

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2023

108 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough cows forward with the level of trade on offer. A very mixy show in terms of quality selling to an electric trade for all weights and grades. Heavy, plain and steaker cows look very well sold and meaty cows demanding a premium. If you have cows to sell please get in touch. Top slots hit 186p for dairies, 195p for sucklers and 224p for clean. The overall market average was returned at 161p which included a lot of small plain cows in the mix.

73 Dairies - A flying trade with the best to 186p for a Friesian cow weighing 820kgs to generate £1,525.20 for Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley. Coming a close second was D. & ME. McCall & Sons, Pontesford who had two cows weighing 592kgs and 774kgs both selling to 185p to gross £1,095.20 and £1,431.90 respectively. Other highlight prices as follows :- Friesian (778kgs) £1,423.74 Park House Dairy Ltd, Friesian (874kgs) £1,398.40 S. & AD. Moore, Friesian (832kgs) £1,389.44 RS. & EJ. Longden & Sons, Friesian (780kgs) £1,388.40 Mr W.J. Holdcroft and Fleckvieh (752kgs) £1,376.16 AD.&PJ. Moseley. The section average was returned at 153p or £958.76.

20 Sucklers - A small entry with no superstar quality with the best to 195p twice for Blue and Charolais cows weighing 662kgs and 582kgs to realise £1,290.90 and £1,134.90 for Mr T. Roberts, Drayton. Top price in the lump was £1,531.20 for Angus cow weighing 880kgs from W.T. Mardling & Son, Stoneheath. The section average was returned at 166p or £1,007.40.

15 Clean - Plenty of demand with a top price of 224p being achieved twice for two Angus steers weighing 606kgs and 610kgs to achieve £1,357.44 and £1,366.40 from L.C. Davies & Son, Wellington. The same man achieved top price of £1,394.80 for a Hereford steer weighing 634kgs. The section average returned at 203p or £1,229.61.

- NEXT RED MARKETS -

Monday 30 January/13 & 27 February 4.30pm

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

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791791356)

Monday 16 January, 10.30am - Entries to include :

- **15 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 120 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Store & Weaner Pigs to include 14 Top Quality Welsh Cross Pietrain's.**



- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 16 January/6 & 20 February, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2023

196 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward and not just the depth of quality forward this week but certainly no less a trade in fact some cattle would be dearer on the week. Only real grumble this week coming from the buyers requiring more cattle to service increasing orders. While this level of trade remains can you afford not to sell your cattle on their legs to a national audience of end users and further finishers? Trade at present looks remarkably firm and lets hope there is no sign of the January Blues!!

Top calls rang out to 297p or £1,819.44 for heifers, 290p or £1,965.96 for bulls and 288p or £1,961.74 for steers.

77 Bulls - No where near enough for the level of demand and trade experienced on the day and not just the sample of last weeks entry but as always we do not just "cherry pick the best and leave the rest" with clients for all weights, grades and ages. More needed next week please! Trade raced away to 290p (£1,885.00) for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst. Close behind saw Martin Edwards & Family, Morton with a Blue to 286p (£1,836.12) and 259p (£1,569.54), N. & CH. Gregory, Kynnersley saw Blue Cross to 278p (£1,756.96), 272p (£1,588.48), 267p (£1,671.42) etc, Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Limousin to 270p (£1,863.00) etc. In the lump Price & Price, Sarn saw their Limousin gross £1,965.96. Overage bull 33 months to 263p (£1,767.36) for a Limousin from Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 228p (£1,194.72) from Mr David Machin, Rudyard.

41 Steers - Only thing lacking this week would be the superstar quality with a large proportion of the entry commercial breaking types. Standout calls returned at 288p (£1,584.00) for a Limousin from distant traveller Arwen Jones & Family, Llanellidan and 256p (£1,576.96), Mr Mike Jones & Family, Lockley Villa had a good run of Limousin crosses to 276p (£1,600.80), 275p (£1,622.50), Albrighton Estates, Broadoak Salers to 255p (£1,601.40), 247p (£1,422.72) and 244p (£1,542.08). In the lump Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington Charolais realised £1,961.74. Natives traded to 248p (£1,884.80) for Hereford from John Lutner & Family, Hinstock. The section average

returned at 240p (£1,544.93).

78 Heifers - Not a vintage show but what a blistering trade to sell to and more required next week please. Did not manage to breach the 300p mark but this due to the quality certainly not the trade which raced away to 297p (£1,627.26) for a Blonde from The Cartmail Family, Fradswell and a further heifer to 276p (£1,545.60) and Mr Graham Johnson & Family, Dunston Heath Limousin to 282p (£1,466.40). Natives sold to 249p (£1,762.92) for a Hereford from Mr John Lutner & Family, Hinstock. In the lump Mike Jones & Family, Lockley Villa saw their Blue Cross to return £1,819.44. The section average returned at 244p (£1,399.72).

41 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,550 HEIFER TOP

The Drayton dairy trade continued its exceptional start to 2023 with everything again sold. Drayton always attracts a mix of cattle of varying quality and breeds with something for everyone and for every budget.

Top price was £2,550 for one of four heifers from Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich, with their others selling at £2,450, £2,350 and £2,250 to average £2,400.

Rob Chilman, Droitwich sold heifers at £2,420, £2,380, £2,350, £2,180, £2,080 and £2,020. Mark Partington, Lancashire £2,400, Richard Thompson, Ashbourne £2,400, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch, £2,320, David Monk, Ormskirk £2,150, Dyfan Evans, Denbigh £2,120.

Ayrshire calved heifers from Steve & Rob Bailey, Audlem sold for £2,150 and £2,100.

Cows sold to £2,320 for a second calver from Rob Chilman and a fourth calver from Richard Thompson sold for £1,700.

Crossbreds sold to £1,600 for a Norwegian Red cross third calver from JS Dodd & Sons, Audlem.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,600 (Holstein Friesian) and £1,500 (Montbeliarde). Heifer calves sold to £180.

Next week's sale is the Monthly Show & Sale with entries to date including 10 British Friesian type commercial calved heifers from one Shropshire farm and 8 pedigree Holstein type calved heifers from one Cheshire farm.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,387
25 Heifers	£2,054 (all in)
Top 3 Cows	£2,000
9 Cows	£1,641 (all in)

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

6th February 2023

From 10:30AM

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





Dairy SALE

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

151 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers beginning to build nicely as we start the year and trade looks to have set off at some sort of pace!! All makes and models in demand and many more could be sold.

Just a few breeding outfits in today at £960 to £1,050 topping at £1,060 from Mr R.G. Swain, Shavington Park. A fantastic show of Friesian steers in with best at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,210 with farming types at £740 to £840. Trade mainly at 180p to 200p and averaging 188p all through.

Yarding cattle a blinding trade with £1,100 to £1,300 the normal call, topping at £1,305 for Hereford from The Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter. Trade mainly at 220p to 240p for the top draw cattle with 200p to 220p thereafter.

Farming and younger cattle in demand with posh Limousin heifer at £910 and eight month old from Rachel Whittaker, Marthall. Young Blues at eight to ten months from Mr Chris Eite, Acton at £520 to £570 being 220p to 230p/kg.

Many more needed to meet demand - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,210.00	614kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Friesian	£860.00	423kg	Mr S. Beamond
Friesian	£735.00	374kg	J.A. Evans & Son
British Blue	£1,295.00	554kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,275.00	546kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,240.00	500kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£570.00	238kg	Chris Eite Farming
Jersey	£870.00	449kg	Mr S. Beamond
Ayrshire	£975.00	502kg	The Leasows Ptns
Angus	£1,285.00	521kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,170.00	544kg	The Leasows Ptns
Angus	£1,280.00	543kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£1,240.00	560kg	Mr S. Beamond
Angus	£1,000.00	446kg	Mr S. Beamond
Angus	£700.00	332kg	B. & M. Elkin & Son
Saler	£1,200.00	512kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Hereford	£1,305.00	576kg	The Leasows Ptns
Hereford	£1,175.00	614kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Hereford	£1,090.00	486kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Hereford	£870.00	435kg	Mr J. Greatbatch
Montbeliarde	£1,250.00	544kg	Martin Partners
CBD	£870.00	449kg	Mr S. Beamond
CBD	£780.00	466kg	Mr S. Beamond
Limousin	£1,280.00	543kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Limousin	£1,185.00	514kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Limousin	£1,145.00	520kg	Mr S. Beamond

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,285.00	584kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,250.00	546kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,225.00	504kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£515.00	225kg	D. & K. Dutton
Angus	£1,100.00	501kg	Mr D.J. Rikunen
Angus	£825.00	403kg	J.W. Gibson & Son
Angus	£645.00	364kg	Mr A. Platt
Baz	£770.00	358kg	B. & M. Elkin & Son
Hereford	£840.00	380kg	J.W. Gibson & Son

Charolais	£990.00	432kg	B. & M. Elkin & Son
Simmental	£1,255.00	611kg	Heath Avonfinch Ltd
Simmental	£1,135.00	524kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Simmental	£910.00	418kg	Heath Avonfinch Ltd
Limousin	£1,200.00	555kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Limousin	£1,190.00	509kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Limousin	£910.00	373kg	Rachel Whittaker



1,601 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A reasonable number of hoggets on offer selling to a steady trade. Well fleshed continental sorts were best sold on the day with lighter leaner sorts a little harder work. A total clearance reported with an overall market average returned at 229p.

Lights sold to 237p for 26.4kgs to return £62.57 for Mr D.W. Moorley, Clipson.

Standards hit 314p for 37.3kgs to gross £117.12 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Others notable prices as follows:- £100.49 (38.8kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £95.13 (37.6kgs) Mr A.T. Williamson, £92.73 (38.8kgs) W.B. Daw & Son, £92.23 (37.8kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son.

Mediums sold to 310p for 41.5kgs to gross £128.65 for Lipley Beltex, Cheswardine. Other notable prices as follows:- £119.48 (40.5kgs) Lipley Beltex, £118.36 (44kgs) PO. & S. Wild, £117.27 (42.8kgs) Mr D. Gater, £115.70 (44.5kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £115.14 (44.8kgs) Mr D. Gater.

Heavies topped at 280p for 47kgs from Mr C.R. Swinnerton, Doley Manor the vast majority of heavy lambs traded between 225p and 240p or £105 to £120.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	301	278p
Prime	1,145	228p
Others	155	191p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 237p (£69.52) average 220p (£63.40). Standards to 314p (£117.12) average 230p (£82.61). Mediums to 310p (£128.65) average 231p (£97.13). Heavies to 280p (£131.60) average 225p (£109.99).



297 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a reasonable trade with the best to £229.00 for Texels from W.L. & J.A. Forrester, Colehurst. 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 £82.24.

518 REARING CALVES

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

Wow what a trade!! That's two excellent weeks to start 2023, lets hope it continues! Further demand around the ring today, with buyers forced to pay a bit more to secure a batch. The Continentals would be the most pleasing trade with the best calves very dear in comparison to recent months.

On to the section round ups, as small a show of Friesians as we may see all year with only 39 forward. Top price was £135 for George Durose, Leigh. Best types at £70 to £120 and mediums and smalls £25 to £50.

The native bulls have been a stand on trade with plenty of mediums which still look worth buying, a better trade for the top end today but they are few and far between. Top call went to an Angus from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere at £325. Best bulls at £150 to £200, mediums at £80 to £120 and smalls at £40 to £70.

Next the Continental bulls, which have been the trade of the day! All grades very dear with plenty of demand leading to competitive bidding at its best. Top call was a Charolais bull from J.&A.J. Weatherby, Sandbach and Blues from TS.&AE. Hartley both at £395. Best at £270 to £350 and mediums at £180 to £250, smalls at £80 to £160.

A bit more quality about in the native heifers this week, with a stronger trade for well-shaped types. Top price went to an Angus from Mr V. McNaugher, Audlem at £170 and Herefords to £142 for Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best types £110 to £150, mediums £60 to £90 and smalls £25 to £50.

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 £380. Best types £180 to £250, mediums £120 to £170, smalls £60 to £100.

A handful of Weanlings today included Limousins from Mr V. McNaugher at £350. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(39 - AV.£52.23)
£135 GC.&RE. Durose
£130 PC.&SG. Thelwell

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(84 - AV.£91.11)
£325 TS.&AE.Hartley
£295 TS.&AE.Hartley

HEREFORD

(21 - AV.£116.43)
£295 R.J.&D.J. Clement
£248 Mr T.J. Hockenhull

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£95.17)
£198 Newsholme & Bradley
£130 RD.&C.J. Benbow

BRITISH BLUE

(96 - AV.£198.13)
£395 TS.&AE. Hartley
£375GA.Hargreaves&Sons

LONGHORN

(3 - AV.£72.00)
£108 Cholmondeley Fms
£70 Edge Farming Co.

SIMMENTAL

(20 - AV.£200.70)
£368 Mr C.H. Forrester
£365 P. & F. Jenkinson

(2 - AV.£160.00)

£225 R.W. Harper & Ptns
£95 R. & J. Malpass

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1
£148 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

CHAROLAIS x 1
£395 J.&AJ.Weatherby

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(93 - AV.£127.13)
£380 TS.&AE.Hartley
£330 TS.&AE.Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(82 - AV.£62.02)
£170 Mr V. McNaughton
£162 S. & S. Yarwood&Son

HEREFORD
(25 - AV.£64.84)
£142 Mr M.P. Mason
£125 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL
(15 - AV.£123.40)
£232 Newsholme&Bradley
£185 Mr S.R. Nash

LIMOUSIN
(8 - AV.£134.75)
£250 RD.&CJ. Benbow
£125 RD.&CJ. Benbow

CHAROLAIS x 1
£170 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2023

350 to 450 Head expected - 11:30am

Early entries include:- 20 x British Blues (3-4 months)

60 x Hereford, Angus, Blues (3-5 months)

8 x Angus & Hereford (6-7 months)

15 x Aberdeen Angus (5-6 months)

13 x Blonde & Blue (3-6 months)

16 x Aberdeen Angus (8-9 months)

12 x Aberdeen Angus steers (6-7 months)

25 x Blue & Angus (4-6 months)

16 x Friesian bulls (3-4 months)

50 x British Blue steers (3-4 months)

50 x Blue & Angus (3-5 months)

7 x Angus & Monty bulls (6-8 months)

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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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.

Find us on 

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY

FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe
1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones
50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown
120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson
120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

Monday 16 & 23 January / 6 & 20 February / 6 & 20 March GREEN Market

Monday 30 January / 13 & 27 February / 13 & 27 March 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 / 23 March / 20 April

Calves at 1pm & Stores at 3.30pm
at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Monthly Show & Sale

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 18 January / 15 February / 15 March
at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 6 February / 6 March / 3 April at 10.30am
at Market Drayton Market.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 16 January /**

6 & 20 February / 6 & 20 March

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 20 January / 17 March / 19 May at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment
and Sundries
at Market Drayton Market.

EASTER SHOW & SALE

Wednesday 29 March

(Judging 8.30am/Sale 9am)

Class One – Best Single Lamb

Class Two – Best Pair of Lambs.

'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926

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FOR SALE

Cockerpoo Puppies (Ready Beginning Feb)

Coventry Area / 07989 300678.



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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.

Your Expert Advisory Team

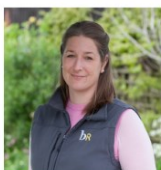
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