53! Fortunately we had buying power for our Continental heifers with older types from Shortwood Dairy Ltd, Standon making £600. Whilst six month olds sold for £450 for DA.&JC. King. Best types £425 to £455, youngest models £360 to £410. The other five heifers were all suckler bred and top spot went to J. Platt of Shrewsbury at £700 for a lovely Hereford.

- NEXT WEANLING SALES -

Monday 2 & 16 January/6 & 20 February, 11.30am
Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2022

57 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Seasonal entry to conclude the year and a big thank you to all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for their support during 2022. The Directors would like to wish you all a very healthy and happy and prosperous Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

On the day the thirty-two bulls sold on a very brisk trade and racing away to 312p (£1,853.28) for a Limousin from Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley and further bulls to 299p (£1,967.42) and 270p (£1,846.80). Mr Paul Moseley &

Family, Allstock sold Saller's to 268p (£1,768.80), 260p (£1,804.40) and 244p (£1,834.88). Natives to 240p (£1,675.20) for Angus from Mr Malcom Dodd & Family, Penkridge and Drayton specials saw black and whites to 218p (£1,135.40) from Mr Mark Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay.

Handful of heifers forward with best shop heifers selling to 310p (£1,444.60) for a Limousin from regular Cheshire vendor, Mr S. Claus and further cattle to 296p (£1,385.28) and 295p (£1,138.70). Natives to 234p (£1,357.20) for a Hereford from R.J. Hall & Sons, Bromley Hurst.

A soupcon of steers selling to 240p (£1,867.20) for a Charolais from a further Cheshire vendor. Natives to 226p (£1,265.60) from Mr Mark Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay.

44 DAIRY CATTLE

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

A CRACKER OF A CHRISTMAS TRADE – £3,350
NEW DAIRY RECORD

TEN OVER £2,400 – TOP TWENTY AVERAGE £2,463

The last dairy sale of 2022 combined with the Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club sponsored by Hooftrimming and judged by Jonathan Scott produced a cracker of a trade with a new record price.

Jonathan's choice of champion was the first prize pedigree cow Dalebank Singstar Lulu, a second calver from Tim and Mike Rees, Hunterston and sold for £3,350.

Heifers also broke the £3,000 barrier with the second prize pedigree heifer Glanmarton Vitality Grace 2 from David and Ian Whitticase, St Martins selling for £3,020 with their other heifer making £2,850. The first prize pedigree heifer Heathleigh Yamaska Present 3 from Robert Horton, Northwich sold for £2,680.

Martin Rhodes, Goostrey sold his heifer at £2,880 and the second prize pedigree cow Marlie Victor Sarah 3, a third calver for £2,880. John Lomax, Baldwins Gate sold his pedigree second calver for £2,780. Hilltop Farming Company, Aston by Budworth sold heifers at £2,450 and £2,400. Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray also sold heifers to £2,400.

The first prize commercial heifer from Andy Morris, Bromsgrove sold for £2,350. Two baby heifer calves sold for £110 each.

Twenty sold over £2,000, ten of which were over £2,400.

There is no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year, the next sale will be on Wednesday 4 January. On behalf of all of the Drayton Dairy Team, thank you to all the vendors, buyers, underbidders, hauliers and staff for their support during 2022 and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We look forward to your continuing support in 2023.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,552
 22 Correct Heifers £2,213
 Top 3 Cows £2,977
 14 Correct Cows £2,041
 6 Cattle with faults £1,123

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 18 January.

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

6th February 2023

From 10:30AM

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

Market Drayton Market Gwilym Richards MartEye

Dairy SALE



43 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers tight for the final sale of 2022 and trade super right from the off. A good little show of bulls topped at £900 for Blues then £745 for Blues and Blondes at eight month old. Trade generally around that 200p to 230p/kg depending on quality.

Strong yarding cattle few and far between getting up to £1,485, £1,460, £1,420 for Blues from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton. Plenty of good bred farming cattle at £750 to £850.

More needed for our first sale back in January.

No Stores Wednesday 28.12.2022

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas from the store cattle section — all Store Enquiries to Ben 07791791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,460.00	630kg	Mr K.F. Watson
Friesian	£940.00	503kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
British Blue	£1,485.00	648kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,420.00	598kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£785.00	436kg	Mr A. Platt
Angus	£760.00	429kg	Mr A. Platt
Brown Sw.	£835.00	466kg	Mr A. Platt
Nor Red	£940.00	503kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Hereford	£645.00	358kg	Mr C.R. Dawson
Simmental	£865.00	384kg	N. & J. Maybury
Limousin	£830.00	420kg	Mr A. Platt

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Angus	£720.00	430kg	Mr A. Platt
Hereford	£430.00	376kg	Mr A. Platt
Simmental	£785.00	394kg	Mr A. Platt

Bulls

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£745.00	319kg	Mr Jeremy Price
Blonde	£700.00	301kg	Mr Jeremy Price
British Blue	£900.00	472kg	Mr C.R. Dawson
British Blue	£745.00	319kg	Mr Jeremy Price

1,282 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough lambs forward for the level of demand, selling to an absolute electric trade for all weights and grades from start to finish. A total clearance reported, and an overall market average returned at a staggering 263ppk, which is well up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to a top price of 223ppk for 26.6kg to return £61.98 for T.M. Griffiths & Co, Trawsfydd. Top price in the lump was £70.38 for 30.6kg from Mr G.A. Evans, Parc.

Standards hit 340ppk for 35kg to gross £119.00 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £126.16 for 38.7kg from L.J. Plant & Son, Croxton. Other notable prices as follows: 314p (36.6kg) from A.G. Bonsall & Sons, 290p (32.8kg) Mr K Edwards, 289p (38.6kg) and 288p (38.1kg) Mr A.H. Roberts.

Mediums sold 340p for 41kg to return £139.40 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones who also achieved top price of £139.50 for 45kg. Others as follows :-£137.39 (42.8kg) C. Bingham & Sons, £133.20 (45kg) again from C. Bingham & Sons, £131.36 (40.2kg) B. Lawton & Son, £129.77 (40.3kg) B. Lawton & Son and £129.15 (41kg) RW. & JE. James.

Heavies sold to 287p for 47.6kg to gross £136.61 for Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods. Top headage was £151.20 for 60kg from C. Bingham & Son, Bakewell.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	299p
Prime	904	264p
Others	177	231p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 258p (£97.81) average 237p (£69.20). Standards to 230p (£126.16) average 268p (£96.71). Mediums to 340p (£139.50) average 268p (£114.68). Heavies to 287p (£139.36) average 257p (£126.58).

353 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less ewes forward selling to a phenomenal trade topping at £222 for cracking Texel ewes from WL. and JA. Forester, Colehurst. Light Ewes traded from £50 to £68. Plain Ewes £70 to £88. Cutting Ewes £95 to £115 and heavy ewes £120 to £150 and overall average was returned at £120.03.

483 REARING CALVES

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

A fantastic entry and trade for the pre-Christmas sale! Those who have sold calves today will be pleased with their days trading with all calves finding a new home on a very good trade considering the time of year. We've been short of best calves but those forward have sold very well. Mediums have been an excellent trade all day with a large proportion of buyers after that grade of calf. Finally as expected we saw a larger than normal entry of younger calves which were the hardest to sell unless they had lots of potential. We are open next week, Wednesday 28th December, if you are selling please phone Jonty to give us an idea on what you are bringing in. Thank you to all buyers and sellers for your support in 2022.

On to the section round ups, Friesians lacked quality today topping at £82 for ER. & RW. Adams, Ford. Best types at £60 to £80 and mediums and smalls £25 to £50. The native bulls saw a better show this week and good

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

ORANGE MARKET

Thursday 26th January 2023

TB Restricted Orange Sale

Calves, Weanlings and Store Cattle

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

TB16B Licence Required



demand for all grades. Top call went to an Angus from TS. & AE. Hartley, Mere at £200, Herefords to £155 for Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley. Best bulls at £130 to £170, mediums at £80 to £120 and smalls at £40 to £70.

Next the Continental bulls, which were ok to sell, the biggest demand would be for the mediums, best types few and far between. Top call was a Blue bull from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury at £360. Best at £220 to £280 and mediums at £130 to £200, smalls at £60 to £120.

The native heifers have been in line with recent months with well-shaped types in good demand but all others harder to sell. Top price went to an Angus from S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston at £135 and Herefords to £125 for Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley. Best types £70 to £110, mediums £40 to £60 and smalls £25 to £35.

The Continental heifers have been a pleasing trade with a lot of buyers after the same medium grade and all wanting to buy for a similar price! Top call going to a Blue from RW. & J.I. Faulkner, Oswestry at £245. Best types £150 to £220, mediums £70 to £140, smalls £40 to £60.

A handful of Weanlings today included Herefords from D.&J. Moseley Ltd, Stoke-on-Trent at £225. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(68 - AV.£37.04)
£82 ER.&RW. Adams
£75 G.B. Cope Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(85 - AV.£144.79)
£360 Mr G.B. Warner
£340 TS.&AE. Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(75 - AV.£75.03)
£200 TS.&AE. Hartley
£195 TS & AE Hartley

HEREFORD

(24 - AV.£76.67)
£155 Mr J.E. Oulton
£130 W. Hodgson & Sons

MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£76.25)
£130 Mr I.G. Dodd
£95 Mr I.G. Dodd

SIMMENTAL

(14 - AV.£132.21)
£235 Hankins Heys Farm
£200 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£138.75)
£210 Mr G.B. Warner
£155 AD.&M.T. Barber

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(93 - AV.£103.20)
£245 RW.&J.I. Faulkner
£225 TS. & AE. Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(70 - AV.£48.33)
£135 Walker & Hargreaves
£132 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£59.53)
£125 Mr J.E. Oulton
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SIMMENTAL

(12 - AV.£101.92)
£175 Hankins Heys Farm
£135 Hankins Heys Farm

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£95.67)
£185 G. Thomasson & Son
£100 R. & J. Malpass

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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 2, 16 & 23 January/
Monday 6 & 20 February GREEN Market
Monday 9 & 30 January /
Monday 13 & 27 February RED Market**

Alternate Green to Red Weekly

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

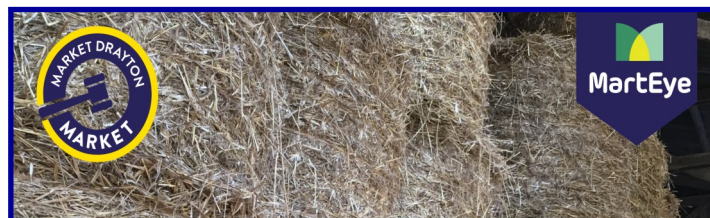
All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required
Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

ORANGE MARKETS

**Thursday 26 January / 23 February
Calves at 1.00pm & Stores at 3.30pm at
Market Drayton Market.**

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

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



ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF FARM PRODUCE

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



Friday 20th January 2023

10:30am

Market Drayton Livestock Market

THREE COUNTIES

BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &

Cultivation Equipment plus

Sundry Items.

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with payments ranging from £22-£58/ha

The scheme aims to improve water quality, biodiversity and soil health

For more information contact Dan, Harriet or Jonty on 01630 692500



Happy Christmas from Your Expert Advisory Team

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