

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see more cattle returning to the live ring and benefiting from an extremely electric trade. Dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage and while demand is totally outstripping supply can you afford not to sell them on their legs? Somewhat of a "lemonade" entry selling on a "champagne" trade which would be in keeping for the time of year for quality hence meat cattle certainly finding a premium!

Top calls rang out to a staggering 270p or £1,914.64 for clean, 252p or £2,081.52 for suckers, dairy to 216p or £1,582.60 and bulls to 178p or £1,532.52. The overall market average returned at 174p.

92 Dairies - Absolutely flying trade with young meat types selling to a whopping 216p or £1,321.92 for a Danish Red from Martin Partners, Longford and a further Fleckvieh to 173p (£1,038.00) etc. Black and Whites to 193p (£1,582.60) from JH. & J. Salt & Sons, Tean and 190p (£1,512.40) etc, JA. & HE. Lutner, Hinstock cow to 187p (£1,436.16) etc, DJ. & E. Moss & Sons, Church Lawton cow to 187p (£1,391.28), HK. & SB. Bennett, Woodseaves cow to 185p (£1,291.30), The Probin Family cows to 185p (£1,528.10), 184p (£1,284.32), R. & J. Madders, Adbaston cow to 183p (£1,515.24), JM & SE. Jackson, The Longpools cows to 181p (£1,197.60) and 178p (£1,270.92), Bloor Farmers, Pipe Gate cow to 181p (£1,223.56) and The Lewis Family, Eytton cow to 180p (£1,321.20) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 157p or (£997.80). **Please, please, please more required to service increasing orders!! Thank you!!**

55 Sucklers - Green night certainly enhances trade with exporters and further finishers all keen to own your cattle and more required please to meet demand. Trade raced away to a fantastic 252p (£2,081.52) for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green. Mr C. Hopley, Cholmondeley saw 240p (£1,992.00) for a Blonde. Mr J. Oakes, Holly Lane Limousins to 230p (£2,010.20) and 220p (£1,328.80). Mr R.J. Shore, Churton Limousin to 208p (£1,626.56) and 199p (£1,404.94). Regular Cheshire vendor continentals to 205p (£1,324.30), 199p (£1,261.66), 197p (£1,154.42) and 192p (£1,282.56). The Salt Family, Checkley Limousin to 203p (£1,640.24). Native cows to 199p (£1,655.68) for a Angus from Mr Mac Holmes, Codsall and Shorthorn to 197p (£1,587.82) to mention a few. The section average returned at 189p (£1,248.83).

2 Bulls - Only disappointment would be the number forward with many more easily absorbed on the trade. Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood brace saw his Bazadaise to 178p (£1,320.76) and his Simmental to

162p (£1,532.52). The section average returned at 169p (£1,426.64).

25 Clean - Absolute flyer with the dizzy heights of 270p (£1,782.00) being achieved for Limousin at 33 months from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green. Mr Phil Tushingham, Clotton Blue heifer to 263p (£1,914.64) and The Tushingham Family, Clotton topped the steers at 232p (£1,893.12) for Hereford and 230p (£1,798.60) to mention a few.

- 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.

178 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791791356)

10 Cull Sows - Only a few sows and boars forward this week and trade for sows very respectable at 55p to 65p for the best topping at 70p with plainer sorts at 30p to 40p. Boars still remain very hard work but all finding a new home.

101 Fat Pigs - More fat pigs forward this sale and trade less than a fortnight ago. Best pigs at 110p to 125p topping at 142p with second quality at 80p to 100p looking a good buy. The bottom end trading at 60p to 80p harder to sell at times.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	88p	126p	£98.28
80-100kg	103p	142p	£131.11
101+kg	81p	118p	£121.93
Sows	52p	70p	£158.20

67 Store & Weaners - A good quality show of pigs forward today and trade much improved—lets hope this is not just a one off!! Best weaners at £40 to £50 topping at £58 and stores at £30 to £40 looking a handy sale.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 6 & 20 February/6 & 20 March, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

376 WEANLINGS

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

A fantastic entry forward with just shy of 400 weanlings going under the hammer, and what a show of quality we have had. Several buyers have commented on the amount of choice they had today, with well-shaped and well-presented cattle being in extremely high demand, attracting brisk bidding throughout. Even sized batches continue to be the most in demand and our vendors duly delivered this today, thank you for all of your support.



Starting with the bulls, not too many on offer but well-shaped bulls in very high demand whatever the age. We had an incredible 36 Friesian bulls, just when you think they are going scarce! Top call went to Mr D.J. Sillito, Eccleshall at £450. A lovely group of 5 month old Blue bulls made £570 for PA.&HM. Wilson & Son, Fradswell. Best bulls £400 to £550, younger bulls £350 to £400.

Onto the steers, we saw plenty of demand with a dominant show of 3-6 month olds. Top call went to a suckler bred Limousin at £645 for JM Forrester, Stafford and 6 month old Blue steers sold for £600 from DJ Sillito, Eccleshall. Young 3-4 month old Blues sold to £510 for Barry & Pat, Coley. Best £500-£600, mediums £425 to £475. The native steers very good to sell particularly as we are still a long time off turn out. Angus steers topped at £600 for 7 month old sucklers from EG. Dyke & Son, Stafford. Strongest types £450-£500, mediums £350 to £420. All steers have averaged £443.89 per head.

The Continental heifers have been very pleasing to sell with plenty of fresh faces looking for batches. Top price going to suckler bred Limousins at £600 for Mr J.M. Forrester. A large proportion of younger blue heifers sold to £470 for Barry & Pat. Best types £450 to £550, youngest models £380-£440. Good to see more native heifers forward which sold to £595 for Mr M Talbot, Stafford. Best types £400 plus, younger ones £300 plus. All heifers have averaged £392.27 per head.

The next sale is Monday 6 February, please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023

187 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well the weather certainly bowled us a curve ball and you can only liken the roads around Market Drayton like a scene out of "whacky races"! A Big thank you goes to our vendors, buyers, haulers and staff for their commitment to get to Drayton on such an inclement day! Trade certainly polar opposite to the weather being "hot, hot, hot" especially for cattle with loin and shape. Not a vintage show but only too pleased to sell what is in front of me to a competitive ring of end users and further finishers.

Top book read to the following heifers to 324p or £1,833.12, bulls to 308p or £2,063.60 and steers to 302p or £2,003.90.

81 Bulls - An entry dominated with Drayton Specials with 54 out of the 81 black and whites which would not enhance the averages but sold on a very brisk trade. The handful of suckler bulls forward sold to 308p (£2,063.60) for Limousin from Edwards Evans & Family, Halfway House and further bull to 278p (£1,686.40). Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath sold Limousins to 275p (£1,606.00), 269p (£1,619.38) and 263p (£1,414.94), Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Limousin to 254p (£1,813.56) and Blue Cross to 250p (£1,605.00) etc and Mr Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate Limousins to 256p (£1,418.24) and 248p (£1,264.80). Natives sold to 249p (£1,484.04) for Angus from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton. Black and whites offering various degrees of flesh saw the best meat types to 220p (£1,188.00) from The Howells Family, Longdon Green. The section average returned at 218p (£1,274.77).

32 Steers - Meat and shape the order of the day seeing distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton selling Limousin to 302p (£1,676.10) and also in the lump a Blue Cross to £2,003.90. Closer to home the regular

Cheshire Clan saw their Limousins to 294p (£1,522.92), 292p (£1,436.64) and 272p (£1,447.04). Distant travellers Reese Roberts, Llanfyllin sold Charolais to 274p (£1,649.48), 260p (£1,627.60), 259p (£1,761.20) etc. Our very own Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton had a brace of Limousins to 268p twice (£1,661.60 and £1,634.80). Natives saw Herefords to 241p (£1,706.28) from JA. & HE. Lutner, Hinstock. The section average returned at 246p (£1,555.44).

74 Heifers - The good, bad and ugly all well represented and sold on a very buoyant trade throughout. Trade raced away to 324p (£1,555.20) for a Limousin from The Tomley Family, Gobowen and further heifers to 308p (£1,546.16), 300p (£1,500.00), 294p (£1,540.56). Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin to 316p (£1,478.88) and 290p (£1,235.40). Distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton Limousins to 310p (£1,661.60), 298p (£1,737.34). Regular Cheshire vendor Limousin to 302p (£1,431.48) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousins to 296p (£1,764.16). Another distant traveller Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry saw their Limousins to 281p (£1,652.28), 278p twice (£1,637.42 and £1,473.40), 277p (£1,700.78), 276p (£1,490.40) and 270p (£1,236.60) to mention a few. In the lump Mike Jones & Family, Lockley Villa sold Blue Cross to generate £1,833.12. Natives sold to 244p (£1,371.28) for Hereford from The Lutner Family, Hinstock. The section average returned at 250p (£1,440.34).

93 DAIRY CATTLE

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

A GLISTENING DAIRY TRADE – £3,120 TOP – 10 OVER £2,700 – 80 MILKERS AVERAGE £2,158

The snow may have slowed everyone up and stopped some from coming but those that ventured to Drayton saw a glistening dairy trade with 48 cattle selling over £2,000 of which 17 were over £2,500 and 10 over £2,700.

Today's sale included the January Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club sponsored by the Sandstone Vet Group and judged by Harry Edwards.

The top price heifer at £3,120 came from RWM Barnett, Twemlow, and the top price cow at £2,900 was a second calver from Hilltop Farming Company, Aston-by-Budworth.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow Hankins Pride Marigold, a second calver from Hankins Heys Farm, Audlem, which sold for £2,500. The second prize pedigree cow was another second calver from Hilltop Farming Company, Budworth Goodwhone Queen and sold for £2,850. The first prize pedigree heifer was Glanmarton Ardor Cobi from C Whitticase & Son, St Martins, which made £2,850 and their other heifers sold at £2,700 and £2,600.

Lachstone Outback B Dandi from Jeremy Platt, Lachstone Farms, Northwich, was the second prize pedigree heifer selling for £2,980. Jeremy also sold heifers at £2,950, £2,720, £2,580 and £2,550 averaging £2,669 for all seven.

Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, averaged £2,520 for three second calvers selling up to £2,580 twice.

The first prize commercial heifer at £2,720 was from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray, and the first prize commercial cow was a second calver from RW. & JI. Faulkner, Rednal.

Others over £2,500 were heifers from Hilltop Farming Company £2,700, Skinner Bros £2,580, £2,550,

SN. Bailey & Partners, Crewe £2,550 (Ayrshire), RW. & JI. Faulkner £2,520 and £2,500, TA. Dobson & Son, Bickley £2,500, Hankins Heys Farm £2,500 (second calver).

In-calf heifers sold to £1,480 (Montbeliarde) and Friesian heifer calves to £220.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,792

65 Heifers £2,118

15 Cows £2,332

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 15 February.

197 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just under the 200 mark today and no shortage of customers and trade very strong as men look to fill yards after Christmas.

No breeding stock forward today but we had a good trade for feeding bulls today topping at £995 and £910 for Simmental bulls from Mr T.W. Ford, Adbaston. A good number of Friesian steers with the best at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,275 from RH. & S. Mottershead, Eglwys Cross. Farming types at £750 to £850 while younger ones at £650 plus. Trade mainly at 190p to 210p/kg and averaging 192p all through.

Yarding cattle a breeze to sell with almost everything £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,400 twice from Mr J.D. Sinclair, Leighton and MH. & SE. Weaver, Wilkesley. Plenty of trade at 220p to 240p/kg with real smart suckler cattle at 260p to 280p/kg looking very sell sold.

Good to sell more farming and younger cattle on offer with steers getting away at mainly £800 to £900 while heifers at £700 to £800. The younger 8 to 12 month old cattle at £500 to £600 for steers and the same for heifers.

All steers forward averaged £941 or 223p and heifers at £718 or 201p

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,275.00	618kg	RH.&S. Mottershead
Friesian	£990.00	500kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£970.00	493kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£905.00	474kg	RH.&S. Mottershead
Friesian	£775.00	418kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
Blonde	£1,320.00	478kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,240.00	494kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£745.00	364kg	Beaman Saddlery
British Blue	£1,400.00	616kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
British Blue	£1,345.00	546kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,280.00	440kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,250.00	536kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair
British Blue	£1,235.00	524kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,150.00	502kg	Mr J.D. Sinclair

Angus	£1,195.00	532kg
Angus	£1,175.00	510kg
Angus	£1,150.00	486kg
Angus	£1,000.00	484kg
Angus	£945.00	433kg
Saler	£1,115.00	477kg
Saler	£680.00	283kg
Hereford	£1,265.00	538kg
Hereford	£1,160.00	503kg
Hereford	£1,140.00	498kg
Hereford	£900.00	420kg
Hereford	£850.00	423kg
Montbeliarde	£1,275.00	550kg
Charolais	£900.00	340kg
Simmental	£940.00	400kg
Limousin	£1,400.00	543kg
Limousin	£1,210.00	496kg
Limousin	£1,200.00	478kg
Limousin	£1,200.00	478kg
Limousin	£830.00	350kg

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
British Blue	£1,140.00	492kg
British Blue	£1,100.00	402kg
British Blue	£845.00	409kg
British Blue	£500.00	244kg
Shorthorn	£1,390.00	620kg
Shorthorn	£1,055.00	472kg
Angus	£840.00	384kg
Angus	£840.00	434kg
Saler	£815.00	396kg
Saler	£720.00	250kg
Saler	£680.00	312kg
Hereford	£980.00	486kg
Hereford	£880.00	376kg
Hereford	£665.00	348kg
Hereford	£660.00	333kg
Hereford	£650.00	362kg
Charolais	£1,150.00	532kg
Charolais	£870.00	429kg
Simmental	£1,070.00	488kg
Limousin	£715.00	316kg

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1,589 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A decent number of hoggets forward considering the wintery weather sold to a much improved trade for all weights and grades to return an overall market average of 244p which is up on averages seen from local centres from the previous days trading.

Lights sold to 252p for 32kgs to gross £80.64 for G.R. & S.E. Bailey, Chebsey.

Standards 285p for 39kgs to accumulate £111.15 for G. & M. Davies, Ruabon.

Mediums were top of the tree selling to 300p twice for 42.5kgs and 44.2kgs to return £127.50 and £132.60 for Wathes & Co, Craven Arms and B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other notable prices as follows :- £126.65 (42.5kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £124.27 (43kgs) Wathes & Co, £121.95 (45kgs) Mr J.A. Fox, £121.52 (43.4kgs) Wathes & Co.

Heavies sold to 298p for 47.6kgs for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones who also achieved top price of £148.92 for 51kgs. The vast majority of heavy hogs traded between 230p and 250p or £115 to £130. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	355	291p
Prime	1,001	244p
Others	233	202p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 252p (£80.64) average 219p (£66.55). Standards to 285p (£111.15) average 239p (£87.92). Mediums to 300p (£132.60) average 249p (£104.25). Heavies to 298p (£148.92) average 243p (£122.40).

522 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a sharper trade with the best to £206.00 for Beltex from Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich. 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 £86.42.

**Special Entry Wednesday 25 January
7 Nanny Goats with Kids!**



642 REARING CALVES

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

A phenomenal number of calves for a quiet time of year and great to see such fantastic quality throughout all the breeds and sexes! Having the amount of quality we have seen today has led to a wonderful trade with competitive bidding being at its very, very best. As auctioneers we love to see our buyers fighting it out to secure a batch of calves, fuelling our belief that the trade is only going to improve for those best presented calves. Another bonus today has been that the smaller plainer calves have also been in good demand providing us with some pleasing market averages.

On to the section round ups, more Friesians about this week and what a very good trade we have had, section average of £74. Top price was £140 for PJ. & FP. Bridge, Cockshutt. Best types at £90 to £130 and mediums and smalls £30 to £80.

The native bulls have been a good trade with the Herefords being very dear today. The Angus would be majority medium types which are in strong demand but to a

price. Top call went to a Hereford from Mr PDT Lokier, Lyneal at £278 twice! Best bulls at £150 to £200, mediums at £80 to £120 and smalls at £40 to £70.

Next the Continental bulls, which have been another very fast trade for all grades. Good to see the averages back up closer to £200 again. Top call was a Charolais bull from G. Green & Son at £395. Best at £270 to £350 and mediums at £160 to £240, smalls at £80 to £140.

Another good show of quality about in the native heifers this week, with a stronger trade for well-shaped types. Top price went to a Hereford at £175 for Bloor Farmers, Aston and Angus sold to £148 from EPT. & ED. Whitlow, Lower Whitley. Best types £110 to £150, mediums £60 to £90 and smalls £25 to £50.

The Continental heifers have been the trade of the day with an abundance of buyers after medium types. In comparison the best heifers have looked a good buy, but some mediums have been very dear indeed. Top call going to a Blue from Manor Farming Company, Lee Brockhurst at £262. Best types £180 to £230, mediums £130 to £170, smalls £60 to £110.

A handful of Weanlings today included Limousins from JJ.&JE. Gerrard, Winsford at £310. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(2 - AV.£153.50)
£162 Shortwood Dairy Ltd
£145 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(118 - AV.£184.71)
£325 AW.&CM. Barrow
£325 Fitton Farms Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(103 - AV.£95.94)
£220 ME.&RA.Sadler
£220 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons

HEREFORD

(28 - AV.£152.68)
£278 Mr P.D.T. Lokier x 2
£240 D. & J. Moseley Ltd

MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£170.75)
£230 PJ.&FP. Bridge
£220 J.J. & J.E. Gerrard

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£360.71)
£395 G. Green & Son
£380 G. Green & Son

SIMMENTAL

(8 - AV.£151.50)
£305 Mr R.L. Latham
£185 APJ Dairies Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV.£210.45)
£215 CN.&IR.Atkin Ltd
£215 J.J. & J.E. Gerrard

LONGHORN x 1 £150 RD.&CJ. Benbow

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(112 - AV.£136.61)
£262 Manor Farming Co.
£260 JJ.& JE. Gerrard

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(101 - AV.£63.93)
£148 EPT.&ED. Whitlow
£120 Winward Dairy

WELSH BLACK

(2 - AV.£97.50)
£125 Walker & Hargreaves
£70 D. & P. Newton

HEREFORD

(27 - AV.£104.37)
£175 Bloor Farmers
£175 JJ. & JE. Gerrard

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£176.67)
£195 G. Green & Son
£180 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

SIMMENTAL

(4 - AV.£64.00)
£120 APJ Dairies Ltd
£50 Mr J. Berrisford

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£145.78)
£198 D. & R. Howell
£182 AD.&M.&T. Barber

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1

£122 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

FOR SALE

Cockerpool Puppies (Ready Beginning Feb)
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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

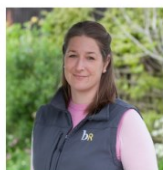
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