

# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

## Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



**MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023**

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

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

Another excellent sale with trade finding yet another gear up. It truly amazes me the level of trade at present and particularly on a green sale the extra dynamic of further finishers adding value to your cattle. Where is the top nobody knows but while we are experiencing it - can you afford not to sell your cattle on their legs to a national audience of potential buyers??

**Do not forget next week NO COW SALE due to being "Easter Monday" - back to it the following Monday 17th April is a GREEN Market.**

Podium takers this week maxed out at 270p or £2,025.00 for clean, 261p or £2,197.62 for sucklers, 250p or £2,600.40 for bulls and 222p or £1,922.70 for dairy. The overall market average returned at £195.71.

**76 Dairy** - Absolute flyer for all weights, grades and nationalities racing away to 222p (£1,332.00) for a young black and white from Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath and further cattle to 221p (£1,480.70) and 200p (£920.00). Martin Partners, Longford saw 207p (£1,726.38) for a Norwegian Red etc, JH.&J. Salt & Sons, Tean black and whites sold to 202p (£1,494.80), 197p (£1,639.04) and 195p (£1,922.70), Mr Graham Hargreaves & Family, Cresswell run of cows to 193p (£1,505.40), 191p (£1,524.18), Mr Dan Howell & Family, Yarlet Lane cow to 193p (£1,374.16), The Jolliffe Family, Milwich cows to 193p twice (£1,300.82 and £1,289.24), Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall cow to 191p (£1,463.06) and Bloor Farmers, Pipe Gate cow to 190p (£1,246.40) to mention a few. The section average returned at 177p (£1,181.96).

**57 Sucklers** - Export night certainly added an additional "punch" to the trade peaking at 261p (£2,197.62) for a Charolais from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill and 233p (£1,854.68) for a Simmental. Distant travellers Mr Ian Lewis & Family, Wolvey saw their Limousins to 259p (£1,901.06), 255p (£2,060.40), 245p (£2,033.50) and 244p (£1,903.20). Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton Blue Cross to 239p (£1,687.34). Natives sold to 223p (£1,315.70) for Angus from The Bourne-Withey Family, Buerton and in the lump Mr Rob Clare & Family, Hawksmoor saw their Angus gross £2,037.00. The section average returned at 213p (£1,413.85).

**7 Bulls** - Wow, what a trade for stock bulls especially for export seeing prices to 250p (£2,555.00) for a Limousin from The Ford Family, Minshull Vernon and Mr R.G. Evans, Llanwddyn Limousin to 224p (£2,087.68), Mr Dan Jones & Family, Minsterley Charolais to 220p (£2,600.40), Mr Graham Hargreaves, Cresswell Blue to 220p (£2,204.40), Angus to 218p (£2,158.20) from The Cliffe Family, Austerson. Simmental to 212p (£2,217.52) from The Roberts

Family and Mr Gary Ibbs, Longton Hereford to 186p (£1,807.92). The section average to 218p (£2,233.02).

**22 Clean** - Limousin heifer at 32 months took pole at 270p (£2,025.00) from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill. Heifers to 230p (£1,338.60) from Mr Barry Chittern & Family, Worthen. Steers saw Herefords topping at 243p (£1,978.02) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton.

### - 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.

### 172 PIGS

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

**29 Cull Sows** - What a difference compared to 12 months ago!! Best sows approaching £1/kg topping at 98p with all the best 80p plus. Medium sows at 60p to 80p with the others from 30p to 50p. Even boars a better trade!! Best 30p plus topping at 38p and 32p.

**90 Fat Pigs** - Good numbers again and another stand on good trade. Best at 170p to 190p topping at 200p for top quality gilts from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Averages again looking very healthy and more could be sold.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	148p	195p	£136.50
80-100kg	159p	200p	£186.12
101+kg	121p	150p	£151.50
Sows	98p	64p	£266.56

**53 Stores & Weaner Pigs** - A nice entry with quality easy to sell topping at £61 and £54 for good stores from BRT.&R. Gittins, Golfa. Best weaners at £20 to £25.

### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 17 April/1 & 15 May, 10.30am**

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

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

### 461 WEANLINGS

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

Spring is certainly here with over 450 weanlings for sale and an army of buyers wanting to boost their stock numbers. Once again we have seen something for everyone with a good balance of younger and older weanlings to suit all budgets. The strength of the trade continues to grow with several batches selling well above expectations.

Starting with the older weanlings, we've seen bulls in very high demand and topping at £740 for 8 month old Blues from GS. & A. Sheard, Scholar Green. Steers sold to £720 for 9 month Angus from JR.&RA. Bowers, Ellesmere and heifers topped at £750 for 11

month Simmentals from R.W. Adams & Son, Stoke-on-Tern. Best types £625 to £750, mediums £500 to £600.

Onto the younger Weanlings in the 3 to 6 month old bracket where the strongest types have been absolutely off the clock. Top prices were 4 month old Blue bulls to £530 for Mr GB Warner, Shrewsbury, In the steers we saw 6 month Angus top at £670 for Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach and the heifers were even dearer at £565 for 6 month Charolais from R. Foxley & Sons, Eccleshall. Best Types £500 to £600. Mediums £350 to £450.

The next sale is Monday 17 April, the grass is growing so get them tested and get them sold! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

#### **Bulls**

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Blue	8m	£740	GS. & A. Sheard
Angus	8m	£680	J.W. Gibson & Son
Friesian	9m	£590	R.W. Adams & Son
Blonde	5m	£490	Mr T.M. Evanson

#### **Steers**

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Angus	9m	£720	JR. & RA. Bowers
Blonde	7m	£690	Mr T.M. Evanson
Charolais	6m	£640	Mr D.J. Colclough
Blue	4m	£530	Mr G.B. Warner

#### **Heifers**

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Simmental	11m	£750	R.W. Adams & Son
Charolais	6m	£565	R. Foxley & Sons
Limousin	8m	£560	GS. & A. Sheard
Blue	5m	£560	Mr D.J. Colclough

### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE**

**Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

What we lacked in quantity we made up with quality, the best show of cattle for some while.

Bulling heifers were a credit to todays vendors with Holstein Friesian, British Friesian and Crossbreds all standing out to the packed ringside of buyers.

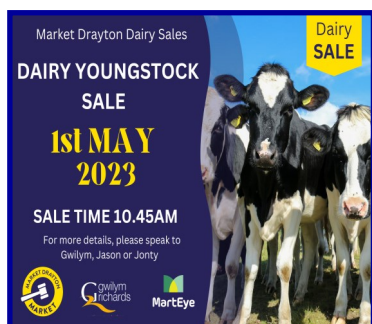
Messrs W. Shone & Son, Shocklach consigned ten very grown heifers and these topped the section with a Prehen Ringrose 15 month old heifer, others sired by Rubicon Jones to £1,020.

British Friesians saw a good lift in value, all going to new dairy farms again fifteen months old these sold to £880 twice from JS.&HJ. Gleave, Audlem.

Cross bred heifers again saw a lift in trade, selling to £770 on three occasions.

Once again the younger element of the sale was the highlight. Messrs Friend Farms, Oakley consigned twenty-five 5 to 6 month old calves these sold to £700 on three occasions these were all sired by Denovo Honeyhill.

Holstein Friesian Bulls  
£951  
British Friesian Bulls  
£853  
Cross Bred Bulls  
£707  
5 to 6 Month Calves  
£535



**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023**

### **165 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Easter number forward with an "Easter" feel to the day with trade a little easier from the dizzy heights we have been experiencing. The main resilience being the capacity to slaughter with Good Friday a bank holiday and Easter Monday - orders already in for next week once these short weeks have pasted. Believe me trade still surprising 200p or £2,000 in the lump for the best. My take on the day first and third quality selling very well. Second quality a little easier!!

Easter egg toppers returned at 328p or £1,903.80 for heifers, 326p or £2,092.92 for bulls and 320p or £2,235.60 for steers.

**46 Bulls** - Another humble number and an entry just lacking loin after last weeks cracking display. No best sucklers forward at all this week and trade still raced away to 326p (£2,092.92) for a Simmental from distant traveller Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane and Limousin to 265p (£1,786.10). Mr Bob Holmes & Family, High Offley Limousin to 300p (£1,776.00) and Blue Cross to 256p (£1,551.36). E. & J. Price, Staunton-On-Wye saw 270p (£1,760.40) for their Charolais and also topped the natives at 258p (£2,007.24). Dairy breeds sold to 240p (£1,512.00) for a Danish Red from Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane and Drayton specials saw black and whites to 226p (£1,301.76) from The Evans Family, Smallwood. The section average returned at 230p (£1,325.93) and three quarters of the entry were dairy types today!!

**51 Steers** - Reasonable show of meat forward selling on a firm trade throughout seeing prices peak at 320p (£1,785.60) for a Limousin from Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane 272p (£1,719.04), 266p (£1,377.80). Mr Darren Young, Balterley breached the 300p mark with a Limousin to 302p (£1,920.72), Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton sold his Limousin to 298p (£1,692.64) and Limousin to 294p (£1,911.00) and Mr Steve Simpkin & Family, Alington Limousins to 288p (£2,177.28) and 276p (£2,235.60) to mention a few. Dairy breeds to 258p (£1,764.72) for a Montbeliarde from HF.&J. Langley & Partners, Malpas and natives to 257p (£1,678.21) for Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 260p (£1,683.98).

**68 Heifers** - Little bit like "dolly mixtures" but as always something for everyone and everyone for something. Trade peaked at 328p (£1,777.76) for a corking Limousin from WA.&SR. Williams, Plumley. Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 290p (£1,803.80) and Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton saw 285p (£1,903.80) for a Limousin and 278p (£1,567.92). Natives to 260p (£1,749.80) for a Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 255p (£1,448.80).



## 65 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**£2,620 TOP – 10 OVER £2,000**

Considering the backdrop of the sudden and substantial milk price cuts, a very good trade was had with the best selling to £2,620 and nothing been sold for less than £1,000.

The top price was £2,620 for a second calver from PB,BJ.&TG. Pemberton, Whitchurch, with other second calvers at £2,220 and £2,000 from PB.& D. Hockenhull, Wrenbury, and fourth calvers to £1,950 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray.

Heifers peaked at £2,480 from R.J. & R.H. Gadsbey, Yarlet, £2,400 Mr G.J. Sutton, Astbury, £2,380, £2,220 and £2,000 H.S. & A. Callwood, Knutsford, £2,150 R.J. & R.H. Gadsbey, £2,080.

A Dairy Shorthorn heifer from O.C. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley sold for £1,850.

Heifer calves sold to £260 and British Friesians to £110. Stock bulls to £1,850 (Simmental 15 months).

The sale included an entry of 15 Spring calving grazing crossbred fifth and sixth calvers from Applevale, Evesham, which averaged £1,239.

### Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,135
Top 5 Cows	£2,142
28 Heifers (all in)	£1,754
29 Cows (all in)	£1,502

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

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

## 349 STORE CATTLE

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

Increased numbers forward and trade still top of the shop!! Plenty of returning seasonal buyers looking to source cattle today along side all the regulars. Trade looks like its here to stay so do not hesitate to get some tested and sold.

Short of Friesians today and topping at £1,150 with the best at £800 plus. Farming cattle from £600 to £700 with smaller types at £500 plus.

Yarding cattle still ringing the bell at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,510 for Charolais heifers from CR.&G. Shepherd & Son, Spoonley. Plenty of trade at around 240p to 260p/kg with some stars getting away to 280p plus.

Trade for outlying grazing cattle just fantastic with better steers at £900 to £1,000 and heifers £800 to £900, super great suckler bred cattle forward today finding homes at 280p to 320p/kg topping at 342p for super Blues from W.D.Hatch & Co, Mottram St Andrew.

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



## Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,150.00	566kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Friesian	£810.00	440kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Friesian	£770.00	439kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£700.00	392kg	D. & J.P. Dakin
Blonde	£1,280.00	464kg	Mr R.E. Hares
British Blue	£1,340.00	512kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
British Blue	£1,265.00	482kg	N.TN.&EM.Baskeyfield
British Blue	£1,265.00	481kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,190.00	444kg	Mr P.E. Moss
British Blue	£1,150.00	456kg	Mr A.D. Bennion
British Blue	£1,150.00	349kg	W.D. Hatch & Co.
Angus	£1,340.00	526kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,300.00	508kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,230.00	436kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
Angus	£1,205.00	464kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£905.00	400kg	Mr S.W. Bailey
Angus	£880.00	344kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
Longhorn	£1,180.00	486kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Longhorn	£1,120.00	462kg	Madders & Johnson
Hereford	£1,275.00	548kg	Mr V.J. Powell
Hereford	£1,260.00	507kg	D.&J.P. Dakin
Hereford	£955.00	428kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Hereford	£830.00	391kg	AW&B.Titterton&Sons
Hereford	£790.00	304kg	Mr A.J. Greaves
Montbeliarde	£1,250.00	510kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Charolais	£840.00	382kg	Mr P.E. Moss
Simmental	£1,390.00	548kg	Mr David Swinson
Simmental	£1,020.00	382kg	Mr P.E. Moss
Limousin	£1,470.00	610kg	AW&B.Titterton&Sons
Limousin	£1,360.00	404kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,280.00	464kg	Mr R.E. Hares
Limousin	£940.00	399kg	Mr J.E. Parsons

## Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,160.00	406kg	W.D. Hatch & Co.
British Blue	£1,130.00	458kg	Mr A.D Bennion
British Blue	£1,125.00	444kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,110.00	380kg	W.D. Hatch & Co.
British Blue	£1,110.00	440kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,100.00	384kg	W.D. Hatch & Co.
Shorthorn	£1,100.00	474kg	S. & G. Mellor
Shorthorn	£895.00	448kg	S. & G. Mellor
Angus	£1,310.00	492kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Angus	£1,300.00	534kg	J.R. Beattie & Son
Angus	£1,180.00	440kg	J. & L. Lightfoot
Angus	£1,180.00	526kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,150.00	495kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Hereford	£965.00	469kg	Mr P.D. Mellor
Hereford	£895.00	428kg	D. & J.P. Dakin
Hereford	£715.00	374kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Hereford	£610.00	290kg	AW.&L. Hollinshead
Hereford	£600.00	257kg	IN.&A. Hollinshead
Charolais	£1,510.00		CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Charolais	£1,435.00	568kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Charolais	£1,380.00	492kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Simmental	£1,160.00	482kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Simmental	£1,010.00	434kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Limousin	£1,310.00	520kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Limousin	£1,295.00	480kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Limousin	£960.00	402kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Limousin	£890.00	372kg	Mr Edward Slack

## 8 SPRING LAMBS

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

Not enough Spring Lambs forward the best raced away to 372p for 34.6kgs to return £128.71 for T.G.

Roberts & Sons, Kenley. Top price in the lump was £134.40 for 40kgs from Matthew Groom, Croxton. An overall average returned 358p.

### 3,427 PRIME HOGGETS

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

Another massive show of hoggets selling on an absolute flying trade from start to finish. A total clearance reported and an overall market SQQ average returned at a staggering 296p.

Lights sold to 300p for 32kgs to return £96.00 for E.T. Owen & Sons, Llanfyllin.

Standards sold to 398p for 37.1kgs to return £147.66 for W.L. & J.A. Forrester, Colehurst who had a further two pens at £124.23 and £122.91 for 38.7kgs and 33.4kgs respectively. Other notable prices to mention :- £119.32 (38kgs) Mr S.H. Pimlott, £119.32 (38kgs) Mr D.W.P. Griffiths, £116.60 (36.9kgs) Mr P.R. Jones, £115.05 (39kgs) Mr A. Jackson, £114.00 (38kgs) Mr Sam Harper.

Mediums raced away to 418p for 42kgs to gross £175.56 for A.V. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall also breaking the £4 barrier at 400p for D.&J.M. Williams, Basford with 43.2kgs achieving £172.80 and close behind Mr Keith Swift, Little Onn with his 43.7kgs achieving 396p or £173.05. Others as notable prices :- £169.65 (43.5kgs), £166.82 (43.9kgs), £165.21 (42.8kgs) and £164.16 (43.2kgs) for D.&J.M. Williams, Basford and other highlight prices :- £161.50 (41.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £159.28 (44kgs) T.A. Fenton & Partners, £157.15 (44.9kgs) A.V. & G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies sold to 360p for 46.4kgs to gross £167.04 for D.&J.M. Williams, Basford and top price in the lump was £177.50 for 71kgs from A.V. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. More next week please!!

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Premium</b>	404	342p
<b>Prime</b>	2,887	291p
<b>Others</b>	136	234p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 300p (£96.00) average 249p (£71.73). Standards to 398p (£147.66) average 280p (£103.15). Mediums to 418p (£175.56) average 304p (£130.28). Heavies to 360p (£177.50) average 272p (£134.12).

### 338 BUTCHERS EWES

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

More ewes forward selling to respectable trade with the best to £232.00 for Texel ewes from T.A. Fenton & Partners, Eccleshall and Rams £168.00 for Texels from Mr W.A. Lloyd, Winsford. 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 £96.75.

### 100 STORE SHEEP

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

Double couples sold to £165.00 for Texels from Mr James Kettleborough. Hoggets to £80.00 from Matt James, Newport.

### 709 REARING CALVES

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

Spring is certainly here, as trade for the best and mediums calves hits another gear! We've been fortunate to have an abundance of top quality calves today which were a breeze to sell. The mediums have been great to sell but some still sit on a fine line with the smaller calves a stand

on trade, but there have been more faces around the ring this week, creating a faster trade all round.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the Friesians with anything well-shaped very good to sell, with top call going to Mr JE Oulton, Audley who had a lovely run at £175, £172 and £168. Best types at £90 to £150 and mediums and smalls £20 to £70. The native bulls have been the trade of the day with the Angus bulls absolutely on fire with 39 over £200!! Top price was £330 for Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley and Herefords to £272 for Mr JE Oulton, Audley. Best bulls at £220 to £270, mediums at £120 to £180 and smalls at £50 to £110.

The Continental bulls have been a fast trade all day with well-shaped types in high demand! Top call was a super Simmental bull from Mr GB Warner, Shrewsbury at £448, while Blues sold to £400 for P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley. Best at £280 to £350, mediums at £220 to £260, smalls at £70 to £180.

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 DLG Morris & Partners, Handley at £200 and Herefords to £160 for Mr JE Oulton, Audley. Best types £100 to £140, mediums and smalls at £30 to £90. The Continental heifers have been on fire with the best very, very dear and all grades easy to sell. Top call went to a Blue from P&F. Jenkinson, Ridley at £390. Best types £220 to £270, mediums £130 to £170, smalls £70 to £110. All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

### BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(42 - AV.£53.36)

£175 Mr J.E. Oulton

£172 Mr J.E. Oulton

**SHORTHORN**

(7 - AV.£58.57)

£155 Johnson Brothers

£95 Johnson Brothers

**HEREFORD**

(75 - AV.£75.43)

£272 Mr J.E. Oulton

£265 Mr J.E. Oulton

**CHAROLAIS**

(5 - AV.£314.00)

£405 Mr J.M. Foxley

£380 D&HE.Colclough&Son

**LIMOUSIN**

(7 - AV.£184.29)

£335 R.W. Harper & Ptns

£260 Newsholme & Bradley

**BRITISH BLUE**

(141 - AV.£196.88)

£400 P. & F. Jenkinson

£395 AJ.&RA. Hough

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(113 - AV.£111.74)

£330 DLG.Morris & Ptns

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**MONTBELIARDE**

(3 - AV.£117.67)

£235 Mr I.G. Dodd

£88 V. Williamson&Sons

**SIMMENTAL**

(14 - AV.£240.36)

£448 Mr G.B. Warner

£395 TN.&TA. Jones

### HEIFER CALVES

**BRITISH BLUE**

(99 - AV.£165.96)

£390 P. & F. Jenkinson

£375 AJ. & RA. Hough

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(97 - AV.£59.20)

£200 DLG.Morris & Ptns

£148 Winward Dairy Farming

**CHAROLAIS**

(3 - AV.£241.67)

£265 CE&GS.Witter&Sons

£255 B.J. Mould Ltd

**SHORTHORN**

(2 - AV.£32.50)

£35 Johnson Brothers

£30 Mr M.D. Main

**HEREFORD**

(35 - AV.£57.80)

£160 Mr J.E. Oulton

£130 Mr J.E. Oulton

**SIMMENTAL**

(15 - AV.£237.73)

£335 HF&J.Langley&Ptns

£320 P.&F. Jenkinson





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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

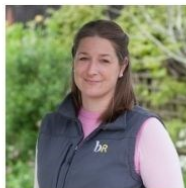
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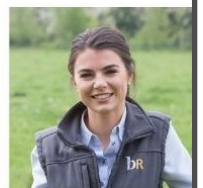
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