MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023 174 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers looking good especially for two greens back-to-back and a big thank you to our vendors for their ongoing support and its also fantastic to see new and returning faces back to Market Drayton Market. Busy ring side of buyers with further feeders certainly out in force and requiring more cows to feed over the coming weeks and combined with exporters and end users a very brisk trade resulted. Trade was buoyant from the first bull to the last cow and feeding cows trading 180p to 220p certainly adding value being pounds more than sending them to slaughter. More required and should you be unsure please give me a bell.

Talking points on the night returned at 250p or £1,960.00 for sucklers, 220p or £1,797.72 for clean, 195p or £1,550.64 for dairy and 186p or £1,629.92 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 172p.

88 Dairy - Demand again totally outstripping supply with meated cows racing away to 195p (£1,287.00) for cross bred cow from Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley and further black and white to 182p (£1,550.64). Wyndford Wagyu Ltd, Chadwell sold black and whites to 192p (£1,059.84), 182p (£877.24) etc, a Brown Swiss from Gro-Agri Ltd, Nantwich sold to 194p (£1,435.60) and 185p (£1,502.20), DJ.&E. Moss & Sons, Chells Hill cow to 191p (£1,279.70) and 179p (£1,270.90), R. & J. Madders, Doley Mill saw 189p (£1,031.94), RJB Farming Ltd, Bolesworth Hill Norwegian Red to 187p (£1,458.60) etc, Mr S. Mitchell, Hatherton cow to 186p (£1,365.24), H. Lomas & Son, Gawsworth cow to 183p (£1,365.18), Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood cow to 182p (£1,263.08) and The Eardley Family, Almington cows to 181p (£1,328.54), 178p (£1,445.36) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 159p (£1,041.81).

67 Sucklers - Tremendous trade throughout - a consignment of thirty-six suckler cows predominately native from Norwich sold to 214p (£1,309.68) for a Hereford and went to further finishers with further cows to 212p x 2 (£1,098.16 and £1,026.08), 200p x 2 (£1,088.00 and £948.00) etc. Export cows sold to 250p (£1,960.00) for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green and 243p (£1,822.50). FS.&HJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousin to 243p (£1,827.36), 238p (£1,618.40), RM. & AJ. Gray, Chebsey Limousin to 220p (£1,518.00) and Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath cow to 203p x 2 (£1,282.96 and £1,538.74) to mention a few. The section average returned at 188p (£1,136.75).

5 Bulls - Young black and white bulls to 186p (£978.36) and 185p (£1,154.40) from RBJ Farming Ltd, Bolesworth Hill. Angus to 167p (£1,629.92) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and Welsh Black to 154p

 $(\pounds1,299.16)$ from Mr Edward Williams, Trawsfyndd. The section average returned at 170p $(\pounds1,141.97)$.

14 Clean - Angus heifers took pole at 220p (£1,680.80) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton who also topped the steers at 211p twice again for Angus to generate £1,797.72 and £1,641.58. The Lewis Family, St Martins Hereford heifers to 206p (£972.32) and 200p (£1,012.00).

- 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)



- 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.

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WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023 264 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Boom, Boom, Boom "lets shake the rostrum" what a day and it goes without saying a huge thank you to all our vendors, both new and old, our buyers, staff and hauliers for their support and patience today!! Numbers certainly did not effect the trade which was extremely brisk from lot one to the last one. Buyers out in force with additional faces around the ring and more further finishers underpinning plainer and lighter cattle trade.

Magical day from start-to-finish with headline prices 328p or \pounds 1,768.16 for steers, 320p for heifers or

£1,810.44 and 269p or £2,054.08 for bulls.

75 Bulls - Again a week of limited sucklers with the £2,180, £2,100, £2,020. very best just not out and more required to service increasing demand. Trade electric from plain P2 bulls to R £2,450. Holstein second calvers from Martin Rhodes, grade bulls and everything in between. Trade peaked at Goostrey sold at £2,200 and £2,000, and John Lomax, 269p (£1,899.14) for a Dairy Cross Blue from Julian Baldwins Gate £2,150. Corfield, Corfield & Aston with further types to 265p (£1,674.80), 264p (£1,980.00), 262p (£1,875.92) and 256p terrific entry for the Show and Sale but there was a buyer (£1,827.84), Mr Tom Busby & Family, Haughton Limousin for everything with a number of faulted cattle presented. to 269p (£1,640.90), Martin Edwards & Family, Morton Blue to 268p (£1,613.36) and 267p (£1,548.60). Distant (Jersey). Holstein bullers to £1,120 and Holstein heifer travellers Mr R.G. Evans, Llanwddyn saw their Limousin to calves to £260 and £240. 267p (£1,815.60) and The Warner Family, Woodseaves Simmental to 262p (£2,054.08). Mr Martin Evans & Family and £2,150 (33 months). topped the natives with a brace of Herefords to 259p to return £1,574.72 and £1,543.64! Drayton specials saw black and whites to 238p (£1,666.00) from Mr Bob Holmes & Family, High Offley. The section average returned at 230p (£1,351.96).

81 Steers - Good number forward selling on a tremendous trade for the quality forward with the only real grumble coming from the buyers requiring more superstars. At Dravton we are lucky we do not just have the best and leave the rest with buyers for all weights and grades. Local support saw one Cheshire vendor top the section at 328p (£1,482.56) for a Blue. Distant travellers The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth saw their Limousins to 318p (£1,704.48) and 302p (£1,657.98). Closer to home our very our Brian Owen, Market Drayton sold Blues to 275p (£1,749.00) and 257p (£1,603.68), D. & A. Warrington, Fole Lane Simmental to 270p (£1,620.00) and Reese Roberts, Llanfyllin Charolais to 268p (£1,597.28). In the lump The Walker Family, Rushton generated £1,768.16. Natives saw Angus to 259p (£1,579.90) from Mr Ian Manning, Worthenbury. The section average returned at 240p (£1,494.43).

108 Heifers - Very similar story to the steers with the very best few and far between but we did make up for it with runs of good commercial types. throughout and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Superstars to 320p (£1,753.60) for a Limousin from Mr Graham Hardman & Family, Shrawardine. Close behind our resident Cheshire Family, Shrawardine. Close behind our resident Cheshire A good entry of Friesian steers forward with best at feeder with Limousins to 318p (£1,437.36), 305p £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,230 from Mr D.J. Rikunenko, (£1,256.60) and 300p (£1,224.00). Distant travellers saw Whixall. Plenty of strong farming steers at £700 to £800 Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth selling Limousins to 316p and trade mainly around that 180p to 200p/kg and (£1,703.24) and 310p (£1,748.40) and Mr Simon averaging 193p/kg. Beamond, Caersws Limousin to 300p (£1,608.00). Mr Yarding ca Darren Young, Young Farms Limousin to 296p (£1,805.60) believed! Best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,640 for and Mr R.J. Davies, New House Limousin to 289p Blues from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton. Pen after pen over (£1,768.68), 281p (£1,697.24), 272p (£1,534.08). In the £1,400 today and trade for the best at 230p to 250p/kg with lump Mr Stuart Johnson, Madders & Johnson sold Limou- the top suckler types 250p to 280p/kg. Native heifers at sin to generate £1,810.44. Natives saw Herefords to 259p £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,115 from Mr DWR. Buckley, (£1,657.60) from C. Hollinshead & Son, Finney Green. The section average retuned at 250p (£1,395.12).

58 DAIRY CATTLE

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

average £3,000 at £3,070, £3,050 and £2,880.

David and Ian Whitticase, St Martins sold their heifers at £2,700 and £2,650. Tim and Mike Rees, Hunsterson £2,680. Richard Thompson, Ashbourne E £2,420. Keith Bonsall, Market Drayton £2,400. John and $\frac{1}{2}$ Ebs Whittaker, Tabley £2,250. Wyndford Wagyu, Newport ¹

£2,200 and £2,020. £2,180. Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray

A Brown Swiss second calver led the cow section at

Quality and numbers were both down on last week's

In-calf heifers sold to £1,480 (Holstein) and £1,000

Simmental stock bulls sold at £2,450 (17 months)

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,630
4 First Quality Cows	£2,200
6 Cows (all in)	£1,963
27 Correct Heifers	£2,097
9 Heifers with faults	£1,193



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

157 STORE CATTLE

Trade electric Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A slightly reduced entry but my word what a trade!! These strong yarding cattle are at unbelievable levels! Many, many more needed please to satisfy a very strong ring of buyers.

Yarding cattle trade needs to be seen to be Lodmore Lane and trading at 220p to 230p/kg topping at 240p and averaging 215p to 218p/kg. Farming and younger cattle again a great trade

with strong farming steers at £900 to £1,100 with younger types at £750 to £900. Heifers at £900 to £950 to farm and £650 to £800 for younger types.

£3,000 AVERAGE FOR SUTTON HEIFERS A tidy entry of bulls today topping at £770 for Blues Mr GJ Sutton, Congleton, sold their three heifers to from Mr R. Corfield, Wentnor.

store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,230.00	588kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
Friesian	£1,030.00	490kg	J. & S. Farming

Friesian	£945.00	435kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£800.00	436kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Friesian	£755.00	374kg	Newbold Partners
British Blue	£1,530.00	554kg	Mr A. Plumbley
British Blue	£1,515.00	650kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,380.00	547kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,335.00	520kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,040.00	423kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
British Blue	£885.00	396kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Angus	£1,640.00	642kg	Mr K.F. Watson
Angus	£1,490.00	630kg	RD.&EV. Clemson
Angus	£1,220.00	504kg	Cope Prees Ltd
Angus	£1,000.00	460kg	Mr ['] DWR. Buckley
Angus	£915.00	400kg	Mr A. Platt
Angus	£910.00	386kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,385.00	570kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Hereford	£1,240.00	542kg	RD.&EV. Clemson
Hereford	£1,240.00 £1,140.00		Mr DWR. Buckley
		474kg	
CBD	£900.00	428kg	DM.& PJ. Kinsey
Simmental	£760.00	338kg	N. & J. Maybury
Limousin	£1,490.00	570kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Limousin	£1,330.00	550kg	Mr K.F. Watson
Limousin	£1,270.00	456kg	Mr B.H. Birch
Limousin	£920.00	362kg	Mr B.H. Birch
Limousin	£710.00	330kg	Mr Tom Wood
Heifers			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,395.00	596kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,250.00	505kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£840.00	340kg	J.H. Lightfoot & Sons
British Blue	£755.00	350kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Angus	£1,115.00	460kg	Mr DWR. Buckley
Angus	£1,090.00	492kg	Cope Prees Ltd
Angus	£960.00	460kg	Mr Jack Greatbatch
Angus	£925.00	445kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£900.00	394kg	Mr Neil Madeley
Hereford	£1,035.00	456kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Hereford	£805.00	358kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Hereford	£690.00	410kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Simmental	£1,425.00	662kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Simmental	£800.00	394kg	N. & J. Maybury
Limousin	£1,440.00	602kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Limousin	£1,100.00	492kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Limousin	£715.00	330kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Limousin	£660.00	325kg	S.&S. Harper
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2,109 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More hoggets forward with a real mix of quality on offer, well meated hogs in demand with leaner sorts a little harder work. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 241p.

Lights sold to 234p for 30.5kgs to return £71.37 for W.H. Edwards & Co, Corwen.

Standards hit 314p for 35kgs to gross £109.90 for Mr S.M. Moss, Warmingham. Top price in the lump was £111.90 for 37.3kgs from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr.

Mediums peaked at 299p for 41.5kgs to return $\pounds124.09$ for Mr S.M. Moss, Warmingham. Top price in the lump was $\pounds132.31$ for 44.4kgs from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other notable prices as follows :- £124.20 (45kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £119.77 (40.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £118.53 (43.9kgs) WL.& JA. Forrester, £117.22 (40.7kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £116.42 (42.8kgs) Mr S.M. Moss, £115.96 (44.6kgs) WL. & JA. Forrester.

Heavies raced away to 300p for 50kgs to accumulate

£150.00 for DR.& NG. James, Berriew who also achieved top price of £159.30 for 59kgs. The vast majority of heavy lambs traded between 230p and 240p or £112 to £125. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	222	272p
Prime	1,658	240p
Others	229	203p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 234p (£71.37) average 217p (£63.15). Standards to 314p (£111.90) average 240p (£88.20). Mediums to 299p (£132.31) average 247p (£104.71). Heavies to 300p (£159.30) average 232p (£117.81).

326 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a sharper trade with the best to £199.00 for Texel from JV.&JA. Hardman, Shrawardine. 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 £94.90.

Special Entry For Wednesday 1 February 60 Mule & Texel X In Lamb Ewes to Texel (Lambing April onwards).



486 REARING CALVES

& Sons

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

A good number of calves on offer today for a quiet time of year. Not just as much quality about today with a lot of younger fresh calves on offer, as well as few weanlings! Best calves returned back to reality after last weeks flyer, but mediums and smalls have been good to sell all day. It's hard to predict the trade one week to the next, which definitely makes these calves worth buying. If you are interested in buying or selling don't hesitate to give us a call.

On to the section round ups, plenty to shout about with the dairy bull trade with an excellent section average of £63. Top price was £132 for RW. & JI. Faulkner, Oswestry. Best types at £80 to £130 and mediums and smalls £30 to £70.

The native bulls have been a decent trade with the mediums still looking worth a bid or two. The Angus topped at £250 for a super Angus from TL Sherwin, Stanthorne and Herefords to £220 for GE. & SW. Oakes, Stanthorne. Best bulls at £130 to £180, mediums at £70 to £120 and smalls at £40 to £60.

Next the Continental bulls, which have been a decent trade but lacking quality in the top bracket. Mediums a little easier to buy today but still well sold. Top call was a

Simmental bull from RD. & A. Roe & Son, Gnosall at £312. Best at £240 to £290 and mediums at £160 to £220, smalls at £80 to £140.

A different show in the native heifers this week, with a shed full of medium/smalls, however what a trade they've been, mediums £60 to £90 and smalls £30 to £50. Top price went to a Hereford at £150 for TL Sherwin and Angus to £122 for Messrs R. Bell, Toft.

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 £270. Best types £180 to £240, mediums £130 to £170, smalls £60 to £110.

About thirty Weanlings today included Limousins from Mr J.G. Williams, Wrenbury at £355. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN BRITISH BLUE (50 - AV.£63.00) (117 - AV.£173.87) £132 RW.&JI. Faulkner £310 Stockton Heath Ltd PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton £305 PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton £125 HEREFORD ABERDEEN ANGUS (73 - AV.£104.11) (12 - AV.£151.17) £250 T.L. Sherwin Ltd £220 GE.&SW. Oakes Stockton Heath Ltd £238 £208 R.D. Livestock Ltd MONTBELIARDE SIMMENTAL (2 - AV.£202.50) (14 - AV.£216.29) £235 GM.&HJ. Fern £312 RD.&A.Roe & Son D.&HE.Colclough&Son £270 RD.&A.Roe & Son £170 LIMOUSIN **BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1** (7 - AV.£169.86) £115 Shortwood Dairy Ltd JJ.&JE. Gerrard JJ.&JE. Gerrard **ARYSHIRE x 1** £300 £265 £50 S.N. Bailey & Ptns NORWEGIAN RED x 1 DANISH RED x 1 £54 PJ.Williams & Partners £128 JJ.&JE. Gerrard

£54 PJ.Williams & Partner CHAROLAIS x 1 £300 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (100 - AV.£140.53) £270 TS.&AE.Hartley £268 T.L. Sherwin Ltd

HEREFORD (16 - AV.£97.44) £150 T.L. Sherwin Ltd £115 JJ.&JE. Gerrard

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£163.43) £188 RD.&A. Roe & Son £170 RD.&A. Roe & Son

Mr B.D. Hassall

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN x 1

£24

ABERDEEN ANGUS (61 - AV.£73.98) £122 Mr R. Bell £112 PC.&SG. Thelwell

STABILISER (3 - AV.£60.33) £68 C.Whitticase&Son £58 C.Whitticase&Son

LIMOUSIN (9 - AV.£225.27) £135 Newsholme&Bradley £80 T.G. Cambidge

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1 £115 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

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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 6 & 20 February / 6 & 20 March GREEN Market

Monday 30 January / 13 & 27 February / Monday 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 23 February/23 March/20 April Calves at 1.00pm & 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 15 February / 15 March at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

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

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale Monday 6 & 20 February / Monday 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 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 Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787 Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

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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:

- I 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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