

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023

521 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

355 Calves - A large entry this month with extra buyers present. All makes and models more money on the month. Best rearing types a lovely little trade at £220 to £260 topping at £315 for a Blue bull (4 weeks) and £250 for a Blue heifer (5 weeks). Please see averages and top prices below for a feel of the trade.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£150	£87.39	Blue	£250	£139.14
Blue	£315	£151.60	Angus	£195	£75.67
Angus	£190	£75.11	Hereford	£130	£87.18
Longhorn	£120	£97.50	Charolais	£220	£159.33
Hereford	£175	£113.50	Limousin	£148	£124.10
Montbeliarde	£135	£106.00			
Charolais	£230	£215.00			
Limousin	£122	£106.20			

82 Weanlings - A much improved show of weanlings forward this sale and a trade to match. All cattle forward being 3 to 6 months old with best bulls at £400 to £450 topping at £505 for Limousin. Medium bulls £300 to £350, plain sorts for processing at £100 to £150. Best heifers at £350 to £400 topping at £475 again for Limousin with mediums at £200 to £300 and smalls harder to place at £100 to £150.

84 Store Cattle - What a fantastic trade!! Cattle got dearer and dearer. All yarding cattle forward with top draw at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,460 for Angus steers and £1,400 for Hereford heifers.

The following averages tells the full story:

46 Steers averaged £1,264 or 244p/kg

38 Heifers averaged £1,178 or 250p/kg

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 21 September/26 October/23 November
(Calves & Weanlings 1pm followed by Store Cattle
& Feeding Cows 3.30pm) TB204 License

Many more needed please

For any TB related advice please ring

Ben on 07791 791356.

MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2023

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

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A small show on offer with it being bank holiday nevertheless an absolute electric trade from start to finish for all weights and grades. A full compliment of buyers in attendance with some very



competitive bidding returned and an overall market average of a staggering 173p. More cattle are required weekly to fulfil orders of our buyers. If you have barren cows, over thirty month cattle to sell please feel free to get in touch Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark 07813 625787.

Headline prices hit 253p for clean, 249p or sucklers and 205p for dairies.

52 Dairy - Not enough about for the level of demand saw the best to 205p for a Friesian weighing 696 kilos to gross £1,426.80 from J. & J. O'Neill, Audley Brow. Top price in the lump was £1,573.52 for a Friesian cow weighing 884kgs from R. & J. Madders, Doley Mill. Meated cows sold from 175p to 195p, steakers 152p to 170p, heavy plain 130p to 150p and thereafter 100p to 125p. The section average returned at 158p or £1,017.43.

10 Sucklers - The best hit 249p for a cracking Limousin cow weighing 834 kilos to generate £2,076.66 for WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst who had a further run of Limousins as follows :- £1,901.20 (776kgs), £1,825.32 (742kgs) and £1,748.40 (744kgs). Messrs D. & A. Warrington, Fole deserve a mention for their Simmental cow weighing 802kgs grossing £1,724.30. The section average was returned at 206p or £1,518.36.

7 Clean - Dominated with steers peaking at 253p for Angus weighing 784kgs to generate £1,983.52 for PM. & SM. Tushingham, Clotton. The section average was 239p or £1,213.24.

Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand weekly.

- 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 21 September/26 October) - All cattle to travel on a TB204 License - further details or assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 4 September 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 4 & 18 September/2 & 16 October, 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2023

216 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see more about and the summer may be a wash out but the fat cattle trade certainly is not with trade returning to levels pre-holiday season. Lets hope the trade keeps moving force at pace and while it is can you afford not to sell them on their legs through Market Drayton Market?!! Please do not rush your cattle chasing the trade as firms looking for shape, weight and loin but in particularly a loin! Big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Summer sizzlers returned at 322p or £2,254.46 for bulls, 320p or £2,024.30 for heifers and 315p or £2,051.28 for steers.

72 Bulls - Great to see more forward and colour plus weight which our buyers eagerly competed for! Sucklers breeched 300p more than once topping at 322p (£1,796.76) for a Limousin from Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry and further bulls to 312p (£1,940.64), 300p (£1,764.00), 298p (£1,901.24). Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock Limousin to 314p (£2,241.96), 283p (£1,958.36), 274p (£1,857.72) and Angus to 268p (£1,881.36), Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall Limousin to 308p (£2,180.64) and 288p (£2,004.48) and Spuds Simmental to 284p (£1,834.64). Regular Cheshire vendor Charolais to 304p (£1,982.08), Mr John White & Family, Brewood saw their Limousins to 300p (£2,214.00) but the talk of the trade would be their corking Angus to 299p (£2,254.46) and 298p (£2,240.96)!! Drayton specials raced away to 242p (£1,374.56) for a corking black and white from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne. The section average returned at 252p (£1,528.81).

62 Steers - Maintaining good numbers with an entry to boast something for all pockets and tastes. Trade peaked at 315p (£1,707.30) for Limousin from distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and further cattle to 306p (£1,860.48), 275p (£1,760.00). Ed & Dianne Bloor, Warmingham Limousins to 294p (£1,605.24) and 293p (£1,564.62). In the lump The Wright Family, Hereford saw their Limousin to £2,051.28 (308p) and £1,789.96 (292p). Natives saw Welsh Blacks to 264p (£1,679.04) from Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate. The section average returned at 246p (£1,538.45).

82 Heifers - Quantity and quality to the fore with Limousins selling to 320p twice (£1,587.20 and £1,401.60) for Limousins from The Williams Family. Messrs Whottle Family travelling from near Coventry saw 315p (£1,773.45), 312p (£1,731.60) and 310p (£2,024.30) all for Limousins. Closer to home saw Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 300p (£1,356.00) and 286p (£1,395.68). Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 298p (£1,388.68) and Mr Dave Roberts & Family, Knockin saw their Limousins to 295p (£1,581.20), 274p (£1,583.72), 269p (£1,447.22) and 268p (£1,479.36) to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 262p

(£1,561.52) from Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 246p (£1,316.72).

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)

DAIRIES TO £2,180

Another steady trade with the cows claiming most of the top prices and a colourful collection of heifers meeting slow bidding.

S. & A. May, Tardebigge sold a second calver for £2,180 and a third calver for £1,950. Second calvers from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray sold for £1,980 and £1,840 for a crossbred from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry.

The best of the heifers sold to £2,100 from JM. & CM. Wainwright, Buxton, £2,000 from MW. & JM. Trevor-Jones and £1,980 from Skinner Bros. A red and white calved heifer from HS. & A. Callwood, Knutsford made £1,950.

Today's heifer entry included many crossbreds and grazing types with Ayrshires and Montbeliardes to £1,300, and Jerseys to £600.

In calf heifers sold to £1,400 and British Friesian heifer calves to £190.

All four stock bulls sold with a Limousin (63 months) selling for £2,100, and Simmentals to £2,000 (18 months), £1,920 (25 months) and £1,500 (17 months).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEPTEMBER MONTHLY SHOW AND SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER TO AVOID CLASHING WITH THE CHESHIRE PLOUGHING MATCH.

Averages:

15 Holstein Friesian Heifers (inc. faults) £1,572

10 Heifers (other breeds and crossbreds inc. faults) £950

8 Cows (all breeds inc. faults) £1,568

Market Drayton Dairy Sales
SHOW AND SALE
Supported by
The Western Holstein Club
20 SEPTEMBER
2023
SHOW 9:00AM
SALE 10:30AM
For more details, please speak to
Gwilym, Jason or Jonty
Market Drayton, Gwilym Richards, MartEye
Dairy SALE

212 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A great yard of cattle today and another fantastic trade. Top end yarding cattle selling for a real premium and many more needed.

Just a small offering of Friesian steers today attracting brisk bidding. No real highlights but a real solid trade. Best around £800 but mainly farming types forward at £700 to £800.

Yarding cattle really ringing the bell today at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,680, £1,660, £1,650 etc. No end of cattle £1,400 plus far too many to mention. Cattle mainly to 240p to 260p/kg with only really native heifers at 200p

to 230p/kg and an absolutely cracking result and more needed please.

Farming cattle demand out stripping supply! Those 320kg to 380kg cattle regularly £800 to £850. Best steers upwards of £900 with best heifers at £700 to £800 and native types selling at £550 to £650. Again many more needed please.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£800.00	434kg	Gaddsbie Farms
Friesian	£700.00	416kg	Mr Jack Greatbatch
Friesian	£660.00	354kg	Mr D.T. Donlan
British Blue	£1,580.00	620kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,490.00	614kg	D. & A. Warrington
British Blue	£1,300.00	492kg	RW.&WM. Heath
British Blue	£1,270.00	497kg	S. & G. Hopley
British Blue	£1,080.00	454kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Shorthorn	£720.00	374kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Galloway	£1,185.00	492kg	Mr Jack Greatbatch
Angus	£1,500.00	630kg	Fowler & Breeze
Angus	£1,490.00	593kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,440.00	556kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Angus	£1,100.00	459kg	Mr E.R. Pepper
Angus	£840.00	361kg	W Y Connected Fms
Hereford	£1,660.00	690kg	D. & A. Warrington
Hereford	£1,230.00	514kg	NG. Annandale&Son
Hereford	£1,115.00	470kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Montbeliarde	£1,540.00	640kg	D. & A. Warrington
Simmental	£1,580.00	604kg	W. Y Connected Fms
Simmental	£1,505.00	560kg	Fowler & Breeze
Simmental	£1,085.00	473kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,680.00		FS. Hollinshead&Son
Limousin	£1,400.00	605kg	Mycock Farming Ltd

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,340.00	558kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,255.00	510kg	FS.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,100.00	498kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,040.00	455kg	DH.&TM. Ratcliffe
Angus	£1,400.00	594kg	FS. Hollinshead&Son
Angus	£1,350.00	573kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,335.00	584kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,050.00	473kg	S. & G. Hopley
Hereford	£790.00	356kg	Matthew Groom
Hereford	£700.00	436kg	Mr D. Rowbottom
Hereford	£600.00	324kg	S. & S. Harper
Simmental	£1,400.00	574kg	W. Y Connected Fms
Simmental	£1,365.00	522kg	FS.Hollinshead&Son
Simmental	£780.00	374kg	W Y Connected Fms
Limousin	£1,650.00	640kg	FS.Hollinshead&Son
Limousin	£1,295.00	559kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Limousin	£1,270.00	556kg	Mycock Farming Ltd

1,320 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a much better trade than expected. Meated best sorts are in strong demand with lighter, leaner types just a little harder work. A total clearance was reported an overall market average was returned at 264p which is considerably up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 261p for 31.5kgs to gross £82.22 for Mr M.J. Jones, Malpas.

Standards hit 316p for 34.2kgs to accumulate

£108.07 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Marsh Lane. Mr Mike Gibson, Batherton achieved 309p for his 38.8kgs to gross £119.89.

Mediums peaked at 320p for 43kgs from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr to realise £137.60. Top price in the lump was £141.96 for 45.5kgs from Done & Son, Hack Green. Other notable prices as follows:- £129.00 (43kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £126.68 (41.4kgs) Mr P.D. Crossmore, £123.60 (40kgs) Mr Mark Lokier, £123.19 (41.2kgs) Mr Mark Lokier, £172.06 (39.54kgs) Mr Mark Lokier, £121.49 (45.5kgs) J. & AJ. Weatherby and £120.96 (42kgs) M. & L. Gibson.

Heavies raced away to 290p for 46kgs to return £133.40 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Top price in the lump was £147.20 (64kgs) for Mr J. Roberts, Corwen. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	206	279p
Prime	925	264p
Other	189	229p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 261p (£82.22) average 250p (£75.25). Standards to 316p (£179.89) average 268p (£98.71). Mediums to 320p (£141.96) average 263p (£109.84). Heavies to 290p (£147.20) average 256p (£123.34).



MARKET DRAYTON
THURSDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 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 20 September 2023

306 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a good trade with the best to £173.00 for Texel ewes from Mr G.M. Brown, Leigh. Lights ewes sold from £25 to £45, plain ewes £50 to £75, cutting ewes £80 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £120. An overall average was returned at £96.76.

547 REARING CALVES

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

A cracking day in the calf ring with a very busy ring-side creating a fast pace to the trade throughout the day. Overall the trade would be extremely similar to recent weeks, with another very consistent sale. If anything the stronger calves would be a touch dearer this week.

The Friesians once again a fabulous trade, averaging £85.56. Several buying accounts in operation led to a terrific trade topping at £198 for J. Proudlove, Baddiley, a further seven different vendors sold for over £150.

The native bulls have been good to sell but short on best quality today. Top call went to an Angus from L.E. Weston & Sons, Alkington at £328. Best bulls at £170 to £240, mediums in high demand but very short supply, with most at £100 to £140. 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 Blue at £385 for R&YM. Moss & Son, Onneley. Best at £280 to £360, mediums at £170 to £240, smalls at £120 to £150.

The native heifers have been good to sell once again, with all grades in strong demand. Top price went to an Angus at £240 from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere 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 £140-£180 for good mediums. Top call was £400 for a beef bred Limousin heifer from PA. & J. Boston. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £140 to £180, smalls £70 to £120.

A good show of weanlings all around 3 to 4 months including 4 month Charolais heifers at £505 for PA.&J. Boston, Rugeley and 3 month Charolais bulls at £475 and 3 month Blue bulls to £445 all from R&YM. Moss & Son. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

200 to 250 Head Expected – Early Entries include :-

12 x Aberdeen Angus (6-8 months)

8 x Hereford (5-7 months)

20 x British Blues (4-5 months)

8 x Blue Heifers (6-8 months)

8 x Blue and Angus Heifers (10-12 months)

9 x British Blue Bulls & Heifers (11-12 months)

All enquires to Ben or Jonty!

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(97 - AV.£85.56)

£198 J. Proudlove&Ptns

£190 J. Proudlove&Ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£129.17)

£328 L.E. Weston & Sons

£305 Mr J.W. Wright

HEREFORD

(19 - AV.£181.79)

£280 AW.&L. Hollinshead

£260 Downing-Booth Fms

LIMOUSIN

(3 – AV £308.33)

£365 PA.&J. Boston

£365 ME.&RA.Sadler

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(105 - AV.£196.63)

£360 R.&YM.MossSon x 3

£300 R. Cooper & Son Ltd

HEREFORD

(16 - AV.£144.75)

£188 AW.&L. Hollinshead

£182 Mr C.R. Dawson

LIMOUSIN

(17- AV.£224.57)

£400 PA.& J. Boston

£345 PA.J. J. Boston

BRITISH BLUE

(101 - AV.£219.56)

£385 R. &YM.Moss&Son

£380 AW.&CM. Barrow

NORWEGIAN RED

(6 - AV.£62.00)

£105 PJ.Williams&Ptns

£68 Davenport Farming

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£287.58)

£380 L.E. Weston&Sons

£360 L.E. Weston&Sons

AYRSHIRE x 1

£60 R.Brown & Ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(72 - AV.£104.97)

£240 Mr J.W. Wright

£198 DW.&JL.Bowers

SIMMENTAL

(15 - AV.£217.00)

£275 R. Cooper & Son Ltd

£260 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

STABILISER x 1

£260 RD.&CJ. Benbow

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 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.



FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE
MACHINERY SALE
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &
Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry
Items.



*Photos from previous sales

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 | 252.31 Acres

📍 Whixall | Whitchurch



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O.I.E.O £3,000,000



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