

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



Polite Notice

Please can all Fat Cattle & Bull vendors ensure that a Declaration Form has been signed and completed in accordance with legal legislation to ensure no queries or problems at the abattoir when slaughtered.

MONDAY 6 MARCH 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Wow, can this trade get any dearer I ask as week-on-week we are seeing new levels of demand! The trade was absolutely eyewatering and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. The green market certainly adds a whole new dynamic with further feeders and export firms adding value to certain types of cattle seeing grazing types to 234p and export cows to 284p. The grazing cows certainly would not come to the value on the hook so please think when marketing your cows to maximise their full potential.

Jaw dropping prices on the night saw sucklers to 284p or £2,410.00, clean to 265p or £1,780.80, dairy to 218p or £1,667.52 and bulls to 216p or £1,870.56. The overall market average returned at a staggering 185p.

63 Dairy - Trade totally outstripping supply and more cows required to meet buyer demand. Young black and whites raced away to 218p (£1,325.44) from The Trow Family, Whixall. Messrs Stubbs Partners, Whitgreave saw 213p (£1,337.64), J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate to 206p (£1,120.64) and 197p (£1,091.38), Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown cow to 200p (£1,508.00) and 184p (£1,012.00), Mr David Holt & Family, Middlewich sold cows to 195p (£1,372.80), 193p (£1,370.30) and 189p (£1,319.22), Mr David Lea & Family, Westfields cow to 194p (£1,330.84), The Wainwright Family, Tetchill Moor cow to 193p (£1,667.52), J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich cow to 188p (£1,203.20) and The Eardley Family, Alington cows to 185p (£1,483.70), 183p (£1,474.98) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 172p (£1,141.43).

58 Sucklers - Certainly found a wonderful collection of cows and its hard to conclude which cows would be dearest sold between export spec or further feeders!! Export types topped the section at 284p (£2,260.64) for a tremendous Limousin from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath and with further cows to 258p (£1,867.92) and 250p (£2,410.00), Edwards Faming Ltd, Eccleshall Limousin to 229p (£1,497.66), Mr R.A. Owen, Foel saw 224p (£2,047.36) for their Charolais, Mr R.P. Matthews, Blythe Bridge Limousin to 223p (£1,815.22) and Mr Rob Clare & Family,

Hawksmoor Blue Cross to 216p (£1,546.56). Grazing cows to a staggering 234p (£950.04) for a Limousin from distant travellers The Williams Family, Llansilin and further grazers to 222p (£1,083.36), 210p (£1,054.20), 206p (£947.60). Natives saw Shorthorns to 216p (£1,702.08) from C. Leeke & Sons, Wheaton Aston to mention a few. The section average returned at 195p (£1,149.23).

4 Bulls - Angus sold to 216p (£1807.56) from The Lokier Family, Newtown. Black and whites to 204p (£1,546.32) from Brookside Farm Ltd, Croft and 176p (£1,422.08) from J. Wainwright & Sons, Tetchill Moor and Jersey to 168p (£1,108.80) from The Allen Family, Woodhouse Lane. The section average returned at 192p (£1,486.94).

23 Clean - Heifers peaked at 265p (£1,780.80) for a Hereford from The Matthews Family, Blythe Bridge and Simmentals to 248p (£1,304.48) from Mr T.W. Ford, Eccleshall and 234p (£1,221.48) and Mr T.S. Williams, Llansilin Limousin to 240p (£1,012.80). Steers sold to 212p (£1,479.76) from The Davies Family and 209p (£1,600.94) to mention a few.

- NEXT RED MARKETS -

Monday 13 & 27 March / 24 April 4.30pm

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

199 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

27 Cull Sows - Big entry of sows with best getting away well at 70p to 80p topping at 85p. Medium sorts at 40p to 60p with plain at 20p plus. Boars still very hard work indeed. Top price sows at £250 and £204 looking well sold.

118 Fat Pigs - A right good show of fat pigs forward selling to a great trade throughout. Some fantastic averages and trade topped at 198p with the best at 160p to 180p/kg. Top priced pigs getting over the £200 mark to £204.60.

| | Av. | Top | Top |
|----------|------|------|---------|
| 60-79kg | 148p | 190p | £148.20 |
| 80-100kg | 154p | 198p | £178.20 |
| 101+kg | 129p | 175p | £204.80 |
| Sows | 47p | 85p | £250.10 |

54 Stores & Weaners - A mixed entry but all finding new homes. A sow and litter changed hands at £140 from Mr J. Simpson, Maesbrook. Weaners ranged from £10 to £25 with stores at £25 to £40.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 20 March/3 & 17 April, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

82 DAIRY CATTLE WALTONGRANGE HERD SALE

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

GLOUCESTER HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN TOP AT £2,450

The dispersal sale of the entire milking portion of the Waltongrange herd for Severn Meadow Farms (RJ Davies) Sandhurst, Gloucester, which were sold at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience peaked at £2,450 for a fresh calved third calver.

Dry cows sold to £2,050 and £2,000.

Many the cattle sold to Welsh buyers with most of the top priced cattle travelling to Pembrokeshire.

Averages:

82 cows £1,384

554 WEANLINGS

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

An extraordinary entry this week and an absolutely flying trade! We had more cattle forward than anticipated, please remember to inform us of your entries to ensure that we can inform our buyers of what is coming forward. As for the trade, it held right the way through the sale with prices well in line with recent weeks. The highest quality cattle are making the premium and at the other end of the scale the plain and small weanlings looked as dear in comparison.

A dominant show of older weanlings today which were good to sell, top call in the bulls was £770 for a 8 month old Hereford from EA. & A. Jones, Sandbach. Steers sold to £810 for 7 month Charolais from Brindley Farms Ltd, Albrighton and heifers sold to £660 for 10 month old Bazadaise from Newbold Partners, Burton-On-Trent. Best types £625 to £750, mediums £500 to £600.

Onto the younger Weanlings in the 3-6 month old bracket where the strongest types have been absolutely off the clock. Top prices were four month old Limousin bulls to £450 for Mr W.J. Jones, Pwlheli, four month old Charolais steers from DJ Colclough, Sandbach at £690 and six month Blues from Mr B. Paterson, Knutsford at £660.

The heifers were even dearer at £610 for 6 month Blues from Mr B. Paterson, Knutsford.

Bulls

| Breed | Age | Price | Vendor |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------------------|
| Hereford | 8m | £770 | EA. & A. Jones |
| Angus | 10m | £595 | JJP. Powell & Sons |
| Limousin | 6m | £550 | Mr V. McNaugher |
| Beef Shorthorn | 10m | £540 | Mallaber Partners |

Steers

| Breed | Age | Price | Vendor |
|-----------|-----|-------|--------------------|
| Charolais | 7m | £810 | Brindley Farms Ltd |
| Simmental | 8m | £700 | C.&B. Slater |
| Charolais | 4m | £690 | Mr D.J. Colclough |
| Blue | 6m | £660 | Mr B. Paterson |

Heifers

| Breed | Age | Price | Vendor |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------------------|
| Charolais | 8m | £620 | Brindley Farms Ltd |
| Blue | 6m | £610 | Mr B. Paterson |
| Beef Shorthorn | 8m | £605 | Mr D.J. Colclough |
| Angus | 5m | £500 | Mr B Paterson |

The next sales are Monday 20 March / 3 & 17 April, please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023 185 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers remain fairly consistent and big thank you to all our vendors both old and new for their continued support!! These numbers are bringing the buyers with buyer support increasing resulting in another tremendous trade and especially if you contrast the cattle to the trade on the day with a lot of further finishing types forward but these easily absorbed on the day and thank you for our buyer base for weekly participation. Trade is truly amazing and a real joy to sell but we could do with more numbers to meet demand! Please can you help next week?

Headline prices to 332p or £1,884.00 for heifers, 320p or £2,142.72 for steers and 296p or £2,107.50 for bulls.

61 Bulls - The only disappointment on the day would be numbers forward and just lacking these best suckler bulls! Only handful of sucklers forward and these traded to 296p (£1,752.32) for Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath. Mr Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston had some tremendous fed Blue Crosses trading to 281p (£2,107.50), 280p (£1,607.20), 278p (£2,023.84), 277p (£1,944.54), 276p (£2,047.92), 270p x 2 (£2,035.80 and £1,825.20) etc. Native types sold to 260p (£1,560.00) for Angus from Mr Bob Mayer & Family, Orslow. Drayton specials sold to 244p (£1,444.48) for black and whites again from Mr Bob Mayer, Orslow. The section average returned at 240p (£1,379.72).

33 Steers - Humble number forward with a much more mixed entry than previous weeks representing the "good, bad and ugly". The good raced away to 320p (£1,801.60) for Limousin from The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth and Blue to 312p (£1,787.76). Closer to home Mr Steve Simpkin & Family, Alington sold Limousins to 288p twice (£2,142.72 and £1,964.16). The Parry Family, Worthenbury saw 270p (£1,544.40) for a Limousin from High Tree Farm Ltd, Shatterford Limousin to 265p (£1,590.00) to mention a few. Natives sold to 251p (£1,385.52) for Angus from The Bank's Family, Cherrington. The section average returned at 245p (£1,560.12).

91 Heifers - Again a little bit like "dolly mixtures" with something for everybody and everybody for something. Super star quality raced away to 332p (£1,693.20) for a Blue from Mr Steve Cartmail & Family, Knightley House. Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth sold Limousins to 325p (£1,764.75) and 311p (£1,782.03). Closer to home Mr Chris Longton & Family, Hatton Hall sold Limousin to 316p (£1,510.48) and 296p (£1,764.16), F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane Limousin to 314p (£1,884.00), Mr Phil Davies & Family, New Mills Limousins to 312p (£1,834.56), 302p (£1,805.96), Mr Tony Warner, Stoke Heath Limousin to 301p (£1,402.66), Mr Barry Maddox & Family, Woodseaves Limousins to 291p (£1,751.82), 280p (£1,573.60) etc to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 270p (£1,782.00) from The Bank's Family, Cherrington. The section average returned at 255p (£1,456.56).

81 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,850 TOP ON A SNOWY AND COLD DAY

As the white stuff falls, both snow and milk, prices for milkers cooled down with the £3,000 ceiling becoming more difficult to break. Nevertheless, there was another huge entry forward of all types with something for everyone

and all budgets.

The fresh heifers averaged over £2,000 with a top of £2,850 for a Holstein Friesian calved heifer from Lachstone Farms, Northwich, with others from the same herd sold for £2,780 and £2,720.

Heifers over £2,200 included £2,480 and £2,450 Kingarth, Leicester, £2,400 MT Jones, £2,300 D. & W. Davenport, Brereton, £2,300 and £2,220 Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, £2,250 Lachstone Farms.

22 cattle sold over £2,000 including a third calver from Jonathan Miller, Cranage at £2,280 and a second calver from Kingarth at £2,200.

Other breeds included a Jersey cross heifer at £1,900 and an Ayrshire heifer at £1,880.

Today's sale included many staler cattle, both young and old, and others with faults which all found homes at very respectable prices from regular and new buyers ringside and online.

Heifer calves sold tremendously well to £400 and £320.

Next week is the Show & Sale with several quality consignments already entered.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,475
34 Fresh Heifers £2,051
60 Heifers (all in) £1,709
5 Cows (all in) £1,836

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

348 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A much larger entry this week and something to suit all buyers requirements. Buyers represented from all over the country today and trade very strong indeed.

Just a single cow and calf outfit forward making £1,540 from The Smith Family, Edgmond. Great to see some fantastic feeding bulls on offer today and averaging £953 topping at £1,220 and £1,120 for Charolais and Limousin from EA.&A. Jones, Sandlow Green.

A bumper entry of Friesians this week with the best at £900 to £1,000 topping at £1,035 from AG.&H. Barnett & Son, Hilderstone. Farming types at £700 to £850 with younger sorts at £500 to £600 in the main. Trade generally at 200p to 220p/kg topping at 230p and averaging 215p.

Yarding cattle topping the tree again at £1,650 for Angus steers from Mr G.J. Fry, Bettisfield. Plenty of cattle £1,500 plus with the top end generally £1,200 to £1,400. Plenty of trade on about 240p to 260p/kg with those posh end at 280p to 320p/kg or even more for something special!!

Outlier cattle at a premium again for farming types at £800 to £900 for steer and £700 to £800 for heifers.

Plenty of trade, plenty of demand and 300 plus needed every week please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

| Breed | Price | Weight | Vendor |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Friesian | £1,035.00 | 462kg | AG.&H.Barnett&Son |
| Friesian | £990.00 | 437kg | AG.&H.Barnett&Son |
| Friesian | £825.00 | 362kg | Mr S. Greenhill |
| Friesian | £600.00 | 271kg | J.H. Lightfoot & Sons |
| British Blue | £1,590.00 | 461kg | J. & C. Mayer |
| British Blue | £1,240.00 | 477kg | F.H. Davies & Co. |
| British Blue | £1,215.00 | 484kg | F.H. Davies & Co. |
| British Blue | £1,090.00 | 452kg | P. & DE. Jones |
| British Blue | £1,060.00 | 396kg | CM.&MA. Bason |
| Shorthorn | £1,540.00 | 626kg | Bank's Livestock |

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| Shorthorn | £825.00 | 362kg | Mr S. Greenhill |
| Angus | £1,650.00 | 662kg | Mr G.J. Fry |
| Angus | £1,340.00 | 523kg | Bank's Livestock |
| Angus | £910.00 | 367kg | RW.&JE. James |
| Angus | £900.00 | 366kg | Mr S. Greenhill |
| Angus | £675.00 | 270kg | Mr S. Greenhill |
| Hereford | £1,300.00 | 508kg | Mr David Bradshaw |
| Hereford | £960.00 | 366kg | Mr G.J. Fry |
| Hereford | £770.00 | 366kg | RW.&JE. James |
| Hereford | £765.00 | 324kg | JW.&SC. Rawlings |
| Simmental | £1,670.00 | 652kg | Mr David Bradshaw |
| Simmental | £985.00 | 402kg | Mr J. Armstrong |
| Limousin | £1,250.00 | 422kg | Mr M.J. Farnell |
| Limousin | £1,200.00 | 452kg | Mr C.R. Talbot |
| Limousin | £1,080.00 | 401kg | Freda Vaughan |
| Limousin | £1,040.00 | 378kg | Mr J. Armstrong |
| Limousin | £990.00 | 437kg | AG.&H.Barnett&Son |
| Limousin | £760.00 | 258kg | Mr J.M. Forrester |

Heifers

| Breed | Price | Weight | Vendor |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| Blonde | £1,590.00 | 586kg | Mr M.S. Lockley |
| Blonde | £1,590.00 | 597kg | Mr M.S. Lockley |
| British Blue | £1,200.00 | 442kg | J. & C. Mayer |
| British Blue | £1,200.00 | 484kg | GS.&A. Sheard |
| British Blue | £1,120.00 | 484kg | MA.>. Downes |
| British Blue | £1,120.00 | 440kg | P.&DE. Jones & Son |
| British Blue | £1,080.00 | 342kg | R. & P. Organic |
| Angus | £1,400.00 | 602kg | MA. >. Downes |
| Angus | £1,120.00 | 462kg | Mr David Bradshaw |
| Angus | £1,020.00 | 496kg | LF. Horton & Sons |
| Angus | £850.00 | 386kg | Mr G.P. Roberts |
| Angus | £720.00 | 309kg | Mr S. Greenhill |
| Hereford | £1,340.00 | 556kg | F.H. Davies & Son |
| Hereford | £950.00 | 431kg | F.H. Davies & Son |
| Hereford | £780.00 | 362kg | JW.&SC. Rawlings |
| Hereford | £760.00 | 347kg | RW.&JE. James |
| Limousin | £1,590.00 | 586kg | Mr M.S. Lockley |
| Limousin | £1,570.00 | 622kg | Cummings Civils Ltd |
| Limousin | £1,200.00 | 400kg | R.&SEA. Blantertn |
| Limousin | £940.00 | 398kg | Cummings Civils Ltd |
| Limousin | £880.00 | 348kg | Mr J.M. Forrester |

2,927 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A massive show forward with some real quality on offer many best shaped, handy weight hogs often selling in excess of 300p/kg. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 245p.

Lights sold to 236p for 27.8kgs to return £65.61 for Mrs E. Maddocks, Drayton. Top price in the lump was £72.64 (32kgs) from KH.&RHO. Harding, Tattenhall.

Standards sold 347p for 38.2kgs to return £132.55 for WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst, who had a further two pens selling to £124.53 (38.2kgs) and £120.90 (39kgs).

Mediums raced away to 352p for 43kgs to gross £151.36 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Other notable prices as follows:- £146.50 (43.6kgs) Madders & Johnson, £135.72 (43.5kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £134.35 (43.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £134.20 (42.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £133.76 (44kgs) WL. & JA. Forrester, £130.72 (43kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones.

Heavies hit 300p for 47.3kgs to gross £141.90 for 47.3kgs from GV.&JA. Hardman, The Clamp. Top price in the lump was £157.20 for 52.4kgs from Madders & Johnson, Hopton. The vast majority of heavies traded between 215p and 230p or £105 and £180. More next week please!!

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| | Sold | Av. |
| Premium | 501 | 281p |
| Prime | 2,002 | 242p |
| Others | 424 | 196p |

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 236p (£72.64) average 221p (£66.41). Standards to 347p (£132.55) average 240p (£86.81). Mediums to 352p (£151.36) average 251p (£107.09). Heavies to 300p (£157.20) average 222p (£109.43).



407 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few less ewes forward selling to an absolute flying trade with the best to £192.00 for Texel ewes from Chloe Harding, Tattenhall. Light ewes traded from £18 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £97.05.

10 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Single couples sold to £152.00 from R. & P. Organic Farming, Spot Acre.

809 REARING CALVES

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

Very similar numbers again this week with a large chunk of spring block calves. Overall, strong and well-presented calves have been a super trade with some very pleasing prices indeed, with the best calves on fire! The spring block calves sit on a very fine line - those tall, nicely marked and presented calves attract brisk bidding, but anything not hitting the grade sit in the £20-£50 bracket, which is reflected in the age, shape and breeding.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the Friesians with the quality below par. Top price at £138 for GC & RE Durose, Leigh. Best types at £60-£120 and mediums and smalls £20 to £50. The native bulls have been an excellent trade for the best and mediums, but smalls have been tricky to sell. The Herefords topped at £265 for Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley and Angus sold to £235 for Distinctive Holsteins, Warrington. Best bulls at £170 to £250, mediums at £100 to £160 and smalls at £30 to £70.

Much more quality about for the Continental bulls this week but also plenty of young block calving types which have affected the averages. Top call was a super Charolais bull from Lees Dairy Farms at £470, Blues sold to £398 for W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best at £280 to £360, mediums at £150 to £260, smalls at £50 to £130.

The native heifers have been very different to recent weeks with only the best types in high demand. Top price went to Angus from RB.&LB. Edwards, Bettisfield at £225 and Herefords from G. Marrow & Partners at £200.

Strongest heifers in the highest demand at £100 to £170, mediums and smalls hard work at £20 to £50. The Continental heifers would see the edge just off the mediums and smalls today but best types still very dear. Top call went to Lees Dairy Farms at £380 for their Charolais, closely followed by GA Hargreaves & Sons, Stoke-on-Trent who's Blue made £330. Best types £180 to £260, mediums £110 to £160, smalls £50 to £100.

All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(155 - AV.£32.36)

£138 GC.&RE.Durose

£110 AW.&L.Hollinshead

BRITISH BLUE

(135 - AV.£185.90)

£398 W. Hodgson & Sons

£378 Millenheath Fm Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(96 - AV.£84.64)

£235 Distinctive Holsteins

£220 AA.Winstanley&Ptns

HEREFORD

(51 - AV.£91.04)

£265 Lees Dairy Farms

£260 Downing-Booth Fms

MONTBELIARDE

(3 - AV.£45.33)

£50 P.J. Williams & Ptns

£48 P.J. Williams & Ptns

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£322.00)

£470 Lees Dairy Farms

£325 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(10 - AV.£211.10)

£358 P. & F. Jenkinson

£328 P. & F. Jenkinson

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£183.20)

£335 E.A. Johnson & Sons

£278 G. Thomasson & Son

SHORTHORN x 1

£80 Messrs Berrisford

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(140 - AV.£118.50)

£330 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

£290 TS.&AE.Hartley

MG X

(4 - AV.£80.75)

£95 Wells Farming Ltd x 3

£38 Wells Farming Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(79 - AV.£55.52)

£225 RB.&LB. Edwards

£142 Walker & Hargreaves

HEREFORD

(53 - AV.£66.11)

£200 G. Marrow & Ptns

£185 PG.&DR.Goodwin

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£311.70)

£380 Lees Dairy Farms

£350 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£146.10)

£220 G. Thomasson & Son

£215 G. Thomasson & Son

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£79.0)

£178 G. Thomasson & Son

£160 Newsholme & Bradley

Friday 17th March 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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Growing Rural Business

We are delighted to introduce Rebecca Hemmings to the team as our new Marketing Support. Staffordshire born and bred, following studies at Newport Girls High and Harper Adams University, Becs has gained extensive experience across the rural and country sports sectors, including on Sporting Estates and a Premium Seed Supplier.

With a wealth of experience in events and hospitality, Becs will be supporting the team by heading up marketing campaigns and managing our annual events diary. When not investing her passion and energy into driving strategy and business growth, she can be found 'enjoying' training for and racing in Ironman triathlons.



Outlaw 70.3
(1.2 Mile Swim, 56 Mile Bike, 13.1 Mile Run)

NOW
OPEN

FARMING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF)

The FETF Round 2 is split into two themes: 1) Productivity & Slurry Items and 2) Animal Health & Welfare Items.

APPLICATIONS FOR THEME ONE ARE NOW OPEN

CLOSING DATE - 4TH APRIL 2023

Unlike Round 1, this time farmers can apply for a minimum of £1,000 & a maximum of £25,000 per theme. DEFRA have reviewed the items previously available and have decided to include further items for farmers to claim for. The grant is a fixed contribution regardless of the cost of the item to the applicant. Each item has a score out of 100 and funding will be allocated to the highest scoring applications first, until the funding is fully allocated. The second theme opens in March.

PRODUCTIVITY & SLURRY ITEMS INCLUDE:

Robotic Slurry Pusher / Collector: Grant Contribution of £7,573

Dribble Bar: Grant Contribution of £4,200 - £5,400

Robotic Silage Pusher: Grant Contribution of £5,800

If you would like us to send you the full list of items or apply for the FETF on your behalf, please call the team on 01630 692500.

Your Expert Advisory Team

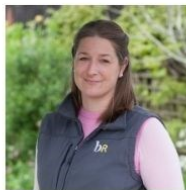
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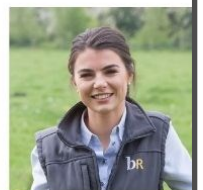
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