

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the



THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023

417 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

352 Calves – Another bumper entry of calves forward this month with a lack of best continental bulls and heifers with three buyers unable to get started to fulfil orders. Most commodities a very respectable trade with only small heifers and native heifers harder to place. Please look at the averages below for a picture of the sale.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£106	£57	British Blue	£265	£106
British Blue	£245	£112	Angus	£115	£63
Aberdeen A.	£205	£76	Longhorn	£60	£45
Longhorn	£48	£37	Hereford	£140	£76
Hereford	£210	£103	Charolais	£270	£225
Simmental	£300	£111	Simmental	£175	£85
Limousin	£245	£195			

53 Weanlings - Bulls good to sell especially if well presented and fit for age. Best at £400 plus topping at £500 for a Angus 7/8 months. In general better sorts at £250 to £350 and others for processing at £120 to £200.

18 Store Cattle - Very slow for stores this month which is surprising considering the trade in these orange sales. No power on offer at all with only cattle 12 to 15 months topping at £940, £830, £780 etc, etc. Trade generally around 200p to 220p/kg.

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 22 July / 24 August / 21 September
(Calves & Weanlings 1pm followed by Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.30pm) Many more needed please
For any TB related advice please ring
Ben on 07791 791356.

MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023

97 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Quieter day but trade remaining brisk considering escalating pressures to try and reduce prices. On the day also a few less buyers present due to additional commitments raised due to "Qurbani" week demand and slaughter capacity.

Top calls rang out to 265p to £1,764.00 for sucklers, 250p or £1,904.04 for clean, 222p or £1,633.48 and 198p or £2,231.32 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 170p.

65 Dairy Cattle - Not a vintage entry forward with a large contingent of plain and parlour cows still seeing

a premium with trade to 222p twice with The Martin Family, Longford Montbeliarde returning £1,540.68 and their Danish Red realising £1,367.52, G.E. Oakley & Son, Wirswall saw 216p (£1,080.00) for their black and white. A.&HM. Hulme & Son, Hollington cow to 194p (£1,633.48) and PG. Beswick & Sons, Rudyard cows to 188p (£1,240.80) and 177p (£962.88), Mr Dan Howell & Family, Marsden cows to 188p (£1,225.76) and 181p (£1,314.06) etc and P. & M. Timmis, Weston Lane cows to 187p (£1,492.26) and 178p (31,388.40) to mention a few. The section average returned at 153p (£935.94).

22 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling to a strong trade especially for export types seeing a peak of 265p (£1,505.20) for young Limousin from Jones Brothers, Bwlchgwyn and 194p (£1,288.16). FS. &MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousin to 245p (£1,764.00) and 217p (£1,432.20). Natives saw Helen Heath, Cotebrook selling Herefords to 222p (£1,633.92) to mention a few. The section average returned at 202p (£1,342.55).

4 Bulls - Limousin stock bull to 198p (£2,031.48) from Lee S.G. Lee & Sons, Oakley. Herefords to 198p (£1,508.76) for Mr M. King, Whitegate. Simmentals to 182p (£2,231.32) for The Oakley Family, Wirswall and black and whites to 166p (£1,573.68). The section average returned at 185p (£1,836.32).

6 Clean - Heifers took pole position selling to 250p (£1,200.00) for a young Blue from The Brown Family, Admaston. Steers to 246p (£1,904.04) for a Blue from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and an Angus to £1,843.92 or 234p. Black and whites to 230p (£1,177.60) from WG. Brown & Sons, Admaston.

- 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.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 3 July at 10.30am - Entries to include:

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **100 to 150 Fat Pigs**
- **60 to 80 Store & Weaner Pigs**
- **Entries include 120 x Gloucester Old Spot**

from 40kg to 80kg

- 33 x Large White Fat 80kg to 100kg

- 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.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2023

192 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking entry forward selling on a slaughter easier trade but more as a result of Qurbani taking place and placing slaughter capacity under pressure resulting in a couple of firms unable to attend, on the flip side two new faces on the day for stock. The vast majority of vendors understanding about the situation and pleased with their trades and realising nationally the heart has slightly come out of the trade. Watching the news you can see super-markets are under pressure to reduce prices to aid inflation but why should it always be at the cost of the farmer! Profit is not a dirty word in an industry especially farming and when you look at the amount of investment that goes into farming you need a return - why should we subsidise the nation when land is lost to production and turned into rail, motorways or concrete jungles?? "Rant Over!!". Just proud to be part of the agricultural supply chain and thankful for great farmers who keeping feeding us.

Top book read to the following — 331p or £2,352.24 for bulls, 306p or £2,016.00 for steers and 293p or £1,933.80 for heifers.

95 Bulls - The good, bad and ugly all present to chase the Qurbani trade and all easily absorbed on a varying trade. Best sucklers raced awa to 331p (£2,224.32) for a corking Blue from Mr Stuart Madders of Madders & Johnson. Mr Edwards Evans & Family, Halfway House cracking pack of Limousins to 327p (£2,210.52), 324p (£2,352.24) and 322p (£2,279.76), Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall Limousin to 323p (£2,222.24) and Charolais to 283p (£1,856.48). Great to see The White Family, Brewood back and Tom sold Limousins to 308p (£2,143.68) and 298p (£1,937.00), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousins to 300p (£1,788.00) and 299p (£1,764.10) to mention a few. Natives to 274p (£1,375.48) for Sussex from Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 250p (£1,200.00) from J.C. Howells & Partners, Church Hill and A.E. Barlow & Co, Hamstall Ridware bull realised £1,416.00. The section average returned at 247p (£1,459.84).

50 Steers - Superstars sold to 306p (£1,921.68) for Limousin from Mr Darren Young & Team, Balterley. Mr Stuart Madders, Madders & Johnson saw their Blue trade to 300p (£2,016.00). Commercial types saw Mr Mike Fildes, Shawbury continentals to 262p (£1,503.88) etc. Natives sold to 271p (£1,528.44) for a Angus. The section average returned at 243p (£1,521.33).

47 Heifers - Just lacking the superstar quality this week and that's possibly due to abattoirs struggling to slaughter butchers cattle due to Qurbani. Mr Darren Young & Team, Balterley had their usual quality with a Limousin to 293p (£1,933.80) and Mr George Proctor, Bignall End Limousins to 288p (£1,630.08), 280p (£1,220.80) etc. Natives saw Herefords to 258p (£1,413.84) from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton. The section average returned at 250p (£1,382.94).

70 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**LEVEL TRADE TO £2,680
WITH EVERY ANIMAL SOLD**

No flashpoints but a very consistent trade from start to finish with the first animal in the ring making £2,600 which was the best price for a heifer on the day from AJ Mallinson, Essex.

The day's top price was £2,680 for a third calver from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe with their other third calver selling for £2,480 and their second calver for £2,380 averaging £2,513 for all three cows.

Cows were most definitely the order of the day with other second calvers at £2,620 and £2,380 from DW Eardley & Partners, Market Drayton and £2,350 from David Swinson, Rushton. A fourth calver from David Swinson made £1,800.

There were 10 heifers over £2,300 including £2,540 Mrs VE Lloyd, Audlem, £2,500 D & W Davenport, Sandbach, £2,500 Thomas Gadsbey, Yarlet (Red and White Holstein Friesian), £2,380 HS & A Callwood, Knutsford, £2,350 RH Turner, Stafford (Norwegian Red cross), £2,350 AJ Mallinson, £2,350 and £2,300 MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey, £2,320 R Fowler & Sons, Droitwich.

Another 10 heifers sold over £2,000, 11 more milkers over £1,800 and 10 more over £1,600.

The top 20 milkers averaged £2,407.

A Dairy Shorthorn cross heifer from BJ & A Beech, Macclesfield sold for £2,250 and a Jersey heifer made £1,180.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,500 and crossbred heifer calves to £130.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,419
49 Heifers	£1,870 (all breeds and faults)
Top 5 Cows	£2,508
13 Cows	£2,010 (all breeds and faults)
5 in-calf heifers	£1,426

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

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY (10.30am)

AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Tanlllyn, Pwllheli, Gwynedd,
for sale convenience) For GG & C Jenkins

**DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE HERD OF
48 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

48 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order
NORTH WALES LOW RISK TB AREA / CUBICLES
7,400L 4.45%F 3.34%P / ALL YEAR CALVING

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY (10.30am)

AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

For Robert Martin & Philip Oliver (Gaitsgill, Carlisle)
With Guest Consignments from David Rees Farms
(Dalebank), Michael Rees (Foxcroft) & Andrew Swale
(Phoenix)

**DISPERSAL SALE OF THE VERY WELL BRED
PEDIGREE ANSAVALLEY HERD OF
33 HOLSTEINS**

13 milking cows and heifers / 3 in-calf heifers / 9 maiden
heifers / 5 heifer calves / 3 embryos LEADING
GENETICS NOTED GLOBAL COW FAMILIES

Adeena, Ambrosia, Barbie, Belle, ChasSity,
Dory, Ghost Gloriette, Marq I, Missy, Satin, Tina, Yum

A SALE NOT TO BE MISSED

164 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Less forward and a rather mixed show of stores sold well to a good crowd - no records set but trade very quick especially for well fleshed and well grouped matching cattle.

Only a few cow and calf outfit forward selling at £1,100 to £1,160. More bulls forward this week trading from £600 to £900 topping at £960 for a Angus. Trade basically around 180p to 200p/kg for most commodities.

Mainly farming Friesians forward today at £700 to £800 but we did have three at 683kgs make £1,520. Trade mainly 180p to 200p/kg today.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell trading at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,440 for Simmental steers from Mr Malcom Davies, Betley. Worthy of a mention is Mr Bill Baker, Bednall for a pen of seven Blue steers at £1,395 (275p/kg). Trade mainly at 220p to 250p/kg with native heifers at 200p to 220p/kg today.

Farming cattle well bid for today but only mainly 280kg to 320kg cattle on offer. £500 to £700 stopped most models with some better continentals at £750 to £850 looking well sold.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,520.00	683kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Friesian	£860.00	428kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£860.00	388kg	Mr G.P. Acreman
British Blue	£1,395.00	506kg	WA.&JE. Baker
British Blue	£1,370.00	526kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,260.00	480kg	RW.&WM.Heath
Shorthorn	£950.00	451kg	S.G. Lee & Sons
Angus	£1,380.00	520kg	WA.&JE. Baker
Angus	£1,000.00	438kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£970.00	414kg	JM.&S. Moss
Angus	£555.00	278kg	C.R. Dutton & Sons
Hereford	£1,300.00	486kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Hereford	£1,010.00	452kg	RW.&JE. James
Hereford	£980.00	406kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Montbeliarde	£1,230.00	526kg	Best Breed Livestock
Charolais	£1,180.00	451kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Simmental	£1,440.00	526kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,275.00	488kg	Mr G.P. Acreman
Simmental	£1,205.00	446kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Simmental	£975.00	402kg	Mr J. Silvester
Limousin	£1,370.00	526kg	F.H. Davies & Co.

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,090.00	440kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£1,060.00	418kg	AW&B.Titterton&Son
British Blue	£1,000.00	374kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Shorthorn	£1,170.00	494kg	S.G. Lee & Sons
Shorthorn	£950.00	453kg	S.G. Lee & Sons
Angus	£1,100.00	472kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,090.00	467kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£870.00	402kg	JM. & S. Moss
Angus	£780.00	354kg	JM. & S. Moss
Angus	£520.00	283kg	C.R. Dutton & Sons
Hereford	£1,000.00	444kg	RW.&JE. James
Hereford	£900.00	432kg	AW&B.Titterton&Sons
Simmental	£1,340.00	534kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,060.00	474kg	Mr S. Mayer
Limousin	£1,155.00	431kg	PA.&JA. Adams
Limousin	£1,070.00	444kg	Mr S. Mayer

Limousin	£1,070.00	410kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Limousin	£900.00	394kg	Mr G.P. Acreman

1,077 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less lambs forward with the festival upon us saw a better trade than anticipated. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 292p.

Standards sold to 322p for 34.2kg to gross £110.12 for P Gough. Top price in the lump was £124.02 for 39kgs from J Sammons.

Medians hit 352p for 41kgs to generate £144.32 for J Sammons. Top headage was £146.96 (44kgs) J.A Fox. Others as follows £146.76 (43kgs) Done & Son, £141.10 (42.5kgs) Done & Son, £140.80 (44kgs) Done & Son, £138.65 (43.6kgs) A. D Link and £137.60 (43kgs) J.A Fox.

Heavies sold to 334p for 51kgs to generate £170.34 for A.D Link. Top Price was £183.68 (56kgs) D & J Dunlop.

More lambs required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	318p
Prime	687	290p
Others	101	278p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 300p (£85.40) average 262p (£77.40). Standards to 322p (£124.02) average 290p (£105.47). Mediums to 352p (£146.96) average 294p (£123.02). Heavies to 334p (£183.68) average 303p (£148.33).

241 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less ewes forward with heavier meated ewes selling to respectable trade. Small lean ewes would be less money.

Light ewes traded from £15-£40, plain ewes £45-£6,

633 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers forward again and no let up in the trade on the whole. The best bull calves have attracted some cracking prices with seasonal buyers fighting it out to procure a batch. Well done to our loyal vendors again for supplying the goods, as always there are too many of you to mention! If you are looking to buy and wondering if we have enough calves to go round... one seasonal buyer has bought 84 calves today, so you wont be disappointed!

On to the section round ups, there is no sign of any let up in the Friesians with todays average of £80. Top call went to R Brown & Partners, Twemlow at £168. Best types at £120-£160 and mediums/smalls at £30-£90.

The native bulls have been on fire with 22 over £250, mediums and smalls in high demand today also! Top price was £420 for a cracking Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley who sold others for £360 and £350. Best bulls at £250-£300, mediums at £150-£230 and smalls at £80 to £140. The Continental bulls have been off the scale with all grades on fire but the best just phenomenal with 38 over £350! Top call went to two Charolais bulls at £480 from WJ Holdcroft and C&J Jackson both of Sandbach. What a show of Simmentals with 35 averaging £336!! Best at £320-£400, mediums in short supply but good to sell at £220-£280, smalls at £140-£200.

The native heifers were a fast trade once again with more demand for all grades. Top price went to Angus from

P&F Jenkinson, Ridley at £230. Best types £140-£200, mediums and smalls at £60-£130. The Continental heifers have been a decent trade but not quite as dear as recent weeks. Top call went to a Limousin heifer at £405 from TC BM & AT Williams, Wrexham. Best types £240-£300, mediums £150-£220, smalls £100-£140. A handful of weanlings included Simmental bulls to £475 from EJ Nash & Sons and Hereford steers to £310 for Adaptive Farming.

WEANLING SALE

Monday 3 July 2023 – 11:30am

Anticipated entry of 300 head - early entries include:-

6 x Herefords (6 months)

35 x Herefords (3-5 months)

15 x Friesian Steers (8-10 months)

20 x British Blue & Angus (4-6 months)

20 x British Blue & Angus (8-10 months)

25 x Hereford (3-6 months)

25 x Blue, Hereford, Angus (4-7 months)

11 x British Blue & Limousin (4-8 months)

All enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(66 - AV.£79.97)

£168 R. Brown & Ptns

£160 SH.&JE. Dennison Ltd

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£75.00)

£100 B.J. & A. Beech

£85 B.J. & A. Beech

SALER

(7 - AV.£189.29)

£250 P.J.&FP.Bridge

£205 P.J.&FP.Bridge

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£157.50)

£200 Martin Partners

£115 Martin Partners

SIMMENTAL

(35 - AV.£336.57)

£470 L.E. Weston & Sons x 2

£430 J. Gould & Son

JERSEY x 2

£55 C.&J. Jackson

DANISH RED x 1

£65 Martin Partners

CBD x 1

£32 Mr J.R. Tattersall

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(91 - AV.£183.30)

£300 Mr G.B. Warner

£285 C.&J. Jackson

SALER

(14 - AV.£150.50)

£172 P.J. & FP.Bridge

£170 P.J. & FP.Bridge

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£244.29)

£375 P.J.&RH. Gadsbey

£305 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

BRITISH BLUE

(108 - AV.£247.19)

£415 Rooms Farm Ltd

£398 CD.&SE. Malkin

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(90 - AV.£188.58)

£420 DLG.Morris&Ptns

£360 DLG.Morris&Ptns

HEREFORD

(30 - AV.£203.57)

£280 AW.&L.Hollinshead

£270 Mr A. Proctor

CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£346.33)

£480 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£480 C.&J. Jackson

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV.£272.00)

£425 RD.&CJ. Benbow

£385 TC.BM.&AT.Williams

AYRSHIRE x 1

£70 Ms L. Ford

OTH x 1

£100 CD.&SE. Malkin

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(89 - AV.£118.83)

£230 P. & F. Jenkinson

£210 Hankins Heys Farm

HEREFORD

(22 - AV.£161.86)

£220 AW.&L.Hollinshead

£180 Adaptive Farming Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(24 - AV.£243.88)

£335 P. & F. Jenkinson

£330 E.J. Nash & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£240.00)

£405 TC.BM.&AT.Williams

£250 RD.&CJ. Benbow

LONGHORN x 3

£80 Ward Partners

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

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.

Charity Fundraiser

Raising money for Breast Cancer Research

By kind permission of the James Family.

On Saturday 15th July

At Meaford Farm ST15 8UU

Starting at 1pm start with a Hog Roast followed by
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For more please contact Bob on 07714742114



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