

## 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 24 JULY 2023**

**113 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**  
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable show for the time of year finding a two tier trade with meated cattle easier to place and young feeding types but older parlour cows and wet bagged cows harder to sell. Trade nationally seems to be melting faster than ice cream on the Continent! Why, holiday season, schools closing, beef as a commodity perceived as too dear? Lack of demand in Europe and cheap imports from Ireland all of which are contributing to the down turn in price.

Leading prices returned at 248p or £2,008.80 for overage clean, 226p or £1,559.40 for sucklers and 218p or £1,674.24 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 154p.

**73 Dairy Cattle** - Extremely mixed entry with a large proportion of worked and light cows which certainly saw the biggest correction in price. Young meated types still easy to place selling to 218p (£1,674.24) for a young black and white from Mr M.P. Mason, Bushbury Lane and further cow to 204p (£1,317.84). Mr Peter Stone & Family, Stone cow to 210p (£1,465.80) etc, Martin Partners, Longford Montbeliarde to 210p

(£1,360.80) and TN. & TA. Jones, Wrexham animal to 210p (£1,062.60) and 198p (£1,009.80). Distance travellers RA.&JE. Williams & Son, Hay-On-Wye saw 202p (£1,207.96), P. & M. Timmis, Standon black and white to 198p (£1,195.92), JR.&AMB. James, St Martins Fleckvieh's to 179p (£1,184.98) and 177p (£1,161.12) etc and Millenheath Farms Ltd, Higher Heath cow to 175p (£1,498.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 144p (£878.72).

**30 Sucklers** - Humble number forward and large proportion of older cows in the mix. Trade raced away to 226p (£1,559.40) for a Blue from AF.&DV. Shallcross, Kingsley. Martin Edwards & Family, Morton run of continentals to 180p (£1,238.40), 175p (£1,109.50), 170p (£1,033.60) etc. RW.&WM. Heath, Cotebrook saw 178p (£1,092.92) for a Hereford to mention a few. The section average returned at 161p (£986.13).

**10 Clean** - Overage Blue steer took pole position at 248p (£2,008.80) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and black and white steer to 214p (£1,669.20). WG. Brown & Sons, Admaston saw 222p (£1,269.84) for the black and white steer 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.**

#### **PIGS**

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**Monday 7 August at 10.30am - Entries to include:**

- **10 to 20 Cull Sows**
- **100 to 150 Fat Pigs**
- **60 to 80 Store & Weaner Pigs**

#### **- 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.**

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**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2023**

**152 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Reasonable numbers forward considering the talk of the trade, two shows being the Royal Welsh and Nantwich and a dry day to harvest. Where is the trade going? If you ask five different people in the cattle section, you could have five different opinions. The one factor that is true is how much Irish beef is coming into plants and breaking plants so it's a question of demand and supply and if the supply slows!?!

Leading acres on the day's sold to 322p or £1,872.24 for heifers, 315p or £1,800.00 for steers and 296p or £2,012.60 for bulls.

**45 Bulls** - Humble numbers forward and a large contingent of Drayton specials with sucklers few and far between! Sucklers topped at 296p (£1,941.76) for a cracking Limousin from Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and future bulls to 292p (£1,898.00) and 290p (£2,012.60). Native bulls to 246p (£1,559.64) for a Angus from a distance travelled from F.B. Jones & Son, Wilton Lane. Drayton specials saw black and whites to a tremendous 241p (£1,368.88) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 220p (£1,095.34) back on the week but half the entries were black and whites.

**37 Steers** - An extremely mixed entry but selling on a very solid trade especially when you, look at the dairy cross type forward, top of the shop returned at 315p (£1,782.90) for a Limousin from a distance travellers The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth and Blues to 310p (£1,767.00). Slightly closer for home Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 292p (£1,506.72) and 276p (£1,749.84). Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate sold Limousins to 288p (£1,800) and 260p (£1,794.00). WH.&DW.Worrall, Werrington Limousin to 288p (£1,745.28) and 269p (£1,716.22). Natives to 248p (£1,502.88) for Welsh Blacks from The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall and F.B. Jones & Sons, Kenyon Culcheth Angus to 246p (£1,559.64) to mention a few. The section average returned at 240p (£1,535.26).

**70 Heifers** - Certainly something for all tastes and pockets with lighter, plainer sorts harder to place. Trade raced away to 322p (£1,687.28) from Martin Edwards & Family, Morton for Limousin 296p (£1,373.44), 288p (£1,526.40). Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth Limousins to 320p (£1,737.60) and 305p (£1,759.85). Fellow Celt Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousins to 318p (£1,838.04), 300p (£1,518.00), 270p (£1,460.60). The Warner Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 296p (£1,568.80) to mention a few. Natives saw Shorthorns to 249p (£1,130.46) from The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall. The section averaged returned to 240p (£1,390.28).

**49 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**Top Price Heifer £2,350**

**Top Price Cow £2,100**

A very mixed entry sold to a mixed but firm trade. Some vendors and buyers went to Nantwich Show but those who ventured to Drayton had plenty of change once again. The entry consisted of mostly heifers today with only two cows forward.

The heifer section lacked the quality of recent weeks but still topped at a very respectable £2,350 for the

second heifer in the ring from Mr J. Griffin, Canwell this samaritan heifer had been calved two weeks and was yielding 32kg daily.

Two heifers consigned by regular vendor D. & E. Monk, Ormskirk both made £2,250 these were both sired by R DG Aladdin Red.

Other heifers over the £2,000 barrier were £2,250, £2,120, £2,080, £2,020 Mr M. Jones, Middleton, £2,200 Mr A. Mallinson, Ramsey, £2,120 Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray. Middle ground heifers but with a drop of milk £1,500 to £1,950.

Only the smaller, frailer, less milky types struggled to live up to the trade of recent weeks.

Coloured breeds again met a mixed trade with milky Norwegian Red heifers selling to £1,920 from Mr Richard Thompson, Sudbury and £1,820 from BJ.&A. Beech, Macclesfield.

Only two cows forward selling to £2,100 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray this Pedigree cow was sired by Westcoast Yamaska.

Top Ten Heifers £2,168

Average All Breeds (inc faults) £1,703

Top Cows £2,100

2 Calves £220

1 Bull £1,720

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western**



**FRIDAY 4 AUGUST  
(10am)**

**AT HENDRERWYDD  
FARM,**

**HENDRERWYDD, DENBIGH, LL16 4LL**  
(midway Denbigh and Ruthin)

For IL Jones

**ON FARM DISPERSAL SALE  
OF THE ENTIRE FIRST CLASS HERD OF  
300 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

275 milkers to be sold in calving order  
25 in-calf heifers

**YOUNG HERD WELL BRED**  
9,016L (2x) 4.26F 3.40P 158CC  
60% 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Calvers

All year calving to BB / Lows are grazed  
**CUBICLES / HERRINGBONE PARLOUR**  
**NEVER HAD TB**  
**A SUPER HERD - PLENTY OF MILK &  
CHOICE – BE THERE.**

**MONDAY 7 AUGUST (10.30am) AT  
MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW**

(moved from Coton Farm, Whitchurch,  
Shropshire, for sale convenience)

For A.C. Hocknell & Sons

**DISPERSAL SALE  
OF THE ENTIRE HERD  
175 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**  
90 milking cows and heifers to be sold in  
calving order

20 in-calf/served heifers, 24 bullers,  
17 yearlings, 22 maidens  
All year calving to BB or sexed HOL  
Straw yards  
7,000L 4.26%F 3.16%P 195CC  
Grazed Herd.

## Holstein Club – Wednesday 16 August.

### 156 STORE CATTLE

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

Less stores forward and the edge is off young and farming sorts harder to cash but yarding cattle still in demand. Just a single cow and calf changing hands at £1,460 for a Hereford cow and Charolais calf.

Top Friesian steer selling at £800 to £900 topping at £910 for J. & S. Farming, Sawley. Farming sorts at £700 to £800 and trade generally around 180p to 200p/kg.

Yarding cattle still wanted but the edge just off the trade. Best today at £1,100 plus topping at £1,300 twice for Simmental and Blue steers. Trade generally at 220p to 240p/kg for better end cattle and 180p to 200p/kg for the average.

Farming and younger cattle a little harder to place this week but no real super stars on offer. Best dairy bred steers at £700 to £800 heifers £600 to £700. Some good farming Angus steers at £800 to £900 looking well sold 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	£910.00	471kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£825.00	409kg	Mr Simon Baskerville
Friesian	£755.00	432kg	Jean Holland
British Blue	£1,300.00	568kg	Richard E. Hares
British Blue	£1,290.00	562kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,180.00	502kg	R.J. Smith & Son
British Blue	£715.00	316kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Angus	£1,270.00	552kg	Fowler & Breeze
Angus	£1,200.00	492kg	Mr AP. Hammond
Angus	£975.00	418kg	T. & J.L. Redfern
Angus	£860.00	404kg	Mr Simon Baskerville
Hereford	£1,090.00	478kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Hereford	£745.00	338kg	Mr Matthew Groom
Hereford	£735.00	330kg	Emma Clarke
Montbeliarde	£890.00	408kg	Jean Holland
Simmental	£1,300.00	566kg	Fowler & Breeze
Simmental	£1,150.00	524kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Simmental	£600.00	322kg	Jean Holland
Limousin	£1,190.00	568kg	J. & S. Farming
Limousin	£1,105.00	474kg	R.J. Smith & Son

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,200.00	524kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,030.00	439kg	R.J. Smith & Son
British Blue	£750.00	334kg	R.J. Smith & Son
British Blue	£555.00	289kg	Wincham Holsteins
Angus	£1,080.00	484kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Angus	£830.00	388kg	T. & J.L. Redfern
Angus	£760.00	379kg	Adam Stanley
Angus	£640.00	342kg	Wincham Holsteins
Hereford	£1,080.00	495kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Hereford	£785.00	384kg	Jean Holland
Simmental	£1,160.00	530kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Simmental	£940.00	404kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Limousin	£1,065.00	457kg	R.J. Smith & Son
Limousin	£975.00	412kg	Mr Simon Baskerville

### 723 PRIME LAMBS

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

Certainly a different script to last week, with half as many lambs, twice as many buyers and the "icing on the cake" better sample of lambs hence returning a market average of 265p which would be better than the markets

who have berated the firm over the week.

Again well fleshed lambs selling to a premium and its certainly a life line being a green with lighter lambs being bought by further feeding men!

Lights to 263p for a pen of 32 kilo lambs returning £84.16 from R.&DT. Farrington, Audlem. Close behind say Mr R.G. Poynton, Grindley with a pen of 32kgs to 260p (£83.52). The section averaged 251p or £75.05.

Standards reached 310p for a pen of 37 kilos to realise £114.70 from Mr G. Durber, Alsager. The Galbraith Family, Shebdon saw 289p for a pen of 39 kilos to gross £112.71. The section averaged 262p or £96.37.

Mediums raced away to 325p for a pen of 41.4 kilos to generate £134.55 from Jeanette Fox & Family, Mill Lane. Mr John Done, Hack Green had his usual quality selling to 322p (£149.93), 316p (£141.57), 312p (£141.96). Mr A.J. Huxley, Threapwood pen of 43.3 kilos sold to 310p to realise £134.23. Heavier lambs certainly well contested for. The section average returned at 268p or £112.08.

Heavies saw The Done Family, Hack Green retaining pole position with his pen of 46 kilo lambs selling to 300p returning £138.00. The section average returned at 272p (£131.57). More lambs required next week please.

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 263p (£84.16) average 251p (£75.05). Standards to 310p (£114.70) average 262p (£96.37). Mediums to 325p (£143.93) average 268p (£112.08). Heavies to 300p (£138.00) average 272p (£131.57).

### 336 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Less forward this week and ewes would be less money on the week. Best ewes selling at £130 to £150 topping at £160. Cutting ewes £100 to £120, mediums £70 to £90, smalls £50 to £60 and smaller £28 to £48. Ewe average £76.06 with a high number of Welsh and small ewes forward.

### 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 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)





## 440 REARING CALVES

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

An excellent days trading in the calf section with a few less forward due to Nantwich Show which will likely lead to a few more next Wednesday! All commodities have sold on a very pleasing trade with buyers for all breeds and grades creating a fast trade from the off.

Not much to get excited by with the Friesians today with very little quality on offer, but topping at £108 for GR Warrender & Son, Weston-under-Lizard. The native bulls have been excellent to sell, running short on best types but mediums looked very dear on the day with smalls not far behind. Top price was £325 for an Angus from Mr CH Forrester, Wem. Best bulls at £200-£250, mediums at £150 to £190 and smalls at £70 to £120.

The Continental bulls looked a cracking trade, even with a couple of regular bull buyers missing there was no change in the trade with best bulls selling to £418 for a Blue from W Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best at £300 to £380, mediums at £220 to £280, smalls at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have been on fire with the smalls looking the dearest but plenty of demand from top to bottom. Top price went to a Hereford from JH & J Salt & Sons, Tean at £275. Best types £140 to £180, mediums and smalls at £50 to £120.

The Continental heifers have been the trade of the day especially the mediums with several seasonal buyers dictating the trade. Top call was £340 for a Limousin from TC.BM&AT Williams, Wrexham. Best types £240 to £280, mediums £160 to £220, smalls £80 to £140. Numbers will begin to increase week on week so if your after some calves why not give us a call.

## BULL CALVES

### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(32 - AV.£34.44)  
£108 G.R. Warrender & Son  
£95 Mr C.H. Forrester

### BRITISH BLUE

(59 - AV.£247.42)  
£418 W.Hodgson&Sons  
£395 L.F. Horton & Sons

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(91 - AV.£143.32)  
£325 Mr C.H. Forrester  
£240 RD.&A. Roe & Son

### HEREFORD

(22 - AV.£161.50)  
£290 T.L. Sherwin Ltd  
£280 PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton

### MONTBELIARDE

(5 - AV.£116.40)  
£160 P.J. Williams & Ptns  
£130 P.J. Williams & Ptns

### CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£270.00)  
£300 H.&C.Bloxham&Co.  
£240 H.&C.Bloxham&Co.

### SIMMENTAL

(13 - AV.£247.92)  
£345 Mr W.J. Holdcroft  
£300 L.E. Weston & Sons

### LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£165.75)  
£395 TC.BM.&AT.Williams  
£125 Millward Farms Ltd

### SHORTHORN x 1

£165 RD.&A. Roe & Son

## HEIFER CALVES

### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(3 - AV.£57.33)  
£120 Mr M.D. Berrisford  
£40 G.R. Warrender&Son

### BRITISH BLUE

(65 - AV.£194.35)  
£330 Walker&Hargreaves  
£310 TS.&AE.Hartley

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(80 - AV.£89.65)  
£200 TS.&AE. Hartley  
£195 T.L. Sherwin Ltd

### HEREFORD

(31 - AV.£103.39)  
£275 JH&J.Salt & Sons  
£255 JH.&J.Salt & Sons

### CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£267.50)  
£280 D.&HE.Colclough&Son  
£255 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

### SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£194.79)  
£250 KP&M.Massey&Son  
£230 KP&M.Massey&Son

### LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£208.67)  
£340 TC.BM.&AT. Williams  
£255 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

### SHORTHORN x 1

£70 Mr H.G. Wright

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## MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

### DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

**Monday 31 July / 7, 21 & 28 August /  
4, 18 & 25 September GREEN Market**

**Monday 14 August / 11 September RED Market**

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required  
Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

### ORANGE MARKETS

**Thursday 24 August / 21 September Calves/  
Weanlings 1pm & Feeding Cows/Stores at 3pm.**

### DAIRY SALES

**Every Wednesday** at 10.30am

**Monthly Show & Sale**

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

**Wednesday 16 August / 20 September.**

### DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

**Monday 7 August / 4 September / 2 October at  
10.45pm** at Market Drayton Market.

### PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 7 & 21 August /  
4 & 18 September**

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

### STORE CATTLE SALES

**Every Wednesday** at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

### MARKET DRAYTON EVENING SHEEP FAIRS

**Thursday 17 August, 28 September  
& Thursday 19 October**

at Market Drayton Livestock Market.

## The Pontesbury Perambulation

**Join Our Charity Walk in aid of**

- Shropshire Rural Support &
- Rea Valley First Responders

**Sunday August 13th 2023**

**Parking & registration between 10am - 12pm  
in field next to The Nags Head Pub (Pontesbury)**

Two overlapping, circular routes  
to choose from :-

- **10 miles (3-4 hours)**
- **5 miles (2-3 hours)**

A voluntary £10 donation per adult walker.  
Maps will be given to all walkers at registration.

Dogs are very welcome, please keep on a leash  
Kindly sponsored by Gordon Potter





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## Welcome to the team...

We are delighted to introduce George McCulloch to our fantastic team as he commences his placement year at Barbers Rural whilst studying Rural Estate and Land Management at Harper Adams University.



George McCulloch

George will be working alongside our skilled and knowledgeable team of surveyors as he puts his studies into practice, gains invaluable experience and works towards a future as a chartered surveyor.

## We're hiring!

Looking for a new and exciting challenge for 2023?  
Then come and join Barbers Rural.

We are looking for a dynamic and efficient person to join our team and offer support to our busy team of rural surveyors, as well as assist with general office administration and office activities

Give us a ring on 01630 692 500.

A small team with big ambitions is waiting to welcome you.



## Whixall | Whitchurch

**WELL-EQUIPPED DAIRY FARM**  
**252.31 Acres (102.11 Ha) in all**

Working dairy farm

Extensive range of buildings

Cubicles for 250 head

Pasture and arable land

Far-reaching views

As a whole or in 4 lots

O.I.E.O £3,000,000



   
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