

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023

SHEEP FAIR

1,000 SHEEP FORWARD

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A nice entry forward for the first sheep fair saw ewes selling to a fast trade throughout. Some highlight prices as follows:-

Texel X Shearlings

£252 x 2	R. Harper & Sons
£250	R. Harper & Sons
£245	R. Harper & Sons
£218	Higher Coley Farms
£215	Higher Coley Farms
£210	Mr S. Down

Suffolk X Shearlings

£180	J.H. Hockenhull & Son
£170 x 3	J.H. Hockenhull & Son

Mule Shearlings

£175	A.G. Bonsall & Son
£174	Mr G.M. Wilkinson

Aged Ewes

£168 x 2	R.A. & O.L Pickering (Lley X)
£165	Mrs C.A. Johnson (Zwartbles)

Ewe Lambs

£140	Mr J. Minor (Texel X)
£135	Miss Zoe Pugh (Texel X)

Store Lambs

£97	Mr P. Wakeling
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A small entry of breeding Rams saw a top price of £500 x 2 for two Texel Shearling Rams from WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst. **Next sale Thursday 28 September "Entries Now Invited" - thank you.**

MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2023

112 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

More forward selling on a very firm trade considering the talk within the industry about the deadweight price at present. On the night many more could have been sold to vendors advantage and please remember on a green the added dynamic of further feeders and exporters operating!!

Headliners prices returned at 244p or £1,566.48 for sucklers, 243p or £2,035.10 for clean, 198p or £966.34 for bulls and 180p or £1,497.60 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 160p.

70 Dairy - More dairy cows about selling on a brisk trade throughout for all weights, grades and nationalities. Meated cows peaked at 180p



(£1,497.60) for black and white from Manor Farming Company, Lee Brockhurst 167p (£1,325.98) etc. Mr Rob Hall & Family, Bellaport cow to 175p (£1,417.50), P. & F. Jenkinson, Ridley cow to 174p twice (£1,176.24 and £1,134.48), C.R.G.B.R. Goodwin, Astbury cow to 173p (£1,297.50), Jim Berrisford & Family, Betley cow to 171p (£1,313.28) and JH.&J. Salt & Sons, Checkley cow to 171p (£1,316.70) to mention a few. The section average returned at 134p (£820.37).

14 Sucklers - Humble number forward seeing trade race away to 244p (£1,566.48) for a Limousin from Chris Matthews & Family, Blythe Bridge and further Limousins to 240p (£1,516.80), 233p (£1,505.18). Edwards Farming Ltd, Eccleshall saw their Simmentals to 172p (£1,121.44) and 161p (£1,130.22) to mention a few. The section average returned at 182p (£1,011.21).

3 Bulls - Dominated with younger, lighter black and whites and these sold to 198p (£966.24), 190p (£896.80) and 178p (£776.08) from RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury. The section average returned at 189p (£879.71).

25 Clean - Steers raced away to 243p (£1,944.00) for Hereford from Chris Matthews & Family, Blythe Bridge and further steers to 239p (£1,625.20), 235p twice (£2,035.10 and £1,950.50), 231p twice (£1,912.68 and £1,838.76), 227p (£1,634.40), 226p (£2,006.88), 223p (£1,841.98), 215p (£1,879.10) and their heifers to 231p (£1,926.54), 225p (£1,332.00), JM. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall saw 185p (£1,121.10) for their Brown Swiss 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 11 September / 9 October / 13 November 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.

175 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

12 Cull Sows - All sows over 115p today!! Unbelievable trade!! Topped at 148p on three occasions - more needed. Boars harder work and ranging from 12p to 38p.

110 Fat Pigs - Trade slightly easier this sale

with a lot of either light weight or coloured pigs forward. Best still a fantastic trade at 180p to 220p/kg topping at £285 from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer.

	Av.	Top	Top
47-60kg	143p	175p	£96.25
61-80kg	142p	215p	£169.85
81-100kg	166p	285p	£259.35
101+kg	127p	185p	£214.50
Sows	135p	148p	£346.32

53 Store & Weaner Pigs - A large entry selling to a strong trade. Best stores at £50 to £60 topping at £76 while weaners traded at £35 to £50 topping at £52.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 4 & 18 September/2 & 16 October, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

290 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

An excellent entry forward considering the very good harvesting week with many busy in the fields. A typical harvest time sale with trade not being quite as fast as recent weeks, other than the strongest weanlings which were still demanding the premium. Nothing of any great age in the bulls today as they sold to a peak of £590 for 6mo Blues from Mr R.C. Booth, Boston who also sold Simmental bulls to £580. 6 month Salers sold to £420 for Benbow Bros, Market Drayton.

In the steers we saw a good age range of stock forward with top call going to MD.&EK. Thesen of Market Drayton selling 10 month suckler bred Herefords for £890. 8 month Blues from Wincham Holsteins, Northwich sold for £700. In the younger bracket 5 month Blue steers from Mr M. Latham, Derby made £550 and 6 month Angus from E. Turnock Ltd, Audley sold for £510.

Strong well grown heifers saw plenty of demand selling to £780 for 12 month Blue heifers from Stubbs Partners Ltd, Whitgreave. Well-shaped 8 month Limousin heifers from Mr S.A. Wayne, Radbourne made £590. Younger models including 5 month Blues from Mr M. Latham, Derby made £505 and 6 month Angus heifers sold for £435 for E. Turnock Ltd. Plainer types and small native heifers have been the hardest to place today.

The next sale is Monday 4 September 2023! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023

151 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Trade has found a few more and this weeks trade was even hotter with demand totally outstripping supply!! More cattle urgently required to service increased orders and buyers demands. Only grumble this week would be from the buyers requiring more of your quality stock and it would be the quality which would not just be as prevalent as last week and this was certainly noticeable in the heifer and bull sections!

Head turners returned at 320p or £2,044.52 for heifers, 314p or £2,101.80.68 for steers and 288p or £1,764.00 for bulls.

53 Bulls - A big thank you to the vendors for their support on the day and to quote a few "apologies for the

end of pen" but as always we do not cherry pick the best and leave the rest with buyers for all weights, grades, breeds but these did not enhance the averages. Very short of suckler bulls with distant traveller Mr Owen Burns and Family, Melin-Y-Wig topping the section with Limousins to 288p (£1,716.48) and 248p (£1,468.16). Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate sold Limousins to 268p (£1,618.72) and 264p (£1,573.44). Native bulls sold to 259p (£1,393.42) for Angus from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton and in the lump The Jones Family, Wilton Lane Angus grossed £1,764.00. Dairy breeds saw Mr Bob Mayer & Family, Newport Norwegian Red selling to 235p (£1,565.10) and Drayton specials saw black and whites to 223p (£1,262.18) from G.&AM. Bennett, Betton Moss. The section average returned at 223p (£1,252.41).

61 Steers - Cracking number forward and demand throughout resulting in a blistering trade for the stamp of cattle forward. Our Celtic Cousins the Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth taking top honours with a tremendous Limousin selling to 310p returning £2,101.80 in the lump. Pence per kilo was awarded closer to home with Mr Darren Young, Balterley selling Limousin to 314p (£1,846.32) and 292p (£1,781.20). The Roberts Family also saw their Blue Cross to 308p (£2,051.28), Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green Limousin to 289p (£1,855.38) and Mr Bob Yeomans, New Street Lane Simmentals to 280p (£1,708.00), 278p (£1,573.48) and 275p (£1,633.50) etc. Natives saw Angus to 269p (£1,511.78) from Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate. The section average returned at 250p (£1,578.78).

37 Heifers - Humble number forward and more desperately required to meet buyers demand. Top of the shop today was Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green with their Limousin at 320p (£1,683.20). Close behind Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth with their Limousins to 318p (£1,949.34) and 310p (£1,745.30). In the lump The Swinnerton Family, Doley Manor Limousin returned £2,040.52. Native sold to 256p (£1,408.00) for Hereford from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown. The section average returned at 260p (£1,484.24).

Please more cattle required next week to meet increasing buyer demand please. Thank you.

59 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFERS TO £2,580

With combines rolling again and bales in hot pursuit trade would have been a little steadier this week.

Its very clear that big, powerful, milky cattle sell to a good premium. This showed very early on as lot four from Messrs B.J.&A. Beech, Macclesfield peaked at £2,580 for their Melarry Fuel Daughter.

D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood sold their commercial heifer to £2,200 and a Skywalker Daughter to £2,180. Other heifers over £2,000 barrier from MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, Middleton, D. & E. Monk, Ormskirk and Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury.

The very best heifers would have seen no change in the trade, on previous weeks. Good heifers would have been a little more difficult to place with bidding very selective. But the trade for milky second quality and cross bred was very much improved with British Friesian heifers selling to £1,820 from Skinner Bros, Melton

Mowbray and Dairy Crosses to £1,580 from the same vendor.

Bulls peaked at £3,000 for a five year old Pedigree Charolais from C.P. Wardle & Son, Sandbach.

Heifer calves to £220 from EPT. &ED. Whitlow, Whitley and R. & L. Ward, Crewe.

Please note that the Monthly Shows and Sales will in future be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Averages:

46 Heifers (all breeds and faults)	£2,1600
Five Cows (all breeds and faults)	£1,250
Five Calves	£184

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 27 September.

175 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers shorter this week but what a trade. Yarding cattle getting dearer and dearer and again for the second week running it felt like spring for younger cattle to graze!!

Good trade for Friesian steers again today with the section averaging 209p/kg. Best at £1,000 plus topping at £1,085 or 220p/kg. More needed please.

Yarding cattle in hot demand today! Best at £1,200 to £1,400 and £1,500 to £1,600 for these heavy models topping at £1,640 for Angus from Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley. 240p to 260p/kg the normal today with better cattle getting away at 260p to 280p/kg. A fantastic trade for yarding cattle today and many, many more needed please.

Again it felt like spring today for younger grazing cattle today. Those 320kg to 380kg cattle selling at £750 to £900 a great trade for the time of year.

All makes and models in demand and more needed please - all store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,085.00	501kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,025.00	466kg	Mr T. Nicholas
Friesian	£945.00	448kg	Mr T. Nicholas
British Blue	£1,330.00	507kg	PO.&S. Wild
British Blue	£1,320.00	547kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,175.00	461kg	L.F. Horton & Sons
British Blue	£870.00	358kg	DJ. & E.Moss&Sons
Angus	£1,640.00	688kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,530.00	649kg	D. & A. Warrington
Angus	£1,000.00	434kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
Angus	£840.00	369kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Devon X	£1,200.00	523kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Welsh	£1,440.00	597kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Hereford X	£980.00	405kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Montbeliarde	£1,300.00	562kg	D. & A. Warrington
Charolais	£1,485.00	595kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,485.00	550kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,200.00	429kg	W. Ashton & Co.
Simmental	£1,490.00	598kg	D. & A. Warrington
Simmental	£1,240.00	504kg	Edwards Farming Ltd
Limousin	£1,350.00	526kg	D. & A. Warrington
Limousin	£1,320.00	533kg	Mycock Farming Ltd

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,570.00	556kg	Edwards Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,390.00	544kg	FS.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,275.00	506kg	FS.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,170.00	508kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£760.00	349kg	Trevor Crowther

Angus	£1,495.00	562kg
Angus	£950.00	406kg
Hereford	£1,240.00	518kg
Hereford	£1,170.00	470kg
Hereford	£885.00	425kg
Simmental	£1,580.00	628kg
Charolais	£1,320.00	494kg
Charolais	£1,145.00	444kg
Charolais	£1,130.00	444kg
Simmental	£1,440.00	540kg
Simmental	£1,340.00	568kg
Simmental	£1,200.00	486kg
Limousin	£1,320.00	529kg
Limousin	£1,285.00	574kg

Mr D.T. Donlan
Mr Neil Madeley
Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Mrs June Bickford
Edwards Farming Ltd
Mr A.J. Pugh
W. Ashton & Co.
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FS.Hollinshead&Son
Edwards Farming Ltd
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1,080 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very fast trade from start to finish. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 266p.

Lights hit 277p for 31.7kgs to gross £87.81 for Mr S. Cook, Shawbury.

Standards peaked at 308p for 37.8kgs to generate £116.42 for Mr M. Lancaster, Congleton.

Mediums were top of the tree selling to 330p for 45.5kgs to gross £150.15 for P. & C. Swinnerton, Doley Manor. Others as follows :- £148.58 (45.3kgs) Done & Son, £138.84 (44.5kgs) Done & Son, £138.33 (43.5kgs) Mr L.T. Swinnerton and £138.16 (44kgs) Emma Jones.

Heavies raced away to 340p for 47kgs to accumulate £159.80 for Emma Jones, Craigllwyn. Top price in the lump was £172.73. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	148	299p
Prime	857	267p
Other	76	241p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 277p (£87.87) average 252p (£76.99). Standards to 308p (£116.42) average 264p (£95.52). Mediums to 330p (£150.15) average 267p (£112.40). Heavies to 340p (£172.73) average 275p (£129.95).

239 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold well topping out at £225.00 for Texel Ewes from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst.

Lights ewes sold from £20 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £101.26.

537 REARING CALVES

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

A cracking day in the calf ring with a much busier ringside creating a fast pace to the trade throughout the sale. We've found the new level to the trade for the mediums now, with several weeks of similar prices and buyers sticking to their price range. Were seeing a better trade than this time last year, so lets hope it sticks where it is as the Autumn numbers begin to increase. A special mention today goes to the Weatherby family of Sandbach who's 20 day old Charolais heifer broke our heifer price record when it sold for £600!

The Friesians once again a fabulous trade, averaging £62.66. Several buying accounts in operation led to a terrific trade topping at £145 for Mr F. Whittaker,

Sandbach. The native bulls have been good to sell but short on best quality today. Top call went to an Angus from GE.&SW. Oakes, Stanthorne at £312. Best bulls at £200 to £250, mediums in high demand but only to a price, with most at £100 to £160. Smalls at £60 to £90.

The Continental bulls saw a cracking trade for the best and small types, mediums have found the new level. Top call was a Charolais at £450 for J.&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach. Best at £270 to £340, mediums at £170 to £240, smalls at £120 to £150.

The native heifers have been good to sell once again, very few best types but mediums and smalls in strong demand. Top price went to a Hereford from JH.&J. Salt & Sons, Tean at £185. Best types £110 to £150, mediums and smalls at £60 to £90.

The Continental heifers have been a fast trade but several buyers only wanting to pay £130-£170 for good mediums. Top call was £600 for a Charolais from J.&AJ. Weatherby. Best types £220 £260, mediums £130 to £170, smalls £70 to £120.

A small show of weanlings sold to £285 for three month old Herefords from RP.&SR. Williams, Wrexham. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(76 - AV.£62.66)

£145 Mr F. Whittaker

£142 W.&P. Benbow&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(51 - AV.£125.10)

£312 GE.&SW.Oakes

£305 GW.&RI.Mellor

NORWEGIAN RED

(12 - AV.£87.33)

£150 Fields Farm Ashley Ltd

£125 Fields Farm Ashley Ltd

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£100.00)

£108 Mr J.R. Tattersall

£92 V. Williamson & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(26 - AV £257.69)

£420 P.&F. Jenkinson

£415 DW.&M. Bailey

SHORTHORN x

£180 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

FLECKVIEH x 1

£215 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(95 - AV.£164.61)

£350 Mr D.S. Mackellar

£320 Fields Farm Ashley Ltd

HEREFORD

(24 - AV.£128.25)

£215 RP&SR.Williams x 3

£185 DJ.DS.Winnington

SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£159.87)

£210 P.&F. Jenkinson

£200 KP&M.Massey&Son

BRITISH BLUE

(104 - AV.£227.16)

£435 Mr G.B. Warner

£375 Mr D.S. Mackellar

WELSH BLACK

(2 - AV.£85.00)

£95 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

£75 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£160.06)

£280 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

£245 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV.£387.50)

£450 J.&AJ.Weatherby

£325 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV £175.91)

£325 LF.Horton & Sons

£290 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

B.BLUE x 1

£210 V.Williamson&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(54 - AV.£78.98)

£148 Fitton Farms Ltd

£138 GE.&SW.Oakes

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£369.00)

£600 J.&AJ. Weatherby

£450 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£128.13)

£180 R.W. Harper & Ptns

£165 I.&CJ.Sherwin

SHORTHORN x 1

£170 Fitton Farms Ltd

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 28 August (Bank Holiday) Gates Open 1pm/

Monday 4, 18 & 25 September GREEN Market

Monday 11 September / 9 October RED Market

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required

Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

MARKET DRAYTON EVENING SHEEP FAIRS

Thursday 28 September & Thursday 19 October

at Market Drayton Livestock Market

This will be a catalogued Sale of All Classes of

Breeding/Store Sheep

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 15 September / 17 November at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries.

FOR SALE

Pure New Zealand Huntaway Puppies

Well Bred, Excellent Working Parents

with lovely temperament. 6 weeks old and will be

vaccinated and micro chipped (07770 820847).

Cocker Spaniel Puppies

Chocolate Coloured / KC Registered

Docked & Dew Clawed/Excellent Working Pedigree

(Born 21 July) (07545 98928).

Dutch Spotted (Pedigree) Shearling Tups

Contact 07721 369562.

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.



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Dairy Farm | 236.92 Acres

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imposing grade II listed farmhouse | stunning location | pasture & arable land
range of modern & traditional farm buildings | available as a whole or in 2 lots

GUIDE £4,400,000

Dairy Farm | 252.31 Acres

📍 Whixall | Whitchurch



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