



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the



THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023

431 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

321 Calves - Good numbers forward and well reared calves very well bid for topping at £325 for a Charolais bull at four weeks old. Bull calves and good heifers easy to sell but a fine line then to processing sorts. Please look at the averages below for a picture of the sale.

Bulls	Av.	Top	Heifers	Av.	Top.
Friesian	£165	£54	British Blue	£245	£102
British Blue	£295	£145	Angus	£90	£45
Aberdeen A.	£200	£59	Hereford	£165	£71
Hereford	£150	£91	Charolais	£255	£177
Charolais	£325		Simmental	£125	£75
Simmental	£250	£190	Limousin	£170	£68
Limousin	£235	£89			

66 Weanlings - A large number of bulls forward as these are now the easiest type of weanlings to sell. Trade topped at £435 for five month old Blue bulls and Blues averaged £331. Best at £380 plus mediums £280 to £350, smalls £200 plus.

Heifers ok to sell topping at £350 for Limousin at four to six months.

44 Store Cattle - Trade on fire!! Steers to £1,480 heifers to £1,430, steers averaged £1,271 or 258p, heifers averaged £1,037 or 236p - nothing more to say!!!!

Steers			Heifers		
Breed			Breed		
British Blue	£1,480	615kgs	B.Blue	£1,430	543kgs
British Blue	£1,355	500kgs	B.Blue	£1,325	533kgs
British Blue	£1,250	480kgs	B.Blue	£1,095	430kgs
British Blue	£1,105	455kgs	Lim	£1,235	468kgs
Limousin	£1,370	520kgs	Lim	£1,200	496kgs
Limousin	£1,090	446kgs			

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 22 June / 22 July / 24 August
(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 29 MAY 2023

88 DAIRY CATTLE CROOKE FARM HERD SALE

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

AUTUMN CALVERS SELL TO £2,320

The dispersal sale of the Autumn calving Crooke

Farm herd of commercial dairy cattle for R. & J. Jones of Aldersey, Chester, which were sold at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience peaked at £2,320.

The top price was given for a Holstein Friesian third calver due in late October to the British Blue.

Another Holstein Friesian third calver due in late September to the British Blue sold for £2,100.

A Norwegian Red cross third calver due in early September to the British Blue was knocked down at £2,080.

Second calvers due in early October sold to £2,000.

Averages:

64 cows and heifers £1,518

24 unwarranted cows £1,055

MONDAY 29 MAY 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Typical Bank Holiday show of cows selling on a firm trade throughout with demand for all types. Huge vote of thanks for our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for breaking into your bank holiday and supporting. Key prices 254p or £1,833.88 for clean, 248p or £1,813.56 for sucklers, 215p or £1,656.82 for dairy and 195p or £1,458.60 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 196p.

37 Dairy Cattle - Demand totally outstripping supply resulting in some very spirited bidding. Young black and whites took pole position at 215p (£1,264.20) from The Timmis Family, Weston Lane and 196p (£1,642.48), 178p (£1,288.72) etc. Regular Cheshire vendor saw 203p (£1,595.58), 194p (£1,284.28) and 188p (£1,214.48), JN. & HM. Bennett, Stoke-On-Tern cow to 192p (£1,466.88) etc and J.M. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall cow to 191p (£1,233.86) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 173p (£1,147.75).

36 Sucklers - Humble number forward but certainly did not detract from trade with both export and further finishers all keen to procure stock. Distant travellers The Bailey Family, Mawr run of Limousins to 248p (£1,373.92), 241p (£1,527.94), 226p (£1,401.20), 218p (£972.28) and 216p twice (£1,594.08 and £1,317.60). Mr Adrian Day & Family, Outwoods with their Simmentals to 244p (£1,566.48), 235p (£1,739.00), 224p (£1,366.40). Distant travellers The Edwards Family, Llangadfan saw their Limousin gross £1,813.56 to mention a few. The section average returned at 209p (£1,322.34).

2 Bulls - Limited number with Hereford stock bull to 195p (£1,458.60) from E.G. Dyke & Son, Cotes

Heath and black and white to 176p (£1,249.80) from Deakin & Gallimore, Leigh. The section average returned at 185p or £1,354.10.

8 Clean - Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton dominated the podium with Blue steers to 250p (£1,830.00) and Blue heifers to 254p (£1,833.88) and 227p (£1,634.40) 42 months. T.H. Frost & Sons, Hognaston saw 244p (£1,527.44) for thirty-two month Charolais steers and 233p (£1,477.22) and 231p (£1,506.12).

- 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 120 Fat Pigs**
To include 35 x Large White/Pietrain 80-90kgs
12 x Welsh 60-80kgs
10 x Large White 70-80kgs
- **50 x Store & Weaner Pigs**

- 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 31 MAY 2023

143 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Silaging and Staffordshire Show Day entry but as always thankful for what we get and a big thank you to all who supported vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff. Trade remains fairly consistent considering all the gloom and doom deadweight talk about dropping prices. It will be interesting to see how the trade plays out in the coming months as I am not too sure there is the cattle out there to flood the trade?!!

Leading prices returned at 338p or £1,862.60 for heifers, 320p or £2,061.03 for bulls and 306p or £1,908.96 for steers.

47 Bulls - Half the entry of previous weeks and not quite the quality of last week also with a lot of end of pen bulls but all sold on a brisk trade throughout. Sucklers peaked at 320p (£1,926.40) for a Limousin from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath and further bull to 284p (£1,686.96) and this for a Hereford! Mr David Jones & Family, Kerry saw their Limousins to 309p twice (£2,061.03 and £1,742.76) and 308p (£1,761.76), Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley saw 284p (£1,544.96) for a Blue Cross and distant travellers The Morris Family, Llanedwyn Blue Crosses to 280p twice (£1,629.60 and £1,523.20). Drayton Specials saw Fleckvieh and black and whites both at 245p to return £1,479.80 from Mr Bob Mayer & Family, Newport. The section average returned at 250p (£1,473.26).

39 Steers - Again not just a vintage show with a few just shy of a loin but easily absorbed by further finishing accounts. Trade hit 306p (£1,609.56) for a Charolais from a regular Cheshire vendor. Distant travellers Messrs FB. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane saw their Simmental to 292p (£1,810.40) and 270p (£1,609.20) and 265p (£1,749.00). Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin to 291p (£1,908.96). Natives saw Angus to 269p (£1,705.46) from Mr Mike Fildes, Shawbury. The section average returned at 258p (£1,609.63).

57 Heifers - Extremely mixed entry with the good, bad and ugly all well represented. Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate sold his team of Limousins to 338p (£1,744.08), 330p (£1,841.40), 312p (£1,528.80), 296p (£1,515.52), 294p (£1,381.80) and 284p (£1,437.04). Regular Cheshire vendors run of Limousins to 328p (£1,489.12), 306p (£1,297.44) etc and Mr Johnny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 298p (£1,394.64). Natives sold to 262p (£1,441.00) for Angus from T. Swift & Son, Wheaton Aston and just to high light the trade black and white Friesian heifer to 260p (£1,393.60) from Mr David Mounfield, Little Budworth. The section average returned at 270p (£1,411.22).

72 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HEIFERS TO £2,600 AND COWS TO £2,250

Milk price drops and Stafford Show!! Many thought the trade could be lower this week! How wrong we all were. Quicker than a sprinter out of the blocks for the first heifer hitting £2,320 from Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell. Others from the same home to £2,300, £2,250, £2,180.

Next to pass the £2,000 barrier was today's highest priced a beautiful ABS Grazie sired heifer giving 30kgs daily she sold at £2,600 and another heifer by Claynook Miami sold to £2,580.

Messrs LAJ. Turner & Son, Wetley Rocks stole the show with their Dujarrier Nobay heifer to £2,300. Other vendors are over the £2,000 mark were Mr D.E. Monk, Ormskirk £2,100, £2,000, Betley Court, Betley £2,060, Kingarth, Leicester £2,020, R. Fowler & Sons Ltd, Droitwich £2,000.

A good supply of cows but mostly older cows in today sold to £2,250 from MJ.&J. Rhodes, Mill Lane and £1,850 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray.

With most youngstock being retained for Monday's youngstock sale we had three incalf heifers which sold to £1,500 from R. Fowler & Sons, Droitwich.

First Quality Cows	£2,050
Cow Average	£1,476 (inc faults & cross bred)
First Quality Heifers	£2,286
Heifer Average	£1,535 (inc faults & cross bred)
Stock bull	£1,800

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

187 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers beginning to slow up for the season but trade shows no sign of slowing. Cows and calves popular again topping at £1,580 for a young Angus outfit and averaging £1,390 a unit. Disappointing to have only a couple of feeding bulls but they topped at £800.

Again disappointing number of Friesian steer on offer and only farming sorts, no power topped at £760 and averaged 195p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell at £1,200 to

£1,400 topping at £1,740 for Limousin steers from BAP.&RA. Maddox, Woodseaves. Plenty of trade around the 250p to 270p/kg mark up to 300p for top end quality suckler bred types.

Farming cattle a strong trade will a large number of native heifer forward at around 400kg selling from £900 to £1,050 in the main. Farming steers at £900 to £1,100 with highest £850 to £950. The younger types at £600 to £700 generally.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£760.00	400kg	Mr Paul Wain
Friesian	£705.00	360kg	J.&B.Berrisford&Son
British Blue	£1,450.00	538kg	BAP.&RA.Maddox
British Blue	£1,320.00	544kg	Mr Paul Wain
British Blue	£1,190.00	462kg	M.&PA. Atkin
British Blue	£960.00	400kg	D. & K. Dutton
Angus	£1,285.00	500kg	Mr Paul Wain
Angus	£1,050.00	426kg	D. & K. Dutton
Angus	£960.00	409kg	D. & K. Dutton
Angus	£910.00	366kg	RF.&JB.Ainsworth
Angus	£890.00	398kg	Mr Paul Wain
Hereford	£1,500.00	580kg	BAP.&RA. Maddox
Hereford	£1,230.00	478kg	Mr Paul Wain
Hereford	£1,140.00	484kg	C.M. Phillips & Co.
Hereford	£945.00	380kg	Mr Paul Wain
Hereford	£540.00	290kg	RF.&JB.Ainsworth
Montbeliarde	£1,290.00	546kg	Mr Paul Wain
Charolais	£1,395.00	459kg	R.A. Evans & Son
Simmental	£1,080.00	436kg	D. & K. Dutton
Limousin	£1,740.00	631kg	BAP.&RA. Maddox
Limousin	£1,590.00	566kg	BAP.&RA. Maddox

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,000.00	414kg	RW.&JE. James
British Blue	£930.00	397kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£860.00	380kg	RW.&JE. James
British Blue	£860.00	346kg	RG.&L. Ryley & Son
British Blue	£740.00	260kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£760.00	328kg	Mr A.J. Gibbons
Angus	£1,190.00	474kg	Jennifer Brown
Angus	£1,040.00	426kg	RD.&CJ. Benbow
Angus	£1,030.00	434kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Angus	£905.00	394kg	Jennifer Brown
Angus	£750.00	294kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Saler	£1,580.00	554kg	R.A. Evans & Son
Saler	£1,040.00	516kg	R.A. Evans & Son
Hereford	£1,090.00	469kg	C.M. Phillips & Co.
Hereford	£690.00	355kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Hereford	£680.00	360kg	RF.&JB.Ainsworth
Charolais	£1,210.00	444kg	R.A. Evans & Son
Charolais	£1,200.00	454kg	R.A. Evans & Son
Simmental	£1,155.00	470kg	RG.&L. Ryley & Son
Simmental	£1,155.00	438kg	RG.&L. Ryley & Son
Simmental	£850.00	370kg	RG.&L. Ryley & Son
Limousin	£1,150.00	431kg	Mr R. Nicholls
Limousin	£1,040.00	420kg	J.W. Morris & Son
Limousin	£900.00	348kg	Mr R. Nicholls

1,004 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot more lambs forward selling to an easier trade which seems to be a similar story nationally from the previous days trading. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at

337p. Lights sold to 338p for 32kgs to realise £108.16 for Mr K. Edwards, Llanrwst.

Standards raced away to 438p for cracking Beltex lambs weighing 35kgs to return £153.30 for Mr L.T. Swinnerton, Liple Villa.

Mediums hit 410p for 40kgs to gross £164.00 for Mr S.H. Pimlott, Hookgate who also achieved top price of £166.80 for 44.6kgs. Tommy Jones came a close second with his 42kgs selling to 391p to accumulate £164.22 in the lump. Other highlight prices as follows:- £166.10 (42.7kgs) Done & Son, £164.56 (44kgs) Done & Son, £160.39 (43kgs) Done & Son and £153.92 (41.6kgs) Mr J.W.A. Jones.

Heavies sold to 340p for 45.7kgs to gross £155.38 for Mr Richard Ward, Spoonley. Top price in the lump was £170.80 for 56kgs for Mr S.H. Hamplett, Haughton.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	346	371p
Prime	559	335p
Others	99	312p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 338p (£108.16) average 328p (£103.33). Standards to 438p (£153.30) average 337p (£121.01). Mediums to 410p (£166.80) average 337p (£142.74). Heavies to 340p (£173.06) average 334p (£170.80).

1,472 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A big show of hoggets with meat still selling to a very fast trade. An overall average was returned at 278p.

Lights sold to 240p for 31kgs to realise £74.40 for Mr E.A. Derry, Burntwood.

Standards peaked at 285p for 39kgs to generate £111.15 for Mr A. Jackson, Gawsorth.

Mediums sold to 311p for 44.8kgs to return £139.33 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall who also achieved top price in the lump of £140.14 for 45.5kgs.

Heavies sold to 305p for 46.4kgs to realise £141.52 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £185.15 for 80.5kgs from JD.&JM. Peacock, Barthomley.

480 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward selling to a respectable trade to return an overall average of £107.52. Light ewes traded from £20 to £35, plain ewes £40 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £100 to £120. Top price was £173.00 for Beltex ewes from Liple Beltex, Cheswardine

462 REARING CALVES

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

A seasonal entry today met another blistering trade in the calf ring, with one hell of a show of quality on offer. There are too many vendors who deserve a mention today for their quality calves, thank you all for your continued support. If you're reading this report considering whether to buy, one thing we can guarantee you is plenty of choice and quality to match.

On to the section round ups, Friesians just keep getting dearer with todays section average of £93! Top call went to JW Wright, Knutsford who's British Friesian sold for £270, 9 bulls made over £150. Best types at £140 to £200 and mediums/smalls at £30 to £90.

The native bulls have been on fire with 26 over £230! Top price was £415 for a phenomenal Angus from R. Brown & Partners, Twemlow. 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 19 over £360! Top call went to a Blue from SW Bailey, Stafford at £470. 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 R.&J. Malpass, Gnosall at £230. Best types £140 to £230, mediums and smalls at £40 to £130.

The Continental heifers have been an electric trade and the trade of the day, 80 blue heifers have averaged £247!! Top call went to a Charolais heifer from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach at £415. Best types £280 to £350, mediums £220 to £260, smalls £140 to £190.

300 to 400 WEANLINGS Monday 5 June at 11:30am

Early entries include :-

37 x Hereford bulls and heifers (4-7 months)

17 x Angus (3-8 months)

25 x Blue, Hereford, Angus (4-6 months)

9 x Lim & Blues (5-7 months)

7 x Angus, Herefords (4-6 months)

8 x Friesian steers (3-6 months)

18 x Blue, Angus, Herefords (4-5 months)

22 x Blue and Angus (4-6 months)

19 x Angus, Blue and Simmentals (4-7 months)

Enquiries to Ben 07791791356

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(42 - AV.£92.95)

£270 Mr J.W. Wright

£238 Mr S.W. Bailey

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(66 - AV.£164.52)

£415 R.Brown & Partners

£300 Hardwick Farms

OTH

(2 - AV.£82.00)

£138 CD.&SE. Malkin

£26 Phil Callwood & Ptns

STABILISER

(3 - AV.£28.33)

£40 Tavernor Farming Ltd

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SIMMENTAL

(10 - AV.£299.00)

£455 L.E. Weston&Sons

£395 L.E. Weston&Sons

SHORTHORN x 1

£165 Mr E.J. Leese

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£205 Mr R.N. Thompson

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(78 - AV.£247.33)

£360 TS.&AE.Hartley x 2

£345 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD

(23 - AV.£101.13)

£220 Hardwick Farms x 2

£165 Fitton Farms Ltd

SHORTHORN x 1

£95 Mr Edward Leese

BRITISH BLUE

(88 - AV.£276.26)

£470 Mr S.W. Bailey

£460 Mr J.W. Knight

LONGHORN

(2 - AV.£130.00)

£185 C.R. Dutton & Sons

£75 C.R. Dutton & Sons

HEREFORD

(26 - AV.£163.00)

£315 J. Gould & Son

£258 Gerrard Farming

CHAROLAIS

(6 - AV.£295.00)

£370 PA&HM.Wilson&Son

£335 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£158.75)

£225 Graham Ward Fms

£200 CFE Agri Ltd

NOR RED x 1

£122 RJ.&ZS.Hockenhull

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(80 - AV.£111.71)

£230 R. & J. Malpass

£230D&HE.Colclough&Son

LONGHORN

(2 - AV.£110.00)

£125 C.R. Dutton & Sons

£90 C.R. Dutton & Sons

SUSSEX X x 1

£188 AW.&L.Hollinshead

STABILISER

(3 - AV.£33.33)

£40 Tavernor Farming x 2

£20 Tavernor Farming

SIMMENTAL

(10 - AV.£169.80)

£325 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£290 Brooklyn Farm Prod.

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£336.25)

£415 J.&AJ. Weatherby

£395 J.&AJ.Weatherby

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£161.00)

£235 Mr T.G. Cambridge

£195 CFE Agri Ltd



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