

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:



MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see a few more returning back to the market and enjoying a trade which would be as hot as the weather for the time of year!! All weights, grades and nationalities strongly contested for with the biggest bias towards cattle with weight, shape and loin in all sections.

"Top Of The Pops" returned at 242p or £2,671.68 for bulls, 240p or £1,742.40 for sucklers, 233p or £1,705.56 for clean and 205p or £1,398.72 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 161p.

84 Dairy - Trade remains extremely buoyant for the time of year and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Young black and whites traded to 205p (£1,238.20) from Graham Brindley & Family, Lees Dairy Farms. Mr Richard Vernon & Family, Rocester saw 199p (£1,373.10) and 190p (£1,250.20), TN. & TA. Jones, Borrass cattle to 190p (£961.40), 189p (£948.78) etc, JH.&J. Salt & Sons, Tean sold cows to 188p (£1,398.72), 177p (£1,309.80), Mr John Wright & Family, Mere cow to 185p (£1,224.70), 168p (£1,122.24) etc and Steve Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green Ayrshire to 170p (£1,360.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 142p (£828.58) and this average represents a lot of worked and parlour cows dominating the entry.

29 Sucklers - Humble number forward and just lacking that X-Factor for export night. Several cows which did stand out a Limousin from Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall selling to 240p (£1,742.40). Mal-laber Partners, Burton-On-Trent saw Limousin to 228p (£1,326.96) and Shorthorns to 225p (£1,480.50), 217p (£1,310.68) and 190p (£1,444.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 186p (£1,304.58).

9 Bulls - Super sonic Blue export bull from Chris Pennie & Family, Llandyssil sold to 242p (£2,671.68) and Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin to 220p (£2,226.40). The Lake Family, Whitgreave Limousin to 218p (£2,040.48) and The Pennington Family, Wilstone Charolais to 185p (£1,927.70). Younger black and whites sold to 204p (£1,007.76) from RJB Farming Ltd, Hollins Lane 200p (£1,008.00) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 207p (£1,510.88).

13 Clean - Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton sold overage steers to 233p (£1,705.56) for Hereford, 218p (£1,325.44) for black and white and 207p (£1,656.00) for Angus. Heifers to 224p (£1,232.00) for a Angus from Mr R.J. Hall, Needwood and RD.&A. Goodall, Caverswall saw 191p (£1,550.92) for overage Simmental to mention a few.

Please keep the numbers coming to satisfy demand weekly and a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support.

- 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.

175 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

22 Cull Sows & Boars - Boars a stand on trade from previous weeks at mainly 20p to 40p/kg. Sows again similar with best at 70p to 90p topping at 100p on three occasions. Mediums sorts at 60p to 80p only very plains under 50p.

52 Fat Pigs - Desperately short of fat pigs with three firms unable to get started. Best pigs at 180p to 210p/kg topping at 240p and 220p/kg. No pigs under 150p today even with the good, the bad and the ugly forward.

	Av.	Top	Top
47-60kg	217p	220p	£129.80
61-80kg	183p	200p	£172.80
81-100kg	182p	194p	£201.60
101+kg	202p	240p	£194.63
Sows	79p	100p	£297.92

101 Store & Weaner Pigs - A bumper entry this week with something for everyone. Best at £50 to £60 topping at £68 twice for stores and £66 for weaners.

27kgs = £40	22kgs = £68
17kgs = £41	21kgs = £42
14kgs = £66	25kgs = £40

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

163 WEANLINGS

Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Smallest sale we have had for a long, long time - Weather? Time of year? A sign of shortage in the industry??

Trade very sharp throughout with older cattle

very well bid for and plenty of customers ringside.

Only fifteen bulls forward attracting brisk bidding with no super stars to get stuck into. Best at £400 plus topping at £560 for Blues.

Steers very popular today with those 10 to 12 month old cattle at £600 to £700 topping at £800 for a Hereford and £750 for Blues. The younger cattle 4 to 5 month well bid for at £400 to £480 topping at £540.

Heifers a similar story to the steers and wanted. Top end 10 to 12 month old cattle at £600 to £650 topping at £680 for lovely nine month old Limousin. Younger four month old types getting away well at £400 to £450 looking well sold. **Next weanling sale is Monday 18 September, 11.30am - all enquires Ben or Jonty.**

175 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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

Another excellent entry, with plenty of quality on offer in all sections. 44 incalf heifers, 36 bulling heifers, 45 yearling heifers and 40 weaned calves.

R. & J. Merrett, Slimbridge again showed a super bunch of incalf heifers and they were rewarded with top price of £1,850 for lot 712, a Cogent Supershot heifer due in November to Aberdeen Angus. Most heifers due October and November £1,500 plus. Heifers a little easier selling to £1,300 to £1,500.

Holstein bulling heifers from AJ.&MR. Hughes, Ightfield to £900 for commercial types.

British Friesians from Mr J.E. Archer, Hilton £690. Generally £650 to £690.

A tremendous run of cross bred maidens from Gosling Farming, Parwich £540.

Served Heifers	£1,375	All Breeds
Bulling Heifers	£667	All Breeds
Yearling Heifers	£463	All Breeds
Calves	£170	All Breeds

A nice consistent trade! Entries are now open for the October Sale to Jason and Jonty — thank you.

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

164 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Change in the weather resulting in a real hot period and this seems to have transpired in the fat cattle section with the trade really bubbling up!! Certainly no signs of dead weight gloom and doom with demand totally outstripping supply with no where near enough cattle to go round and several firms unable to fulfil orders. More cattle needed urgently to help quench the appetites of our buyers be it the good, the bad, the ugly - all I can say is it was certainly hot, hot, hot !!!!

Oven temperatures reached boiling point returning at 346p or £1,797.12 for heifers, 324p or £1,934.24 for steers and 317p or £2,212.44 for bulls.

83 Bulls - Selling on a blistering trade throughout with demand prevalent for all weights and grades. Best suckler raced away to 317p (£1,819.58) for a Limousin from distant traveller Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves with further Continentals to 304p (£1,732.80), 279p (£1,567.98), 278p (£1,523.44), 276p (£1,617.36) etc. Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst saw their Limousin to 310p (£1,891.00), Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall sold Limousins to 309p (£2,212.44), 288p (£1,912.32) and

Becky with a Hereford to 273p (£1,730.82), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock Limousins to 300p (£2,082.00), 295p (£2,094.50) and Mr John White & Family, Brewood Limousins to 290p (£1,977.80), 280p (£1,937.60) and 276p (£2,047.92). Natives sold to 278p (£1,606.84) for a Shorthorn from Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves. Drayton specials an absolute flyer with black and whites to 240p (£1,286.40) again from Mr Richard Reynolds. The section average returned at 252p (£1,457.34).

42 Steers - Wow, what a trade for everything in fairness. Best of the best peaked at 324p (£1,743.12) for Limousin from Mr George Proctor & Family, Bignall End and further Limousins to 318p (£1,609.08) and 304p (£1,799.68). Distant traveller Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 317p (£1,825.92), 305p (£1,854.40) and 287p (£1,854.02). Again distant travellers The Jones Family, Kenyon Culcheth saw their Simmentals selling to 314p (£1,934.24) and 307p (£1,756.004). Native breeds saw Angus to 245p (£1,229.90) from N.TN.& EM.Baskeyfield, Chesterfield. The section average returned at 256p (£1,655.24).

39 Heifers - No where near enough to satisfy the level of trade experienced today! More best butcher heifers and commercial heifers urgently required! Super stars to a staggering 346p (£1,979.12) for a corking Limousin from Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and further Limousin to 340p (£1,808.80), Mr Dave Roberts & Family, Knockin saw their Limousins to 330p (£1,861.20), 310p (£1,636.80), 294p (£1,628.76). Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 297p (£1,758.24), 278p (£1,417.80) and Mr R.J. Davies, Cound saw 290p (£1,496.40) for their Limousin. Natives sold to 276p (£1,269.60) for a Shorthorn from The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall. The section average returned at 255p (£1,449.90).

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

37 DAIRY CATTLE

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

Top Price Cow £2,300 / Top Price Heifer £2,250

A smaller entry than usual but still something for everyone. Many buyers still staying away to complete harvest etc but this did not hamper the trade too much. If the goods are right the trade is right but cattle with less milk and lacking power still a little difficult to place.

Two third calvers from MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, The Elms sold to £2,300 and £2,150. The same vendor sold nine cross bred heifers to £2,250.

Holstein heifers sold to £1,920 for a Wintersell bred heifer and £1,800 for a Y Farm bred heifer, both from Messrs Clowes, Kingsley.

First Quality Cows	£225
First Quality Heifers	£1,930

All Cows (Including Faults, All Breeds)	£1,250
All Heifers (Including Faults, All Breeds)	£1,410

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

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 Jonny
Gwilym Richards
MartEye

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Licence
Required
ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023
TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves, Weanlings, Store Cattle & Feeding Cows
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

158 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A few less than expected on a proper end of harvest day. Trade would be the dearest of the season so far!!! A proper yard full of feeding cattle and vendors very well rewarded today.

Only a handful of feeding bulls forward today topping at £1,080 with the best £900 plus.

Strong entry of Friesian steers today, top end at £950 to £1,150 topping at £1,200 from AJ.&JA.&GO. Hale, Shocklach. Farming types at £700 to £900 with trade mainly around 220p for yarding types but farming sorts extremely well bid for at 220p to 240p/kg - section averaged 212p.

Yarding cattle off the clock today!! Best at £1,400 to £1,600 topping at £1,760. Run after run £1,200 plus and for too many people to mention. Best cattle generally 250p to 275p/kg and most breeds averaging around that 240p to 250p. On this trade please do not wait till October!!

Farming cattle just as dear again today with only really 300kg to 350kg cattle on offer and trading at between £600 to £800 topping at £900 for young Blue heifer.

All steers averaged £1,148

All Heifers averaged £1,002

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,200.00	540kg	RJ.&JA.&GO. Hale
Friesian	£1,130.00	453kg	DD. & M. Williams
Friesian	£970.00	364kg	Mr J.P. Carr
Friesian	£890.00	384kg	Mr J.P. Carr
Blonde	£1,080.00	434kg	Mr J.P. Carr
British Blue	£1,440.00	580kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,400.00	522kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,330.00	512kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,200.00	520kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£800.00	314kg	Mr D. Oliver
Angus	£1,600.00	603kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,540.00	642kg	Wheeldon Farms
Angus	£1,000.00	425kg	Mr Ian Whilock
Angus	£900.00	382kg	Mr J.P. Carr
Welsh	£1,480.00	597kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,500.00	642kg	Wheeldon Farms
Hereford	£1,130.00	462kg	Mr F.L. Jones
Hereford	£1,130.00	470kg	Mr T. Nicholas
Charolais	£1,735.00	617kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,520.00	576kg	R. & Y.M. Moss & Son
Charolais	£1,400.00	564kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,510.00	587kg	N.&TN. Baskeyfield
Limousin	£1,760.00	638kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
Limousin	£1,150.00	496kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,470.00	642kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,250.00	500kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
British Blue	£1,170.00	462kg	Mr J.P. Carr
British Blue	£1,070.00	432kg	Winnington Dairy Fms
British Blue	£900.00	428kg	DH.&TM. Ratcliffe
Angus	£1,410.00	455kg	Jennifer Brown
Angus	£1,190.00	492kg	Jennifer Brown
Angus	£960.00	413kg	Jennifer Brown
Hereford	£1,310.00	564kg	RJ.&JA.&GO. Hale
Hereford	£1,190.00	476kg	Jennifer Brown
Hereford	£1,170.00	456kg	Mr J.P. Carr
Charolais	£1,190.00	512kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Charolais	£1,120.00	464kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£1,370.00	526kg	A. & K. Thompson
Simmental	£1,245.00	498kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
Simmental	£590.00	252kg	Mr D. Oliver
Limousin	£1,330.00	598kg	DD.&M. Williams
Limousin	£1,100.00	452kg	Mr Ian Whilock
Limousin	£850.00	338kg	S. & S. Harper

1,601 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward selling to a slightly easier trade which seems to be a similar story nationally. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 252p.

Lights sold to 262p for 31.5kgs to accumulate £82.53 for R. & DT. Farrington, Audlem.

Standards peaked at 325p for 38.5kgs to gross £125.13 for Mr R.J. Nicholas, Dunham Heath. Other notable prices as follows:- £119.34 (39kgs) Mr P. Gough, £110.78 (38.2kgs) TB.&S. Cartmail, £104.61 (38.6kgs) Mr R.A. Allen and £102.60 (38kgs) Mr R.T. Venables.

Mediums raced away to 321p for 41.5kgs to generate £133.22 for Mr R.J. Nicholas, Dunham Heath. Others to mention:- £124.42 (41.2kgs) S. & S.M. Moss, £124.00 (40kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £123.60 (41.2kgs) DJ.&P. Smith and £121.86 (45.3kgs) Mr T. Charlton.

Heavies sold to 296p for 50kgs to return £148.00 for P. & EM. Chorlton. Top price in the lump was £144.00 for 60kgs from Zoe Pugh, Dorrington. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	291p
Prime	1,200	250p
Other	200	231p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 262p (£82.53) average 247p (£75.57). Standards to 325p (£125.13) average 254p (£91.86). Mediums to 321p (£133.22) average 251p (£105.64). Heavies to 290p (£142.68) average 249p (£120.07).

Market Drayton
MARKET
THURSDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 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 20 September 2023

502 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A very mixed show of ewes with a lot of small, hill bred ewes in the mix saw a consistent trade throughout. The best sold to £199.00 for Texel ewes from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst and £200 for Texel Rams from the same home.

Lights ewes traded from £18 to £35, plain ewes £40 to £60, cutting ewes £75 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £87.84.

603 REARING CALVES

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

Back over 600 calves and more to come over the next month! This weeks heatwave has certainly affected calf trade up and down the country and we've seen some Continentals a bit less money on the week. No change in the best calves which were a very pleasing trade once again. Trade of the day goes to the young and small calves which have been on fire! Some buyers working to a budget were unable to start as two seasonal buyers went home with 89 and 70 respectively. If you want to bulk buy; we wont be short of numbers and choice over the coming weeks!

We lacked quality in the Friesians today but you wouldn't think so by looking at the average of £74.72! Top call went to Davenport Farming Ltd, Nantwich at £175.

The native bulls have been a fantastic trade with several buyers after all grades. Top call went to an Angus from Mr M. Buckley, Warmingham at £345. Best bulls at £180 to £250, mediums a super trade at £130 to £170. Smalls at £60 to £110.

The Continental bulls saw a cracking trade for the best and small types, mediums looked a very good buy today at £150 to £230. Top call was a Charolais at £480 for G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Best at £280 to £360, mediums at £150 to £230, smalls at £100 to £140.

The native heifers continue to be in excellent demand for the time of year and numbers on offer. Top price went to a Hereford from Mr P.I. Platt, Knutsford at £225. Best types £130 to £170, mediums and smalls at £50 to £100.

The Continental heifers struggled to get going early on in the sale but they held well and even jumped in price towards the end of the day. Top call was £325 for a Blue heifer from S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £130 to £180, smalls £60 to £110.

Only a couple of weanlings, including three month Friesian steers from W. Hodgson & Sons, Rushton at £190. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(71 - AV.£74.72)
£190 W.Hodgson & Sons
£140 D. & SC. Sutton

SHORTHORN

(7 - AV.£133.57)
£160 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
£155 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

NORWEGIAN RED

(10 - AV.£110.00)
£175 Davenport Farming Ltd
£135 Johnson Brothers

AYRSHIRE x 1 £70 Ms L. Ford

BRITISH BLUE

(121 - AV.£198.88)
£395 W. Hodgson & Sons
£390 Mr S.W. Bailey

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(95 - AV.£144.32)
£345 Mr M.R. Buckley
£338 DLG.Morris&Ptns

HEREFORD

(29 - AV.£144.34)
£255 J.H. Morris & Sons
£248 J.H. Morris & Sons

MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£108.25)
£155 Martin Partners
£145 N. & N. Matthews Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(13 - AV.£297.00)
£440 Mr David Swinson
£428 P. & F. Jenkinson

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(101 - AV.£165.34)
£325 Walker & Hargreaves
£315 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD

(31 - AV.£119.10)
£225 Mr P.I. Platt
£195 Mr P.I. Platt

SIMMENTAL

(6 - AV.£211.67)
£320 J.H. Morris & Sons
£225 DV.&DA.Cliffe & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£294.00)
£480GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£275 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£212.50)
£290 RD.&CJ. Benbow
£260 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(85 - AV.£86.26)
£190 Mr S.W. Bailey
£162 DI.&D. Ellis & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£225.00)
£290 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£230 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£172.00)
£255 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£240 Mr W.J. Holdcroft



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



MR T.C NICHOLS
FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2023
10:30am Start
Haywood Park Farm, Shugborough, Stafford ST17 0XA
FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE

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

📍 Malpas | Cheshire



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



working dairy farm | extensive range of buildings | cubicles for 250 head
pasture and arable land | far-reaching views | available as a whole or in 4 lots

O.I.E.O £3,000,000



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