

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

THERE WAS NO BARREN SALE "EASTER MONDAY"

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 lbbs, 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 Chittem & Family, Worthen. Steers saw Herefords topping at 243p (£1,978.02) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton.

- RED MARKETS -

From May 2023 - Only One Red Market a Month -Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month

Monday 24 April / 8 May / 12 June 4.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

To accommodate restricted younger cattle and feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month (Thursday 20 April/25 May/22 June) - All cattle to travel on a TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 17 April at 10.30am - Entries to include:

- 20 Plus Cull Sows
- 80 to 120 Fat Pigs
- 20 to 40 Store & Weaners
 Plus Two Welsh In Pig Sows (in pig to Pietrain /due end of April)

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

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL 2023 145 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough cattle forward for the level of trade with an absolute flyer from start to finish. Bulls were top of the tree and meated clean in very strong demand. The best raced away to 348p for bulls, 346p for heifers and 303p for steers.

46 Bulls - Definitely needed more bulls to satisfy demand which resulted in spirited bidding from a full ring of buyers from start to finish. The best raced away to 348p for a cracking Limousin bull weighing 696 kilos to generate £2,422.08 for J.E. Reynolds & Co, Woodhouse Eaves. Top price headage was another good Limousin

bull weighing 824kgs grossing £2,422.56 from Mr H.M. Rees, Weston Rhyn who had a further two at £2,370.82 (734kgs) and £2,256.24 (714kgs). Others to mention :-572kgs (Limousin) 339p £1,939.08 Mr C.H. Barnsley, 674kgs (Limousin) 327p £2,203.98 J.E. Reynolds & Co, 692kgs (Limousin) 324p £2,242.08 J.E. Reynolds & Co, 576kgs (Simmental) 313p £1,802.88 J.W. Gosmore & Partners. Black and Whites raced away to 265p for a Friesian weighing 562kgs to gross £1,489.30 for F. Jackson & Son, Oswestry and 255p for a Friesian weighing 724kgs to return £1,846.20 for P.G. Walley & Son, Cheswardine. The section average returned at a staggering 276p (£1,528.93).

48 Steers - The best hit 303p for a Charolais bullock weighing 630kgs to realise £1,908.90 for Atkin Farms, Uttoxeter. Top price in the lump £2,329.34 for a Limousin weighing 806kgs for Mr S. Simpkin, Almington. Others as follows: - Limousin 768kgs (297p) £2,013.66 Mr S. Simpkin, Simmental 654kgs (286p) £1,870.44 Dutton Partners, British Blue 584kgs (273p) £1,594.32 AP.&HC. Barber. The section average returned at 261p (£1,665.98).

51 Heifers - The best sold to 346p for Limousin heifer weighing 478kgs to gross £1,653.88 for Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. Top headage was £2,025.10 for Simmental heifer weighing 770kgs from A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves. Other notable heifers as follows:-340p (Limousin) 474kgs £1,611.60 Mr Roy Jefferies, 338p (British Blue) 542kgs £1,831.96 Atkin Farms, 325p (Limousin) 462kgs £1,501.50 Messrs Blore & Partners, 300p (Limousin) 540kgs £1,620.00 Mr M.G. Butler and 300p (Bazadaise) 556kgs £1,668.00 Mr C.H. Forrester, Northwood. The section average returned at 267p (£1496.24).

56 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384) £2,580 TOP - 11 OVER £2,000

Another very good trade with milky young cows again grabbing the high spots.

This week's top price was £2,580 for a second calver from Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows, with their 314 STORE CATTLE other second calver achieving the second best cow price Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) of £2,200. MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey, sold second calvers Middleton sold for £2,080 and a third calver from Bonsalls many more needed. Mercaston, Market Drayton made £2,020.

week's Show and Sale, Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, achieved top price in this section at £2,300 with their other heifers making £2,100 and £1,980. DI. Ball & Son, Sandbach sold for £2,180, Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley £2,120, RJ. & RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet £2,000.

Brown Swiss sold very well with a second calver from Harold Davies & Partners, Puddington at £1,920 and a heifer from O.C. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley at £1,860.

Only one heifer sold for less than £1,000 which was uneven in the udder at £900.

Heifer calves sold to £300 for British Friesians and bred heifers. Kiwi crossbreds to £65.

(33 months) and £2,420 (35months).

Averages:

Top 5 Cows £2,206 Top 10 Heifers £2,007 17 Cows (all in) £1,769 22 Heifers (all in) £1,735

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



FRIDAY 28 APRIL (11am) AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Massey House Farm, Whitchurch for sale convenience) For R.L. Edwards & Co DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE PEDIGREE DELACRE HERD OF 210 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

- 114 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order 106 followers of all ages from calves to in-calf heifers.
- VERY WELL BRED VERY STYLISH VERY PRODUCTIVE.
- CUBICLES HERRINGBONE **PARLOUR** MILKED.
- ONE OF SHROPSHIRE'S LEADING HERDS.



LONDON MARATHON SUNDAY 23 APRIL Gwilym is running The London Marathon for Prostate Cancer (justgiving.com)



Another flying today!! More cattle - more buyers at £2,150 and £2,000. A fifth calver from Mr M.T. Jones, and more trade. All makes and models wanted today and

ston, Market Drayton made £2,020.

With the best heifers being kept back for next end at £900 to £1,000 topping at £1,040 from The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge. Farming cattle at £700 to £800 and the younger sorts are £500 plus. Trade mainly at 200p plus and averaging 193p all through.

The yarding cattle a super trade today with £1,200 to £1,500 the normal up to £1,725 for Angus steers and £1,700 for Simmental steer. Trade getting away well at

240p to 280p/kg today.

The farming and outlying cattle another belting trade today with £900 to £1,000 for steers a regular occurrence, with £800 to £900 for heifers the normal. Very little under the £700 mark today unless young native

Plenty of trade and plenty of demand - 300 plus Two Aberdeen Angus stock bulls sold for £2,680 stores needed every week please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,040.00	435kg	DE&SE.Furnival Ltd
Friesian	£1,030.00	488kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£890.00	434kg	J. Lomax & Son
Friesian	£810.00	420kg	D. & JP. Dakin
Blonde	£540.00	278kg	Newbold Partners

British Blue Shorthorn Shorthorn Shorthorn Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Angus Danish Red Danish Red Hereford Hereford Hereford Hereford Hereford Simmental Simmental Simmental Simmental Limousin Limousin	£900.00 £1,490.00 £1,190.00 £1,130.00 £990.00 £980.00 £1,290.00	576kg 488kg 454kg 468kg 370kg 488kg 373kg 311kg 702kg 596kg 563kg 460kg 455kg 408kg 435kg 435kg 398kg 574kg 413kg 394kg 410kg 520kg 426kg 690kg 488kg 410kg 374kg 326kg 232kg	Manor Farming F.H.Davies & Co. David Pugh J.C. Howells & Ptns David Pugh J.E. Evans & Son J. & S. Farming M. & J. Siddorn Mr P.J. Bailey Manor Farming HM.Fearnall&Sons H. Lomas & Son J.A. Evans Mr D. Norbury Mr D.T. Donlan DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd J.A. Evans Norton Hall Fms Ltd DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd Mr P.J. Bailey Mr P.D. Mellor Jane McAleenan DE&SE.Furnival Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd Norton Hall Fms Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd Norton Hall Fms Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd Rorton Hall Fms Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd Norton Hall Fms Ltd DE&SE.Furnival Ltd Mr M.D. Berrisford R.G. Goodwin & Co. Mr N.J. Beardmore
<u>Heifers</u> Breed	Price		Vendor
Blonde Blonde British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue British Blue Angus	£1,350.00 £810.00 £1,560.00 £1,240.00 £1,075.00 £1,000.00 £790.00 £1,295.00 £1,245.00 £1,200.00 £1,180.00 £1,1080.00	Weight 518kg 331kg 634kg 490kg 437kg 408kg 336kg 544kg 512kg 492kg 502kg 460kg 467kg	F.H. Davies & Co. Jeremy Price Manor Farming Co. F.H. Davies & Co. Robert Hares Mr D.A. Lockett J.A. Evans & Son Manor Farming Co. J.A. Evans H.M. Fearnall&Sons J. & L. Lightfoot D. & JP. Dakin J.A. Evans

Hereford £1,205.00 Mr J.R. Redfern 522kg Hereford D. & J.P. Dakin £1,190.00 510kg Hereford £1,170.00 478kg Alex Peak Hereford £850.00 396kg Jane Bailey J. & V. Hancock Hereford 00.003£ 306kg Charolais £1,300.00 F.H. Davies & Co 490kg Charolais £1,170.00 464kg Norton Hall Fms Ltd Simmental £1,335.00 558kg Jean Holland Simmental £1,225.00 Jean Holland 496kg Simmental £1,190.00 F.H. Davies & Co. 503kg Simmental £970.00 Mr D.A. Lockett 401kg Limousin £900.00 334kg Mr N.J. Beardmore Limousin £770.00 330kg R.G. Goodwin & Co. Limousin £740.00 250kg J.A. Evans & Son

71 SPRING LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few more forward sold to a fast trade throughout to return an overall average of 360p. Standards sold to 390p for 38kgs to return £148.20 for RW.&JE. James, Meaford. Coming a close second was B. Lawton & Son,

Weston Jones with their 36kgs selling to 380p to return £136.80. Mediums peaked at 370p for 39.1kgs to gross £144.67 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £148.50 for 45kgs from Mr P.D.T. Lokier, Lyneal. More next week please.

3,039 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Another big show with an unbelievable trade throughout to return an overall average of 327p as dear as I have seen.

Super lights sold to 250p for 25.5kgs to return £63.75 for AP.&AR. Jones, Arenig.

Lights hit 326p for 30.3kgs to gross £98.78 for EJ.&SJ.EJ.Ashley, Craigllwyn.

Standards a massive demand peaking at 378p for 34kgs to return £128.52 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £136.89 for 39kgs from Mr G.E. Morris, Tushingham. Others as follows: -£132.62 (38kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £132.60 (39kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner, £132.60 (39kgs) NTN.&EM. Baskeyfield, £130.22 (38.3kgs) B. Lawton & Son to mention a few.

Mediums were top of the tree achieving 404p for 43.1kgs to realise £174.12 for GV. & JA. Hardman, Shrawardine coming a close second was Madders & Johnson, Hopton with their 39.7kgs achieving 400p to return £158.80. Other highlight prices as follows:-£169.10 (44.5kgs) GV.&JA. Hardman, £168.45 (44.8kgs) GV. &JA. Hardman, £166.82 (43.9kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £165.03 (42.1kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £165.02 (43.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £164.97 (42.3kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £163.94 (43.6kgs) Lipley Beltex, £163.76 (44.5kgs) AV. & G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies were the biggest improvement of the week topping at 379p for 45.9kgs to return £173.96 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £202.50 for 67.5kgs from Lipley Beltex, Cheswardine. Others notable prices: £193.32 (71.6kgs) DR. & NG. James, £190.89 (50.5kgs) Mr J.E. Latter, £182.97 (64.2kgs) DR. &NG. James, £181.72 (59kgs) Mr J.J. Lea, £181.27 (58.1kgs) AV. & G. Ratcliffe. The vast majority of heavies traded between 285p or 310p or £145 to £170. More next week please!!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	564	372p
Prime	2,258	325p
Others	217	284p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 326p (£98.78) average 278p (£82.46). Standards to 378p (£136.89) average 306p (£110.58). Mediums to 404p (£174.12) average 339p (£143.60). Heavies to 379p (£202.50) average 306p (£157.26).

489 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

What a belting trade! Best ewes £180 plus topping at £260 from Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley. Mediums ewes £120 to £150 with plain £60 to £100 overall ewe average £126.50. Rams topped at £200 from The Cork Family, Oakhanger and rams averaged £132.92.

20 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Only a small offering topped at £150 for double couples from Mr D.J. Crawford, Hough.

733 REARING CALVES

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

A blistering trade in the calf ring this week with a £390 packed ring of buyers and more confidence in the air! We've been blessed with some superb runs of quality calves, with the trade for the best just off the clock. To summarise we've had 28 Continental bulls over £350, 24 Native bulls over £240, 28 Continental heifers over £240 and 11 Native heifers over £150. To top the day off we've FLECKVIEH x 1 had a 34 day old Charolais X bull calf sell for £508 from G Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Spring is certainly here, get those calves big and strong to 3-6 weeks of age and you will be rewarded! The mediums have been good to sell with the smaller calves seeing a great improvement.

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 Ward Partners, Market Drayton at £180. ABERDEEN ANGUS Best types at £80 to £140 and mediums and smalls £20to (85 - AV.£73.14) £70.

The native bulls have been a cracking trade again! £195 Top price was £415 for a monster of a Hereford from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Angus topped at £255 for HK. & SB. Bennett, Woodseaves. Best bulls at £200 to £250, mediums at £120 to £180 and smalls at £60 to £110.

The Continental bulls have been on fire all day long with top call going to a Charolais from G. Green & Son at a CHAROLAIS x 1 phenomenal £508!! Best at £300 to £360, mediums at £220 £315 to £280, smalls at £120 to £200.

The native heifers would be the most disappointing today with some mediums looking a good buy. Top price went to both Angus and Herefords from TS.&AE. Hartley and Mr G.B. Warner at £210 each. Best types £100 to £150, mediums and smalls at £30 to £90.

The Continental heifers have been a fast trade with several seasonal buyers creating the trade making all grades easy to sell. Top call went to a Limousin from G. Thomasson & Son, Norbury at £330. Best types £220 to £270, mediums £140 to £200, smalls £70 to £130.

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

450 to 500 WEANLINGS ON MONDAY 17 APRIL

at 11:30am Entries so far include :-

100 x Angus, Hereford (6-9 months)

50 x Blue and Angus (4-6 months)

20 x Blue and Simmental (4 months)

15 x Hereford (6-10 months)

10 x Angus and Hereford (6-8 months)

19 x Angus and Hereford (6-8 months)

20 x Angus and Blue heifers (5-7 months)

29 x Blue steers (4-5 months)

30 x Blue, Sim, Angus (4-7 months)

15 x Blue/Angus/Salers bulls and heifers (5-7 months) All entries to Ben Baggott 07791791356

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (72 - AV.£46.28)

£180 Ward Partners £110 Distinctive Holsteins

ABERDEEN ANGUS (107 - AV.£114.07) HK.&SB. Bennett £255 £250 **DLG.Morris & Ptns** **BRITISH BLUE** (137 - AV.£198.09) £428 RW.&JI.Faulkner £420 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD (94 - AV.£126.66)

£415 Mr G.B. Warner x 3 £290 P.Wright & Ptns

CHAROLAIS (2 - AV.£449.00)

£508 G. Green & Son Mr R.N. Thompson

LIMOUSIN (3 - AV.£229.33)

£380 I. & CJ. Sherwin £280 D.&J. Moseley Ltd

£190 HK.&SB. Bennett

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (108 - AV.£155.74) £305 Mr H.G. Wright £300 TS.&AE. Hartley

£210 TS.&AE. Hartley J. Gould & Son

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£189.50) £320 Mr G.B. Warner Mr R.N. Thompson £260

G. Thomasson & Son

SIMMENTAL (20 - AV.£226.15) £355 Mr H.G. Wright £335 Mr S.R. Nash

MG X x 1 £65 Wells Farming Ltd CBD x 4 AV.£22.25

MONTBELIARDE x 1 £90 V. Williamson&Sons

MG X (4 - AV.£121.25) £130 Wells Farming Ltd £120 Wells Farming Ltd

HEREFORD (70 - AV.£72.57) £210 Mr G.B. Warner £185 Martin Partners

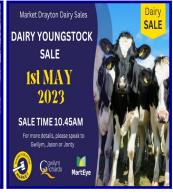
LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£178.57) £330 G. Thomasson&Son £270 J. Gould & Son

FOR SALE

50 x Allfex SenseHub Collars (New April 2021) Contact 07485 141172.

100 x Newton Rig Cow Cubicles (Good Condition) Contact 0778 999 5085.









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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)



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 I, 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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