



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the



MONDAY 19 JUNE 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable number forward and selling on an extremely brisk trade considering external factors trying to push the trade down. Export night certainly enhanced the bidding for well fleshed and good shaped continental cows and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage! Also further finishers extremely active around the ring and while this level of trade remains - can you afford not to sell them on their legs through Market Drayton Market?

Top of the shop returned at 258p or £2,265.76 for sucklers, 250p or £1,939.20 for clean, 228p or £1,905.12 for bulls and 216p or £1,734.42 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 190p.

67 Dairy Cattle - Again demand totally outstripping supply which is certainly one of the key factors driving the live trade and also further finishers adding value to younger cows. Trade raced away to 216p twice both for young black and whites with R.W. Harper & Partners, Burland cow returning £1,235.52 and W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Rugeley realising £1,015.20. Mr David Holt & Family, Middlewich cows sold to 215p (£1,126.60), 197p twice (£1,516.90 and £1,252.92), Mr Bob Mayer & Family, Orslow cow to 211p (£1,734.42), Mr Steve Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green Ayrshire's to 209p (£1,203.84), 202p (£1,098.88), Mr S.J. Palmer, Sutton Maddock run of cows to 195p (£1,142.70), 193p x 2 (£1,590.32 and £1,296.96), 187p (£1,376.32) etc, Mr David Swinson & Family, Rushton cows to 194p twice (£1,369.64 and £1,311.44) etc and Mr Dan Howell & Family, Yarlet Lane cow to 190p (£1,284.40) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 172p (£1,101.53).

32 Sucklers - No where near enough forward for the level of demand for best export types or young, lean finishing types. The trade was electric topping at 258p (£1,609.92) for a Limousin from Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall and further cows to 253p (£1,958.22) and 229p (£1,360.26). Great to see back distant traveller Mr Dafydd Morris & Family, Maengwynedd with two French tag Parthenaise selling to 238p (£2,265.76) and 235p (£1,894.10). Natives to 207p (£1,432.44) for Angus from The Latham Family, Newton. The section average returned at 204p (£1,507.08).

6 Bulls - Younger, leaner bulls topped at 228p twice to gross £1,254.00 and £1,240.32 for Limousin and Saler respectively. Stock bulls to 216p (£1,905.12) for Limousin from Mr D.W. Capewell, Harmer Hill. Angus to 200p (£1,284.00) from regular Cheshire vendor. Simmentals to 192p (£1,566.72) from David Swinson & Family, Rushton and Herefords to 185p

(£1,550.30) from Mr Mark Fenton & Family, Haughton. The section average returned at 206p (£1,466.75).

15 Clean - Steers topped at 250p (£1,525.00) for a Blue from W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Admaston. Hereford steers saw Mr S.W. Deaville, Rocester sold to 246p (£1,633.44), Mr Phill Tushingham & Family, Clotton saw their steers to 240p (£1,939.20) for Hereford and Angus to 232p (£1,823.52) and 230p (£1,821.60). Phil & family also topped the heifers at 249p (£1,673.28) for thirty-six month Blue 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 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 27 July/ 24 August/ 21 September) - All cattle to travel on a TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

178 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

23 Cull Sows - A sharp trade throughout topped at 92p from R. & K. Mainwaring, Oteley. All the best at 80p plus. Mediums sows at 70p to 80p with very plain sorts either side of 50p. A good trade for boars as well all trading from 42p to 46p.

91 Fat Pigs - Again short in supply and trade great. Best pigs at 190p to 210p topping at 238p from C. & S. Simcock, Felton. Only two pens under 135p today and averages look very healthy. Again more fat pigs needed please to meet demand.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	175p	200p	£157.33
80-100kg	214p	238p	£211.50
101+kg	141p	200p	£227.50
Sows	78p	92p	£264.04

64 Store & Weaner Pigs - The highlight of the day goes to a fantastic sow and litter (14) from Mr G. Williams, Plowden selling at £660!! Stores and weaners in high demand with stores topping at £84 (42kgs) and weaners at £75 (27kgs). Best stores £60 plus and weaners £40 plus.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 3 & 17 July/ 7 & 21 August, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

327 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A super show of weanlings met a strong trade today with 99% finding new homes. All makes and models in demand and as at recent sales strong cattle suitable to stand alone and go straight out commanding a premium.

Seventy-one bulls on offer today to average £414 including Friesians. Trade topped at £520 for eight month old Friesian bulls while Herefords proved very popular at £450 to £500 topping at £510 at five months old.

Strong steers easy to sell at £550 to £650 topping at £780 for Blues from J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich. The younger types at four to five months selling at £420 to £480 topping at £520. Native steers selling £420 to £480 topping at £590 for Hereford. Over one hundred steers forward averaged £491.

Plenty of heifers on offer today with fifty-four Blues averaging £460 and topping at £720. Best at £550 plus with younger ones four month old selling at £420 to £470. Native heifers continue to sell well with better bred types at £440 to £480 topping at £510 and younger sorts £360 to £420. In all almost 150 heifers averaged £430. **Next Weanling Sales – Monday 3 & 17 July, 11.30am.**

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WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023

185 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward on the week but certainly no less a trade in fact some cattle would be five to ten pence better sold. Again a big thank you to our vendors for their continued support and flying the flag for MDM and to our buyers whose numbers have certainly grown in the ranks with sixteen potential buyers representing end users and further finishers on twenty-one different accounts if that's not competitive bidding I will give up!! Trade conspiracy the deadweight "gloom and doom" talk and prices dropping never really felt the effect on the day.

Summer sizzlers returned at 330p or £1,936.64 for heifers, 329p or £2,069.41 for steers and 328p or £2,236.96 for bulls.

89 Bulls - Reasonable number forward selling on a firm trade throughout and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Top of the shop saw Bazadaise to 328p (£2,236.96) from Mr Peter Moseley & Family, Allostock and 308p (£2,162.16), Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House saw their Limousins to 323p (£2,144.72) and 313p (£1,859.22). Distant travellers Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves sold Limousins to 317p (£1,984.42), 284p x 2 (£1,641.52 and £1,613.12), 283p (£1,720.64) etc. Again distant traveller Mr David Jones & Family, Kerry saw 310p (£1,878.60) for his Limousin etc, Mr Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate sold Limousin to 305p (£1,701.90) etc. Native types Angus to 258p (£1,723.44) from Mr Bob Holmes & Family, High Offley. Dairy breeds saw Fleckvieh's to 250p (£1,435.00) from Mr Bob Mayer & Family, Orslow and Drayton specials saw black and whites to 242p (£1,147.08) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 253p (£1,450.09)!!!

31 Steers - Less about but more power and weight about this week with a top price of 329p (£2,069.41) for tremendous Limousin from distant travellers The Roberts Bros from Aberystwyth and further Blue to 325p (£1,904.50). Closer to home one of our Cheshire regulars saw 320p (£1,536.00) for a Limousin. Again our travelling Celtic cousins Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold

Limousin to 300p (£1,662.00) and 295p (£1,551.70). Again closer to home Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin to 279p (£1,774.44) to mention a few. Natives saw Herefords to 255p (£1,902.30) from WH.&DW. Worrall, Werrington. The section average returned at 264p (£1,599.53).

65 Heifers - What we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality and one Cheshire vendor dominating the podium with their run of Limousin heifers to 330p (£1,511.40), 328p (£1,535.04), 327p (£1,471.50) and 324p (£1,470.96). Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House Limousin to 328p (£1,790.88) and 312p (£1,834.56). Distant travellers Robert Bros, Aberystwyth Limousins to 325p (£1,829.75) and 320p (£1,923.20), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 294p (£1,899.24) and 292p (£1,711.12). In the lump Mr Richard Shore & Family, Churton saw their Limousin return £1,936.64 to mention a few. The section average returned at 263p (£1,451.51).

48 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,900 DAIRY TOP – £3,620 LIMOUSIN BULL

Clashing with Cheshire County Show did not affect today's trade with heifers selling to £2,900 and £2,800 from R.G. Woolley & Son, Acton.

Nine heifers sold over £2,000 with R.J. Clare & Partners, Adderley selling for £2,600, Mr J.M. Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,380 and £2,020, M.J. & J. Rhodes, Goostrey £2,350 and £2,260, R.J. & R.H. Gadsbey, Yarlet £2,100, Mr ELL Evans, Denbigh £2,000.

All 18 correct Holstein Friesian heifers averaged £2,041 with a three quartered heifer making £1,120.

Today's sale included an array of colours with Ayrshire heifers selling to £1,650, Dairy Shorthorn cross £1,570 twice and Jersey cross to £850 three times.

There were no first quality cows forward with the best selling to £1,680.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,500 and heifer calves to £360.

A 31 month old pure bred Limousin stock bull made £3,620.

Next week's sale includes a number of consignments of fresh heifers with 8 from one East Anglian farm.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,333
28 Heifers	£1,751 (all breeds and faults)
8 Fresh Cows	£1,452 (all breeds and faults)
9 in-calf heifers	£1,344
2 heifer calves	£330

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

192 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good number forward but not a vintage show really. A lot of end of pen cattle with power few and far between.

Good demand for bulls with Charolais at £680 and £630 being eight to twelve month old.

Best Friesian steers at £1,000 plus topping at £1,100 with large majority being farming sorts trading at 180p to 200p/kg in the main.

Yarding cattle good to sell but many more needed to meet demand. Best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,480 for Hereford steers from Mr P.P. Whitley, Bickley Wood.

Farming cattle making up the majority of today with

better bred sorts between £800 to £900 for steers and £700 to £800 for heifers.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,100.00	622kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Friesian	£1,005.00	472kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£770.00	377kg	GR&E.Webster&Son
Friesian	£770.00	358kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
British Blue	£1,400.00	578kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
British Blue	£1,290.00	418kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,200.00	465kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,125.00	420kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,070.00	408kg	Mr J. Armstrong
Shorthorn	£770.00	358kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Shorthorn	£720.00	312kg	GR&E.Webster&Son
Angus	£1,380.00	554kg	RJ. & JE. Hall
Angus	£1,360.00	548kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,070.00	432kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£820.00	348kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Fleckvieh	£870.00	385kg	JM.&S. Moss
Danish Red	£870.00	385kg	JM.&S. Moss
Hereford	£1,480.00	626kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Hereford	£1,400.00	558kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£1,090.00	448kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£900.00	408kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Montbeliarde	£1,190.00	476kg	JM. & S. Moss
Montbeliarde	£870.00	385kg	JM. & S. Moss
CBD	£870.00	385kg	JM.& S. Moss
Simmental	£930.00	392kg	Mr J. Armstrong
Simmental	£870.00	385kg	JM.& S. Moss
Simmental	£730.00	363kg	Mr P. Hinton
Limousin	£700.00	270kg	NW.&J. Kent & Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,435.00	582kg	H. Lomas & Son
British Blue	£1,070.00	432kg	Mr J. Armstrong
British Blue	£1,020.00	390kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£690.00	315kg	Mr D.J. Badham
Angus	£1,330.00	562kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,130.00	498kg	MA. & GT. Downes
Angus	£1,080.00	472kg	RJ. & JE. Hall
Angus	£730.00	347kg	Mr M. Millington
Hereford	£1,190.00	524kg	MA.>. Downes
Hereford	£1,140.00	504kg	MA.>. Downes
Hereford	£1,000.00	434kg	GR&E.Webster&Son
Hereford	£860.00	438kg	Mr P. Hinton
Simmental	£640.00	327kg	Mr P. Hinton
Simmental	£1,185.00	467kg	H. Kelsall & Son
Simmental	£1,090.00	390kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Limousin	£740.00	336kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Limousin	£740.00	344kg	Mr M. Millington

1,509 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward this week for the festival saw a much improved trade. Top lambs were keenly sorts after and an overall average was returned at 319p.

Lights sold to 329p for 30.2kgs to return £99.36 for Mr O.D. Roberts, Nebo. Top price in the lump was £102.3 for 31.4kgs for Mr K. Edwards, Llanrwst.

Standards sold to 400p for 35.3kgs to gross £141.20 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. Top headage was £144.36 for 38.6kgs from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr.

Mediums peaked at 374p for 43kgs to realise £160.82 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Others as follows :-£160.60 (44kgs) T.W. Heler & Son, £159.28 (44kgs) Zoe Pugh, £158.55 (43.2kgs) Done & Son, £157.50 (45kgs) Miss J.A. Fox and £155.32 (44kgs) Mr D. Costello to mention a few.

Heavies hit 354p for 43.2kgs to return £163.55 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £170.50 for 55kgs Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods. More next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	221	369p
Prime	1,001	315p
Others	287	206p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 329p (£102.36) average 306p (£90.83). Standards to 400p (£144.36) average 320p (£115.95). Mediums to 374p (£160.82) average 324p (£134.80). Heavies to 354p (£170.50) average 330p (£155.24).

1,001 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A massive show with meated hoggs selling on a flyer. An overall average was returned at 264p

Light hoggs sold to 269p for 31.3kgs to generate £84.20 for Mr O.D. Roberts, Nebo.

Standards sold to 298p for 36.3kgs to gross £108.17 for AV. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall who also achieved top price in the lump of £109.15 for 37kgs.

Mediums to 305p for 43.5kgs to return £132.68 for AV. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall.

Heavies sold to 287p for 47.6kgs to gross £136.61 for AV. & G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £170.10 for 81kgs from Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods.

760 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward topping at £221.00 for Texel ewes from R. & J. Plant, Three Mile Lane. 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 £89.98.

536 REARING CALVES

Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

What a difference a weeks makes!! Calves a better trade on the whole with more farmer buyers ring side. Best calves a belting trade and Friesians unbelievable.

Best Friesians at £120 to £150 topping at £225 from PD.&RL. Fenton, Ridley. Mediums rearers at £80 to £120 with only a few for processing at £50 to £70, no bulls under £38 today.

A much improved trade for native bulls today with best at £240 to £300 topping at £375 for a Angus and £325

for Herefords. Medium rearing sorts at £170 to £200 with smaller types at around £100. Only very, very smalls in double figures.

Continental bulls would be the trade of the day for the best at all £300 plus topping at a whooping £500 for a Blue from GM.&HJ. Fern, Penkridge (please see



picture) - seven over £400 and ten's and tens over £300 today. Please look at the averages to give you a feel of the day.

Native heifer sharper on the week with some up £50. Best at £200 plus with mediums at £130 to £170 and smalls £90 plus. Continental heifers continue to ring the bell today with better sorts at £250 to £300 topping at £365 for a Blue from The Colclough Family, Hassall. Mediums heifers well bid for at either side of £200 and smaller types around £120 to £160.

Next week (Wednesday 28 June)

25 x Saler Calves (6 to 8 weeks)

28 x Hereford and Aberdeen Angus (8 to 12 weeks)

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

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(40 - AV.£97.10)

£300 Hardwick Farms

£225 PD.&RL. Fenton

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(66 - AV.£145.47)

£375 Mr C.W. Wildman

£308 B. Briscoe & Son

HEREFORD

(28 - AV.£180.29)

£325 Millenheath Farm Ltd

£325 PD. & RL. Fenton

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£351.25)

£435 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£330 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£246.67)

£390 Mr S. Harding

£380 Mr S. Harding

SALER x 1

£250 PJ.&FP.Bridge

BRITISH BLUE

(98 - AV.£238.52)

£500 GM.&HJ. Fern

£430 J.M. Brindley & Ptns

OTH

(2 - AV.£87.50)

£150 RD.&A. Roe & Son

£25 J.B. Williams & Ptns

STABILISER

(3 - AV.£53.33)

£70 Tavernor Farming Ltd

£45 Tavernor Farming Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(28 - AV.£279.89)

£430 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£410 KP&M.Massey&Son

SHORTHORN x 1

£100 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

AYRSHIRE x 1

£38 SN.Bailey&Ptns

WELSH x 1

£165 D.&P. Newton

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(2 - AV.£71.50)

£105 Millenheath Fm Ltd

£38 Mr R.H. Francis

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(63 - AV.£89.43)

£220 Hardwick Farms

£205 PD.&RL. Fenton

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£231.67)

£300 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£225 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£123.88)

£210 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£175 Mr V. McNaugher

WELSH x 1

£82 D.&P. Newton

BRITISH BLUE

(112 - AV.£213.83)

£365 Mr D.J. Colclough

£360 PF.&W. Hill

HEREFORD

(23 - AV.£172.09)

£300 PD.&RL. Fenton

£275 PD.&RL. Fenton

SIMMENTAL

(17 - AV.£209.06)

£295 HF&J.Langley&Ptns

£290 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

SALER x 1

£255 PJ.&FP.Bridge

STABILISER x 1

£55 Tavernor Farming Ltd

FOR SALE

33 Acres Whole Crop (Highbrid Winter Barley)

Whitmore Area/Contact 07766 636924.

28 Acres of First Cut Grass

Barlaston Area/Contact 07855 740895.

**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 26 June / 17, 24 & 31 July /

Monday 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.

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.

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