



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-

MONDAY 10 JULY 2023

117 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Red certainly did not mean stop with a reasonable seasonal entry forward and an entry dominated with worked parlour cows. Great to see 48 restricted clean cattle and young forward and all selling on a buoyant trade throughout. Trade nationally seems to be easier with holidays, weather and school closures for summer. This said, however, trade is still remarkable and goes a long way to replace what's gone.

Top calls rang out to 255p or £1,669.80 for clean, 231p or £1,987.20 for bulls, 204p or £1,391.28 for sucklers and 208p or £1,805.55 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 177p.

57 Dairy Cattle - Humble number forward and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Meated cows at a premium and few and far between topping at 208p (£1,805.44) for a Fleckvieh from distant travellers The James Family, St Martins who also sold cows to 190p (£1,265.40), 186p (£1,205.28) etc. Regular Cheshire vendor saw 189p (£1,311.66) for their Norwegian Red and 186p (£1,402.44) for their black and white. H. & J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph Moor cows to 187p (£1,357.62) and 183p (£988.20) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 153p (£942.95).

16 Sucklers - Not a vintage show forward but as always pleased with any and all offerings!! Trade reached 204p (£1,391.28) for Angus from Beech Cliffe Farm partners, Stoke-On-Trent. J.C. Howell & Partners, Church Hill saw 158p (£1,001.72) for lean Charolais and 150p (£948.00) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 151p (£907.69).

12 Bulls - Mainly young restricted bulls and a big thank you for your trust and support. The Archer Family, Hilton run of black and whites to 231p twice (£1,413.72 and £1,390.62), 228p x 3 (£1,295.04, £1,272.24 and £1,222.08) etc. Stock bulls to 180p (£1,987.20) for Hereford from P.B.BJ.&TG.Pemberton, Darliston and Ivor Edwards & Family, Bronington Friesian to 167p (£1,162.32) to mention a few. The section average returned at 201p (£1,296.55).

32 Clean - Tremendous entry forward and something for all tastes seeing trade peak at 255p (£1,575.90) for Limousin steer from A.H. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms with further steers to 253p (£1,669.80), 248p (£1,572.32), 245p (£1,661.10) and 235p (£1,612.10) their heifers topped at 250p (£1,495.00) again for Limousins and 238p (£1,385.16). D. & MG. Hughes, Selattyn Limousin heifer to 240p (£1,320.00) etc.

- RED MARKETS -

From May 2023 - Only One Red Market a Month - Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 14 August / 11 September / 9 October 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)

Next Sale Monday 17 July, 10.30am

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

253 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Tremendous number forward considering the time of year and a big thank you to our vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff for your continued support and patience. Trade reasonably good considering the deadweight "gloom and doom" and take into account a lot of Irish beef coming in and depressing the UK trade at present.

Certainly some "aces" served up today with heifers to 330p or £1,901.06, steers to 322p or £1,984.58 and bulls to 317p or £2,142.92.

110 Bulls - Fantastic number forward with quantity and quality to the fore seeing Limousins to 317p (£2,142.92) from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill and 296p (£1,716.80). Mr Dave Roberts & Family, Knockin sold Limousins to 298p (£1,937.00), 288p (£1,641.60) and 265p (£1,817.90), Mr Richard Aston, Cleobury Mortimer Limousins to 297p (£1,912.68) and 280p (£1,472.80), E.T. White & Son, Brewood Limousin to 296p (£1,971.36) and topped the natives with Angus to 286p (£1,864.72). Distant traveller Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves team of bulls topped at

291p (£1,635.42) etc. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 230p (£1,467.40) from distant travellers W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne. The section average returned at 243p (£1,433.65).

57 Steers - Certainly something for all tastes and pockets with trade peaking at 322p (£1,738.80) for a Blue from The Williams Family, Corwen and Limousin to 304p (£1,544.32). Fellow Celtic Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 321p (£1,951.68), 306p (£1,713.60) and 302p (£1,697.24), Mr James Madders, Tixall Limousin to 301p (£1,926.40) and Mr Stuart Johnson, Madders & Johnson Blue to 298p (£1,984.68). Natives sold to 260p (£1,544.40) from John Lutner & Family, Hinestock. The section average returned at 247p (£1,575.21).

86 Heifers - Little bit like "dolly mixtures" but as always something for everyone and everyone for something. Match points went to The Williams Family, Corwen for their Limousin to 330p (£1,643.40), 306p (£1,413.72), 294p (£1,293.60) and 280p (£1,265.60), Mr George Proctor, Wood Lane Limousin to 322p (£1,610.00) and 282p (£1,156.20), T.A. Warner & Son Stoke Heath Limousin to 307p (£1,541.14), Mr Dave Roberts & Family, Knockin Limousin to 300p (£1,602.00), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 292p (£1,862.96) and G.E. Wright & Son, Butterhill Bank Limousin to 290p (£1,711.00). In the lump A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves Blue Cross to return £1,901.06. Natives to 265p (£1,587.35) for a Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 250p (£1,457.43).

85 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WEEKLY DAIRIES TO £2,520 -

ANSAVALLEY DISPERSAL TO 5,100 GUINEAS TWICE

Today's weekly dairy sale also included the dispersal of a small very well-bred herd of pedigree Holsteins (see separate report) which attracted buyers from all four home countries of the United Kingdom as well as the Republic of Ireland to Drayton.

The trade for fresh dairies has been impacted recently by the lower price prices which is reflected in more cautious bidding with today's top price being £2,520 for a calved heifer from RH Turner, Stafford.

Today's cow section lacked the quality of recent weeks with the best being a second calver from D & E Monk, Lancashire at £2,300, and a third calver at £1,900 from DW Eardley & Partners, Market Drayton.

Eight heifers in all crossed the £2,000 line including £2,550 and £2,220 from MT Jones, Oswestry, £2,400 RH Turner, £2,380 JG Morgan, Tewkesbury, £2,200 D & E Monk, £2,120 OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley.

Heifer calves from D & E Monk sold for £350 and £320. In-calf heifers sold to £1,650.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,202
28 Heifers	£1,720 (all breeds and faults)
First Quality Cows	£2,100
7 Cows	£1,493 (all breeds and faults)

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

29 DAIRY CATTLE

ANSAVALLEY HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

5,100 GUINEAS TWICE FOR ANSAVALLEY HOLSTEINS

The dispersal of the Ansavalley herd of pedigree Holsteins for Robert Martin and Philip Oliver of Gaitsgill, Carlisle attracted buyers from all four home countries of the United Kingdom as well as the Republic of Ireland in person and online via MartEye to Market Drayton Market, Shropshire, with two animals selling for 5,100gns.

The first to make 5,100gns was the VG87 second calver Ansavalley Byway Tina. The sixth generation cow classified in the top two grades with four Excellent dams was purchased by NW & JM Coulthurst & Son of Goosnargh, Lancashire.

The same buyers made the other 5,100gns bid for the seventeen-month-old maiden heifer Dalebank Summerfest Ghost 3 which was jointly owned by David Rees Farms of Nantwich, Cheshire, where most of the cattle had resided. The yearling heifer was bred from thirteen successive generations of VG or Excellent cows.

Ansavalley Chief Tina, the thirteen-month-old daughter by Stantons Chief off the top priced cow sold for 4,600gns to N. Roberts of Llanelli, Carmarthenshire.

The recently served Ansavalley Chief Ambrosia heifer by Stantons Chief sold for 3,800gns to RL Edwards & Co, Whitchurch, Shropshire. They also bought her maternal sister, the eight-week-old heifer calf by Comestar Lemagic for 2,200gns.

Their mother, the EX90 fourth calver Uno Ambrosia was purchased for 3,700gns by another Shropshire buyer, M & JC Gould of Shrewsbury.

The recently calved EX90 third calver Ansavalley Silver Artes sold for 3,400gns to NW & JM Coulthurst & Son.

Averages:

13 Milking Cows and Heifers	£2,564
3 Served Heifers	£1,890
6 Yearling Heifers	£3,395
7 Heifer Calves	£1,208
29 Head	£2,339



MONDAY 17 JULY (11am)
AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET,
(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
134 DAIRY CATTLE**

95 Milking Cows and Heifers

to be sold in calving order

39 In-Calf Heifers due September to January

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AND

BROWN SWISS CROSS

August to February calving to AA, BB, BS, HOL

6,354L 4.71%F 3.48%P 182CC

GRASS FED CUBICLES

168 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Consistent numbers again this week and trade much the same. A little resistance was felt but soon over as trade marched onward. Cows and calves a fast trade for the time of year trading from £1,500 plus topping at £1,600 from DAE.&OB. Morris, Machynlleth.

Bulls again a very respectable trade selling at £700 to £800 in the main (300kg to 350kg) topping at £1,040 for a Murray Grey. A few more Friesian steers in today with big lads selling at £1,000 plus topping at £1,140. Farming

sorts at £750 to £850 and all trading at 200p to 220p/kg in the main.

Yarding cattle attracting brisk bidding once again with £1,200 to £1,400 the norm topping at £1,540 for Blues from OM. & JR. Whittingham, Mucklestone and £1,490 for Blues from David J. Pugh, Haslington. Better cattle trading at 240p to 260p/kg. The farming cattle a super trade today with plenty of suckler bred cattle on offer. Best at £900 to £1,100 or 260p to 290p/kg with some getting up towards 300p. More dairy bred types at £700 to £800 for steers and £600 to £700 for heifers.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,140.00	519kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,090.00	504kg	NS.&BAI.Bonell & Son
Friesian	£1,020.00	540kg	Mr P.E. Moss
Friesian	£840.00	424kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
Blonde	£1,300.00	516kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Blonde	£1,060.00	450kg	Mr P.E. Moss
British Blue	£1,540.00	447kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,490.00	608kg	Mr David J. Pugh
British Blue	£1,375.00	514kg	RW.&WM. Heath
British Blue	£1,340.00	524kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,250.00	489kg	RW.&WM. Heath
British Blue	£1,070.00	445kg	RW.&JE. James
Ayrshire	£1,110.00	544kg	J. & S. Farming
Angus	£1,300.00	574kg	Mr David J. Pugh
Angus	£1,140.00	476kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
Nor Red	£780.00	377kg	JM. & S. Moss
Danish Red	£750.00	419kg	JM. & S. Moss
Hereford	£1,340.00	522kg	RW.&WM. Heath
Hereford	£1,220.00	516kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£710.00	306kg	Mr Alex Peak
Montbeliarde	£710.00	371kg	JM. & S. Moss
Charolais	£1,440.00	624kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£1,240.00	530kg	Mr A.J. Mitchell
Simmental	£1,195.00	474kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Simmental	£1,060.00	438kg	Mr A.J. Mitchell
Limousin	£1,370.00	472kg	Mr P.D. Crossmore
Limousin	£1,300.00	543kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Limousin	£1,230.00	416kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,200.00	484kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£960.00	376kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£950.00	414kg	PA. & JA. Adams

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,100.00	444kg	Mr J. Haynes
British Blue	£1,325.00	531kg	Mr David Pugh
British Blue	£880.00	408kg	C.F.Matthews&Son
British Blue	£850.00	416kg	Mr Matthew Groom
British Blue	£730.00	323kg	Mr Matthew Groom
Angus	£1,400.00	606kg	Mr David Pugh
Angus	£1,110.00	494kg	Mr David Pugh
Angus	£1,000.00	472kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Hereford	£770.00	346kg	Mr Alex Peak
Hereford	£700.00	376kg	C.F.Matthews & Son
Charolais	£1,240.00	515kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Limousin	£1,100.00	394kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£1,030.00	422kg	PA.&JA. Adams
Limousin	£810.00	324kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£710.00	292kg	Mr Alex Peak

1,351 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less lambs forward selling to an easier trade as expected with other centres reporting a drop in trade from

earlier on in the week nevertheless a total reported and an overall average returned at 279p.

Light sold to 255p for 30.2kgs to return £77.01 for I. & A. Morris, Glanrafan.

Standards sold to 327p for 34.3kgs to return £112.16 for JH. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. Top price in the lump was £119.27 for R.&D.T. Farrington, Audlem.

Mediums sold to 340p for 44.5kgs to return £151.30 for Done & Son, Hack Green, who had further pens as follows :- £149.60 (44kgs) x 2, £143.36 (44.8kgs). Others as follows :- £141.90 (43kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £137.94 (41.8kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £136.32 (42.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £135.47 (43.7kgs) R. Swift & Sons.

Heavies sold to 310p for 46.3kgs to return £143.53 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones top price in the lump was £149.76 for 57.6kgs from Mr R.A. Allen, Doveridge. More lambs required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	254	326p
Prime	888	280p
Others	208	242p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 255p (£80.00) average 252p (£77.48). Standards to 327p (£119.27) average 273p (£100.88). Mediums to 340p (£151.30) average 283p (£117.04). Heavies to 310p (£149.76) average 260p (£138.17).

702 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward selling to a much improved trade topping at £191.00 for a Texel ewe from Zoe Pugh, Dorrington and Rams to £190.00 for Texels from Mr A.J. Greaves, Ranton. The overall average returned at £111.93. Light ewes traded from £25 to £45, plain ewes £50 to £70, cutting ewes £75 to £95, heavy ewes £100 to £130.



THURSDAY 17 AUGUST
5pm

**MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIR**

Commencing at 5pm with Shearing Ewes
followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store
Lambs and Breeding Rams

Entry forms available from market office to be
completed and returned no later than
Wednesday 9th August 2023 (for the first sale)





455 REARING CALVES

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

A quiet entry again prior to the block summer calves kicking in next month, but an excellent trade right through with strong calves extremely good to sell. Angus bulls would be the trade of the day will no end of mediums over £250... due to several buying accounts creating highly competitive bidding, reiterating the power of the live ring! It's fair to say there were one or two gaps appearing today with the odd calf slightly harder to sell, but all in all lets remain positive and shout about the trade were having!

On to the section round ups, very few Friesians about leading to a decent trade but not as sharp as

previous weeks. Top call went to Mr G.A. Waller, Macclesfield at £145. Best types at £90 to £130 and mediums/smalls at £20 to £80.

The native bulls have been on fire especially the Angus with 26 over £240. Top price was £305 for an Angus from Mr V. McNaugher, Audlem. Best bulls at £240 to £300, mediums at £150 to £220 and smalls at £70 to £120.

The Continental bulls have been a pleasure to sell with the strong mediums and best a very fast trade. Top call went to a Simmental bull at £440 from P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley. Also worth a mention is a Limousin from TC.BM.&AT. Williams at £430. Best at £320 to £380, mediums good to sell at £230 to £280, smalls at £160 to £210.

The native heifers were good to sell but the edge was slightly off them compared to recent weeks. Top price went to a pure Hereford from PA. & J. Boston at £275. Best types £130 to £170, mediums and smalls at £50 to £110.

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 Limousin heifer at £440 from PA. & J. Boston and Blues to £360 for PC. & SG. Thelwell, Nantwich. Best types £240 to £300, mediums £150 to £210, smalls £80 to £130.

A handful of weanlings sold to £520 for 4 month old Charolais heifer from PA. & J. Boston.

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 17 JULY 2023

300 Head Expected – Early Entries include :-

40 x British Blues (4-8 months)

18 x Blue and Hereford (6-8 months)

6 x Simmentals (6-9 months)

20 x Angus, Simmental Blue (4-5 months)

15 x British Blue (7-9 months)

14 x Friesian bulls (8-10 months)

10 x Blonde heifers (7-8 months)

20 x Blue and Angus (3-5 months)

12 x Limousin and British Blue (7-10 months)

8 x Friesian Bulls (7-8 months)

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(42 - AV.£59.24)

£145 Mr G.A. Waller

£108 R. Brown & Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(45 - AV.£214.56)

£305 Mr V. McNaugher

£305 N. & N. Matthews Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£281.25)

£410 PA.&J. Boston

£400 J.C. Howells&Ptns

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£324.60)

£430 TC.BM.&AT.Williams

£395 CE.&H. Hanselman

MONTBELIARDE x1

£150 P.J. Williams & Ptns

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(3 - AV.£66.67)

£175 PA.&J. Boston

£20 CE.&H. Hanselman

BRITISH BLUE

(97 - AV.£279.36)

£410 TS.&AE. Hartley

£400 AW.&CM. Barrow

HEREFORD

(14 - AV.£148.71)

£270 D.M. Rutter & Son

£265 Mr H.G. Wright

SIMMENTAL

(24 - AV.£268.58)

£440 P. & F. Jenkinson

£400 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

SHORTHORN x 1

£65 BJ.&A. Beech

BROWN SWISS x 1

£230AW&B.Titterton&Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(99 - AV.£191.64)

£360 PC.&SG. Thelwell

£345 PC.&SG. Thelwell

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(62 - AV.£87.95)

£175 Mr G.A. Waller

£170 N. & JM. Tomkinson

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£287.50)

£500 PA.&J. Boston

£305 J.C. Howells & Ptns

LIMOUSIN

(2 - AV.£370.00)

£440 PA. & J. Boston

£300 PA. & J. Boston

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£143.00)

£275 PA.&J. Boston

£260 Hardwick Farms

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£181.53)

£245 J. Gould & Son

£240 P. & F. Jenkinson



FRIDAY 21 JULY 2023
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market

**THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE
MACHINERY SALE**

Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.





ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 27th JULY 2023

TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves, Weanlings, Store Cattle & Feeding Cows
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

TB16B Licence Required

FOR SALE

50 Acres of Winter Wheat (Whole Crop)
Audlem Area, Contact Ben 07791 791356.

TO LET

26 Acres of Grass (Suitable for Sheep Grazing)
Marbury Area, Contact Ben 07816 951078.

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CHARITY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

£40 PER GUN
RAISING MONEY FOR

BCRF BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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STARTING AT 1PM

WITH A HOG ROAST FOLLOWED BY FROG RACING

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Nr Knighton, Powys

1013.58 ACRES (410.19 Ha)

productive poultry, arable, pasture & renewable enterprises across two adjoining farmsteads

6 poultry houses | 80,000 sq ft agricultural buildings | 5 bed farmhouse | 2 further properties

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

available as a whole or in four lots | OIEO £11.5 million



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