



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

### Market Drayton Livestock Market report the



**MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023**

### **128 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

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

A good show forward for the red market saw a very pleasing trade throughout. Cows perhaps marginally easier for lighter, plainer sorts however well meated heavier cows look very well sold, a few more clean on offer were met with plenty of demand and bulls a decent trade. Top slots hit 255p for sucklers, 272p for heifers, 259p for steers and 236p for bulls and 200p for dairy and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 192p.

**51 Dairy Cattle** - Not enough dairies forward for the level of demand nevertheless the best hit 200p for a Friesian cow weighing 654kgs to generate £1,308.00 for S.T. Pendlebury Ltd, Litley. Coming a close second was W.P. Benbow & Sons, Fauls with their Friesian cows weighing 858kgs and 698kgs achieving 197p or £1,690.26 and 196p or £1,368.08 respectively. Top price in the lump was £1,755.60 for a cracking Friesian cow weighing 924kgs from D.&A. Holt, Middlewich who had a further two at £1,578.24 (822kgs) and £1,391.20 (740kgs). D.I. & D. Ellis & Sons, Whittington deserve a mention for their Fleckvieh cow weighing 798kgs achieving £1,556.10 and Mr Jonathan Jackson, Longpools with his Friesian cow weighing 762kgs to gross £1,440.08. The section average was returned at 167p or £1,072.32.

**27 Sucklers** - Again short on numbers with the best hitting 255p for a cracking Limousin cow weighing 872kgs to return £2,223.60 for W.P. Hughes & Son, Llanbabo. Other notable prices as follows:- £1,772.88 Limousin (712kgs) W.P. Hughes & Son, £1,629.18 Hereford (862kgs) Mr A. Whitfield, £1,564.08 Angus (798kgs) Beech Cliffe Farm Partners to mention a few. The section average returned at 196p or £1,251.73.

**13 Bulls** - Limousin stock bull raced away to 214p weighing 1,106 kilos to return £2,366.84. Underage bulls topped at 236p for a splendid Friesian weighing 574kgs to gross £1,354.64 for J.E. Archer & Sons, Hilton. The section average 197p or £1,268.51.

**37 Clean** - A good show of clean forward creating plenty of interest with steers peaking at 259p for a cracking over age Limousin steer weighing 836kgs to return to £2,165.24 for Mr C.R. Matthews, Blythe Bridge who also had a Hereford steer weighing 856kgs achieving 240p to return £2,062.96. Heifers sold to 272p for 692kgs to realise £1,882.24 for A.G. & H. Barnett & Son, Hilderstone. The section average returned at 236p or £1,566.77.

### **- RED MARKETS -**

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

**Every Month ... Monday 10 July / 14 August / 11 September 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 19 June at 10.30am - Entries to include:**

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 120 Fat Pigs**
- **50 x Store & Weaner Pigs**

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 19 June/3 & 17 July, 10.30am  
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs  
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

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**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023**

### **233 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Talk ring side would have been about the deadweight "gloom and doom" with certain centres taking twenty pence out of the cattle. Yes on the day trade a little easier but only for second and third rate cattle - best suckler types and continental crosses with a good loin still commanding a premium. Just to highlight the trade sixteen cattle in excess of 300p and £2,000 plus in the lump.

Summer sizzlers sold to 340p or £1,995.50 for heifers, 326p or £2,246.40 for steers and 307p or £2,464.40 for bulls.

**71 Bulls** - Demand throughout and sucklers a breeze to sell but plainer and lean types slightly harder to place. Mr Richard Shore, Churton took gold with his Limousin to 307p (£2,087.60) and 290p (£1,960.40). Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousins to 305p (£2,464.40) and 300p (£2,406.00), Paul & Christine Tippetts, Shifnal sold Charolais to 305p (£1,927.60), 295p (£2,047.30) and 288p (£1,992.96), Spud Stubbs, Coppenhall lead the family charge with a Limousin to 304p to gross £2,352.96 and a further family member topped the natives with a Hereford to 286p (£1,864.72) to mention a few. Dairy breeds saw Montbeliardes to 260p (£1,362.40) from distant travellers The Morris Family, Llangedwyn. Drayton specials saw black and

whites to 237p (£1,312.98) from J.H. Parrott & Son, Dunston. The section average returned at 245p (£1,486.30).

**62 Steers** - Good number forward and selling on a slightly easier trade which seems to be following national trends. Certainly no disasters on the day and dare I say it more well fleshed types could have easily been sold to vendors advantage. Trade peaked at 326p (£1,884.28) for Blue from Mr James Madders, Tixall and further Blue to 312p (£2,246.40), Mr Darren Young, Balterley sold Limousin to 305p (£2,000.80) and Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington saw 291p (£2,095.20), Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton brace of Blues sold to 288p twice to return £1,774.08 and £1,630.07 to mention a few. Natives sold to 268p (£1,784.88) from JG. & DJ. Francis & Son, Newtown. The section average returned at 247.43p.

**100 Heifers** - Good number forward representing all types from lean to best sucklers and everything in between. Best sucklers raced away to 340p (£1,693.20) for Limousins and further cattle to 334p (£1,589.84), 302p (£1,582.48) etc. Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 325p (£1,995.50), Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate run of continentals to 316p (£1,674.80), 310p (£1,581.00), 298p (£1,567.48) etc, regular Cheshire vendor saw 312p (£1,485.12), 310p (£1,519.00), 290p (£1,363.00) etc. Natives sold to 290p (£1,461.60) from T.A. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath. The section average returned at 255p (£1,429.85).

## 73 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**£3,100 CHAMPION**

**ALL 58 MILKERS AVERAGE £1,819**

What a trade! The monthly show and sale supported by the Western Holstein Club is now establishing itself as the premier event in the region at which to buy quality milkers.

Today's fixture was sponsored by Hooftrimming Ltd and was judged by father and son Peter and Simon Stone who selected two calved heifers from Matthew Weaver, Stone as their champion and reserve champion. The champion was the non-pedigree first prize heifer, a Holstein Friesian cross Brown Swiss which sold for the day's top bid of £3,100. The reserve champion was the pedigree heifer Astonpool Wavelength Partridge which sold for £2,600. Matthew Weaver also sold the second prize non pedigree heifer, another Brown Swiss cross for £2,450.

The second prize pedigree heifer Newmeadow Firecracker Susan from Wyndford Wagyu, Newport sold for £2,400 and the only pedigree cow, the third calver Heathleigh Mardigras Cinderella from Robert Horton, Northwich sold for £2,000. The first prize commercial cow, a third calver made £1,900.

Sixteen cattle made over £2,000, nine in the £1,900's, five in the £1,800's and another twelve over £1,500.

Other heifers over £2,500 included £2,680 Andrew Ball, Sandbach, £2,610 David Rees Farms, Crewe, £2,500 Malcolm T Jones, Oswestry and £2,500 John and Ebs Whittaker, Tabley.

An entry of seven last Autumn calved heifers and due again with their second calves from Thomasson Farms, Nantwich sold to £2,000 and averaged £1,757.

A consignment of six bulling heifers from Chris Rutter, Delamere sold to £1,200 and averaged £1,092. His

six month old heifer calf sold for £500.

A brilliant day's trading despite the concerns over the low milk prices and lack of rain with every animal sold.

Averages:

Top 20 Heifers	£2,291
43 Fresh Heifers	£1,891 (all breeds and faults)
8 Fresh Cows	£1,482 (all breeds and faults)

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

## 220 STORE CATTLE

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

More stores forward than expected today and a fantastic trade all through. Yarding cattle show no sign of slowing down against a drop in the end product.

Friesian steers topped at £1,040 with the best £900 plus and trade generally 190p to 220p/kg and section averaged 205p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell with the best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,520 for a Charolais heifer and £1,500 for Blue steers. Trade very fast indeed and best at 240p to 280p/kg in the main with native heifers selling at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,400 for Angus or 220p to 240p/kg - many more needed to meet demand.

A little bit more spark about the farming cattle today after a welcome drop or rain for some. Best regularly £800 to £900 for steers and £700 to £800 for heifers at around that 320kg to 380kg mark.

200 plus stores needed every week throughout the summer please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,040.00	482kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£840.00	414kg	Mr D.M. James
Friesian	£700.00	349kg	Mr Ian G. Forrester
British Blue	£1,500.00	572kg	H. Lomas & Son
British Blue	£1,290.00	476kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,280.00	484kg	Mr Mark Goodwin
British Blue	£910.00	400kg	Mr Ian Forrester
British Blue	£860.00	388kg	D.J. Litchfield Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,190.00	466kg	G.W. Brock & Sons
Shorthorn	£880.00	374kg	G.W. Brock & Sons
Angus	£1,490.00	539kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,280.00	476kg	Mr T.W. Goldstraw
Angus	£1,210.00	498kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,100.00	448kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Angus	£1,020.00	384kg	Mr S. Heeley
Hereford	£1,450.00	576kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Hereford	£1,380.00	532kg	Mr J.D. Gregory
Hereford	£1,290.00	473kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£1,080.00	436kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Simmental	£755.00	361kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Montbeliarde	£1,080.00	440kg	JM. & S. Moss
Montbeliarde	£1,040.00	464kg	Mr Mark Goodwin
Simmental	£1,000.00	452kg	D.J. Litchfield Ltd
Simmental	£890.00	394kg	Mr M.G. Butler
Limousin	£1,370.00	534kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Limousin	£1,100.00	480kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Limousin	£890.00	382kg	Mr M.G. Butler

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,490.00	583kg	D. & R. Tucker
British Blue	£1,290.00	508kg	Mr Gareth Acreman
British Blue	£1,190.00	474kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
British Blue	£1,175.00	464kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£925.00	368kg	JM. & S. Moss

Shorthorn	£1,050.00	432kg	J. & V. Hancock
Shorthorn	£975.00	428kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Shorthorn	£780.00	304kg	G.W. Brock & Sons
Angus	£1,400.00	548kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,100.00	452kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£1,070.00	465kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£990.00	375kg	J. & V. Hancock
Welsh	£930.00	404kg	Mr J. Silvester
Hereford	£1,200.00	481kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Hereford	£830.00	376kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Hereford	£660.00	362kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Charolais	£1,520.00	538kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£1,290.00	510kg	Mr Gareth Acreman
Simmental	£1,050.00	434kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Simmental	£790.00	350kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Limousin	£1,360.00	518kg	A. & K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,090.00	446kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Limousin	£1,020.00	430kg	Mr Gareth Acreman

### - NEXT ORANGE MARKET -

**Thursday 22 June at 1pm 300 plus Calves, 50 plus Weanlings plus 50 Stores at approx 3.30pm.**

### 1,089 PRIME LAMBS

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

A similar entry forward with a lot more leaner lambs in the mix saw an easier trade throughout as reported from other centres earlier on in the week. Meat, weight and best continental sorts were still keenly sort after and sold to competitive bidding with lighter, leaner lambs a touch easier. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 297p.

Lights hit 299p for 30.7kgs to return £91.79 for A&G.&G Rowlands, Llidiardau.

Standards sold to 370p for 39kgs to return £144.30 for S. & A. Perkins, Church Stretton. Other notable prices as follows:- £131.40 (36.5kgs) Mr J.W.A. Jones, £127.70 (36.8kgs) Mr P. Gough, £124.41 (39kgs) Mr J.A. Fox, £120.90 (39kgs) RW.&JE. James.

Mediums hit 420p for 43kgs to return £180.60 for Mr M. Lokier, Newtown who had a further pen of 40kgs achieving 400p or £160. Mr J.W.A. Jones, Craigllwyn achieved 386p for his 44kgs to gross £169.84. Done & Son, Hack Green achieved £152.24 (44kgs), £148.75 (42.5kgs).

Heavies sold to 320p for 47.5kgs to realise £152.00 for our Christine Bampton, Baddiley. Top price in the lump was £160.59 for R.E. Hughes & Son, Ruthin. More next week please.

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Premium</b>	185	351p
<b>Prime</b>	778	300p
<b>Others</b>	126	271p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 299p (£91.79) average 285p (£82.89). Standards to 370p (£144.30) average 295p (£105.55). Mediums to 420p (£180.60) average 301p (£124.98). Heavies to 320p (£160.59) average 309p (£147.41).

### 836 PRIME HOGGETS

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

A few more hoggets on offer with meat selling on a very respectable trade to return an overall average of 269p.

Standards sold to 279p for 38.8kgs to gross £108.25 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall.

Mediums sold to 290p for 42.5kgs to gross £123.25

for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £125.13 for 45.5kgs for Mr J.E. Latter, Broughall.

Heavies sold to 263p for 56.8kgs to return £149.38 for Mr J.E. Latter, Broughall. Top price in the lump was £190.00 for 76kgs from W.L. & J.A. Forrester, Colehurst.

### 700 BUTCHERS EWES

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

More ewes forward selling to an easier trade topping at £189.00 for Texel Ewes from Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall. Rams to £110.00 for Texels from Ceri Powell, Steele Heath. Light ewes traded from £20 to £45, plain ewes £50 to £75, cutting ewes £80 to £100 and heavy ewes £105 to £130. An overall average was returned at £98.99.

### 559 REARING CALVES

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

Good number and selection of calves forward today with just a couple of farmer buyers missing today with other outliers taking priority. On the whole calves a similar trade but a few medium sorts a little harder to cash at times.

Shortage of Friesian bulls at the moment resulting in a average of £81.77 all in. Best bulls at £120 to £150 with mediums at £70 to 390 with the processing sorts ranging from £30 to £60 today—all well sold.

Best native bulls a joy to sell again but the mediums and smalls harder to cash today. Best bulls at £220 to £260 topping at £275 for Herefords and a whooping £375 for a Angus from The Kulik Family, Loppington. Medium bulls at £140 to £170 and smaller sorts £90 plus really affecting the average today.

Continental bulls a solid trade today. The super best calves all £300 plus topping at £440 for a Simmental and £402 for a Blue. In general the best at £270 to £300. Mediums at £240 to £260 and smalls harder work at £150 to £200. Only really small under £100 today.

Drop for native heifers today with the best at £140 to £180 topping at £255 for Angus heifers and £220 for Hereford heifers. Medium sorts at £90 to £120 and plain hard work at £50 to £75.

Best Continental heifers continue to be on fire at £260 to £320 topping at £385 for a belting Simmental from The Hartley Family, Mere. Mediums at either side of £200 today from £160 to £220 in the main. Some heifers at £120 to £150 look a good buy today. All calf enquiries whether you are buying or selling to Jonty or Ben.

**Monday 19 June 2023 at 11:30am**

**250 to 350 Expected - early entries include:-**

**35 x Hereford (3-5 months)**

**5 x British Blue (6 months)**

**3 x Simmentals (6 months)**

**12 x British Blue & Simmentals (8 months)**

**10 x British Blue (8 months)**

**20 x Herefords (6 months)**

**10-20 x Angus, Blues & Limousins**

**40 x British Blues (4-5 months)**

### BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(48 - AV.£81.77)

£170 GE.&SW. Oakes

£145 D.&SC. Sutton

**BRITISH BLUE**

(77 - AV.£256.52)

£402 Hough & Son

£375 Fitton Farms Ltd

**SHORTHORN**

(2 - AV.£122.50)

£150 Shavington Farm Ptns

£95 Walker & Hargreaves

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(92 - AV.£144.45)

£375 Mr M. Kulik

£300 R.J. & JE. Hall

LONGHORN  
(4 - AV.£94.50)  
£180 Ward Partners  
£85 Stubbs Partners

HEREFORD  
(32 - AV.£140.68)  
£275 GE.&SW. Oakes  
£252 Radwood Hall Fm Ltd

CHAROLAIS  
(2 - AV.£315.00)  
£325 B.J. Mould Ltd  
£305 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN  
(9 - AV.£182.89)  
£315 Mr G.J. Underwood  
£275 Graham Ward Fms Ltd

**HEIFER CALVES**  
BRITISH BLUE  
(76 - AV.£200.50)  
£340 TS.&AE.Hartley  
£320 Manor Farming Co.

HEREFORD  
(42 - AV.£107.05)  
£220 Mr G.B. Warner  
£210 Mr G.B. Warner

LIMOUSIN  
(6 - AV.£174.33)  
£308 RD.&CJ. Benbow  
£258 RD.&CJ. Benbow

LONGHORN x 1  
£102 Ward Partners  
CHAROLAIS x 1  
£315 Mr J.M. Foxley

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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 19 & 26 June / 17, 24 & 31 July /  
7, 21 & 28 August GREEN Market

Monday 10 July / 14 August /  
11 September RED Market

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 /  
21 September

Calves/Weanlings at 1pm &  
Feeding Cows/Stores at 3pm  
at Market Drayton Market.

OTH  
(4 - AV.£41.25)  
£60 P.E. Bailey & Sons  
£40 P.E. Bailey & Sons

MONTBELIARDE  
(3 - AV.£86.00)  
£155 Mr I.G. Dodd  
£65 PJ. Williams & Ptns

SIMMENTAL  
(29 - AV.£226.76)  
£440 P. & F. Jenkinson  
£410 P. & F. Jenkinson

WELSH x 1  
£200 Walker&Hargreaves  
FLECKVIEH x 1  
£200 Martin Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(85 - AV.£85.66)  
£255 AD.&PJ. Moseley  
£210 Hardwick Farms

SIMMENTAL  
(31 - AV.£175.81)  
£385 Mr G.J. Underwood  
£290 P. & F. Jenkinson

WELSH x 1  
£205GA.Hargreaves&Sons

### DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

### Monthly Show & Sale

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 19 July / 16 August

Market Drayton Market.

### DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 3 July / 7 August / 4 September at 10.45pm

at Market Drayton Market.

### PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale Monday 19 June/ 3 & 17 July

/ 7 & 21 August / 4 & 18 September

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

### STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

### MARKET DRAYTON EVENING SHEEP FAIRS

Thursday 17 August, 28 September

& Thursday 19 October

at Market Drayton Livestock Market

This will be a catalogued Sale of All Classes of

Breeding/Store Sheep

Commencing at 5pm for Shearling Ewes

Followed by Aged Ewes,

Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and at 6.30pm

Breeding Rams.

### BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 21 July / 15 September at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment  
and Sundries at Market Drayton Market.

### 'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT

### MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926

Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787

Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

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### FOR SALE

33 Acres Whole Crop (Highbrid Winter Barley)

Whitmore Area/Contact 07766 636924.

28 Acres of First Cut Grass

Barlston Area/Contact 07855 740895.

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**STANDING STRAW  
SALE**

**ON THURSDAY 6 JULY, 7.30PM  
BARLEY, WHEAT & OAT STRAW  
AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET**





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## VARIED FARMING ENTERPRISE

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

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