

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:- 7th August 2023

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.

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2023

278 DAIRY CATTLE

HENDREWYDD FARM DISPERSAL SALE

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

£3,300 HIGH FOR NORTH WALES

COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

A high of £3,300 and 110 cattle over £2,000 sums up an outstanding sale for Ian Jones to disperse the entire milking section of his all year round calving herd of commercial Holstein Friesians which was held on his farm in the Vale of Clwyd near Denbigh.

The top bid of £3,300 was for a June calved heifer sired by Applejax and off a 14,300kgs dam.

Another June calved heifer sired by Wilder Dalliance and off a 14,185 kgs dam sold for £3,000.

The cow section was led by the May calved daughter of Gerwyn selling for £2,900, she had been calved ten weeks with her fourth calf having given 10,394 kgs with her last calf.

Third calvers sold to £2,850 for a Spock daughter giving 46kgs daily, she had been calved four weeks after recording 9,845kgs with her second calf. Another third calver sold for £2,700, she was a daughter of



Mayday and was calved five weeks having given 10,708 kgs 4.37%F 3.56%P with her previous calf.

A second calver sold for £2,750, the Dalliance daughter was giving 39 kgs daily after being calved six weeks.

Dry cows due with their third calves sold to £2,450 and £2,400 for those due with their second calves.

In-calf heifers due in September to Angus services sold to £2,020.

Buyers from the Midlands and all over Wales attended this highly successful on farm sale.

Averages:

240 milking cows £1,913

26 cows with faults £897

12 in-calf heifers £1,593

MONDAY 7 AUGUST 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well considering the deadweight prices quoted, I can't believe there isn't more cattle being sold through the market as trade was certainly sharp and demand throughout. The only disappointment on the day would be the number forward and more could certainly be sold to the vendor advantage. Please give the team a ring if you want any advice on cattle sales.

Headline prices returned at 257p or £2,225.62 for Sucklers, Clean to 239p or £1,897.66, Dairy to 203p or £1,449.42 and Bulls to 178p or £1,533.28. The overall average returned at 163p.

64 Dairy - Demand totally outstripping supply resulting in a better average than anticipated. Young Black & Whites sold to 203p (£1,449.42) from Billington Farming Ltd. Martin Family saw their Fleck-vieh selling to 182p (£1,372.28) & 173p (£1,242.14) & 171p (£1,111.50) etc. Stan Hockenhull & family sold their Black & Whites to 181p (£1,147.54) etc. Hungersheath Farm Ltd cow to 178p (£1,213.96). Johnson Family cow to 175p (£1,316.00). Morris Family cow to 175p (£1,326.50) & Moseley Family cow to 174p (£1,256.28) to mention a few.

22 Sucklers - Humble number forward but selling on a blistering trade but credit to where it's due some fantastic cattle forward. Trade raced away to 257p (£2,225.62) for a Limousin & further cattle to 207p (£1,610.46) for a Simmental. M Gould & Family sold Limousin to 238p (£1,965.88) and Brian Taylor & Family saw their Limousin selling to 229p (£1,790.78) to mention a few. Section average returned at 198p (£1,492.30)

3 Bulls - Limousin Sold to 178p (£1,228.20) from a Welsh Vendor. Closer to home saw Slater Farms Ltd selling to 168p (£1,044.96) and a Black &

White and to complete the trio the Latham Family's Angus to 148p (£1,533.28) Section average returned at 162p (£1,268.83)

7 Clean - Phil Tushingham & Family dominated the podium with their steers to 239p (£1,897.66) for Blue and Angus to 232p (£1,721.44). Browns family saw their Blue heifer to 227p (£1,153.16) and Black & White steer to 205p (£1,102.90) 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 24 August/21 September) - All cattle to travel on a TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

145 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

20 Cull Sows & Boars - a wide range today from 20p up to 130pkg.

Best sows 90 - 120pkg with medium at 50p - 80p. Sows in the lump coming to £200 plus for the best. Boars ranged from 30p - 75p all looking well sold and well bid for.

80 Fat Pigs - A tremendous trade for fat pigs today especially the better end. The poor 3rd quality pig less money today best at 200p plus tops at 275p, 260p, 255p etc some fantastic results for the well bred pigs.

	Av.	Top	Top
47-60kg	164p	230p	£119.60
60-79kg	208p	260p	£182.00
80-100kg	185p	275p	£250.25
101+kg	146p	260p	£233.20
Sows	75p	145p	£243.04

45 Store & Weaner Pigs - A good entry and another fantastic trade. Plenty of customers and more needed. Please see below for a sample of trade.

38kg-£40
34kg-£82
43kg-£54
18kg-£58
20kg-£76
13kg-£80

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 21 August/4 & 18 September, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

298 Weanlings

Auctioneer - Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A very good trade in the weanlings section this week, which was even more pleasing as pre-sale the talk was that the trade would be down. A mixed show in terms of quality but those well-presented 4-8 months old cattle were in extremely high demand. We were anticipating a lesser trade for Native heifers and Friesian steers but quite the opposite with several buyers creating a fast trade for them all. The pick of the older weanling prices included eleven month old Charolais steers sold for £790 from Matt Narloch, Whitchurch and eleven month old Blue heifers from SA Wayne, Radbourne sold for £750. Best types

£650-£800, mediums £450-£550. Onto the younger Weanlings, top prices were five month old Hereford bulls selling to £540 for Furnival Shropshire Ltd, Bearstone. In the steers five month old Blues from DT Edgerton, Whixall sold for £590. Five month old Blue heifers sold to £520 for M Latham, Derby. Best Types £500-£600, Mediums £400-£475. The next sale is Monday 21st August 2023! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

Bulls

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Hereford	5m	£540	Furnival Shropshire Ltd
Angus	5m	£465	RL Edwards & Co
Angus	4m	£430	RL Edwards & Co

Steers

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Charolais	11m	£790	Matt Narloch
Blue	10m	£740	P Wakeling
Angus	8m	£685	DJ Sillito

Heifers

Breed	Age	Price	Vendor
Blue	11m	£750	SA Wayne
Angus	8m	£570	DJ Sillito
Blue	5m	£520	M Latham

85 DAIRY CATTLE

COTON FARM HERD SALE

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

DAIRIES SELL TO £1,850 AND £1,800

The dispersal sale of the all year round calving loose housed Coton Farm herd of grazing cattle for Stan Hocknell and Family of Prees, Whitchurch, Shropshire, which were sold at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience peaked at £1,850.

The top price of £1,850 was for a freshly calved heifer with another heifer calved in May selling for £1,800.

Cows sold to £1,760 for a fourth calver which had calved last December and back in-calf to the British Blue for November.

Over half the milkers had been calved since last Autumn and not warranted in-calf.

Averages:

41 warranted milkers £1,309
44 unwarranted milkers £819

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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

A smaller entry this month with a very mixed entry, which sold to a mixed trade.

As with the milking cattle at present, purchasers are looking for strong, well conditioned cattle and these are a pleasure to sell, anything smaller or lacking condition are finding homes but at less money.

A run of 8 Calves from ED & RE Roberts, Flintshire sold to £280. Super weaned calves from D & SC Sutton, Crewe to £450 with 9 making in excess of £400.

In-calf Heifers from R & J Merrett, Slimbridge again topped this section at £1,720 for a CBL Raven Daughter. D Davis, Knightbridge Green sold to £1,600 for a Rager Red Daughter.

Bulling Heifers from E M Sisson, Stafford to £870.

25 Calves £328.00
45 Served Heifers £1,170.89
7 Bulling Heifers £754.29
1 Maiden Heifer £ 450.00

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023

152 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Only real disappointment today would be the numbers forward with most vendor's attentions turning to harvest. Big thank you to all who did support on the day greatly appreciated and hopefully rewarded with favourable trade. Numbers tight due to harvest. This has driven the trade, it's the old laws of supply and demand.

Standout prices on the day heifers to 301p or £1,753.88, bulls to 290p or £1,831.68 and steers to 268p or £1,797.78.

41 Bulls – A third forward from last week finding a very favourable trade for all grades and weights. Only one Celtic cousin braving offas dyke and topping with a Limousin at 290p (£1711.00) from Gwyn Jones & Family. Further cattle to 288p (£1831.68). 279p (£16618.42).& 268p (£1554.40). Natives sold to 242p (£1703.68) from Calvin Smith, Fir Tree Cattle Company. Dairy types saw Calvin selling Crossbreds to 234p (£1633.22). Section average returned at 230p (£1405.38).

34 Steers – Humble number forward and lacking the superstar quality but commercial cattle particularly with meat very easy to place selling to 268p (£1602.64) for Limousin from Ben Starkey, family etc. Ian Dutton saw his Blue cross to 265p (£1494.60), 259p (£1471.12) etc. In the lump Simmental gained £1797.78. Ben also topped the Natives with a Hereford to 250p (£154.00) to mention a few section average returned at 240p (£1525.83).

35 Heifers– Very similar story to the steers and the only real grumble coming from the buyers regarding more of quality your stock! Trade peaked at 301p (£1330.42) for Limousin from the Warner family 262p (£1247.12) Ben Starkey and family sold Limousin to 282p (£1703.28) etc. In the Lump distant Travellers the Jones Family, Warrington old a Blue Cross to generate £1,7053.88. Natives sold to 260p (£1,362.40) for a Hereford from Price jones family. Section average returned at 241p (£1,416.72).

49 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) &

Jason Brown (07774 816384)

£2,350 DAIRY TOP

A very quiet ringside with many of the regular buyers at home taking advantage of one of this Summer's few dry days. Today's offering also lacked the quality of recent weeks.

Heifers sold to a top of £2,350 from RN Thompson, Ashbourne.

MT Jones, Oswestry sold heifers at £2,200, £2,100 and £1,980. R & J Madders, Adbaston £2,120. LF Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,080. Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray £2,000.

Montbeliarde in-calf heifers sold to £1,320.

Hereford stock bulls sold for £1,950 (34 months) and £1,600 (15 months).

Averages:

Top Five Heifers £2,170

32 Calved Heifers £1,491 (all in)

7 In-calf Heifers £1,080

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

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT
DAIRY SALE**

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169 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More forward than expected and even with few guys down trade was very much on par with past weeks.

A nice run of cows and calves from L J Evans trading at £1,100-£1,350 topping a £1,400 for a Limousin outfit with their Angus stock bull making £1,220.

Only a handful of bulls in topping at £1,100 for Blues at 500kg and 400kg Friesians at £630.

A bumper entry of Friesians steers in topping at £1,070 with all the best £1,000 plus. All 35 forward averaged £914 with trade generally at 200– 215ppkg and averaging 197ppk.

Good trade for yarding cattle at £1,100- £1,300 again and topping at £1456 for Hereford Steers. Trade generally at 240-260pkg and averaged around 220p. More demand for heifers especially Native, Hereford and Angus

All makes and models in demand and more needed please.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,070.00	546kg	AJ & EJ Hampton ,
Friesian	£1,050.00	523kg	J.&S, farming
Friesian	£1,000.00	510kg	AJ & EJ Hampton
Friesian	£955.00	463kg	L.C, Edwards
Friesian	£790.00	389kg	Simon Baskerville
British Blue	£1,300.00	524kg	F.H.Davies
British Blue	£1085.00	449kg	S.E.Bailey
British blue	£890.00	434kg	D.A.Lockett
British blue	£555.00	254kg	J W , Williams
Shorthorn	£1,200.00	470kg	S.E Bailey
Angus	£1260.00	528kg	N.TN. & Em.
Angus	£1240.00	486kg	A.P Hammond
Angus	£1100.00	408kg	S.Heeley
Norwegian	£970.00	461kg	I.C. Edwards
Norwegian	£920.00	429kg	I.C. Edwards
Hereford	£1,450.00	644kg	To.& Go. Lewis
Hereford	£1,260.00	538kg	Winnington Dairy.
Hereford	£1100.00	478kg	T.Sharratt
Hereford	£850.00	372kg	F.J Cornes & Son
Charolais	£1,200.00	470kg	S.E.Bailey
Limousin	£1330.00	536kg	F.H. Davies & Co
Limousin	£555.00	244kg	J.W,Williams

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,25000	538kg	F.H.Davies
British Blue	£1,190.00	494kg	R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1140.00.	485kg	D.A.Lockett
British Blue	£1010.00	417kg	Simon Baskerville
British Blue	£900.00	406kg	T.Sharratt
Shorthorn	£1120.00	482kg	BP.&LS.Hopley
Shorthorn	£735.00	359kg	E.W.Hammer
Angus	£1140.00	480kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
Angus	£1100.00	450kg	S.Heeley
Angus	£1040.00	466kg	T.Sharratt
Hereford	£1,100.00	493kg	TO.&GO, Lewis
Hereford	£1,070.00	484kg	T, Sharratt
Hereford	£1,010.00	433kg	Simon Baskerville
Hereford	£875.00	399kg	F.J.Cornes

Simmental	£1,290.00	532kg	F.H.Davies
Simmental	£920.00	440kg	T.Sharratt
Limousin	£865.00	341kg	Simon Baskerville

1227 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough lambs forward for the trade with plenty of demand from start to finish. A total clearance was reported and a overall market average was returned at 278pkg, which is up on local and national averages seen from the previous days trading. Lights saw 289p for 28.2kg to generate £80.93 for G. Llewelyn. Standards peaked out at 320p for 37.1kgs to realise £118.72 for M. Lancaster who also achieved top price of £122.46 for 39kgs. Others as follows: £120.84 (38kg) G.M Brown, £110.40 38.6kgs B.M.Williams, £111.17 (38.6kgs) RW & JE.James and £107.92 (38kgs) P.Gough

Mediums hit 321p for 39.1kgs to gross £125.51 for M&L Gibson. Top headage was £142.00 45kgs Done & Son. Others to £140.94 (44.6kgs) Done & Son, £140.60 (45.5kgs) Done & Son. £140.12 (45.2kgs) J.R.Pimlot and £136.40 (44kgs) W.Shelly & sons to mention a few.

The heavies sold to 314p for 45.7kgs to return £143.50 for W.T.Mardling & Son. Top price in the lump was £181.44 for 72 kgs from S.C.Walker. Coming a close second was Becky Stubbs with her 53kgs at £174.90

	Sold	avg
Premium	201	289p
Prime	989	275p
Other	37	236p

Lambs Graded :-

Lights to 275p £85.41 average 262p £78.68

Standards to 287p £122.46 average 273p £98.63

Mediums to 320p £142.20 average 282p £117.80

Heavies to 321p £181.44 average 273p £130.44

351 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a fast trade topping at £195 for texel ewes from R. Ward. Rams to £155 for G.M. Ward. Rams to £155 for G.M. Brown. Light ewes traded from £20-£38. Plain ewes from £45-£68, cutting ewes from £70-£95 and heavy ewes £100-£120 an overall average was returned at £103.24.

411 REARING CALVES

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

A typical harvest day entry which will no doubt lead to big numbers next week! Short supply has led to a fantastic trade with the top end looking just as well sold as the bottom end. Medium continentals looked worth buying in places, but many buyers were reluctant to go over their budget just to fill the trailer, food for thought over the coming months as numbers pick up.

What a turn up for the books with the Friesians off the scale today, averaging £80.23. Several buying accounts in operation led to a terrific trade topping at £138 for both Edge Farming Co, Wimboldsley and BL Dodd & Partners, Audlem. The native bulls have been excellent to sell, running short on best types but mediums and smalls looked very dear on the day. Top price was £290 for an Angus from DP Mottershead, Brington. Best bulls at £180-£230, mediums at £140-£170 and smalls at £70 to £120. The Continental bulls have been good to sell, best types very dear in comparison to the mediums which looks chancey today. Top call was a Limousin at £405 for TC BM & AT

Williams, Wrexham. Best at £280-£370, mediums at £180-£250, smalls at £120-£160. The native heifers have been good to sell, with all grades in strong demand. Top price went to a Hereford from PDT Lokier, Lyneal at £185. Best types £140-£180, mediums and smalls at £50-£100. The Continental heifers have been a fast trade throughout with plenty of interested bidders but trade found a level and buyers bought what they could. Top call was £440 for a Charolais from DJ Colclough, Sandbach. Best types £230-£280, mediums £160-£210, smalls £70-£130. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(53 - AV.£80.23)

£138 Edge Farming co

BRITISH BLUE

(64 - AV.£251.33)

£395 J.R.Ward & Sons

£378 J.M.Brindley & ptns

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£172.47)

£245 P.D.T.Lokier

£215 Fitton Farms Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(1 - AV.£400.00)

£400 D.J. Colclough.

NORWEIGAN

(6 - AV.£100.50)

£138 B.L.Dodd&Ptns

£135 B.L.Dodd&Ptns

WELSH BLACK

(1 - AV.£130.00)

£130 Dennis& Paul, Newton

SIMMENTAL

(17 - AV.£314.72)

£398 RD.&A. Roe &Son

£395 L.E. Weston & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£241.00)

£405 TC.BM.&AT.Williams

£325 S.Harding

SHORTHORN

(6- AV £97.67)

£195 P.D.T. Lokier

£118 Johnson Brothers

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(59- AV £138.70)

£290 D.P Mottershead

£252 J.&B Berrisford & Son

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(3 - AV.£57.33)

£120 Mr M.D. Berrisford £290

£40 G.R. Warrender & Son

BRITISH BLUE

(65 - AV.£169.80)

TS. & AE Hartley

£288 J.Proudlove & ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(53 - AV.£89.30)

£170 J.& B Berrisford & Son

£155 R&J Malpass

HEREFORD

(19- AV.£118.16)

£185 P.D.T.Lookier

£182 P.D.T.Lookier

CHAROLAIS

(1 - AV.£440.00)

£440 D.J. Colclough

SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£181.80)

£270 L.E.Weston & sons

£225 P&F Jenkinson

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£165.83)

£210 J&R Bell LTD

£195 S.Harding

SHORTHORN x 1

£70 Mr H.G. Wright

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SHEEP SUMMER SOCIAL

BCW invite you to an event at Market Drayton Livestock Market for Food, Drink & an exchange of knowledge!

Date: 24th of August 2023

Time: 6.30 for 7pm.

Venue: The Agricultural Centre, Adderley Rd, Market Drayton TF9 3SW (by kind permission of Market Drayton Market Ltd)

The theme of the evening will be managing trace elements in growing lambs and breeding ewes to boost productivity and profit. There will be short presentations by the manufacturers of the Downland bolus range followed by a best practice demonstration on bolusing sheep and lambs. Also attending will be Ritchie demonstrating their Combiclamp and discussing EID reader options and S J Conveyors will also be attending to demonstrate the S J Sheep Conveyor.

Complementary refreshments available throughout the event

Special offers on the evening to attendees only, so come and grab a deal!

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