

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



MONDAY 8 MAY 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

A Bank Holiday show of cows to mark the Coronation Weekend selling on a "Royal Trade"! I cannot emphasise the level of demand and trade at the moment and 'Red' certainly did not mean stop!! A well sported run of TB restricted cattle so hopefully our one red, three greens will work and accommodate you the sellers needs going forward. Big thank you for who did support on the Coronation weekend and your continued support of Market Drayton Market.

Crowning prices returned at 257p or £2,241.04 for bulls, 249p or £1,886.50 for clean, 220p or £1,403.60 for sucklers and 216p or £1,648.32 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 194p.

46 Dairy - Demand totally outstripping supply with a large proportion of meat cows selling in excess of 200p. Trade topped at 216p (£1,576.80) for a black and white from The Parry Family, Bangor-On-Dee. Messrs RFT & EA Stone & Sons, Stone had a wonderful run selling to 209p x 2 (£1,592.58 & £1,609.30), 197p (£1,288.38), 196p (£1,477.84) and 188p (£1,613.04), JA & HE. Lutner, Hinstock cows to 205p (£1,474.30), 204p (£1,419.84) etc, Mr P.T. Johnson, Yarlet cow to 204p (£1,648.32) and WP. Jones & Son, Sandon cows to 203p (£1,425.06), 191p (£1,424.76) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 178p (£1,141.13).

14 Sucklers - Very light show of sucklers selling to 220p twice with a Limousin from AL. Hughes & Partners, Sontley returning £1,368.40 and a Limousin from Mr A. Whitfield, Derrington generating £1,403.60. The section average returned at 186p (£1,121.48).

13 Bulls - Younger bulls sold to 257p (£2,241.04) for a Charolais from Mr A. Whitfield, Derrington. JE. Archer & Sons, Hilton saw their black and whites to 235p (£1,292.50) and 233p (£1,234.90) etc. Stock bulls to 213p (£1,844.58) for Hereford from JH & J. Salt & Sons, Tean. Mrs VE. Lloyd, Buerton Hereford to 195p (£1,934.40) and Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood Hereford to 190p (£1,835.40) and Angus to 191p (£1,493.62) to mention a few. The section average returned at 210p (£1,424.61).

11 Clean - Overage steers from took pole at 249p (£1,792.80) for Blue Cross from PR & PA. Buxton, Milwich and 245p (£1,886.50). Mr JH. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands Limousin to 248p (£1,651.68) and Angus to 236p (£1,741.68) etc. AL. Hughes & Partners, Sontley Angus heifer to 220p (£1,372.80).

- RED MARKETS -

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

Monday 12 June / 10 July / 14 August 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 25 May/ 22 June/27 July) - All cattle to travel on a TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 15 May at 10.30am - Entries to include:

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **40 to 60 Store & Weaners**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 15 May/5 & 19 June, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2023

183 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Big vote of thanks for every bodies support and patience today especially with my dodgy throat!! A squeaky voiced auctioneer but that certainly did not deter the bidding resulting in a flying trade throughout!! A day again when demand is totally outstripping supply and I have never seen so many pass the 300p mark which is a testament to the vendors quality and appetite of the buyers to own your cattle. Please, please, please can you afford not to sell your cattle on their legs in this current climate?

Headline stoppers returned at 348p or £2,029.44 for heifers, 342p or £2,002.60 for steers and 330p or £2,750.40 for bulls.

76 Bulls - Great to see more forward and easily absorbed on the trade a good cross section forward representing the good, bad, ugly and nutty!! Sucklers raced away to 330p (£2,224.20) for a Limousin from The Whitley Family, Spon Green and 320p (£2,758.40). Distant travellers Price & Price, Sarn saw their Limousins to 329p (£2,375.38), 309p (£2,230.98) and 298p (£2,103.88), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousins to 316p (£1,877.04) and 297p (£1,734.48), Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Blue to 291p (£1,635.42). Native types saw Angus to 283p (£1,443.30) from The Sidebottom Family, Marple Bridge and Mr Barry Chittem, Worthen Hereford in the lump to return £1,911.60. Dairy breeds saw Mr Bob Mayer,

Orslow Montbeliarde selling to 267p (£1,794.24) and Drayton Specials saw black and whites to 251p (£1,410.62) again from Bob. The section average returned at 256p (£1,525.86).

35 Steers - A flying trade especially for shape and loin seeing Mr George Proctor, Wood Lane taking pole position with his Limousins to 342p (£1,908.36) and 323p (£2,002.60). Mr Chris Barnsley & Family, Blakemere sold Limousin to 338p (£1,784.64). Just to highlight the level of trade natives sold to 280p (£1,993.60) for a Hereford from John Lutner & Family, Hinstock and black and whites to 250p (£1,575.00) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 262p (£1,663.93).

72 Heifers - Wow, Wow, Wow the trade certainly found some super stars and these raced away to a top of 348p (£1,886.16) for Limousin from Mr Edwards Evans & Family, Halfway House and 336p (£1,653.12). Our Celtic cousins The Williams Family, Conway found another load seeing Charolais to 338p (£1,372.28), 335p (£1,467.30), 334p (£1,356.054), 324p (£1,289.52), TA. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath Saler to 318p (£1,488.24) etc. WH.&DW. Worrall, Werrington Limousins to 318p (£1,685.40) and 293p (£1,840.04), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 314p (£1,946.80) and 283p (£1,839.50), Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington bred and fed Limousins sold to 302p (£2,029.44), 300p (£1,926.00) and 298p (£1,960.84) and Mr Chris Barnsley, Morridge top Limousin to 295p (£1,663.80). Natives saw Angus to 259p (£1,471.12) from Mr Mike Stokes & Family, Blymhill. The section average returned a t270p (£1,503.83).

107 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,580 HEIFER TOP AND £2,380 COW TOP

Twice the entry of last week with something for everyone. The best heifers were a similar trade to last week selling to a top of £2,580 from OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley.

Eight other heifers sold over £2,000 - £2,550, £2,250 from RA & JE Williams, Hay-on-Wye, £2,150 and £2,100 DA Jones, Corwen, £2,150 (Ayrshire) RA Guntripp, Uttoxeter, £2,050 MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey, £2,000 Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, £2,000 PB.BJ.&TG. Pemberton, Darliston.

There were a few better cows forward this week with the best to £2,380 for a second calver from PB.BJ.&TG. Pemberton, Darliston. MJ & J Rhodes sold a third calver for £1,950 and WJ Oakes & Partners, Lach Dennis sold a second calver for £1,920.

Today's all in averages include many faulted and staler milkers with everything being sold on a very selective trade.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,620, bulling heifers to £820 and the very large entry of heifer calves sold exceptionally well to £530 twice and £520 eight times.

Stock bulls sold to £2,750 for a Limousin (12 months) and £2,200 for a Simmental (16 months).

Next week's sale includes an entry of 12 commercial British Friesian type bulling heifers from one farm and 12 pedigree Holstein calves from one farm.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,178
35 Heifers (all in) £1,587
7 Cows (all in) £1,418

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 17 May.

241 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just a nice entry and what a trade to match!! Overall quality was better this week and buyers hungry for cattle. All makes and models in demand and more needed to satisfy demand.

Good numbers of breeding stock this week and trade improved with the grass. Best units at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,800 and £1,680 from Mr Thomas Gardiner, Betchton.

Reduced entry of Friesian steers today with the best at £1,000 plus topping at £1,135 from Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall. Farming cattle at £700 to £800 while younger ones sold at around £500. Trade mainly around that 200p/kg topping at 231p/kg.

Yarding cattle a fantastic trade today with top end at £1,200 to £1,500 topping at £1,660 for a pen of Limousins from W.A. Dudleston & Son, Ford and £1,795 for a Simmental from The Litchfield Family, Burton-On-Trent. Native heifers a super trade as well with better ones at £900 to £1,200 topping at £1,510 for Angus from Emma Clarke, Green Lane.

The farming and grazing cattle a better trade with £1,000 plus common for the right goods. Better heifers at £900 to £1,000 looking well sold and almost anything £700 plus to graze.

250 plus stores needed every week please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,135.00	519kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Friesian	£1,075.00	486kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Friesian	£740.00	388kg	Wincham Holsteins
Friesian	£520.00	225kg	S.&T. Landscapes
British Blue	£1,410.00	522kg	Lees Dairy Farms
British Blue	£1,390.00	519kg	Ward Partners
British Blue	£1,090.00	453kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,090.00	445kg	Mr Simon Beamond
British Blue	£870.00	358kg	Mr H.G. Wright
British Blue	£620.00	245kg	Mr Steve Ellsmoor
Angus	£1,590.00	545kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,050.00	429kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Angus	£990.00	416kg	Ward Partners
Angus	£805.00	312kg	J. & L. Lightfoot
Hereford	£1,190.00	502kg	Mr John Evans
Hereford	£1,150.00	484kg	D. & JP. Dakin
Hereford	£1,050.00	429kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£940.00	374kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£855.00	363kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Simmental	£1,795.00	625kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Simmental	£1,600.00	537kg	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Limousin	£1,660.00	482kg	WA.Dudleston&Sons
Limousin	£1,600.00	512kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Limousin	£1,530.00	382kg	Mr Gary J. Smith
Limousin	£1,300.00	466kg	A. & K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,100.00	374kg	WA.Dudleston&Sons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,440.00	451kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,170.00	403kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,370.00	512kg	Ward Partners
British Blue	£1,355.00	526kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
British Blue	£1,090.00	411kg	Mr H.G. Wright
British Blue	£980.00	387kg	Mr A.J. Palmer
British Blue	£915.00	373kg	Wincham Holsteins
Angus	£1,510.00	578kg	Emma Clarke

Angus	£920.00	389kg	IG. & TM. Beckett
Angus	£830.00	386kg	J.W. Gibson & Son
Hereford	£940.00	394kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£850.00	398kg	Emma Clarke
Hereford	£790.00	340kg	Mr L.P. Atkin
Hereford	£710.00	311kg	GM. & HJ. Fern
Charolais	£1,060.00	372kg	H. & C. Bloxham
Simmental	£1,440.00	564kg	RG. & L. Ryley
Simmental	£1,435.00	548kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Simmental	£1,100.00	463kg	Atkin Farms
Limousin	£1,300.00	426kg	Mr Gary J. Smith
Limousin	£1,190.00	366kg	Mr Gary J. Smith
Limousin	£1,000.00	332kg	WA.Dudleston&Sons

559 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward selling to a very fast trade throughout to return an overall market average of 356p.

Standards sold to 394p for 39kgs to gross £153.66 for Mr S.H. Pimlott, Hookgate.

Mediums raced away to 411p for 39.3kgs to gross £161.52 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Others notable pens as follows:- 43kgs (410p) £176.30 Done & Son, 44kgs (406p) £178.64 Mr R. Ward, 41kgs (402p) £164.82 B. Lawton & Son to mention a few. More next week please.

2,433 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot more hoggets forward than anticipated with a mixed show in terms of quality with meat and heavier weights commanding a premium and lighter leaner hoggets less money on the week with a total clearance reported and an overall average returned at 285p.

Lights sold to 310p for 31kgs to generate £96.10 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich.

Standards hit 324p for 37.3kgs to return £120.85 for Mr C.J. Edwards, Weston-Under-Redcastle and coming a close second was M. & L. Gibson, Batherton achieving £120.12 for 39kgs.

Mediums sold to 360p for 45.3kgs to gross £163.08 for Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. Other notable prices to mention :- £161.28 (44.8kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £158.40 (44kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £149.64 (43.5kgs) Mr J.E. Latter, £144.48 (42kgs) Mr J.E. Latter, £140.99 (44.9kgs) G.&H. Parry, £135.00 (45kgs) Mr P.D. Crossmore, £133.80 (44.6kgs) Mr S.R. Scott.

Heavies sold on a better trade topping at 360p for 45.7kgs from Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. Top price in the lump was £175.56 for 62.7kgs from AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. The vast majority of heavies traded between 260p to 300p or £135 to £155.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	312p
Prime	1,887	291p
Others	157	242p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 310p (£96.10) average 264p (£80.21). Standards to 324p (£120.85) average 267p (£95.96). Mediums to 360p (£163.08) average 280p (£117.09). Heavies to 360p (£175.56) average 284p (£143.21).

449 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward selling to flying trade topping out at £232.00 for Texel ewes from Mr A. Williams, Offley Hay

and rams £190.00 for a Texel ram from Mr A. Gibbon, Marston. Light ewes traded from £22 to £45, plain ewes £40 to £75, cutting ewes £80 to £105 and heavy ewes £110 to £140. An overall average was returned at £117.40.

48 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Double couples sold to £220.00 for Mr P.J. Weston, Hulme. Store hoggets to £110.00 for Mr D. Thomas, Drayton.

910 REARING CALVES

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

Where did they all come from?! A truly remarkable entry for mid May when you consider it is normally one of the quieter months of the year. Thank you to all vendors for their patience on what has been a very busy day. I hope you are all pleased with your trade because it has been nothing short off extraordinary for the numbers on offer!

A fantastic trade with quality calves in their droves today as we saw 19 sell for over £400! A total of 64 buying accounts in operation today showing the level of buying power currently present around our ringside.

On to the section round ups, Friesians have been great to sell with a top call of £170 from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere. Best types at £90 to £170 and mediums/smalls at £30 to £80.

The native bulls have been a fast trade all day with several buying accounts in operation. Top price was £300 for an Angus from Billington Farming Ltd, Beeston and Herefords to £290 for Fitton Farms Ltd, Whatcroft. Best bulls at £200 to £250, mediums at £120 to £180 and smalls at £60 to £110.

The Continental bulls have been off the scale with all grades a breeze to sell. Top call went to a Charolais from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach at £510 and Blues to £405 for Lord of Loppington, Mike Kulik. Best at £320 to £400, mediums at £240 to £280, smalls at £150 to £220.

The native heifers were a fast trade this week with more demand for all grades. Top price went to Herefords from Mr JE Oulton, Sandbach at £235. Best types £120 to £170, mediums and smalls at £30 to £100.

The Continental heifers have been an electric trade and the trade of the day by far. Top call goes to a stunning Charolais heifer from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach at £470. Blues sold to £440 for PA.JE.&J. Vaughan, Alvaston. Best types £270 to £350, mediums £180 to £240, smalls £120 to £160. All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

350 to 450 WEANLINGS ON MONDAY!

Monday 15 May 2023 at 11:30am

Early entries include:-

- 34 x British Blue steers (3-5 months)**
- 24 x Blue, Angus, Hereford (4-6 months)**
- 2 x Longhorn heifers (7-8 months)**
- 4 x Hereford & Angus (4-5 months)**
- 10 x Angus heifers (10 months)**
- 30 x Lim, Blue, Angus (8-10 months)**
- 25 x Blues and Angus (5-6 months)**
- 12 x British Blues (6-8 months)**
- 18 x Friesian bulls (8 months)**
- 17 x British Blue heifers & steers (7 to 9 months)**
- 3 x AA Heifers (7 months)**

Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(73 - AV.£45.88)

£170 Mr J.W. Wright

£145 L.F. Horton & Sons

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£140.00)

£210 Mr E.J. Leese

£190 Mr E.J. Leese

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(120 - AV.£135.32)

£300 Billington Farming Ltd

£275 Millenheath Farm Ltd

HEREFORD

(114 - AV.£96.00)

£290 Fitton Farms Ltd

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STABILISER

(9 - AV.£34.78)

£60 Tavernor Farming x 2

£50 Tavernor Farming

SIMMENTAL

(44 - AV.£257.95)

£405 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

£400 A. & I. Crowther

LONGHORN x 1

£80 C.R. Dutton & Sons

BAZ x 1

£425 Mr C.H. Forrester

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(7 - AV.£34.85)

£68 G. & E. Radley

£38 G. & E. Radley

SHORTHORN

(2 - AV.£60.00)

£75 Walker & Hargreaves

£45 Mr M.D. Grove

HEREFORD

(92 - AV.£53.64)

£235 Mr J.E. Oulton

£215 Mr T.J. Hockenhull

CHAROLAIS

(10 - AV.£311.50)

£470 J. & A.J. Weatherby

£430 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(18 - AV.£184.06)

£400 Mr V. McNaugher

£330 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

GALLOWAY x 1

£225 Mr K.R. Hodkinson

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BRITISH BLUE

(118 - AV.£237.48)

£405 Mr M. Kulik

£405 Ward Partners

AYRSHIRE

(6 - AV.£60.00)

£185 Mr C. Window

£45 Mr C. Window

OTH

(4 - AV.£49.50)

£80 Mr M. Tidmarsh

£48 CD.&SE. Malkin

MONTBELIARDE

(5 - AV.£91.40)

£200 V. Williamson&Sons

£115 P.J. Williams&Ptns

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£455.00)

£510 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£485 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN

(16 - AV.£222.75)

£365 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£345 TC.BM.&AT.Williams

DANISH RED x 1

£95 Ward Partners

BRITISH BLUE

(112 - AV.£195.57)

£440 PA.JE.&J. Vaughan

£400 D.&HE. Colclough

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(103 - AV.£76.83)

£170 Winward Dairy Farm

£170 Billington Fm Ltd

STABILISER

(7 - AV.£20.71)

£38 Tavernor Farming

£32 Tavernor Farming

SIMMENTAL

(33 - AV.£208.70)

£360 SH.&JE.Dennison

£350 Mr S.R. Nash

WELSH x 1

£290GA.Hargreaves&Sons

OTH x 1

£40 Shavington Farm P.

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 15 & 22 & 29 May /

Monday 5 & 19 & 26 June GREEN Market

Monday 12 June / 10 July / 14 August 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.

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Monthly Show & Sale Supported by

The Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 17 May / 21 June / 19 July

Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 5 June / 3 July / 7 August at 10.45pm

at Market Drayton Market



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

10:30am

Market Drayton Livestock Market

**THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE
MACHINERY SALE**

Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.



*Photos from previous sales



ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023

TB Restricted Orange Sale

Calves, Weanlings and Store Cattle

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.



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Required



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASSOCIATE PARTNERS!

We are delighted to announce the promotion of Rural Surveyors Harriet Jones and Jonty Cliffe to Associate Partners at Barbers Rural!

These talented, dedicated and hard-working young professionals are both experts in their fields and true assets to the team. We are delighted that they have been recognised for their tremendous contribution to the continued growth and success of the business.



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WELL-EQUIPPED DAIRY FARM

Fradswell, Staffordshire

144.63 ACRES (58.28 Ha)

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productive pastureland | far reaching countryside views
equestrian & diversification potential | EPC rating F

available as a whole or in two lots

OIEO £2.75 million



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