



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the



MONDAY 22 MAY 2023

151 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) **Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Numbers remaining reasonably consistent and a huge thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their attendance and continued support from the four corners of the compass. I cannot believe the level of trade being experienced at present for all weights and grades and dare I say it "many more could have been sold to vendors advantage". What is noticeable on a green is the level of further finishers operating taking cows well past the value of the carcass just shows there is more than just one market for them!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 300p or £2,110.72 for sucklers cows, overage clean 249p or £1,945.68, bulls 220p or £2,574.00 and dairy to 217p or £1,855.42. The overall market average returned at 194p.

64 Dairy Cattle - Demand totally outstripping supply seeing the trade race away to 217p (£1,284.64) for black and white from Mr David Holt & Family, Middlewich with further cows to 205p (£1,365.30), 203p (£1,327.62) and 190p (£1,303.40). Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown saw 212p (£1,691.76) for Brown Swiss and black and whites to 197p (£1,327.78) and 190p (£1,265.40) etc, The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach cows to 203p (£1,855.42) and 190p (£1,455.40), GH. & J. Cork, Oakhanger saw their cow to 192p (£1,416.96) to mention a few. The section average returned at 170p (£1,081.10).

52 Sucklers - Export night certainly seems to find some cracking suckers and being a green more half meat and feeders from further a field. One man dominated the podium and that was Norbreck Genetics Ltd, Cockerham with some cracking Pedigree Blues. These raced away at 300p (£2,082.00), 297p (£1,936.44), 295p (£2,070.90) and 272p (£2,110.72), John & Olwyn's Blue Cross to 235p (£1,753.10) and distant travellers The Morgan Family, Dutlas sold Charolais to 230p (£1,665.20) and Saler to 228p (£1,199.28) to mention a few. The section average returned at 210p (£1,313.02).

7 Bulls - Limousin stock bull took pole position selling to 220p (£2,574.00) from distant traveller Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. Further Limousin to 213p (£2,287.62) from again distant travellers The Davies Family, Cwmtirymnach. Simmentals to 208p (£1,759.68) from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach and Richard Vernon & Partners, Hatherton Angus to 204p (£2,533.68) to mention a few. The section average returned at 204p (£1,891.06).

28 Clean - Overage Angus steer took top slot selling to 249p (£1,847.58) from Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and further cattle to 249p (£1,842.60),

242p (£1,945.68) and 240p (£1,872.00). W.G. Brown & Sons, Admaston saw their black and white steer to 236p (£1,364.08) etc. Heifers sold to 245p for a young Hereford to return £1,254.40 from Mr G.L. Williams, St Martins and further heifer to 239p (£1,419.66) etc to mention a few.

- 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 22 June/ 27 July/ 24 August) - All cattle to travel on a

TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 5 June 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 5 & 19 June/3 & 17 July, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023

208 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be back over two hundred and especially over one hundred bulls and all easily absorbed on the trade in fact extra numbers drew in additional bull buyers. Certainly no "bank holiday" or deadweight gloom and doom or hangovers and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Please if you have stock to market we are only a phone call away and our team are always happy to oblige. Markets are still a fantastic medium to market your stock through offering not only one buyer but multiple. As always a big vote of thanks to all our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff!!

The Spring tantalisers sold to 354p for heifers or £1,883.28, 339p for bulls or £3,131.10 and 303p or £2,017.56 for steers from Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington.

104 Bulls - Fantastic number and run of bulls selling on a blistering trade throughout. Distant travellers Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves bought a tremendous sample of bulls. The entry boasted a wonderful run of Limousins and these sold to 339p (£2,522.10), 336p (£2,499.84) and 315p (£3,131.10) from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath. Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves sold to 325p x 2 (£2,080.00 and £1,761.50), 323p (£2,073.66), 320p (£1,785.60), 318p (£1,990.68) and 316p (£2,009.76), 315p (£1,984.50), 310p x 2 (£1,860.00 and £1,550.00), 309p (£1,977.60) etc, Richard also topped the natives with a Hereford to 294p (£1,546.44). Drayton specials were a tremendous trade especially with black and whites with a loin selling to 286p (£1,750.32). The section average returned at 267p (£1,627.25).

45 Steers - Dominated with good commercial types with one exception to the rule a corking Limousin from Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves selling to 308p (£1,823.36). Natives breeds seem to be in the ascending with Welsh Blacks to 274p (£1,589.20), 264p (£1,536.48) etc from S. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall. Mr John Lutner & Family, Hinstock Herefords to 274p (£1,543.36), 270p (£1,749.60) etc. Mr Nev Evans, Winnington saw his overage Charolais return £2,017.56 in the lump to mention a few. The section average returned at 244p (£1,638.03).

59 Heifers - Certainly more quality for our buyers to get excited about with the trade racing to 354p (£1,883.28) for a fantastic Limousin from Tom Busby & Family, Haughton and further cattle to 348p (£1,844.40), 340p (£1,795.20), 290p (£1,542.80) and 282p (£1,517.16). A regular Cheshire vendor saw their run of Limousins to 349p (£1,647.28), 330p (£1,643.40), 319p (£1,882.10) and 306p (£1,774.80) and The Warner Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 295p (£1,404.20) and 288p (£1,359.36). Distant traveller Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws topped the natives with a Angus to 281p (£1,202.68). The section average returned at 268p (£1,446.12).

67 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP COW £2,510 AND TOP HEIFER TO £2,320

With most of the first lot safely in the pit we were met with a large attendance of buyers today. Trade for anything with milk or strength was much improved with only faulted cattle or cattle lacking milk, harder to place.


Top call today was MJ. & J. Rhodes, Goostry their second calved cow by Swissbec Jackpot Red, backed up by 9 generations VG/EX sold to £2,510. Another cow breaking the £2,000 barrier was a Khedira daughter from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone this second calver giving 47kgs sold to £2,100.

Heifers were a much stronger trade this week selling to £2,320 from RA. & JE. Williams, Hay-On-Wye this heifer was sold giving 30kgs and sired by Applicable. Their Attico Pedigree daughter sold to £2,220. First time vendors Heather Leigh Holsteins sold a super bred heifer by Duplo to £2,250. Messrs Weaver, Stone sold to £2,120.

Incalf heifer from TG. & DM. Watchorn, Melton Mowbray sold to £1,640 with the majority of their consignment making £1,500 and above. These heifers were mostly four to five months incalf.

First Quality Cows	£2,140
Cows Including Faults	£1,634
First Quality Heifers	£2,166
Heifers Including Faults	£1,615

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 14 June.



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

MONDAY 29 MAY
(10.30am)
AT MARKET DRAYTON
MARKET, TF9 3SW
(moved from Crooke Farm, Aldersey,
Chester, for sale convenience)
For R. & J. Jones
DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE MILKING
HERD OF
90 DAIRY CATTLE
75% Holstein Friesian, 25% Norwegian Red
Cross, Mostly 1st to 3rd Calvers to be sold in
Calving Order, Cubicles, 8,000L, 4.5F 3.4P
100CC, Grazing.

FRIDAY 2 JUNE (11am)
AT LITTLE HALL FARM, BETTISFIELD,
WHITCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE, SY13 2LE
For RB. & LB. Edwards
DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE HIGHLY
RESPECTED AND PRIZE-WINNING PEDIGREE
WILLENHALL HERD OF
180 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS
152 milkers to be sold in calving order, 30 in-calf
heifers, VERY WELL BRED & STYLISH, 8,900L,
4.81F 3.37P 132CC, 80% 1st and 2nd calvers, All
year calving to BB, Grazing, CUBICLES,
HERRINGBONE PARLOUR MILKED, ONE OF
SHROPSHIRE'S NOTED HERDS.

211 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Disappointing numbers forward today but other farming activities taking priority this week. Trade for yarding cattle stronger on the week as demand out strips supply. Yet bulls a little harder work this week which is surprising considering the trade next week.

Plenty of demand for cows and calves topping at £1,420 for Angus outfits from The Dykes Family, Cotes Heath with trade generally around that £1,200 to £1,300 for native cows with month old calves.

Bulls harder work today but some funny goods forward from mainly 15 to 25 months!! Better bred bulls at £700 to £900 topping at £1,050 while Friesians trading at £300 to £400 at around 150p/kg.

Yarding cattle in big demand today with the best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,465 for Blues from G.A. Riddell & Sons, Kermincham. Plenty of cattle £1,300 plus. Trade mainly 250p to 270p for the better end and 220p to 240p/kg for the others.

Friesian steers back on form today topping at £930 or 218p/kg and averaging 203p. Best £800 plus and younger sorts £550 to £700 - more needed please.

Farming cattle in demand as men still on the look out for grazing sorts. Best £800 to £900 topping at £1,100 for Blues from John & Olwyn Whittingham, Mucklestone. Heifers at £750 to £850 looking well sold.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£930.00	450kg	Mr Simon Beamond
Friesian	£920.00	422kg	Mr M.A. Oulton
Friesian	£820.00	375kg	GR&E.Webster&Son

Friesian	£520.00	253kg
British Blue	£1,465.00	564kg
British Blue	£1,410.00	568kg
British Blue	£850.00	284kg
British Blue	£830.00	328kg
British Blue	£740.00	402kg
Shorthorn	£830.00	330kg
Angus	£1,380.00	510kg
Angus	£1,270.00	473kg
Angus	£1,100.00	480kg
Angus	£950.00	403kg
Angus	£920.00	422kg
Hereford	£1,310.00	532kg
Hereford	£1,310.00	504kg
Hereford	£920.00	422kg
Montbeliarde	£1,350.00	579kg
Simmental	£1,380.00	510kg
Limousin	£1,350.00	508kg

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
British Blue	£1,350.00	519kg
British Blue	£1,200.00	442kg
British Blue	£1,130.00	371kg
British Blue	£1,070.00	407kg
British Blue	£790.00	320kg
Angus	£1,100.00	493kg
Angus	£950.00	420kg
Angus	£870.00	384kg
Angus	£800.00	323kg
Angus	£690.00	322kg
Saler	£970.00	388kg
Welsh	£1,100.00	493kg
Hereford	£1,205.00	530kg
Hereford	£1,200.00	499kg
Hereford	£1,070.00	456kg
Hereford	£1,000.00	390kg
Hereford	£710.00	370kg
Simmental	£1,370.00	537kg
Simmental	£870.00	409kg
Simmental	£800.00	334kg
Limousin	£1,180.00	459kg

861 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward with best quality selling on an absolute flyer — more needed to satisfy increasing demand please.

Lights sold to 351p for 29.2kgs to return £102.49 for JC.&WA. Davies, Llangedwyn.

Standards hit 446p for 38.5kgs to realise £171.71 for Mr L.T. Swinnerton, Liple. Other notable prices as follows:- 36.6kgs (413p) £151.16 P.&C. Swinnerton, 38kgs (402p) £152.76 Mr L.T. Swinnerton, 35kgs (400p) £140.00 Madders & Johnson, 38kgs (390p) £148.20 Rawsthorne Farming.

Mediums raced away to 418p for 43.3kgs to gross £180.99 for Done & Son, Hack Green who also achieved £181.56 (44.5kgs). DJ.&PO. Smale, Adderley grossed 400p for 43kgs to return £172.00 and J.S. Chesters & Son, No Mans Heath grossed £167.48 for 42.4kgs.

Heavies sold to 330p for 55kgs to accumulate £181.50 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton.

1,470 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good show on offer selling to a much improved trade to return an overall average of 290p.

Lights sold to 245p for 31kgs to gross £75.95 for

D. & A. Holt
G.A. Riddell & Sons
Mr R.J. Brown
D. & A. Holt
Wincham Holsteins
Mr P. Roberts
H. & AM. Willett
M. & PA. Atkin
Mr Matthew Green
C.M. Phillips & Co.
Mr J.M. Hampton
Mr M.A. Oulton
TO. &GO. Lewis
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Mr M.A. Oulton
Best of Breed Livest
M. & PA. Atkin
PA. & JA. Adams

Vendor

Mr R.J. Brown
Ms C.A. Anning
OM&JR. Whittingham
Mr D.A. Lockett
Wincham Holsteins
M.&PA. Atkin
Mr J.M. Hampton
DN.&JG. Price
GR&E. Webster & Son
Mr J.M. Hampton
Mr A. Jones
M. & PA. Atkin
EA.&A. Jones
C.M. Phillips & Co.
Ms C.A. Anning
OM&JR. Whittingham
Downing-Booth Fms
RG.&L. Ryley & Son
Mr D.A. Lockett
Mr J.R. Bennion
PA. & JA. Adams

Eaton Wood, Coton.

Standards sold to 314p for 33kgs to return £103.62 for Mr D.W. Benbow, Rue Barn. Top price in the lump was £113.40 for 37.8kgs from Mr G.L. Jones, Henrhyd.

Mediums hit 326p for 40kgs to return £130.40 for Mr J.E. Latter, Calverhall. Top price in the lump was £142.42 for 45.5kgs from AV. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall who had a further run follows:- £141.61 (45.1kgs), £141.57 (44.8kgs), £141.48 (45.2kgs), £141.44 (44.9kgs), £141.30 (45kgs) to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 316p for 45.8kgs to return £144.73 for Messrs AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £220.00 for 88kgs WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst who had a further pens of 72kgs at £201.60.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	318p
Prime	1,001	289p
Others	80	222p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 245p (£75.95) average 234p (£72.25). Standards to 314p (£113.40) average 262p (£90.71). Mediums to 326p (£142.42) average 303p (£131.90). Heavies to 316p (£220.00) average 294p (£148.19).

445 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward selling to flying trade topping out at £208.00 for Texel ewes from KH.& RHO. Harding, Tattenhall and rams £151.00 for a Texel ram from Mr S.R. Scott, Ashton. 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 £108.52.

22 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Texel two year old ewes with lamb and a half selling 262.00 for Mr S. Bowdler, Wightwick.

615 REARING CALVES

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

What a day in the calf section! We have had one hell of a show of quality on offer and a blistering trade to go with it. Collection Centers across the country are claiming that there is a shortage of strong calves about, but this definitely isn't the case as we've had an abundance of them today which resulted in over 200 calves selling in excess of £250! There are too many vendors who deserve a mention today for their quality calves, thank you all for your continued support. We also had a group of 40 weanlings which were a phenomenal trade. Right now we are seeing competitive bidding at its very best, you'd be a brave man or woman to value calves and weanlings on farm! Sell live and thrive!

On to the section round ups, Friesians just keep getting dearer with todays section average of £89! Top call went to JW Wright, Knutsford who's British Friesian sold for £278, 12 calves made over £170. Best types at £140 to £200 and mediums/smalls at £30 to £90.

The native bulls have been on fire with 24 over £250! Top price was £360 from both David Rees Farms and AW. & L. Hollinshead. Best bulls at £220 to £300, mediums at £140 to £200 and smalls at £80 to £120.

The Continental bulls have been off the scale with all grades on fire but the best just phenomenal with 26 over £350! Top call went to a Charolais from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet at £460. Blues to £415 for Clotton Hall Farm and

worth a mention today is the 39 Simmental bulls which averaged £286! Best at £340 to £400, mediums at £260 to £320, smalls at £180 to £240.

The native heifers were a fast trade once again with more demand for all grades. Top price went to Angus from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere at £235. Best types £160 to £230, mediums and smalls at £60 to £150.

The Continental heifers have been an electric trade and the trade of the day, 85 blue heifers have averaged £241!! Top call went to a Blue heifer from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere at £395. Best types £280 to £350, mediums £220 to £260, smalls £140 to £190.

A lovely run of 40 Weanlings sold to £430 for four month old Angus from the Goodwin Brothers. All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(70 - AV.£89.33)
£278 Mr J.W. Wright
£245 Mr C.W. Wildman

SHORTHORN

(2 - AV.£149.00)
£170 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
£128 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

OTH

(2 - AV.£62.00)
£72 P.E. Bailey & Sons
£52 P.E. Bailey & Sons

MONTBELIARDE

(7 - AV.£145.00)
£340 AW.&L.Hollinshead
£160 Dennis & Paul Newton

SIMMENTAL

(39 - AV.£286.33)
£380 Mr David Swinson
£378 Mr David Swinson

BLONDE x 1

£275 Mr TM. Evanson
LONGHORN x 1
£175 C.R. Dutton & Sons
STABILISER x 1
£128 Tavernor Farming Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(85 - AV.£241.75)
£395 TS.&AE.Hartley
£385 G. Green & Son

SUSSEX

(2 - AV.£186.00)
£202 AW.&L.Hollinshead
£170 AW.&L.Hollinshead

HEREFORD

(38 - AV.£115.50)
£225 Fitton Farms Ltd
£200 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£272.50)
£310 B.J. Mould Ltd
£235 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£190.00)
£265 G. Thomasson&Son
£250 Mr T.M. Evanson

BRITISH BLUE

(83 - AV.£269.58)
£415 Clotton Hall Farm
£400 AW.&CM. Barrow

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(78 - AV.£165.04)
£360 David Rees Farms
£270 RB.&LB. Edwards

HEREFORD

(31 - AV.£178.19)
£360 AW.&L.Hollinshead
£290 AW.&L.Hollinshead

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£437.50)
£460 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey
£415 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£173.33)
£298 R. & J. Malpass
£240 Graham Ward Fms

BROWN SWISS x 1

£85 Hickson & Sons
DANISH RED x 1
£88 Ward Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(59 - AV.£119.25)
£235 Mr J.W. Wright x 2
£220 J. & J. O'Neill

LONGHORN

(2 - AV.£132.50)
£140 C.R. Dutton & Sons
£125 C.R. Dutton & Sons

STABILISER

(4 - AV.£68.25)
£118 Tavernor Farming
£75 Tavernor Farming

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£204.21)
£335 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons
£335 A.&I. Crowther

AYRSHIRE x 1

£110 AW.&L.Hollinshead
SWEDISH RED x 1
£155 Halton Farms Ltd



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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 22 & 29 May / 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.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 22 June / 27 July / 24 August
Calves/Weanlings at 1pm & Feeding
Cows/Stores at 3pm (TB204 License)
at Market Drayton Market.



R.T SMITH & SON

MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

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TF9 2TJ

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Trailers & Tractors

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productive poultry, arable, pasture & renewable enterprises across two adjoining farmsteads

6 poultry houses | 80,000 sq ft agricultural buildings | 5 bed farmhouse | 2 further properties

productive, versatile land | potential as sporting estate | EPC D/E/D

available as a whole or in four lots | OIEO £11.5 million



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