MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

MONDAY 3 JULY 2023 107 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Seasonal entry forward and considering the downward pressure of deadweight centres wanting to give less a very pleasing trade prevailed. Export spec cattle certainly enlightened the trade with pedigree Blues to 290p and some fantastic suckler types 250p plus also strong black and white cows a real trade also. Interesting times ahead with government tyring to put downward pressure on the slaughter industry! Only time will tell where we find trade in coming months. I'm a "glass half full" character not half empty and believe demand will still outstrip supply but that's only the thoughts of a humble auctioneer.

Today's dizzy heights reached 290p or £2,273.60 for sucklers, 262p or £2,103.92 for clean, 220p or £1,489.32 for dairy and 208p or £2,495.26 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 191p.

44 Dairy Cattle - Humble entry forward and a large proportion of worked and parlour cows in the mix which would enhance the averages but easily absorbed on the trade! Young black and whites sold to 220p (£1,434.40) from GM.&JA. Williams, Hanmer and further cows to 209p (£1,421.20). Grafton Farms Ltd, Tilston cows to 201p (£992.94), 178p (£1,089.36) etc, OC. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley cow to 181p (£1,093.24), distant travellers JC.&WA. Davies, Gartheryr cow to 192p (£1,405.44), DLG. Morris & Partners, Handley cow to 191p (£1,314.08), The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach cows to 189p (£1,489.32), 185p (£1,439.30) and 181p (£1,386.46), Mr S. Harding, Norbury cow to 185p (£1,324.60) etc and Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown Villa cow to 181p (£1,259.76) to mention a few.

38 Sucklers - Some tremendous cows forward for export night and the only real grumble coming from the buyers wanting more quality types for export. Mr M. Sweetmore, Broxton corking Blue sold to 290p (£2,273.60), Miss S.M. Holt, Blithbury Blue to 278p (£2,051.64), Mr Mark Froggatt & Family, Rugeley saw their run of Blues and Limousins to 272p (£2,040.00), 259p (£1,585.08), 258p (£1,935.00) and 249p (£1,698.18). Distant travellers The Bennett Family, Langefni cows to 248p (£1,820.32), 238p (£1,756.44) and 229p (£1,699.18) etc to mention a few.

4 Bulls - Young lean bulls to 208p (£1,243.84) for a Simmental. Stock bulls to 187p (£1,727.88) for a Limousin from The Davies Family, Gartheryr. Angus to 179p (£2,495.26) from DLG. Morris & Partners, Handley and further Limousin to 168p (£1,377.60) from Mr N.L. Nicholls, Ellesmere. The section average returned at 183p (£1,711.15).

21 Clean - W.H. Edwards & Son, Maesbrook had a tremendous run of continental heifers and steers



forward trading to 262p (£1,587.72), 254p (£1,976.12), 246p (£1,785.96), 241p (£1,489.38) etc. Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton had their usual stamp of quality trading to 242p (£1,984.40) for Simmental and 238p (£2,105.92) for Angus.

- 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.

254 PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

10 Cull Sows - A very short entry of either over fat or very plain pigs sold to a top of 62p and averaged 60p - more needed to satisfy demand.

114 Fat Pigs - A super entry of fat pigs sold to a full line up of buyers attracting brisk bidding. Best pigs at 190p to 200p topping at 230p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Mediums pigs selling at 160p to 190p with no pigs under 120p/kg today.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
60-79kg	158p	190p	£126.40
80-100kg	195p	230p	£210.07
101+kg	181p	190p	£201.60
Sows	60p	62p	£112.80

130 Store & Weaner Pigs - A massive entry sold on a fantastic trade with a Berkshire sow and litter changing hands at £480 while a run of Gloucester-Old-Spot store pigs selling from £55 to £80 topping at £82 (35-52kgs) while weaners were a real trade at £60 to £65 topping at £70 (20kgs).

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A slightly smaller entry this month but an entry packed with quality from start to finish. Once again a good attendance of buyers. Many leaving home empty

handed due to the fast trade. The talk of the trade black and whites selling in excess of 230p and suckler dropping has not materialised but we must remember types 250p plus. these prices being achieved when the milk price was 28p, £1,934.40 for so in reality they still represent good value for money.

Returning vendors R. & J. Merrett, Slimbridge again Supershot daughter selling at £1,920.

sired heifers by Altatiki and Bomaz Fynn.

Bulling and just served heifers for £1,260 and £1,220 from regular vendors Wynford Wagyu, Newport.

Others to £980 from PB.BJ.&TG. Pemberton, Darliston. Only five calves forward today selling to £380 again from PB.BJ.&TG. Pemberton, Darliston.

43 Served/Incalf Heifers £1,589 17 Bulling Heifers £889 5 Calves £326

287 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer: Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

plenty of trade about for best types and good grazers. £1,814.40 and £1,632.96 and further Limousin to 284p Certainly not a vintage show but this led to an electric (£1,766.48). Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington Blonde trade for the top end cattle as buyers had to fight it out. to 267p (£1,842.30) and 255p (£1,846.20) and their Grazing steers very good to sell whether continental or Charolais to gross £1,855.70. Overage saw The Evans natives. The only commodity which seemed light on Family, Winnington selling Limousins to 261p (£1,842.66) demand were plain native heifers which follows on from to mention a few. Natives to 248p (£1,354.08) for a the last few sales.

The pick of the older weanling prices included section average returned at 248p (£1,354.08). seven month old Simmental bulls selling to £490 for

month old Blue steers from Mark Latham, Derby sold for (£1,613.76), 293p (£1,476.72) etc. Mr Darren Young & £620 who also sold heifers of the same age to £600. Best team, Balterley sold Limousins to 303p twice (£1,914.96 Types £550 to £650. Mediums £450 to £500. The next and £1,902.84) to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to sale is Monday 17 July! Please get your entries in to 270p (£1,371.60) from regular Cheshire vendor. Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can in advance!

Bulls Breed Simmental Hereford Blue	Age 6m 6m 8m	Price £490 £490 £460	Vendor Radwood Hall Farm Ltd Radwood Hall Farm Ltd Mr M.E. Hamer
Steers Breed Limousin Blue Hereford	Age 10m 8m 7m	Price £1,110 £760 £670	Vendor RW Harper & Partners Mr P. Wakeling C.&B. Slater
Heifers Breed Blue Blue Angus	Age 10m 6m 9m	Price £760 £620 £505	Vendor J.W. Cotton & Son Mr M. Latham Mr S.B. Ellsmoor

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023 188 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good number forward and once again a huge vote of thanks for your support both near and far. On the day we experienced a two tier trade with clean cattle selling on an extremely brisk trade but bulls a little harder to place, however, this said we still had plenty of

Serving up the aces to 348p or heifers, 324p or £1,855.70 for steers and 286p or £2,315.44 for bulls.

66 Bulls - Just lacking the super star quality of topped the incalf heifer section with their Pedigree previous weeks and having been substituted with dairy cross types but as always selling to a competitive ring of Messrs Greenwood Partners, Westbury sold thirty- buyers. Distant traveller The Davies Family, New Mills six heifers to £1,900 on three occasions for their Pedigree saw their Limousin to 286p (£2,019.16). Mr D.E. Evans, Mold sold Charolais to 281p (£2,315.44) and 267p (£2,200.08), R.&SF. Harper & Son, Withington Limousin Cross to 278p (£1,851.48) etc and Mr Bob Holmes & Family, High Offley Simmental to 278p (£1,590.16) to mention a few. Natives saw 279p (£1,768.86) for Angus from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 246p (£1,559.64) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne. The section average returned at 245p (£1,480.20).

55 Steers - Better show forward this week and cattle forward certainly saw some spirited bidding from the first to the last. Distant travellers Emyr Roberts & Family, Good numbers forward for the first sale of July, with Llanfihangel saw a brace of Limousins to 324p to return Hereford from Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston.

67 Heifers - Certainly something for all tastes on Radwood Hall Farm Ltd. Ten month old Limousin steers the day with the superstars racing away to 348p sold for £1,110 for Richard Harper, Burland and ten month (£1,677.36) for cracking Limousin from new faces to old Blue heifers from J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich sold for Drayton Probert & Probert, Sarn and further cattle to 338p £760. Best types £650 to £750, mediums £450 to £550. (£1,831.96), 314p (£1,814.92) and 258p (£1,532.16), Mr Onto the younger Weanlings, top prices were six Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 328p advertise them section average returned at 260p (£1,427.36).

127 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384) **127 DAIRY CATTLE**

HUGE ENTRY - ALL SOLD - £2,600 DAIRY TOP -£3,900 LIMOUSIN BULL

One of the biggest entries of milkers for the weekly sale with a fast level trade for the offering to suit all s pockets.

Top price was £2,600 for a heifer from RJ Clare & Partners, Adderley.

Cows again met stronger interest selling to £2,380 for a fourth calver from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray, and £2,350 for a third calver from TW Busby & Son, Haughton.

Mrs VE Lloyd, Audlem sold heifers to £2,520, J & J Whitfield, Doveridge £2,500, MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey, BJ & A Beech, Macclesfield £2,350, Skinner Bros £2,320 and £2.300.

An Ayrshire heifer from RWM Barnett, Twemlow made £2,000 and a Jersey heifer from Skinner Bros

Twenty milkers sold over £2,000 averaging £2,240.

The weekly sale also included the dispersal of a small herd for GG & C Jenkins, Pwllheli which sold to £2,000 for a third calver.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,800, £1,720 and £1,700. summer please - all enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. Heifer calves to £320. Stock bulls to £3,900 (Limousin 22 months) and £2,500 (Charolais 6 years).

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,349

51 Heifers £1,710 (all breeds and faults)

Top 5 Cows £2,166

13 Cows £1,993 (all breeds and faults)

12 in-calf heifers £1,573

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

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY (10.30am) AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

For Robert Martin & Philip Oliver (Gaitsqill, 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, Chas**sity**, Dory, Ghost Gloriette, Marq I, Missy, Satin, Tina, Yum A SALE NOT TO BE MISSED.

MONDAY 17 JULY (10.30am) AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Rye Hill Farm, Banbury, Oxon, for sale convenience) For WJ & ME Wealsby

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE MILKING PORTION AND CROP OF IN-CALF HEIFERS **142 DAIRY CATTLE**

107 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order / HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AND BROWN SWISS CROSS / Aug to Feb calving to AA, BB, BS, HOL / 6,354L 4.71%F 3.48%P 182CC / GRASS FED CUBICLES / 35 in-calf heifers due Sep to Jan to AA, BS, HOL

167 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Again a seasonal entry forward this week with plenty Hereford of buyers but a lack of better cattle-more needed please. Simmental

Cows and calves sold to £1,480 for a Simmental Limousin outfit from The Martin Family, Mucklestone Wood. Only a Limousin handful of bulls topped at £810 for Angus (372kgs) from Limousin RJ.&JMR. Mottershead, Aston. Again short of Friesian steers today but trade topped at £1,560! All the best £900 1,610 PRIME LAMBS plus with family sorts £700 to £800. Trade at around 200p Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787) to 220p/kg all through.

more are needed please. Best at £1,100 to £1,300 topping ish. Best shaped continental sorts were a flying trade topat £1,760 for Blue steers from Mr R. Latham, Hetherson ping at a stunning 525p per kilo!!!!!!! With plenty of other Heath. Plenty of trade for cattle around that 220p to 250p/ pens breaking the £4 barrier. A total clearance reported kg mark and looking well sold. Best of the native heifers at and an overall market average returned at 322p. £900 to £1,100 or 200p to 220p/kg.

Farming cattle a very respectable trade today with for Beech Cliffe Farm Partners, Beech. Blues very popular. Best at £700 to £800 with £900 plus Standards peaked at 368p for 37kgs to gross achievable for young suckler bred steers. Heifers getting £136.16 for WJ.&V. Nagington, Doley. Top price in the away well at £650 to £750 or 220p to 250p/kg with 250p to lump was £140.58 for 38.2kgs from L.J. Plant & Son, 280p/kg for best suckler bred sorts.

200 plus stores needed every week throughout the

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Steers Breed Price Friesian £1,560.00 Friesian £890.00 Friesian £830.00 British Blue £1,760.0 British Blue £1,325.00 British Blue £1,190.00 British Blue £930.00 British Blue £770.00 Angus £1,150.00 Angus £1,090.00 Angus £1,080.00 Angus £1,050.00 Angus £1,050.00 Hereford £1,015.00 Hereford £1,075.00 Hereford £900.00 Hereford £850.00 Hereford £690.00 Montbeliarde £1,015.00 Montbeliarde £1,015.00 Montbeliarde £1,010.00 Montbeliarde £90.00 Simmental £1,180.00 Simmental £1,180.00 Limousin £1,130.00 Limousin £890.00	432kg 434kg 476kg 302kg 250kg 382kg	Vendor Mr P.P. Whitby DM.&PJ. Kinsey Norton Hall Fms Ltd Mr J.A. Daly Mr R.L. Latham RW.&WM.Heath DM.&PJ. Kinsey Mr D. Lloyd JM. & S. Moss J.W. Cotton & Son Mr S.E. Bailey Mr R. Strelau DM.&PJ. Kinsey Mr D. Lloyd IG.&TM. Beckett JM.& S. Moss Mr S.E. Bailey Norton Hall Fm Ltd IG. & TM. Beckett Mr J.A. Daly J.W. Cotton & Son JM. & S. Moss Mr J.A. Daly RW.&JE. James JB.&SJB.Bowdler JB.&SJB.Bowdler OM&JR.Whittingham Mr D.A. Lunt
	390kg	Wii D.A. Lain
Heifers Breed Price British Blue £1,280.00 British Blue £1,110.00 British Blue £1,070.00 British Blue £920.00 British Blue £600.00 Angus £1,100.00 Angus £980.00 Angus £940.00	Weight 450kg 402kg 440kg 402kg 264kg 500kg 396kg 406kg	Vendor OM&JR.Whittingham OM&JR.Whittingham Mr D.A. Lockett Mr J.A. Daly JB.&SJB.Bowdler Mr M.D. Clewlow DM. & PJ. Kinsey IG.&TM. Beckett

Hereford

Hereford

Hereford

£1,090.00

£960.00

£940.00

£835.00

£1,000.00

£1,020.00

£950.00

£870.00

A good entry of lambs forward with a lot more meat Very short of yarding cattle today and many, many on offer seeing an absolute blinding trade from start to fin-

516kg

432kg

424kg

406kg

446kg

407kg

360kg

380kg

Mr M.D. Clewlow

IG.&TM. Beckett

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RW.&JE. James

Mr G.E. Morris

Mr D.A. Lunt

Mr J.A. Daly

Norton Hall Fms Ltd

Lights sold to 326p for 31.7kgs to gross £103.34

Croxton.

Mediums sold to 428p for 39.4kgs to realise

£168.63 for P.& C. Swinnerton, Doley Manor. Top price in the lump was £172.66 for 43.6kgs from Done & Son, Hack £580 for R.&J. Madders and Charolais heifers to £450 for Green. Other notable prices as follows:- £171.36 (42kgs) J.C. Howells & Partners. Mr L.T. Swinnerton, £169.34 (43.2kgs) Done & Son, RILL CALVES £164.64 (39.2kgs) Mr L.T. Swinnerton, £164.00 (40kgs) Mr Richard Ward.

Heavies sold to a staggering 525p for 46kgs to return £241.50 for Lipley Beltex, Cheswardine. Other notable prices :- £169.18 (45.6kgs) Mr R. Ward, £164.73 (51kgs) Mr Henry Holmes, £160.00 (50kgs) Rawsthorne Farming and £159.80 (47kgs) NTN.&EM.Baskeyfield. More lambs required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	362p
Prime	1147	319p
Others	174	299p

Lambs Graded: Lights to 326p (£103.34) average 305p (£92.23). Standards to 368p (£140.58) average 320p (£115.57). Mediums to 428p (£172.66) average 325p (£136.65). Heavies to 525p (£241.50) average 319p £560 (£155.82).

564 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward selling to a much improved £390 R.W. Harper & Ptns x 2 trade topping at £200.00 for a Texel ewe from S. & G. £380 Mr C.H. Forrester Light ewes traded from £25 to Mellor, Cellarhead. £45, plain ewes £50 to £70, cutting ewes £75 to £95, heavy ewes £100 to £130.

481 REARING CALVES

Auctioneers: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty £370 Cliffe (07595 453306)

A seasonal entry as we begin a quiet few weeks before the block summer calvers kick in. But there has been nothing quiet about the trade with the best calves absolutely phenomenal once again with three over £500 and forty calves over £350.. all I can say is value your best calves on farm at your own risk! Overall, we've had a very (9 - AV.£308.22) strong trade for all shapes and sizes... but a bit less demand as summer field work begins to resume priority.

On to the section round ups, very few Friesians LIMOUSIN about leading to a fast trade. Top call went to E.A. Johnson & Sons, Chester at £165. Best types at £120 to £160 and mediums/smalls at £30 to £90.

The native bulls have been good to sell but not quite as dear as recent weeks. Top price was £352 for an Angus from Mr S.W. Bailey, Stafford. Best bulls at £200 to £270, mediums at £140 to £180 and smalls at £70 to £120. The best and medium Continental bulls have been off the scale with 38 over £350! Top call went to a Charolais bull at £560 from Mr W.J. Holdcroft. Also worth a mention are the other £500 club members, J.&AJ. Weatherby's and Mr C.H. Forrester who sold Charolais for £530 and also Bazadaise at £530. Best at £350 to £450, mediums in short supply but good to sell at £250 to £320, smalls at £160 to £230.

The native heifers were a fast trade once again with more demand for all grades. Top price went to Hereford at £225 from R.D. Roberts & Son, Wrexham. Best types £140 to £180, mediums and smalls at £60 to £120.

The Continental heifers have been a stand on trade with best and mediums a fast trade as some buyers were unable to start.. Top call went to a Charolais heifer at £445 from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best types £240 to £300, mediums £150 to £230, smalls £100 to £140.

Just shy of thirty weanlings included Blue bulls to

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (48 - AV.£75.90) £165 E.A. Johnson&Sons £150 R. Brown & Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS (62 - AV.£147.76)

£352 Mr S.W. Bailey £300 TS.&AE.Hartley

HEREFORD (22 - AV.£175.09)

£275 Adaptive Farming x 2 £265 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£372.86) Mr W.J. Holdcroft £530 J.&AJ. Weatherby

LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£275.57)

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (77 - AV.£225.23) £390 A.P. Bloor & Son R. & J. Madders

SALER

(6 - AV.£102.50)

£130 PJ.&FP.Bridge x 2 £100 PJ.&FP.Bridge

CHAROLAIS

£445 PJ.&RH. Gadsbey £400 J.C. Howells & Ptns

(8 - AV.£200.13)

£272 E.A. Johnson & Sons £218 J. & R. Bell Ltd

BRITISH BLUE (80 - AV.£274.39)

£425 G. Thomasson&Son £415 Fitton Farms Ltd

SALER

(3 - AV.£151.67) £180 PJ.&FP.Bridge £140 PJ.&FP.Bridge

MONTBELIARDE (5 - AV.£125.00) £150 Mr I.G. Dodd £140 JE.&EM.Marshall

SIMMENTAL (20 - AV.£280.50) £460 Mr L.P. Atkin £385 PCM.&NM.Pugh

BASADAISE x 1 £530 Mr C.H. Forrester

ABERDEEN ANGUS (67 - AV.£97.40) £210 Mr S.W. Bailey £195 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD (29 - AV.£148.34) £225 R.D.Roberts & Son £195 R.D.Roberts & Son

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£187.00) £260 Mr S.R. Nash £252 KP.&M.Massey&Son

BAZADAISE x 1 £240 Mr C.H. Forrester

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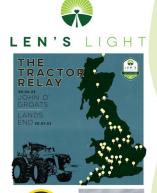












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