

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

### Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



**NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE** for Farmers to be introduced on 13 December **ACTION NEEDED NOW** ..... All livestock vendors to take action now and do not leave it until December to ask their vet for a farm visit and a signed declaration.

#### What's Changing?

Changes in legislation as from 13 December 2023 will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual farm veterinary visit to allow their animals and or part of any animal to be exported out of the UK. The purpose of this new rule is to comply with EU Export Regulations to verify the absence of notifiable disease and provide general advice on farm bio-security.

#### What Do Producers Need To Do?

Producers will be required to obtain a signed declaration from their vet that the visit has taken place. Obtaining a signed veterinary attestation must be done at least once over a 12 month period and can be combined with any routine veterinary visit. Farmers and Vets much keep a copy.

### MONDAY 17 JULY 2023

#### **146 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Green for go with a good number forward for the time of year and some tremendous cows in the ranks!! Big thank you to all our vendors both near and far and to our team of buyers, hauliers and staff for their continued support. Export night certainly found some fantastic Limousins to provoke some spirited bidding. Trade nationally a little easier which seems to be in keeping with this time of year as we move closer to school holidays and holidays in general. This said still a very solid trade throughout and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Serving up the aces we saw sucklers to 263p or £2,060.16, clean to 244p or £1,968.00, bulls to 238p or £1,630.68 and dairy to 196p or £1,696.32. The overall market average returned at 166p.

**96 Dairy Cattle** - Few more forward and easily absorbed on the trade which is certainly slightly easier. Certainly something for everyone and everyone for something with meated types still receiving a premium for P.G. Beswick & Sons, Rudyard topping at 194p (£1,187.28), 183p (£1,218.78), M. & D. Batkin & Sons, Marchamley cow to 192p (£1,194.24), AW.&B. Titterton

& Sons, Milwich Heath cow to 188p (£1,410.00) etc, Mr Peter Stone & Family, Little Stoke cow to 186p (£1,696.32), N.G. Annandale & Son, Hinstock cow to 186p (£1,331.76), Norton Hall Farm Ltd, Stone Brown Swiss to 183p (£1,379.82) to mention a few. The section average returned at 152p (£942.58).

**40 Sucklers** - Great to see more colour forward in the ranks and a wonderful sample of cows to go before our exporters, wholesalers and further finishers. Export cows raced away to 263p (£1,851.52) for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst and further cows to 257p (£2,020.02), 234p (£1,843.92), 232p (£1,786.40) and 222p (£2,060.16). Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall Limousin to 226p (£1,839.64), Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill Simmentals to 208p (£1,892.80), 204p (£1,913.52) and 194p (£1,645.12) to mention a few. The section average returned at 187p (£1,230.45).

**5 Bulls** - Dominated with younger bulls and these sold to 238p (£1,109.08), 228p (£1,067.04) and 208p (£994.24) from R.W. Richards & Son, Llanrhaeadr. RD.&A. Roe & Son, Plardiwick Simmental to 214p (£1,630.68) and an older Longhorn to 160p (£1,475.20) from Mr M.W. Corrie, Leighton. The section average returned at 202p (£1,255.25).

**5 Clean** - Overage Blue steer took pole position at 244p (£1,839.76) from Mr Phil Tushingham, Clotton and further clean to 240p (£1,968.00) for Simmental steers and 230p (£1,817.00) for Hereford heifers 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 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.**

### **165 PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**16 Cull Sows** - Good little entry this sale and what a trade for the best. All the best at 90p plus topping at an amazing 145p and 125p!! Three best sows grossed £275, £245 and £244. Mediums at 50p to 80p. The boar trade was electric with a boar trading at 155p!! But mainly at 30p to 50p today.

**60 Fat Pigs** - Desperately short again this sale with customers for one hundred plus pigs today and we

need more fat pigs please. Best at 220p to 250p topping at 265p, 255p and 245p on numerous occasions. Almost all pigs 170p plus today with only a handful under that.

	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Top</b>
45-60kg	194p	200p	£111.00
60-79kg	212p	245p	£188.65
80-100kg	222p	265p	£265.00
101+kg	158p	255p	£295.80
Sows	75p	145p	£275.00

**89 Store & Weaner Pigs** - Another bumper entry and an army of men to buy pigs. Best at £50 to £60 topping at £80 for 25kg and £68 for 12kg weaners from Mrs P.J. Bowers, Mow Cop.

### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 7 & 21 August/4 & 18 September, 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

## **228 WEANLINGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

A reduced entry this week with less than expected forward resulted in a very fast trade for the time of year. Great to see a few returning seasonal buyers today making their presence felt.

Best bull today £500 plus topping at £550 for a Limousin (8 months). Younger bulls at four to five months selling at £400 to £450, looking well sold. Medium sorts attracting bidding around that £300 to £350 mark and all finding new homes.

Steers very much the order of the day with the top end selling at £550 to £650 topping at £720 and £700 for Blues from J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich (7 to 9 months). Plenty of demand for 5 to 6 month old steers around that £500 to £550 mark with younger sorts 3 to 4 months hot on their heels at £440 to £480.

Heifers just a popular as the steers with all the best at £550 to £600 topping at £750 for a outstanding Blonde from The Haynes Family, Hollywood, then £660 for a young Limousin heifer from Mr Paul Boston, Longden. Younger four month old heifers selling at £420 to £480. Natives topped at £605 for a lovely group of Black Herefords but in the main all trading around that £380 to £420 mark. **Next weanling sales are Monday 7 & 21 August, 11.30am.**

## **132 DAIRY CATTLE**

### **RYE HILL FARM HERD SALE**

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

#### **AUTUMN GRAZERS SELL TO £1,680**

The dispersal sale of the block Autumn calving Rye Hill Farm herd of grazing cattle for Allister Wealsby of Sibford Gower, Banbury, Oxfordshire, which were sold at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience peaked at £1,680.

The top price was for a Brown Swiss cross in-calf heifer calving in September to the Aberdeen Angus with other in-calf heifers selling at £1,520 and £1,500.

Milkers sold to £1,600 for a heifer that had calved last September and due again this September. Similar milking heifers due again in September and October sold to £1,550.

#### **Averages:**

65 in-calf cows	£1,200
29 empty cows	£845
38 in-calf heifers	£1,252

## **WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2023**

### **154 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Few less forward selling on a frustrated trade with prices falling week-on-week! It truly amazes me we allow all these cheap imports in to manipulate our trade and drive the prices down - where is the level playing field we have been promised? Rant over - back to the day seeing well fleshed cattle still very easy to sell and returning at a premium but 300p and £2,000 is a harder target to hit.

Leading lights on the day sold to 310p or £1,742.20 for heifers, 310p or £1,865.48 for steers and 296p or £1,898.40 for bulls.

**59 Bulls** - Humble number forward considering the numbers we have been experiencing. Sucklers sold to 196p (£1,876.64) for a Charolais from distance travellers HM.GM.&GM. Jones, Cwmrtmynach. Closer to home Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath saw his Limousins to 288p (£1,820.16) etc, Madders & Johnson, Hopton Blue to 281p (£1,742.20), Mr Bernard Parsons, Nagington & Parsons run of Limousins to 280p (£1,898.40), 278p (£1,690.24) and 276p (£1,755.36), EA.&DM. Stubbs, Coppenhall Limousins to 278p (£1,679.12), 272p x 2 (£1,833.28 and £1,762.56) etc. Natives to 236p (£1,581.20) from R.&SF. Harper & Son, Withington. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 228p (£1,053.36) from Martin Edwards & Family, Morton. The section average returned at 240p (£1,423.04).

**46 Steers** - "Cream comes to the top" and very easy to place seeing a Limousin to 310p twice from The Warner Family, Stoke Heath with their Limousins returning £1,674.00 and further 300p (£1,464.00). Mr Emyr Roberts team, Llanfihangel grossing £1,841.40 and further run to 298p (£1,865.48), 270p (£1,576.80). Overage steers to 262p (£1,865.44) for a Simmental from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Native breeds saw Herefords to 242p (£1,616.56) to mention a few. The section average returned at 242p or £1,580.52).

**49 Heifers** - Trade was not just pulsating with lean light types much harder to place. Top of the shop reached 310p (£1,742.20) for a Limousin from Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall. Roberts Bros, Knockin saw their Limousins to 294p (£1,587.60), 278p (£1,406.68), 276p (£1,484.88) and 274p (£1,463.16). Distant travellers Mr Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel Limousins to 290p (£1,473.20), 286p (£1,435.72) and 280p (£1,500.80). Native breeds to 249p or (£1,548.78) for a Angus from SW.& SM. Evans, Smallwood. The section average returned at 248p (£1,367.83).

## **85 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

#### **£2,850 CHAMPION DAIRY - £4,000 LIMOUSIN BULL**

The judge's choice as champion of the July Dairy Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club and sponsored by Wadland Finance sold for the top price of £2,850. Gareth Hunt was today's judge and top honours were awarded to Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, for their first prize pedigree heifer NEWMEADOW ASHTON BUTTERCUP.

The second prize pedigree heifer ROWARTON SUNKIST ANNETTE from GJ Sutton, Congleton sold for £2,720 with another heifer from the same home at £2,700. D & E Monk, Ormskirk also sold a heifer at £2,700.

Cows sold to £2,800 for the second prize pedigree cow CLAYDEN DURABLE SARA 2, one of three second calvers from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, with their other two selling for £2,720 and £2,580 averaging £2,700

for all three.

The first prize pedigree cow was the third calver HEATHLEIGH IMPRESSION PRESENT 2 from L Horton & Sons, Northwich for £2,320. The first prize commercial cow from MT Jones, Oswestry also sold for £2,320.

KJ Morris, Redditch sold heifers to £2,450 and £2,350. MT Jones £2,450 and £2,300. RG Woolley & Son, Acton £2,420. Wyndford Wagyu £2,380.

ALL 62 MILKERS AVERAGED £1,923 WITH 28 OVER £2,000.

British Friesian in-calf heifers sold to £1,450. Cross-bred in-calf heifers to £1,350. Heifer calves to £200.

A twenty three month old Limousin stock bull sold for £4,000.

#### Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,536
52 Heifers	£1,901 (all breeds and faults)
Top 5 Cows	£2,548
10 Cows	£2,034 (all breeds and faults)

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 16 August.**

## 171 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Good numbers for the time of year and trade sharp throughout. Meated and yarding cattle well bid for but a few small for age cattle harder to place this week.

Bulls topped at £800 for 340kgs Saler with others at £700 and £650 from the same home.

A bumper entry of Friesian steers this week with the best at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,160 and £1,120. Farming cattle at £700 to £850 with trade mainly at 190p to 210p/kg.

Yarding cattle bid for trading at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,500 for Limousin heifer. Trade getting away to 230p to 260p/kg in the main with a lovely run of suckler bred Charolais at £1,140 to £1,390 or 260p to 290p/kg More needed please!

Better farming cattle well bid for with steers regularly £800 to £900 and heifers £700 to £800. Some dairy bred types at £600 to £700 look a good buy for the time of year.

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

#### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,160.00	537kg	Mr J.E. Oulton
Friesian	£1,120.00	548kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,100.00	520kg	AJ.&EJ. Hampton
Friesian	£1,055.00	517kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
British Blue	£1,395.00	518kg	RW.&WM. Heath
British Blue	£1,310.00	502kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,300.00	520kg	CP.&SL. Sutton
British Blue	£1,050.00	432kg	Mr Matthew Groom
British Blue	£1,010.00	425kg	Mr P. Long
Shorthorn	£1,235.00	544kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
Angus	£1,390.00	580kg	MA.&GT.Downes
Angus	£840.00	578kg	DM. & PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£830.00	368kg	Mr Paul Wain
Hereford	£1,280.00	552kg	G&E.Critchlow&Son
Hereford	£960.00	410kg	G&E.Critchlow&Son
Hereford	£800.00	375kg	Mr Matthew Groom
Charolais	£1,390.00	474kg	W. Ashton & Co.
Charolais	£1,370.00	476kg	W. Ashton & Co.
Charolais	£1,290.00	445kg	W. Ashton & Co.
Charolais	£1,140.00	417kg	W. Ashton & Co.
Simmental	£940.00	434kg	G.&E.Critchlow&Son
Simmental	£775.00	315kg	G.&E.Critchlow&Son

Limousin	£1,205.00	456kg
Limousin	£1,150.00	434kg
Limousin	£1,080.00	400kg
Limousin	£1,040.00	392kg
Limousin	£960.00	348kg

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#### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,310.00	529kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,110.00	468kg	MA.&GT.Downes
British Blue	£1,100.00	471kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£840.00	404kg	Jean Holland
Angus	£1,140.00	512kg	MA&GT.Downes
Angus	£990.00	484kg	MA.&GT.Downes
Angus	£960.00	426kg	Brode Hall Fm Ptns
Angus	£910.00	422kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Hereford	£880.00	379kg	G.&E.Critchlow&Son
Charolais	£1,265.00	517kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Charolais	£1,155.00	468kg	W.Ashton & Co.
Simmental	£1,235.00	506kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
Simmental	£1,090.00	448kg	G&E.Critchlow&Son
Simmental	£760.00	362kg	G&E.Critchlow&Son
Limousin	£1,500.00	656kg	Mr P.J. Stephens
Limousin	£1,315.00	528kg	Mr P.J. Stephens

## 1,376 PRIME LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Somewhat of a baptism of fire as the lamb trade seems to be melting quicker than a snowball in the Sahara which always seems to be the norm when Mark is on annual leave!!

Best lambs still just getting 300p and heavier lambs easier to place on the day. Light and very lean lambs much harder to place and would probably better sold in the store section.

Lights harder trade selling to 244p three times to return £78.08, £76.86 and £73.20 from The Davies Family, Llanuwchllyn.

Standards topped out at 300p to gross £111.00 from Mr Stuart Johnson, Madders & Johnson. Mr George Bonsall & Family, Slindon saw 280p or £105.84 for his first pen of the day.

Mediums raced away to 318p twice generating £144.69 and £144.06 from Mr John Done & Family, Hack Green and further pens to 316p (£140.94) and 310p twice (£139.50). Mrs Salmon & Family, Marchington Woodlands pen to 290p (£117.45) and Mr Richard Ward, Spoonley 290p or £116.00 in the lump.

Heavies a tremendous pen of Texels to 352p weighing 50.3kgs to generate £177.06 from Mr Mike Gibson & Family, Batherton. Mr John Done & Family, Hack Green pen 45.6 kilos at 310p to return £141.36 to mention a few. More lambs required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	268	253p
Prime	913	251p
Others	195	249p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 244p (£78.00) average 229p (£68.48). Standards to 300p (£111.27) average 246p (£90.00). Mediums to 318p (£144.00) average 263p (£109.04). Heavies to 352p (£177.00.) average 177p (£126.00).

## 519 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Another 500 plus week and lambs on the whole less on the week. Feeding ewes noticeable a little harder work but there is time yet. Best ewes at £130 to £160 topping at



£175, cutting ewes well sold at £100 to £125 with mediums at £80 to £100 and smalls £30 to £60. Rams topped at £184 and all £100 plus today. An overall average was returned at £96.33.

## WELFARE STATEMENT

**Following correspondence from the FSA and Shropshire Trading Standards we have been asked to highlight the types of welfare issues being reported at abattoirs receiving cull ewes and these mainly relate to prolapse, mastitis, LAMENESS and condition score ie. being very thin "if they are treated on farm and do not improve then the farmer should be putting them down and calling the knackerman not putting them into the cull sales at markets".**

**Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey it should not be ill, injured, fatigued, diseased, severely lame ie. non-weight bearing, pregnant (last 10% gestation or given birth in previous 7 days) presenting open wounds or prolapses, physical abnormalities, blindness and no in-grown horns.....**



**THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**  
5pm

**MARKET DRAYTON  
SHEEP FAIR**

Commencing at 5pm with Shearling 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)



## 521 REARING CALVES

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

More forward this week and a very pleasing trade for calves as they continue to look very well sold. Vendors who have witnessed the trade have gone home happy whilst some buyers have gone home frustrated after having to give a higher price than they wanted to or not quite filling the trailer. The trade remains buoyant and numbers are slowly beginning to increase.

On to the section round ups, very few Friesians about leading to a decent trade. Top call went to AW&B Titterton & Sons, Milwich at £168. Best types at £80 to £130 and mediums/smalls at £20 to £80.

The native bulls have been on fire especially the Herefords which averaged £222 per head. Top price was £340 for SW Baileys Angus and Lees Dairy Farms Hereford. 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 £405 from DV&DA Cliffe & Son, Sound. Also worth a mention is a Blue from Lees Dairy Farms at £400. Best at £320 to £380, mediums good to sell at £230 to £280, smalls at £140 to £180.

The native heifers have been on fire with some superb averages today. Top price went to an Angus from RG Buckley, Crewe at £225. Best types £140 to £180, mediums and smalls at £50 to £130.

The Continental heifers have been a stand on trade with best and mediums a fast trade as some buyers wanting to pay £120 to £150 for medium types were unable to start. Top call was £300 for a Blue from A&J Richardson, Middlewich. Best types £240 to £280, mediums £160 to £220, smalls £80 to £140. A handful of weanlings included Angus heifers to £305 for RG Buckley, Crewe.

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(42 - AV.£83.33)

£270 N. Dakin & Sons

£200 R.W. Adams & Son

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(98 - AV.£172.36)

£340 Mr S.W. Bailey

£320 Mr S.W. Bailey

**MONTBELIARDE**

(3 - AV.£76.00)

£100 Martin Partners

£90 Martin Partners

**SIMMENTAL**

(10 - AV.£324.10)

£405 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

£368 P. & F. Jenkinson

**WELSH x 1**

£200 Mr Pau Boston

**BRITISH BLUE**

(84 - AV.£236.44)

£400 Lees Dairy Farms

£388 D. & P. Allen

**HEREFORD**

(23 - AV.£222.00)

£340 Lees Dairy Farms

£325WE&O. Blockley&Son

**CHAROLAIS**

(3 - AV.£230.00)

£315 B.J. Mould Ltd

£250 B.J. Mould Ltd

**LIMOUSIN**

(10 - AV.£256.00)

£320 Mr C.H. Forrester

£320 Mr D.I. Jones

**DANISH RED** Av.£26.00

## HEIFER CALVES

**BRITISH BLUE**

(77 - AV.£186.09)

£300 A. & J. Richardson

£295 TS. & AE. Hartley

**HEREFORD**

(28 - AV.£127.64)

£250 CN.&IR.Atkin Ltd x 2

£202 Mr M.P. Mason

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(111 - AV.£113.95)

£305 Mr R.G. Buckley

£290 Mr R.G. Buckley

**CHAROLAIS**

(5 - AV.£251.00)

£300 Mr C.H. Forrester

£270 B.J. Mould Ltd

**SIMMENTAL**

(13 - AV.£217.92)

£255 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

£238 SH.&JE.Dennison Ltd

**LIMOUSIN**

(6 - AV.£221.67)

£272 Lees Dairy Farms

£240 CN.&IR. Atkin Ltd

**WELSH x 1**

£135 Mr Paul Boston

**LONGHORN x 1**

£48 AJ&MR. Hughes

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN x 1** £40 P.J. Williams & Partners

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**Bob James & Family raised an amazing £1,030 last Saturday they have very generously donated this money towards our "Wear It Pink" (which we will be doing on Wednesday 18 October - for Breast Cancer Awareness) - A HUGE THANK YOU x**







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