

# 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.**

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**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

**183 HEAD ORANGE MARKET**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**124 Calves** - A reduced entry forward but no shortage of customers today and trade on the up with some very respectable prices achieved today!! Best bulls regularly £180 to £240 with best heifers £140 to £180. Prices below tell the story :-

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Top.</b>
Friesian	£195	£110	British Blue	£255	£119
Friesian	£165		British Blue	£230	
British Blue	£275	£151	Angus	£125	£92
British Blue	£270		Angus	£115	
Angus	£220	£121	Hereford	£122	£65
Angus	£190		Hereford	£115	
Hereford	£90	£49	Limousin	£135	£85
Limousin	£190	£142			
Limousin	£178				

**20 Weanlings** - A small show of weanlings forward selling well topping at £530 for Blue bulls at five months old. Younger types at 3 to 4 months selling at £220 to £330 with only plainer sorts at £150 to £200.

**39 Store Cattle** - Just a short entry full of power with best at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,470 for Limousin steers. All steers forward averaged £1,157 and heifers £908.

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Friesian		£1,000	478kgs	BB.		£1,300	503kgs
British B.		£1,300	483kgs	BB.		£1,100	416kgs
British B.		£1,020	412kgs	AA.		£1,040	482kgs
Angus		£1,020	438kgs	AA.		£910	478kgs
Charolais		£1,280	484kgs	HFD.		£840	422kgs
Simmental		£1,050	503kgs	Lim		£1,040	482kgs
Limousin		£1,470	503kgs	Lim		£1,010	460kgs

### **- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -**

**Thursday 23 March/20 April (Calves & Weanlings**

**1pm followed by Store Cattle 3.30pm)**

**Many more needed please**

**For any TB related advice please ring**

**Ben on 07791 791356.**

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**MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023**

**94 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Humble number forward selling on an absolute blistering trade just highlighting "Red" does not mean stop!! Demand is totally outstripping supply hence that's why the trade keeps moving forward at pace! Please while the trade is as hot as it is market your cows to a national ring of buyers requiring all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities.

Top of the shop this week returned at 278p or £1,584.80 for clean, 239p or £2,141.44 for sucklers, 222p or £2,148.80 for bulls and 190p or £1,528.10 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 177p.

**51 Dairy** - Again another blistering trade with many more selling to vendors advantage. Trade raced away to 190p (£1,425.00) for a black and white from Mr S. Mitchell, Hatherton, 182p (£1,248.52) etc. Mr Tim Hocknell & Family, Cheswardine saw 185p (£1,528.10) for their cows, HK.&SB. Bennett, Woodseaves 184p (£1,280.64) for their Montbeliarde and 180p (£1,242.00) for a Danish Red, Norton Hall Farms, Eccleshall Road 183p (£1,215.12), M. & D. Batkin & Sons, Marchamley cow to 182p (£986.44) and Mr E.H. Morris & Family, Rossett black and white to 180p (£1,436.10) to mention a few. The section average returned at 160p (£1,016.56).

**18 Sucklers** - Only really one superstar export type forward a Limousin selling to 239p (£2,141.44) from distant travellers The Jones Family, Welshpool and further cows to 219p (£1,889.97) and 215p (£1,717.85). Slightly closer to home The Williams Family, Plumley saw their Hereford selling to 195p (£1,606.80), Messrs AG.&RL. Cornes, Halmer End Limousin to 194p (£1,187.28) to mention a few. The section average returned at 184p (£1,086.68).

**14 Bulls** - A good show of bulls with younger bulls selling to 222p twice for Angus to return £1,314.24 and £1,167.72 from Mr A.L. Johnson, Lichfield. Black and whites to 221p (£1,308.32) from Mr S.J. Palmer, Sutton Maddock and 215p (£1,173.90) and 199p (£1,002.96). In the lump we saw a Hereford gross £2,148.80 from Ms H.M. Heath, Cotebrook. The section average returned at 199.5p (£1,243.78).

**11 Clean** - Messrs AJ.&EJ. Hampton, Madeley dominated the podium with Limousin heifers to 278p (£1,584.60) and 250p (£1,445.00) and steers to 249p (£1,523.88) for Angus, 248p (£1,443.36) for a Blue Cross, 234p (£1,277.64) for Limousin and 212p (£1,259.28) for black and white.

### **- 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.**

## PIGS

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**Monday 6 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 6 & 20 March/3 & 17 April, 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

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## WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2023

### 223 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Tremendous number forward considering numbers nationally seem to be diminishing faster than a snow ball in the Sahara desert, so super pleased with our Drayton "lot". A huge thank you to all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for your continued support and patronage. Trade remains extremely buoyant for all weights and grades with the only caveat being please do not rush your cattle. In my humble opinion the trade is here to stay certainly in the short to medium period and loin will always sell. The entry did not just have the handy weight, butcher types as we said last week or just the depth of loin, this week more bigger breaking and commercial types and all selling on a flyer.

Leading lights shone brightly to 322p or £2,395.98 for bulls, 312p or £2,031.30 for heifers and 310p or £2,036.80 for steers.

**97 Bulls** - A huge thank you for rallying to the cry for more bulls last week and totally blown away with existing and new support. Not appearing to be greedy but more could have been sold to vendors advantage due to increasing buyer support. Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves put together a nice run of bulls travelling up from Loughborough with twenty-eight topping at 322p (£1,848.28), 298p (£1,704.56), 292p (£1,792.88), 290p (£1,722.60), 286p (£1,750.32), 284p x 2 (£1,840.32 and £2,388.48), 280p x 2 (£1,853.60 and £1,685.60) etc. W.E. Bennett & Sons from Derby Limousin to 285p (£1,767.00) and AT. & EA. Edwards, Llangadfan sold Limousins to 285p (£1,487.70), 279p (£1,512.18), 270p (£1,414.80). In the lump Mr Arwel Owen, Garthbeibio Charolais gross £2,395.98. Natives sold to 278p (£1,634.64) for an Angus from Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 250p (£1,505.00) from distant traveller Carol Addison, Joy Lane. The section average returned at 247p (£1,471.46).

**38 Steers** - Humble number and a little bit like "Dolly Mixtures" but all selling on a brisk trade throughout. Again distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton sold Blue to 310p (£1,900.13) and 295p (£1,896.85). Closer to home Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston sold Limousin to 306p (£1,842.12) and 294p (£1,546.44), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin generated £2,036.80 for 670kgs at 304p, Mr Rees Roberts, Llanfyllin to 276p (£1,650.48), 270p (£1,782.00) etc. Natives saw Angus to 254p (£1,554.48) from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown Villa. The section on they day boasted a lot of weight-belly with an average of 242p (£1,615.28).

**88 Heifers** - Super star quality peaked at 312p (£1,872.00) for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane and 310p (£1,804.20). Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston Limousin to 306p (£1,474.92), 297p (£1,734.48),

292p (£1,676.08) etc, Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry saw Limousin to 306p (£1,836.00), 288p (£1,693.44) etc. Messrs Brown & Family, Nuneaton saw their Limousin gross £2,031.30 for 666 kilos at 305p and a further Blue to 302p (£1,851.26). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousins to 298p (£1,966.80) and 276p (£1,898.88), R. & SF. Harper & Son, Withington Blonde to 296p (£1,515.52), AT. & EA. Edwards, Llangadfan Limousin to 292p (£1,541.76) and Mr Bernard Parsons, Golden Hill Lane Charolais to 280p (£1,640.80) to mention a few. Natives saw Shorthorn to 260p (£1,180.40) from Mr Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston. The section saw a lot of weight with averages returning at 253p (£1,474.34).

## 70 DAIRY CATTLE

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

### £3,120 HOLSTEIN TOP & £3,020 AYRSHIRE TOP

Today's trade was distinctly two tier with the lower milk prices starting to affect the poorer end and the strong barren and calf prices boosting the top end.

The best again sold really well to a top of £3,120 for a Holstein Friesian calved heifer from David Monk, Lancashire, closely followed at £3,020 for an Ayrshire calved heifer from Steve and Rob Bailey, Crewe.

Other Holstein Friesian calved heifers over £2,500 were £2,820 Martin Rhodes, Goostrey, £2,780 and £2,600 Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows, £2,750 David Monk, £2,720 Geoff & Jean Williams, Hay on Wye, £2,720 and £2,550 Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, £2,620 RH Turner, Stafford, £2,580 Skinner Brothers, Melton Mowbray.

Frail and faulted heifers were a lot easier and difficult to place. However, every animal found new homes with a number of heifers around the £1,000 mark for the first time for a long while.

Milk cows were very short in number selling to a best of £1,850 for a second calver. Dry cows sold to £1,800 and £1,700 for those due with their second calves in April.

Stock bulls sold to £3,000 for a Charolais (26 months) and £2,000 for an Angus (58 months).

Crossbred heifer calves sold to £40.

### Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,773
36 Correct Heifers	£2,195
11 Heifers (with faults)	£1,021
4 Cows	£1,550

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



**MONDAY 6 MARCH  
(10.30am)  
AT MARKET DRAYTON  
MARKET, TF9 3SW**

(moved from Sandhurst, Gloucester,  
for sale convenience)

For Severn Meadow Farms (RJ Davies)  
**THE DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE MILKING  
PORTION  
OF THE PEDIGREE WALTONGRANGE HERD OF  
90 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

90 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order  
**STRONG POWERFUL COWS CLASSIFIED  
CUBICLES**

9,191 kgs 4.43%F 3.29%P cc170 / All year calving

## 302 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Over the 300 mark again this week and trade top draw yet again. Strong demand for cattle suitable to go straight to graze and many, many more needed please.

A couple of cows and calves forward today topping at £1,600 for a strong Hereford outfit from J.A. Evans & Son, Tybroughton. Only a couple of bulls on offer but selling well to a top of £860 for a Charolais from Mr David Thomas, Maes-Y-Nant.

Short of power in the Friesian steer department today with best at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,140 from Mr S. Greenhill, Congleton. Plenty of farming types at £700 to £850 while younger ones got away well at £500 to £600. Trade mainly at 200p to 220p/kg today and averaging 206p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to sell at the recent very high levels with top end at £1,300 to £1,600 topping at £1,750 for Blue steers from J. & C. Mayer, Wheaton Aston. Plenty of trade today around that 240p to 280p/kg. Topping at almost 300p!! Good to get best native heifers away well at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,450 for Herefords from Mr David Bradshaw, Little Onn.

The farming cattle a super trade today with these outlying cattle in hot demand. Best continental steers at £900 to £1,100 with heifers at £800 to £1,000. The 250kg to 320kg native cattle a storming trade at £800 to £900 for steers and £650 to £750 for heifers.

Trade will hopefully continue in the same vein for weeks to come and these hundred plus cattle need every week please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,140.00	552kg	Mr S. Greenhill
Friesian	£1,080.00	488kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£870.00	394kg	Newbold Partners
Friesian	£830.00	378kg	Newbold Partners
Friesian	£660.00	336kg	JE.&JM.Salmon
Blonde	£1,325.00	509kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Blonde	£1,190.00	472kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,750.00	598kg	J. & C. Mayer
British Blue	£1,660.00	630kg	Ward Partners
British Blue	£1,400.00	514kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,370.00	503kg	J. & C. Mayer
British Blue	£1,280.00	515kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Shorthorn	£935.00	452kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Angus	£1,620.00	642kg	R. & SEA. Blantern
Angus	£1,575.00	624kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Angus	£1,015.00	464kg	P. & R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£1,000.00	456kg	Fowler & Breeze
Angus	£975.00	432kg	Baddiley Hulse Ltd
Fleckvieh	£765.00	364kg	Newbold Partners
Baz	£795.00	288kg	Newbold Partners
British White	£790.00	392kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,200.00	466kg	NG. Annandale & Son
Hereford	£845.00	312kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£805.00	386kg	Hickson & Sons Ltd
Hereford	£735.00	352kg	A. & I. Crowther
Montbeliarde	£720.00	298kg	Newbold Partners
CBD	£585.00	280kg	Newbold Partners
Stab	£1,120.00	465kg	JE. & A. Mitchell
Charolais	£740.00	229kg	Beaman Saddlery Ltd
Simmental	£1,375.00	550kg	D. & K. Dutton
Simmental	£1,160.00	470kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
Simmental	£780.00	318kg	Newbold Partners
Limousin	£1,400.00	516kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
Limousin	£1,050.00	376kg	Freda Vaughan

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,510.00	574kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Blonde	£1,295.00	560kg	Mr David Bradshaw
British Blue	£1,250.00	483kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,230.00	472kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£1,150.00	476kg	Mr G.W. Jones
British Blue	£1,100.00	444kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£1,035.00	436kg	NG. Annandale & Son
British Blue	£830.00	332kg	JM. & JK. Cliffe & Son
Angus	£1,280.00	560kg	MA. & GT. Downes
Angus	£1,080.00	482kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Angus	£1,070.00	472kg	D. & K. Dutton
Angus	£900.00	432kg	Newbold Partners
Angus	£740.00	350kg	JM. & JK. Cliffe & Son
Saler	£980.00	474kg	Mr G.W. Jones
Saler	£870.00	374kg	Mr G.W. Jones
Hereford	£1,450.00	594kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Hereford	£1,270.00	548kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£950.00	433kg	Mr T.D. Walker
Hereford	£705.00	350kg	JM. & JK. Cliffe & Son
Hereford	£640.00	288kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£630.00	278kg	Mr W.C. Cheadle
Charolais	£1,220.00	522kg	E.G. Stokes & Ptns
Charolais	£1,180.00	460kg	J.H. Lightfoot & Sons
Charolais	£880.00	294kg	Mr C. Wardle
Charolais	£785.00	289kg	Beaman Saddlery
Simmental	£1,220.00	522kg	E.G. Stokes & Ptns
Simmental	£900.00	409kg	D. & K. Dutton
Simmental	£655.00	295kg	A. & I. Crowther
Limousin	£1,510.00	574kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£1,125.00	418kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£650.00	306kg	Beaman Saddlery
Limousin	£620.00	279kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd

## 2183 HOGGETS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More hoggets forward with handy weights and best shaped hogs selling to a much improved trade with heavier weights harder work nevertheless a total clearance reported and an overall SQQ average returned at 242p.

Lights raced away to 241p for 30.6kgs to gross £73.75 for Mr K. Edwards, Rhos.

Standards hit 312p for 37.5kgs to return £117.00 from WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Other notable pens as follows:- £115.20 (38.4kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £107.80 (38.5kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £105.09 (37.4kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £100.49 (38.8kgs) PG. Galbraith & Partners.

Mediums hit 316p for 42kgs to return £132.72 for D. & JM. Williams, Basford who had further two pens at £131.70 (43.9kgs) and £129.90 (43.3kgs) coming a close second was B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones with their 43.9kgs achieving £131.70. Messrs R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn deserves a mention for their run as follows :- £129.86 (43kgs), £129.21 (43.8kgs), £129.20 (43.5kgs), £127.89 (43.5kgs).

Heavies harder work with the best to 288p for 46.2kgs to realise £133.06 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. The vast majority of heavies traded between 205p and 230p or £105 to £115. More next week please!!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	199	277p
Prime	1,701	236p
Others	283	191p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 241p (£73.75) average 211p (£62.92). Standards to 312p (£117.00) average 231p (£83.98). Mediums to 316p (£132.72) average 247p



(£104.91). Heavies to 288p (£133.93) average 222p (£108.89).

## 446 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

A few less ewes forward selling to an absolute flying trade with the best to £251.00 for Texel ewes from J.W. Lea & Sons, Blore. 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 £98.58.

## 28 STORE SHEEP

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Single couples sold to £170.00 from Mr E.J. Carney, Wolseley Bridge.



## 817 REARING CALVES

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

A phenomenal entry again today with over 800 calves and weanlings forward. Another decent trade all round but less quality on offer compared to last week. Those calves that have met the top grades have met a fantastic trade leading to some excellent prices! We still see competitive bidding for the young and small calves but due to the large scale availability of them currently, the price reflects the age, shape and breeding.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the Friesians with top price at £195 for Mr J.W. Wright, Mere. Best types at £60 to £120 and mediums and smalls £20 to £50. The native bulls have been an excellent trade with all grades in strong demand with the best back up to top gear. The Angus topped at £268 for JH.&AB. Hall & Son, Ellesmere and Herefords at £260 from Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall. Best bulls at £200 to £250, mediums at £140 to £180 and smalls at £70 to £130.

Onto the Continental bulls, which have been a super trade considering we've been a little short on quality today. Top call was a super Charolais bull from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis at £450. Best at £280 to £360 and mediums at £170 to £260, smalls at £50 to £150.

The native heifers have been the trade of the day as the majority would be made up of block calving types. Top price went to a Hereford from RJ. & DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank at £245. Strongest heifers in the highest demand at £120 to £170, mediums good to sell at £60 to £100 smaller types harder to place at £30 to £50.

The Continental heifers would see the edge just off the mediums and smalls today but best types still very dear. J. Gould & Son, Leek managed the very rare feat of a hat-trick of top prices, taking top spot in the Limousins, Simmentals and Blues with the latter at £330 the best of the day. Best types £180 to £260, mediums £120 to £170, smalls £60 to £100.

A good show of 30 Weanlings which topped at £400 for AD. & PJ. Moseley, Cheddleton. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.

## BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(136 - AV.£48.34)

£195 Mr J.W. Wright

£150 R. Cope (Adderley)

BRITISH BLUE

(202 - AV.£192.00)

£430 TS.&AE. Hartley

£400 AD.&PJ. Moseley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(75 - AV.£128.00)

£268 JH.&AB. Hall & Son

£262 RJ.&DJ. Clement

OTH

(2 - AV.£35.00)

£40 Platt Farms Ltd

£30 Phil Callwood & Ptns

CHAROLAIS

(6 - AV.£280.50)

£450 G. Green & Son

£420 D.&HE. Colclough & Son

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(2 - AV.£150.00)

£170 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

£130 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

SHORTHORN

(8 - AV.£55.75)

£125 Johnson Brothers

£75 Johnson Brothers

NORWEGIAN RED

(2 - AV.£36.00)

£40 Platt Farms Ltd

£32 Platt Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(44 - AV.£141.52)

£260 Mr H.G. Wright

£255 Downing-Booth Fms

SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£178.73)

£290 Radwood Hall Fm Ltd

£282 Radwood Hall Fm Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£196.43)

£310 JS.&HJ. Gleave

£270 R. & J. Malpass

## HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(164 - AV.£138.67)

£330 J. Gould & Son

£310 AD.&PJ. Moseley

HEREFORD

(43 - AV.£97.05)

£245 RJ.&DJ. Clement x 2

£235 Mr G. Martinez

SIMMENTAL

(12 - AV.£156.62)

£295 J. Gould & Son

£265 RJ. & DJ. Clement

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£85.87)

£180 Mr E. Fair

£165 RC. & EC. Trow

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£197.50)

£235 CE.&GS. Witter & Sons

£160 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£248.33)

£300 J. Gould & Son

£275 Phil Callwood & Ptns

BLONDE D'QUITAINE x 1

£110 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

## 300 to 350 WEANLINGS

**Monday 6 March at 11:30am**

**Entries to include:-**

**60 x British Blue (4-5 months)**

**30 x Blue, Angus, Longhorn (6-12 months)**

**26 x Hereford (3-4 months)**

**5 x Beef Shorthorn (5-6 months)**

**36 x British Blue (4-6 months)**

**13 x Hereford & Simmental (8-9 months)**

**10 x Monty, Angus bulls (8-10 months)**

**20 x Herefords (6 months)**

**20 x Blue & Angus (4-6 months)**

**20 x British Blues (8 months)**

**Enquiries to Ben 07791 791356/Jonty 07595 453306.**

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## FOR SALE

20 Round bale of Hay

Nantwich Area - Contact 07860 676888.



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Rebecca Hemmings  
Marketing Support  
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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)

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## 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

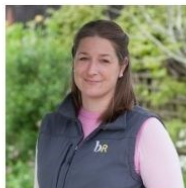
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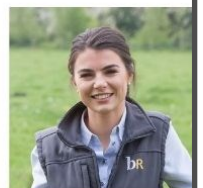
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