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

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 THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

 255 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

 Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

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**189 Calves** - A good number of calves forward selling on a fast trade especially for the best rearing types. A lovely Blue Bull at 5 Weeks old sold to £270. Best continental Bulls at £180-£230 with heifers at £160 -£200 topping at £230 again for a 5 week old Blue. Best processing calves at £50-£80 with mediums at £30-£50 and small mainly £20 plus.

Bulls	Av.	Тор	Heifers	Av.	Тор.
Friesian	£32	£92	British Blue	£128	£230
British Blue	£140	£270	Angus	£38	£100
Angus	£39	£112	Hereford	£40	£85
Hereford	£61	£128			
Limousin	£187	£195			

**28 Weanlings** - Good show of Weanlings this month with plenty of quality and plenty of buyers. Best at £400-£450 topping at £470 for British Blue Bulls at 5 Months. Best heifers at £350-£400 topping at £420 for Blues at 6 months.

**35 Store Cattle** - Short entry this month but what a trade! Best Yarding Cattle at  $\pounds1,100-\pounds1,350$  topping at  $\pounds1,370$  for Blue Steers and  $\pounds1,360$  for Blue Heifers. Feeding Cows to  $\pounds1,400$ . Best Cattle at 260-280ppkg topping at 292p.

<u>Steers</u>			<b>Heifers</b>		
Breed	£	Weight	Breed	£	Weight
British B.	£1,370	532kgs	BB.	£1,360	502kgs
British B.	£1,295	443kgs	BB.	£1,190	443kgs
Hereford	£980	436kgs	AA.	£1,190	443kgs
Simmental	£1,480	568kgs	Herefor	d£1,335	510kgs
		-	Herefor	d£1,260	488kgs
			Limousi	n£1,300	441kgs

#### Feeding Cows

£	Weight
£1,400	660kgs
£1,170	640kgs

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -



Thursday 20 April / 25 May (Calves & Weanlings 1pm followed by Store Cattle 3.30pm) Many more needed please For any TB related advice please ring Ben on 07791 791356.

#### MONDAY 27 MARCH 2023 97 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

The only disappointment on the day would be the numbers forward and with the addition of another possible buyer ring side the script was set for a very buoyant trade and it certainly delivered! Trade was electric for all the cattle forward especially for cows of all weights and grades.

Stop press moment for the Barren Cow Sales on Monday, which our social media & reports for our changes we will be rolling out over the coming months to enhance your market experience at Market Drayton Market. Our passion is your passion to maximise returns for a growing market in cull cows!

Trade returned the dizzy heights of 268p or £1,918.88 for Sucklers, 250p or £1,680.00 for clean, 207p or £2,168.00 for bulls and 210p or £1,750.32 for dairy. Overall market average returned at a staggering 193p.

54 Dairy - Demand totally outstripping supply with trade racing away to 210p (£1,171.80) for a young Norwegian Red from the Hampton Family & Jersey to 180p (£957.60). Brown Family saw Black & Whites to 198p (£1,750.32) etc. Dobson Family cows to 198p (£1,386.00) 7 195p (£1,392.30). Norton hall Farms Ltd cows to 197p (£1,323.84), 195p (£1,392.30), 190p (£1,223.60) etc. Furnival Family cows to 197p x2 (£1,461.74 & £1,556.30), 195p (£1,376.70), 192p (1,401.60). Dakin Family cow to 195p (£1,540.50) etc. Jonathon Jackson 7 Family cow to 192p (£1,635.84) & Mellor Family cows to 190p (£1,033.60) & 188p x2 (£1,312.24 & £1,143.04). Section average returned at 176p (£1,116.40).

**18 Sucklers** - Humble entry forward seeing prices crashing through to 250p to top at 268p ( $\pounds$ 1,918.88) from Whitfield Family. Ormrod Family Simmental to 227p ( $\pounds$ 1,225.80) & 199p ( $\pounds$ 1,389.02). Natives saw Angus Cow to 213p ("1,618.80) from a Cheshire Vendor to mention a few. Section average returned at 220p ( $\pounds$ 1,381.80).

**3 Bulls** - Blistering trade, more stock bulls urgently required! Limousin to 207p (£1,970.64) from Edwards Family. Simmental to 200p (£2,168.00) from Paul Mullee & Family. Saler to 184p (£1,736.96) from the Evans Family. Section average returned at 197p (£1,958.55).

**22 Clean** - Steers peaked at 250p (£1,680.00) for a Limousin from the Hughes Family & further cattle

to 240p twice (£1,377.60 & £1,300.80) & 220p (£1,430.00). Heifers to 249p (£1,558.74) for a Limousin fleshed and heavier cattle topping at 340p (£1,870.00) for from Morris Family & the Brown Family saw their Angus to Limousin from Bernard Parsons & Family and further cat-247p (£1,511.64), 242p trio (£1,476.20, £1,447.16 & £1,287.44).

#### - NEXT RED MARKETS -Monday 24 April / 8 & 29 May 4.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

#### PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 3 April at 10.30am - Entries to include:

- 15 to 20 Cull Sows
- 100 to 120 Fat Pigs

40 to 50 Store & Weaners - NEXT PIG MARKETS -Monday 3 & 17 April/1 & 15 May, 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enguires to Ben 07791 791356.

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#### WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023 **205 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS** Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

There are few words to quantify the magnitude of the beef trade we are experiencing at present, it is off the clock!! Cracking show of clean but a humble number of bulls forward and the trade is dynamic with demand totally outstripping the supply. Big thank you to all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for their continued support. Please, please, please while the level of trade remains, support your local market. "Be a price maker not a price taker".

Top book returned at a very impressive 340p for heifer or £1,974.46, 330p for steers or £1,999.80 & 314p from third to sixth calvers averaged £1,451. for bulls or £2,795.22.

47 Bulls - The only frustration today was the Heifer calves to £165. Stock bulls sold to £2,000 (Angus number forward and more urgently required to fulfil 58 months), Hereford (12 months) and £1,800 (Angus 59 increasing orders please can you help?! Trade the dearest months). I have ever sold to, especially for second & third quality bulls. Sucklers raced away to 314p (£2,072.40) for Every animal was sold and many more could have found Limousin from Bob Holmes & Family. Distance traveller new homes. Richard Reynolds sold Simmentals to 313p (£1,740.28), 306p (£2,001.24), 290p (£1,629.80). Chris Barnsley sold Limousin to 310p (£1,680.20) & 298p (£1,805.88). Stubbs Family Charolais to 308p (£2,186.80). Limousin to 296p (£1,941.76) and topped the natives with Hereford to 292p (£1,979.76). The Whitley Family Limousins to 304p (£2,559.68) ~& 298p (£2,264.80). Martin Edwards & Family Continentals to 294p (£1,740.48), 286p twice (£1,824.68 & £1,756.04). Edward Evans & Family Limousin grossed a staggering £2,795.22) & Rob Holdcroft & Family close behind with Charolais to £2,747.20. Drayton specials saw last black & whites in the ring to 260p (£1,664.00) from Steve Greenhill. Section average returned at 285p (£1,669.63) WOW!! Please don't forget Drayton Cattle are mainly Dairy bred!!

54 Steers - Absolute flying trade peaking at 330p 279 STORE CATTLE (£1,999.80) for a Blue from Brian Owen & further Blue to Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) 310p (£1,946.80). Ian Brown & Family sold Limousins to 329p (£1,829.24) to mention a few. Natives sold to 264p All makes and model in demand and many more outlining (£1,689.60) for an Angus from Mike Fildes & Family. and strong yarding cattle needed to meet demand. Constant trade for a good run of commercial cattle and more easily absorbed on the trade. Section average returned at 262p (£1,681.12).

104 Heifers - Wow what a trade, especially for well tle to 285p (£1,453.50), 278p (£1,440.04) etc. Regular Cheshire vendor saw their run of Limousins to 336p (£1,612.80), 316p (£1,384.08), 305p (£1,348.10) & 296p (£1,527.36). Distance travellers Tom Davies & Family saw 290p (£1,293.40) for their Limousin. In the lump the Warner Family's Simmental returned at £1,974.46. Natives saw Herefords to 260p (£1,492.40) from Mike Fildes. Section average 260p (£1,384.32). In the lump Phil Cadwaladr & Family Hereford grossed £1,917.22

#### **52 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

#### FANTASTIC TRADE TO A TOP OF £3,000

Fewer cattle this week but of better quality sold to a fantastic trade with a top price of £3,000 for a second calver from Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows, their other second calvers sold for £2,350 and £2,220 to average £2,523 for all three.

Tim and Mike Rees, Hunsterson, led the calved heifer section selling to £2,520 and they also sold a second calver for £2,000.

Other heifers sold to £2,300 three times from MT Jones, Middleton, Hankins Heys Farm, Buerton and Wynford Wagyu, Newport, £2,290 KJ Morris, Beoley, £2,220 and £2,060 Wyndford Wagyu, £2,100 S & A May, Tardebridge.

The trade of the day was for an entry of Spring calving grazing cows from Applevale, Evesham, which sold to a top of £1,980 for a fourth calver with other fourth calvers at £1,800 and £1,720, their consignment of fifteen ranging

Averages: 15 Heifers £2,096 21 Cows £1,651

#### Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT **DAIRY SALE** 

Gwilym Richards 07768 020393, Jason Brown 07774 816384, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

Market Office 01630 652926 or email: dairy@barbersauctions.co.uk

Just a few less this week but trade still continues.

A bumper entry of Friesians met a hot demand with the best at £900-£1,000 topping at £1,020 from Nor-ton Hall Farms. Farming types at £700-£800 and trade

mainly at 200-220pkg and average 206p all through.

Farming cattle continue to ring the bell again this L week with the best at  $\pounds1,200-\pounds1,400$  topping at £1,710 for L Angus steers from R Strelau. Best cattle at 250p-270pkg with most breeds averaging around that 220p-230pkg.

Farming cattle getting away well today especially for outing cattle suitable for grazing. Best at £800-£900 for Natives steers looking very well sold. Heifers at 3700-£800 with some getting away at £850-£900.

Plenty of demand, plenty of trade. Please support SQQ average of 395p. and please send. - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

#### <u>Steers</u>

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Limousin Heifers Breed British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Shorthorn Angus Angus Angus Angus Hereford Hereford Hereford Hereford Charolais Charolais Simmental Simmental	£1,150.00 £1,120.00 £950.00	368kg Weight 500kg 444kg 444kg 430kg 368kg 530kg 474kg 712kg 508kg 394kg 392kg 492kg 492kg 479kg 352kg 510kg 456kg 427kg 386kg 414kg 320kg	G.J Plant <b>Vendor</b> Patrick J Stephens A.D Bennion H.A Barber& Son Sam Jolley MJ&MC Thomasson S & G Mellor S & G Mellor R Strelau WA & JE Baker J.H Lightfoot Edward Slack D.R & B Mellor Jane Bailey Banks J & V Hancock ME.EM &JE Roberts ME.EM &JE Roberts J & V Hancock C Thomasson T Hassall

imousin	£1,150.00	494kg	B & J Noden
imousin	£990.00	407kg	J G Johnson
imousin	£985.00	416kg	S Greenhill

#### **68 SPRING LAMBS**

#### Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787

A nice little entry forward for the Easter Show and Sale, saw spirited bidding throughout to return an overall

Overall Champion and first in Pairs was awarded to Claire Tomlinson with her pair of cracking lambs weighing 40kgs selling to 520p to return £208 and were purchased by local butcher Scott Shepley. 2nd prize in the pairs went to R & EL Blockley with 39.5kg selling to 360p to accumulate £142.20.

First prize and Second prize in the singles was once again awarded to Claire Tomlinson with her 37kg & 40kg lambs achieving 500p & 400p respectively to gross £185 & £160.

A big thank you to the judge Mr Robert Davenport and Farmers Guardian for being principal sponsor and of course Vendors and Buyers.

#### 3,182 HOGGETS

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

Another massive show of hoggets selling on a faster trade from start-to-finish for all weights and grades to an array of buyers. Handy weights were in big demand selling on a flyer to return an overall market average of 280p.Big hoggets would see the biggest improvement on the week.

Super lights sold to 300p for 25kgs to gross £75 from P D Crossmore.

Lights sold to 275p for 32kgs to return £88 from G L Jones.

Standards peaked at 310p for 36.5kgs to gross £113.15 for M 7 L Gibson. Top price in the lump was £114.07 for 37.4kg for Massie Farms.

Mediums sold 388p for 43.9kgs to gross £170.33 for D & J M Williams. Other notable prices as follows 43.9kg to 374p for £164.19 D & J M Williams, 43.8kg to 371p for £162.50 for D & J M Williams, 43.6kg to 369p for £166.88 for D & J M Williams, 41kg to 362p for £148.42 for R Swift & Sons & 41kg to 356p for £145.96 for R Swift & Sons to mention a few.

Heavies sold absolute flyer with the best to 335p for 46.3kgs to gross £155.11 from J E Latter. Top price in the lump was £215 for 86kgs from D R & N G James. The vast majority of heavies traded between 250p to 270p or £120 to £140. More next week please!!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	404	319p
Prime	2,558	284p
Others	220	236p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 275p (£88) average 240p (£70.72). Standards to 310p (£114.07) average 265p (£96.81). Mediums to 388p (£170.33) average 291p (£123.43). Heavies to 335p (£215) average 263p (£133.26).

### 214 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less ewes forward selling to reasonable trade with the best to £232.00 for Texel ewes from RST & SA Morgan and Rams £165 for Texels from James Kettleborough. Light ewes traded from £18 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £65,

cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An £285 A R Hough overall average was returned at £96.27.

#### **32 STORE SHEEP**

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Double couples sold to £205 for Texels from James £282 D.P Mottershead Kettleborough. Hoggets to £70 for Amy Tomkins.

#### 821 REARING CALVES

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

Just as many numbers again this week as trade remains very much the same with a fine line between the best and the rest. The strongest calves are a delight to sell with them all looking a super price. The trade on the mediums is hard to follow at times with some calves looking very well sold and others looking worth buying. Finally the smalls and cross bred calves continue to see the least demand. Looking forward, spring is very much here and normally calf trade begins to rocket as we approach the middle of April, so purchase these calves at current prices while you can, because they are the best HEREFORD commodity to buy across the beef industry right now.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the £165 Friesians with anything well-shaped very good to sell, with £160 top call going to GC & RE Durose, Leigh at £155. Best types at £70-£120 and mediums and smalls £20-£50. The native bulls have been a pleasing trade today but short on quality leading to only a handful over £200. Top price was £350 for Angus from TS & AE Hartley, Mere. Best bulls at £150-£220, mediums at £80-£130 and smalls at £50 to £70. The Continental Bulls have been a fast trade all day with well-shaped types in high demand! Top call was a super Charolais Bull from G Green & Son. Lach Dennis at £422, while Blues sold to £400 for Fitton Farms Ltd, Northwich. Best at £250-£320, mediums at £150-£230, smalls at £50-£120.

The Native Heifers have been a decent trade but the majority of the entry would be medium/small types. Top price went to Angus from TL Sherwin Ltd, Stanthorne at £195. Best types £80-£140, mediums and smalls at £30-£70. The Continental Heifers have been a very pleasing trade again but not quite to the heights of last week. Top call went to a Blue from TS&AE Hartley at £350. Best types £180-£250, mediums £130-£170, smalls £70-£110. All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

#### WEANLING SALE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – 11:30am 300-350 Head Expected Entries so far include -35 x British Blue 4-5 months 9 x Aberdeen Angus steers 5 months 18 x Aberdeen Angus 6-12 months 8 x Blue and Angus heifers 6-8 months 12 x Simmental, Charolais 6-9 months 24 x British Blue, Herefords 4-6 months 22 x Blue steers 3-5 months 12 x Charolais, Blue, Hereford 4-6 months Entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (58 - AV.£55.78) £155 GC&RE Durose C W Wildman £150 ABERDEEN ANGUS (101 - AV.£84.99) £350 TS&AE Hartley

**BRITISH BLUE** (184 - AV.£120.12) £400 Fitton Farms Ltd £355 C H Forrester **BROWN SWISS** (3 - AV.£122.67) £130 Hickson & Sons Ltd HEREFORD

(76 - AV.£68.01) £332 P.D.T Lokier

**CHAROLAIS** (6 - AV.£315.67) £422 G Green & Son £352 J & AJ Weatherby

LIMOUSIN (2 - AV.£92.50) £140 JS & HJ Gleave £45 JS & HJ Gleave **HEIFER CALVES** 

**BRITISH BLUE** (204 - AV.£92.01)

£350 TS & AE Hartley £295 D.J Colclough

(44 - AV.£57.50)

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**MONTBELIARDE x 1** £158 DA&EM Drinkall&Son £130 Hickson & Sons Ltd

MONTBELIARDE (8 - AV.£69.75) £130 J.E &E.M Marshall £128 J.E &E.M Marshall

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£192.65) £420 C H Forrester £395 C H Forrester

ABERDEEN ANGUS (78 - AV.£61.37) £195 T.L Sherwin 2 Ltd £170 R Cope

SIMMENTAL (10 - AV.£174.50) £310 C H Forrester £280 D Swinson

FOR SALE Qty of Cade Lambs Contact 07794121828

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Pedigree Dorset Ewes (2-3 Years Old) With Valais Lambs at Foot Oswestry Area / Contact 07496 199866.

Approx 60 Round Haylage Bales Located Standon, Staffs. Call 07791391416

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**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 3 & 17 April / 1, 15 & 22 May GREEN Market Monday 24 April / 8 & 29 May 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 20 April/25 May/22 June Calves at 1.00pm & Stores at 3.30pm at Market



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### **Growing Rural Business**



Marketing Support

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. r.hemmings@barbers-rural.co.uk



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

## 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.

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