

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



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MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Red certainly did not mean stop, all it does is take out the feeder element of potential buyers. Meated cattle certainly selling to a premium and on a red market we can market your TB restricted stock and six day standstill is not a problem. Again demand outstripping supply with a real bite to the trade especially for well fleshed cattle.

Top calls on the night rang out to 260p or £1,523.60 for overage clean, 249p or £2,021.88 for sucklers, 205p or £2,027.60 for bulls and 195p or £2,227.72 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 178p.

79 Dairy - Market record with first dairy breed over the £2,000 mark returning at £2,227.72 for a Norwegian Red weighing 1,342 kilos from Mr G.D. Swinnerton, Wollerton Grange. Other names to note :- The Benbow Family, Faults black and white to 195p (£1,454.70), AG.&H. Barnett & Son, Hilderstone run of cows to 195p (£1,380.60), 193p x 2 (£1,513.12 and £1,435.92), 190p x 2 (£1,406.00 and £1,227.40) etc, T.A. Dobson & Son, Bickley saw 195p (£1,053.00), AD.&PJ. Moseley, Cheddleton to 193p (£1,424.34) and The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge run of cows to 190p (£1,512.40), 185p (£1,417.10) etc. In the lump The Gould Family, Bomere Heath sold cow to gross £1,732.64 to mention a few. The section average returned at 168p (£1,060.73).

21 Sucklers - Not a vintage show but we did see one export types to 249p (£2,021.88) for a Limousin from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green. Distant travellers Partneriaeth Llsysmystyn, Foel sold Simmentals to 234p (£1,853.28), 195p (£1,068.60) and 183p (£1,189.50) and Angus to 204p (£1,350.48) to mention a few. The section average returned at 197p (£1,306.53).

8 Bulls - Young restricted bulls sold to 205p (£1,242.30) for Angus from Mr A.L. Johnson, Lichfield. Stock bulls saw Limousins to 195p (£1,684.80) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood, 189p (£2,003.40) from AH. Blackwell & Partners, Cotton-In-The-Elms and 185p (£2,027.60) from The Whitley Family, Spon Green. Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood Angus to 190p

(£1,417.40), Salers to 171p (£1,521.90) from LC.&MC. Ford, High Leigh and black and whites to 170p (£1,349.80) from The Evans Family, Llanfihangel. The section average returned at 181p (£1,548.61).

14 Clean - Trio of Limousin steers saw 260p (£1,523.60, £1,492.40 and £1,466.40) from D.&MG. Hughes, Selattyn. AJ.&EJ. Hampton, Bar Hill Blue Cross steers to 240p (£1,478.40) and 232p (£1,243.52) etc. Heifers saw Herefords to 194p (£935.08) also from The Hampton Family, Bar Hill.

- NEXT RED MARKETS -

Monday 27 March / 24 April 4.30pm

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

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 20 March at 10.30am - Entries to include:

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **30 to 40 Plus Store & Weaners**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 20 March/3 & 17 April, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2023

185 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Boom, Boom, Boom a record breaking day seeing the £3,000 pound barrier breached and numerous passing £2,000. It is truly amazing to see the level of demand for these cattle at present. The only real grumble this week coming from our buyer base with several wholesalers and butchers unable to start due to lack of supply with certain specs of cattle with no best handy weight heifers or steers this week or mainly bulls. Big thank you to the ones who did support on the vendors and buyers side and more cattle required to service increasing demand.

Headliners this week to 336p or £3,017.28 for bulls, 320p or £2,082.06 for heifers and 303p or £2,166.72 for steers.

41 Bulls - No where near enough forward for the level of trade experienced on the day! Trade raced away to a staggering 336p or £3,017.28 for a Limousin from CV.&EM. Lewis & Sons, Buttington. The Stubbs Family, Copenhall saw Spud selling Limousin to 308p (£2,229.92) and the rest of the family sold to 290p (£1,844.40) for Blue and 283p (£2,201.74), Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green Limousin to 305p (£2,610.80) and 277p (£1,761.72), Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere

Heath Limousin to 298p (£2,169.44) and 259p (£1,196.58), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock bulls to 286p (£1,916.20) and 267p (£1,901.04 and £1,772.88) and The Bromilow Family, Golborne Blue Crosses to 285p (£1,824.00), 274p (£1,841.28) and Angus to 267p (£1,799.58). Natives saw Herefords to 288p (£2,004.48) from The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 246p (£1,446.48) from A.E. Barlow & Co, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 253p (£1,584.14).

47 Steers - Just lacking the magical sprinkle of top end quality with no real handy weights forward. Commercial types dominated the entry and all weights and grades easily absorbed on a blistering trade. Mr Steve Simpkin & Family, Alington dominated the podium with Limousins to 303p (£2,102.82) and 296p (£2,166.72). Mr Rees Roberts, Llanfyllin Charolais to 276p (£1,711.20) and 270p (£1,636.20) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 271p (£2,151.74). Natives sold to 262p (£1,545.80) for a Angus from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. The section average returned at 252p (£1,633.23).

97 Heifers - Bit like the steers just missing our show of superstars and more needed next week to service growing demand. Mr Darren Young, Balterley topped the pole at 320p (£2,035.20) for a Limousin. Regular Cheshire vendor saw 320p (£1,267.20), Mr Fred Watson & Family, Burston sold Limousin to 289p (£1,716.66) etc. Mr Rees Roberts, Llanfyllin Charolais to 288p (£1,560.96) and 275p (£1,705.00). In the lump E. & J. Price, Staunton-On-Wye saw their Charolais gross £2,082.00 to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 260p (£1,549.60) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 255p (£1,464.52).

108 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HEIFERS TO £3,450 AND COWS TO £3,300

WOW! What a trade on the best on March Show & Sale day supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Nantwich Vets and judged by John Bayley. Four over £3,000, twelve over £2,500 and thirty over £2,000.

With the lower milk prices dwelling on everyone's minds, it's becoming clearly apparent that there is a huge gap opening between the heavy milking heifers and young cows and the rest with some of the smaller heifers being very difficult to place.

Top price of £3,450 was for the first prize heifer Rowarton Eddie Orchid from Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton. The second prize pedigree heifer Bannistree Vera 162 from David Monk, Ormskirk sold for £3,100 and his other pedigree heifer Bannistree Buttercup 76 made £2,800.

Cows peaked at £3,300 for the second prize pedigree cow, the third calver Jumar Perseus Daisy from TM. & JM. Bowes, Wettenhall, and their pedigree heifer Jumar Galahad Diane sold for £2,820.

Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, sold second calvers to £3,050 and £2,850. Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows sold their cows to £2,550 twice.

Lachstone Farmers, Northwich sold heifers to £2,750, £2,700 and £2,300. Marcus Callwood, Knutsford £2,400, GJ Sutton £2,350, DH.KS. & JS. James, Magor £2,300.

Shorthorn cross dry cows sold to £1,020, Jersey crossbred calved heifers £1,000, Montbeliarde cross

bulling heifers £780 and crossbred calves £70.

Stock bulls sold to £2,550 (Simmental 29months) and £2,380 (Angus 41 months).

Averages:

Top 20 Heifers £2,377

Top 10 Cows £2,526

49 Heifers (all in) £1,806

26 Cows (all in) £1,750

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 19 April.

311 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Another full yard again and trade marches on forward. Those best outlying hard steers a dream to sell and yarding cattle continue to ring the bell.

Just a single cow and calf today trading at £1,800 from The Rawlings Family, Admaston. The Friesian and Shorthorn section today topping at £1,155 with the best at £900 to £1,000 with more farming cattle at £750 to £850 while younger types sold at mainly £550 plus.

Yarding cattle continue at the recent very high levels with the best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,600 for Blues from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton. Pen after pen £1,100 plus and native heifers getting away well at £1,160 for top Herefords. Trade mainly at 240p to 280p/kg this week topping at 330p/kg from J. & C. Mayer, Wheaton Aston.

Farming cattle again a joy to sell especially for outlying cattle. Cattle suitable to graze attracting brisk bidding at £800 to £900 for steers and £700 to £800 for heifers. Plenty of demand at 250p to 270p/kg - more needed of all types please to satisfy this current demand.

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

Steers averaged 235p/kg

Heifers averaged 237p/kg

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£810.00	398kg	Mr A. Platt
Friesian	£780.00	376kg	Mr A. Platt
Friesian	£500.00	247kg	Graham Robinson Ltd
British Blue	£1,600.00	648kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,500.00	453kg	J. & C. Mayer
British Blue	£1,180.00	470kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,110.00	474kg	Bank's Livestock
Shorthorn	£1,155.00	501kg	Mr Adam Harper
Shorthorn	£960.00	425kg	Mr Adam Harper
Shorthorn	£880.00	434kg	Mr A. Platt
Shorthorn	£780.00	370kg	T.&E. Walker&Sons
Angus	£1,590.00	594kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,280.00	512kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,070.00	451kg	P.&R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£990.00	446kg	JC.&SC. Machin
Angus	£815.00	352kg	JT.&AR. Frank
Hereford	£1,330.00	554kg	F.H. Davies & Son
Hereford	£1,300.00	502kg	G.&E.Critchlow&Son
Hereford	£1,000.00	412kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Hereford	£885.00	352kg	Westwood Livestock
Hereford	£540.00	251kg	Graham Robinson Ltd
CBD	£795.00	416kg	T.&E. Walker&Sons
Charolais	£1,290.00	489kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,450.00	561kg	G.&E.Critchlow&Son
Simmental	£1,260.00	528kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Simmental	£850.00	329kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Limousin	£1,145.00	470kg	MH.&SE. Weaver

Limousin	£900.00	396kg
Limousin	£770.00	322kg
Limousin	£655.00	290kg

Mr S. Greenhill
Mr S.B. Ellsmoor
S. & S. Harper

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
Blonde	£1,400.00	508kg
British Blue	£1,270.00	504kg
British Blue	£1,250.00	478kg
British Blue	£1,060.00	412kg
British Blue	£930.00	392kg
British Blue	£810.00	320kg
Angus	£1,000.00	476kg
Angus	£900.00	392kg
Angus	£645.00	292kg
Angus	£635.00	320kg
Hereford	£1,160.00	538kg
Hereford	£1,050.00	450kg
Hereford	£755.00	341kg
Hereford	£730.00	324kg
Charolais	£950.00	312kg
Charolais	£790.00	295kg
Simmental	£1,350.00	586kg
Simmental	£945.00	393kg
Simmental	£850.00	372kg
Simmental	£755.00	333kg
Limousin	£1,290.00	518kg
Limousin	£770.00	301kg
Limousin	£735.00	352kg
Limousin	£720.00	252kg

Vendor
Mr M.S. Lockley
CR&G.Shepherd&Son
CR.&DM. Evans
CR. & DM. Evans
Bank's Livestock
F.J. & SM. Miller
Mr G.E. Thompson
Mr A. Platt
Graham Robinson Ltd
JC.& SC. Machin
Bank's Livestock
Mr G.C. Wright
EA.&A. Jones
JW.&SC. Rawlings
Mr A. Platt
Mr A. Hollinshead
G.&E. Critchlow&Son
Mr A.J. Heath
Mr G.C. Wright
Mr D.P. Mounfield
CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Westwood Livestock
Mr S.B. Ellsmoor
S. & S. Harper

Mr C.E. Leese, 42.8kgs (337p) £144.24 Madders & Johnson, 44kgs (334p) £146.96 Mr M. Millington, 41.1kgs (330p) £135.63 D.&JM. Williams.

Heavies peaked at 298p for 45.6kgs to return £135.89 for Mr M. Talbot, Cotes Heath. Top price in the lump was £166.16 for 67kgs from Mactek Ltd, Marton. Heavies sold on a sharper trade selling between 225p and 240p or £110 to £125. More next week please!!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	298	292p
Prime	2,105	249p
Others	301	206p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 254p (£78.99) average 230p (£68.69). Standards to 310p (£118.95) average 251p (£91.11). Mediums to 349p (£149.64) average 261p (£109.63). Heavies to 298p (£166.16) average 235p (£114.02).

2,704 HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Another big show of hoggets forward selling to a much improved trade throughout with all weights and grades keenly sort after with more buyers in attendance. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 257p.

More demand for lighter sheep with the best selling 244p for 31kgs to return £75.64 for Mr M. Talbot, Cotes Heath.

Standards sold to 310p for 37.7kgs to gross £116.87 for Mr A. Jackson, Marton Lane. Mr Mike Gibson, Batherton achieved top price in the lump with his 39kgs. Other notable prices as follows :- £105.05 (38.2kgs) Mr S.H. Hamplett, £104.49 (38.7kgs) Mr I.W. Sant, £103.88 (37.5kgs) Mr S.H. Hamplett, £102.80 (38.5kgs) MW. & CA. Godwin and £102.14 (38.4kgs) Mr A. Jackson.

Mediums sold a flyer hitting 349p for 40.5kgs to return £141.35 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Other notable prices as follows:- 43kgs (348p) £149.64 Mr A. Jackson, 40.5kgs (340p) £137.70 R. Swift & Sons, 42.1kgs (339p) £142.72 Madders & Johnson, 42kgs (338p) £141.96

374 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few less ewes forward selling to an absolute flying trade with the best to £231.00 for Texel ewes from S. & G. Mellor, Cellarhead. 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 £115.54.

46 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

In lamb ewes sold to £150.0 for Suffolk three year olds from T.J. & B.E. Wardle, Gayton. Double couples sold to £148.00 from Mr G.N. Hardy, Monks Lane.

896 REARING CALVES

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

Another extraordinary number of calves forward as we hit the peak of the spring block calves. Overall, strong and well-presented calves continue to lead the way with bidding genuinely off the clock for them. The Continentals would be dearer than last week, with 42 bulls over £300 and 26 heifers over £200! At the other end the spring block calves continue to sit on a very fine line - those tall, nicely marked and presented calves have attracted brisk bidding but not just to the same level as last week. Once again anything not hitting the grade sit in the £10 to £50 bracket, with a handful of Arla beef calves going home with no takers.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the Friesians with the quality below par, but anything well-shaped very good to sell, with a prime example being The

Oulton family of Audley who's 15 one month old bulls averaged £117, they took top spot today at £150. Best types at £60 to £120 and mediums and smalls £20 to £50.

The native bulls have been an excellent trade for the best, with a gap to the mediums and a further gap to the smalls. The Angus topped at £280 for DLG Morris & Partners, Handley. Best bulls at £160 to £240, mediums at £80 to £140 and smalls at £30 to £60.

The Continental bulls have been the trade of the day with best types off the scale, even the young block calving types have sold well when you consider the breeding and age. Top call was a super Charolais bull from Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach at £410. Best at £300 to £360, mediums at £180 to £270, smalls at £50 to £150.

The native heifers have been ok to sell but short on best quality today, with demand for the bottom end few and far between. Top price went to Angus from A.P. Bloor & Son, Dutton at £170. Best types £80 to £120, mediums and smalls at £20 to £70.

The Continental heifers have been a fast trade all day being up a gear this week. Top call went to Mr D.J. Colclough at £360 for their Charolais, closely followed by a Blue which made £265 from A.P. Bloor & Son, Dutton. 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.

450 to 500 PLUS WEANLINGS Monday 20 March, 11:30am Early entries include :-

25 x Charolais, Sim, Hereford (7-9 months)

6 x British Blue (3-4 months)

30 x British Blue (3-5 months)

14 x Hereford (4-6 months)

8 x British Blue, Welsh Black steers (8 months)

10 x British Blue (6-8 months)

14 x Aberdeen Angus (5-6 months)

10 x British Blue (5-7 months)

28 x British Blue and Angus (8 months)

10 x Monty/Saler bulls (5-7 months)

30 x British Blue and Simmental (4-5 months)

60 x British Blue and Angus (5-6 months)

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(157 - AV.£44.13)

£150 Mr J.E. Oulton

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ABERDEEN ANGUS

(135 - AV.£67.15)

£280 DLG. Morris & Ptns

£258 DLG. Morris & Ptns

OTH

(10 - AV.£33.00)

£52 C. Royle & Son

£38 Cholmondeley Fms Ltd

MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£64.00)

£112 V. Williamson & Sons

£80 P.J. Williams & Ptns

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£229.67)

£370 JS.&HJ. Gleave

£320 RD.&CJ. Benbow

BRITISH BLUE

(139 - AV.£152.17)

£365 PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton

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NORWEGIAN RED

(8 - AV.£26.00)

£33 Platt Farms Ltd

£32 Platt Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(68 - AV.£61.65)

£265 Downing-Booth Fms

£232 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(20 - AV.£252.05)

£420 L.E. Weston & Sons

£410 L.E. Weston & Sons

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1

£308 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

CHAROLAIS x 1

£410D.&HE.Colclough&Son

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(127 - AV.£106.54)

£265 A.P. Bloor & Son

£255 Claytons Partnership

HEREFORD

(47 - AV.£47.55)

£160 Mr J.E. Oulton

£155 Hanmer Farms

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£186.11)

£280 Mr C.J. Tams

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ABERDEEN ANGUS

(105 - AV.£34.58)

£170 A.P. Bloor & Son

£115 JH&AB.Hall&Son

SIMMENTAL

(23 - AV.£140.52)

£280 L.E. Weston & Sons

£275 L.E. Weston & Sons

CHAROLAIS x 1

£360 D&HE.Colclough&Son



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 20 March / 3 & 17 April GREEN Market

Monday 27 March / 24 April 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 March/20 April/25 May

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 19 April** Market Drayton.



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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

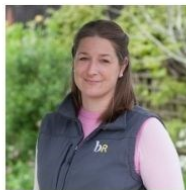
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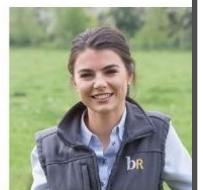
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