

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

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

MONDAY 2 JANUARY 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Tremendous start to the New Year with a trade you can only quantify as electric from the first to the last!! Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for 2023 to all our vendors, buyers and hauliers and lets hope this trade remains the norm for 2023! Big thank you for the support on the night from all camps and I would like to think everybody benefitted from such a flying start to the year certainly no deadweight gloom and doom or new years hangovers ringside. Please while these levels of demand remain can you afford not to sell your cows on their legs to a ring of end users, further finishers or exporters!?!

Stop press headlines returned at 249p or £2,245.76 for sucklers, 247p or £1,896.96 for clean, 182p or £1,459.60 for dairy and 152p or £1,425.76 for bulls. The overall market average a staggering 173p!!!.

60 Dairies - Blistering trade to light up 2023 with all weights and grades of cattle keenly contested for throughout. Trade peaked at 182p (£1,084.72) for a young black and white cow from Mr F. Whittaker, Elton. Close behind The James Family, St Martins saw their cow to 178p (£1,053.76), regular Cheshire vendor cows to 178p (£1,459.60) and 176p (£1,203.84), H. Lomas & Son, Gawsorth also saw 178p (£1,295.84), H. & J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph Moor run of cows to 177p (£1,139.88), 176p (£1,048.96), 174p (£1,096.20) etc. Mr S.T. Pendlebury, Litley Fleckvieh to 177p (£1,288.56), CD.&SE. Malkin, Cotwalton cow to 175p (£1,085.00) and The Allen Family, Hanmer cow to 175p (£1,372.00). The section average returned at 158p or (£1,025.40).

35 Sucklers - Export night certainly did not fail to impress with quality and trade off the clock! Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst trio of Limousins raced away to 249p twice (£2,071.68 and £1,977.06) and 232p (£1,577.60). Distant travellers The Jones Family, Cwmtirymnad cracking run of Charolais to 237p (£2,005.02), 232p (£2,245.76), 224p (£1,921.92), 223p (£1,913.34) and 217p (£2,039.80). Regular Cheshire vendor Limousins to 226p (£1,387.64), 207p (£1,262.70) etc. Natives to 186p (£1,473.12) for Hereford from The Holdcroft Family, Audley. The section average returned at 196p (£1,369.75).

2 Bulls - The only disappointment on the night was no where enough bulls to service demand with Hereford to 152p (£1,425.76) from W. & P. Benbow & Sons, Fauls and Limousin to 122p (£819.84) from regular Cheshire vendor. The section average returned at 139p or £1,122.80).

13 Clean - The Tushingham Family, Clotton dominated the podium with a Blue heifer to 247p

(£1,896.96) and their Angus heifers to 235p (£1,734.30) and 228p (£1,591.44) and their Angus steer to 240p (£1,838.40).

- 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.

68 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791791356)

14 Cull Sows - Trade brisk but setting no records. Best sows at 30p to 40p/kg topping at 50p from Mr A.R. Beckett, Porthywaen. Plainer sorts at 20p to 30p - boars still very hard work.

41 Fat Pigs - Desperately short of fat pigs today with trade on fire. Best pigs at 180p to 200p at 208p from Mr R.P. Thompson, Hinstock. Many, many more needed please.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	79p	162p	£122.04
80-100kg	170p	208p	£173.33
101+kg	129p	192p	£175.50
Sows	34p	50p	£95.00

13 Store & Weaner Pigs - Only rare breed types forward topping at £19/head and averaging £16.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 16 January/6 & 20 February, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

203 WEANLINGS

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

What a way to start 2023! The weanlings have been an electric trade with a packed ringside of buyers all keen to go away with new purchases to kick start the new year. It has been great to see more optimism from buyers today, hopefully we have turned a corner and the trade can continue to stay at these levels as we head towards spring and more weanlings come onto the market in the coming months.

Starting with the bulls, a fantastic trade for a very average show, we've seen more demand than we have recently as well. Suckler bred Herefords sold to £630 for Mr J. Platt, Shrewsbury and Continentals to £510 for Mr J.M. Foxley, Stafford. Best bulls £450 to £550, younger bulls £350 to £450.

Onto the steers, we saw plenty of demand with a dominant show of 3 to 6 month olds. Top call went to a suckler bred Limousin at £895 for Mr M. Hodgkins, Seighford and 6 month old Blue steers sold for £610 from Mr M. Latham, Derby. Best £500 to £650, mediums £400 to £450. The native steers very good to sell but



there hasn't been many of them! Angus steers topped at £540 for 6 month olds from Mr C. Sutton, Whitchurch. Strongest types £450 to £500, mediums £350 to £420.

The Continental heifers have seen the most improvement today with plenty of quality on offer. Top price going to suckler bred Simmentals at £700 for Mr J. Platt, Shrewsbury, younger blue heifers sold to £520 for GS. & A. Sheard, Stoke-on-Trent. Best types £450 to £575, youngest models £380 to £440.

Good to see more Native heifers forward which sold to £580 for Mr B. Elkin, Stone. Best types £400 plus, younger ones £300 plus. The next sale is Monday 16 January, please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

- NEXT WEANLING SALES -

Monday 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 4 JANUARY 2023

230 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

"Boombastic" start of 2023 with a fantastic number selling on an extremely brisk trade especially for cattle with a loin and shape. Demand totally outstripping supply and to throw the further feeders into the mix holding those plain and lighter cattle all resulting in a good day at the cliff face.

A big "thank you" to all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for 2023.

Leading light shone extremely brightly to 334p or £2,020.00 for heifers, 325p or £2,063.75 for steers and 316p or £2,622.40 for bulls.

110 Bulls - Fantastic start to the year with a good number forward and selling on a blistering trade. Distant traveller Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves saw his bulls top at 316p (£1,567.36) for a Limousin and further bulls to 295p (£1,811.30), 294p (£1,411.20), 292p x 2 (£1,968.08 and £1,524.24), 286p (£1,801.80), 280p (£1,842.40), 278p x 3 (£1,712.48, £1,601.28 and £1,590.160 etc. Again distant travellers CV. & EM. Lewis & Sons, Buttington sold Limousins to 310p (£2,430.40), 298p x 2 (£2,348.24 and £2,264.80), Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin to 302p (£2,228.76) and 288p (£1,808.64) and The Whitley Family, Spon Green Limousin to 298p (£2,622.40) to mention a few. Natives to 268p (£1,747.36) for Hereford from Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 226p (£1,500.64) from Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. The section average returned at 244p (£1,463.40).

44 Steers - Meat and shape selling on real flyer racing away to 325p (£2,063.75) for a Limousin from distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton and further Blue to 295p (£1,837.85) and Mr Chris Longton & Family, Hatton with a Blue to 290p (£1,415.20) and closer to home Mr Mike Jones & Family, Lockley Villa sold Limousin to 274p (£1,627.56) and Blues to 258p (£1,625.40), 253p (£1,669.80), 251p (£1,405.60) etc. Another distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfyllin sold Charolais to 273p (£1,561.56). W. Walker & Sons, Tarporley Limousin to 270p (£1,652.40) and Maestruan Farm Ltd, Llanelidan sold Dexter to 268p (£1,693.76) and Limousin to 256p (£1,582.08) to mention a few. Natives saw Herefords to 241p (£1,508.66) from F.B. Jones &

Sons, Wilton Lane. The section average returned at 245p (£1,507.01).

76 Heifers - "Supersonic" for quality, quantity and price and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage! The Hancock Family, Elton topped the section with a Limousin to 334p (£1,690.04) and Blue to 330p (£1,597.20). Another regular Cheshire vendor saw 322p (£1,577.80), 316p (£1,529.44), 310p (£1,543.80), 300p (£1,326.00) and 294p (£1,281.84). Distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton saw Limousins to 321p (£1,999.83) and 312p (£1,756.56), Mr Chris Longton, Hatton Charolais to 314p (£1,526.04) and 284p (£1,272.32) etc. Mr Tom Busby & Family, Haughton run of Limousins to 304p (£1,647.68), 300p (£1,806.00), 292p (£1,716.96) etc. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 303p (£1,557.42) to mention a few. In the lump The Holdcroft Family, Mill End Lane Charolais grossed a staggering £2,020.00. Natives saw Angus to 265p (£1,491.95) from Mr Roy Jeffries, Knutsford. The section average returned at 255p (£1,424.14).

43 DAIRY CATTLE

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

A FLYING START TO 2023 WITH HEIFERS TO £2,600 AND BULLS TO £2,700

The trade was again exceptional but the quality was not quite the same as before Christmas. There was a total clearance when many more could have been sold to a packed ring of regular and new faces.

Heifers sold to a top of £2,600 from R.G. Woolley & Son, Acton, with RW. & EE. Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch selling a brace of heifers for £2,400 each.

The Gadsbey Family of Yarlet sold all of their heifers over £2,000 with daughter Lucy getting £2,300 and father Rob £2,200 and £2,180.

Other heifers over £2,000 were £2,280, £2,200 P. & M. Timmis, Standon, £2,180 GM. & JA. Williams, Whitchurch, £2,050 and £2,020 Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray.

Cows sold to £1,900 for a fourth calver. Heifer calves sold to £300 twice. Stock bulls sold to £2,700 for a Simmental (20 months) and £2,050 for a Holstein Friesian (16 months) from David Rees Farms, Hunsterson.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,279

25 Correct Heifers £1,886

Top 3 Cows £1,810

8 Correct Cows £1,608

6 Cattle with faults £1,163

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

Logos: Market Drayton, Gwilym Richards, MartEye

78 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A small offering for our first sale back and a warm welcome to everyone and happy new year. Trade very quick in all departments and we look forward to receiving your store cattle in due course.

Yarding cattle great to sell at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,410 for Angus steers from Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. Plenty of demand and plenty of trade around that 220p to 230p/kg mark. Best Friesians at £830 and trade at 160p to 180p/kg.

Only a few farming and younger cattle on offer today but trade looks to have set off very well. A highlight from today are some Beef Shorthorn steers at nine months making £920. More needed please all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£830.00	467kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Friesian	£770.00	464kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,195.00	518kg	The Leasows Ptns
British Blue	£1,180.00	524kg	Mr Simon Beamond
British Blue	£1,040.00	448kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
British Blue	£990.00	468kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Shorthorn	£920.00	392kg	IW.&NJ. Hollows
Angus	£1,410.00	672kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Angus	£1,170.00	544kg	The Leasows Ptns
Angus	£1,080.00	579kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Angus	£910.00	414kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Hereford	£1,180.00	586kg	Mr D.J. Stubbs
Hereford	£1,135.00	528kg	Mr D.J. Stubbs
Hereford	£1,005.00	484kg	GP. & LP. Brown
Montbeliarde	£1,085.00	517kg	Mr A. Platt
Montbeliarde	£1,075.00	552kg	GP. & LP. Brown
Charolais	£1,130.00	634kg	Mr A. Platt
Simmental	£1,150.00	494kg	Mr D. P. Mounfield
Limousin	£1,190.00	536kg	Mr Simon Beamond

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,140.00	496kg	The Leasows Ptns
British Blue	£880.00	440kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£680.00	297kg	J.H.Lightfoot&Sons
Angus	£780.00	388kg	Mr A. Platt
Welsh	£925.00	462kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£1,135.00	554kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Hereford	£1,000.00	466kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£985.00	501kg	Mr P.J. Brown
Simmental	£1,190.00	556kg	H.A. Barber&Son

total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 239p.

Lights sold to 258p for 32kgs to gross £82.56 for DJ. & P. Smith, Rushton Spencer.

Standards raced away to 285p for 38 kilos to generate £108.30 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr.

Mediums hit 311p for 43kgs to generate £133.73 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Other notable prices :- £130.13 (45.5kgs) Mr Edward Simms, £124.98 (43.7kgs) Wathes & Co, £124.60 (44.5kgs) Mr Edward Simms, £124.39 (43.8kgs) B.J. & P. Smith, £122.40 (45.5kgs) DJ. & P. Smith, £120.40 (43kgs) B. Lawton & Son to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 300p for 46.2kgs to gross £138.60 for Wathes & Co, Craven Arms. Top price in the lump was £152.32 for DR.&NG. James, Berriew.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	206	281p
Prime	1,006	236p
Others	189	202p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 258p (£82.56) average 217p (£64.12). Standards to 285p (£108.30) average 234p (£85.50). Mediums to 311p (£133.73) average 242p (£101.73). Heavies to 300p (£138.60) average 243p (£116.02).

409 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a reasonable trade with the best to £132.00 for Mr T. Lewis. Light ewes traded from £20 to £42, plain ewes £45 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £87.69.

Special Entry For Wednesday 11 January

- ♦ **10 Full Mouth In Lamb Ewes to Beltex (Scanned) Lambing February.**
- ♦ **30 Mule In Lamb Ewes to Suffolk (Scanned 203%) (Flock Ages).**

591 REARING CALVES

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

It's been a perfect start to the year in the calf section! Good numbers forward, a great show of quality calves and a superb trade! A total of 54 successful purchasers packed themselves around the ring creating a real buzz, there were a large proportion of them after the small-medium rearers and looking to spend between £75 to £175. Overall, it's been great to start the year with more optimism, let's hope it's here to stay.

On to the section round ups, what a way for the Friesians to start 2023, the best trade for many months with more buyers leading to some very pleasing prices. Top price was £138 for the Goodwin Brothers of Coole Lane. Best types at £80 to £120 and mediums and smalls £25 to £70.

The native bulls saw a good show of quality and a slight lift in trade for all grades. Top call went to an Angus from ME. & RA. Sadler, Aldersey at £200, Herefords to £162 for Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall. Best bulls at £150 to £180, mediums at £80 to £120 and smalls at £40 to £70.

Next the Continental bulls, which have been a superb trade, the biggest demand would be for the mediums, best types would look a good buy compared to the mediums. Top call was a Charolais bull from R.J. & R.H.



1,401 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a better than expected trade with reports of a drop in trade from the previous days trading. A

Gadsbey, Yarlet at £305. Best at £250 to £280 and mediums at £170 to £230, smalls at £60 to £150.

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 TS. & AE. Hartley, Mere at £130 and Herefords to £132 for W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best types £80 to £120, mediums £40 to £70 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 TS. & AE. Hartley at £310. Best types £160 to £220, mediums £90 to £150, smalls £40 to £80.

A handful of Weanlings today included Herefords from Tavernor Farming Ltd, Bellaport Road at £298. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(63 - AV.£58.46)

£138 C.J. Suenson-Taylor

£120 W. Hodgson & Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(189 - AV.£189.00)

£300 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

£290 DA&EM.Drinkall&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(99 - AV.£91.41)

£200 ME.&RA.Sadler

£192 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

HEREFORD

(18 - AV.£103.00)

£162 Mr H.G. Wright

£130 CS. & J. Prince

MONTBELIARDE

(5 - AV.£81.00)

£105 Halton Farms Ltd

£95 Halton Farms Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£296.50)

£305 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

£288 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£146.75)

£280 P. & F. Jenkinson

£218 Mr H.G. Wright

LIMOUSIN

(2 - AV.£160.00)

£225 R.W. Harper & Ptns

£95 R. & J. Malpass

BROWN SWISS x 1

£60 H. & C. Bloxham

FLECKVIEH x 1

£40 Martin Partners

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(125 - AV.£129.20)

£310 TS.&AE.Hartley

£285 Fitton Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(81 - AV.£54.98)

£130 TS.&AE.Hartley

£128 Clayden Fm Ptns

HEREFORD

(14 - AV.£92.00)

£132 W. Hodgson & Sons

£115 Clayden Fm Ptns

SIMMENTAL

(14 - AV.£102.42)

£160 DA&EM.Drinkall&Son

£158 G. Thomasson&Son

LIMOUSIN

(3 - AV.£81.67)

£95 R. & J. Malpass

£75 R.W. Harper & Ptns

WELSH x 1

£155 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

CHAROLAIS x 1

£95 PE.&SP. Cookson

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£35 HF.&J.Langley&Ptns

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DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

Monday 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.



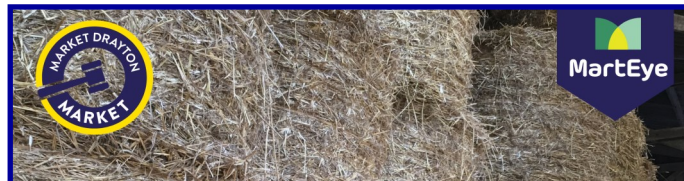
TH & VJ SEAGER

Friday 13th January 2023

10:30am

Cape Of Good Hope Farm, Off Back Lanes, Plumley, Knutsford, WA16 9SJ

FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE



ONLINE TIMED AUCTION OF FARM PRODUCE

STARTING 16 JANUARY AT 12 NOON

FINISHING 23 JANUARY AT 12 NOON

Entries Wanted of Hay, Haylage, Silage, Straw etc.

All entries require full description,
location and photos are preferred.



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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**The Team at Barbers Rural
would like to wish you all
a Happy New Year**

New Year, New Home!

If 2023 is the year that you are thinking
about moo-ving to pastures new?

Then now is the time to start making plans.

Contact our agency team to arrange a no obligation pre sale
valuation.

Slurry Infrastructure Grant Now Open!

The online eligibility checker is now open with the deadline being 31st January 2023. If successful farmers will be invited to submit a full application by 28th June 2024. Applicants must fit any grant funded stores with an impermeable cover unless installing a slurry bag or using acidification treatment.

Farmers must use the grant to reach at least 6 months storage. This can be done by:

- 1 - Replacing existing stores
- 2 - Add additional storage
- 3 - Expand an existing store

The minimum grant is £25,000 with the maximum being £250,000 for each applicant business.

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