### MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

#### MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023 114 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Red certainly did not mean stop with demand totally outstripping supply and many more cows could have been sold to vendors advantage. An extremely mixed entry regarding quality with no export type cows in the mix and a large proportion of worked, parlour cows in the mix. Stand out prices returned at 270p or £2,289.60 for bulls, 251p or £1,723.12 for clean, dairies to 200p or £1,510.08 and sucklers to 187p or £1,466.08. The overall market average returned at 165p.

72 Dairy - A very mixed entry but easily absorbed by our buyers and as always we do not cherry pick the best and leave the rest!! Young meated cows took pole position at 200p (£1,140.00) from Mrs V.E. Lloyd, Buerton. GM.&JA. Williams, Hanmer cows to 190p (£1,197.00), 180p (£1,004.40), The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach saw their cows to 183p (£1,493.28), 176p (£1,510.08), 170p (£1,336.20). JR.&AMB. James, St Martins cow to 179p (£1,278.06) etc, JM.& JK. Cliffe & Son, Austerson cow to 176p (£1,327.04), C. & B. Slater, Whitmore cow to 175p (£1,221.50), T.A. Dodson & Son, Bickley cow to 173p (£1,363.24) and Mr R.D. Probin, Chorley cow to 170p (£1,169.60) to mention a few. The section average returned at 149p (£960.62).

19 Sucklers - Soupcon forward which is

19 Sucklers - Soupcon forward which is understandable as the option to value add on a red is limited due to it being a slaughter market. Vast majority of the entry were restricted and older types and these sold to 187p (£1,466.08) for a Simmental from The Slater Family, Whitmore and further Simmental from KA.&AS. Littler, Common Duddon selling to 181p (£1,194.60). Natives saw Herefords to 163p (£1,219.24) from MJ. & HM. Timmis, Baschurch. The section average returned at 156p (£937.52).

**3 Bulls** - Dominated with stock bulls and these sold to 270p (£2,289.60) for a cracking Limousin from Hunt Partnership, Hough. Angus to 183p (£1,987.38) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford and black and whites to 162p (£835.92) from GS. Ball & Sons, Rodeheath. The section average returned at 208p (£1,704.30).

**20 Clean** - Restricted heifers took pole position at 251p (£1,581.30) from Mr J.E. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands and further Limousin heifer to 245p (£1,376.90). The Charlesworth's also topped the steers with black and white to 238p (£1,723.12), 237p (£1,578.42), 230p (£1,633.00) etc.

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 9 October / 13 November / 11 December 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 18 September at 10.30am -Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
- 100 to 120 Fat Pigs
- 50 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs
- Plus Special Entry of Sow & Litter



# - NEXT PIG MARKETS Monday 18 September/2 & 16 October, 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

#### WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 210 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be back over two hundred and a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their support!! Trade remains extremely brisk with best quality even dearer on the week with the only caveat

being second quality light types and very lean older types Clenchers sold for £2,000. which would be a little harder to place but this said a tremendous trade for the stamp of cattle forward.

Leading lights shone brightly to 332p or £1,899.04 D.I. Ball & Son, Sandbach £1,800. for heifers, 320p or £1,946.00 for steers and 313p or £2,562.00 for bulls.

56 Bulls - Demand totally outstripping supply and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Best sucklers raced away to 313p (£2,216.04) for a Blue from FH.&SJ. Edwards, Enville and 260p (£1,716.00) for a Limousin. Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House Limousins to 311p (£2,189.44), 308p (£1,989.68) and 297p (£2,031.48), The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall saw 306p (£2,117.52) for their Limousin and 300p (£1,992.00). In the lump Mr Richard Shore, Churton Limousin returned at a staggering £2,562.00. Natives saw Herefords to 249p (£1,434.24) from Sam Swinnerton & Family, Wollerton. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 224p (£1,653.132) from distant traveller Mr Mark Eden & Family, Leigh. The section average returned at 248p (£1,499.59).

67 Steers - More forward with the "good, bad and ugly" all well represented. Trade peaked at 320p (£1,920.00) for Limousin from distant traveller Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and further Limousins to 294p (£1,916.88) and 286p (£1,881.88). The Kirkman Family, Nantmawr sold Limousin to 314p (£1,733.28). PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SEPTEMBER Limousin grossed £1,946.00. Natives to 277p (£1,817.12) CHESHIRE PLOUGHING MATCH. for a Shorthorn again from Julian to mention a few. The 212 STORE CATTLE section average returned at 247p (£1,604.23).

87 Heifers - A cracking number forward and something for all tastes and pockets on offer on the day. Super weeks was dear you had to see this weeks!!!! star quality raced away to 332p (£1,899.04) for a corking mixed yard today and directing something for everyone. Limousin from regular Cheshire vendor. Close on the heels was David Roberts of Roberts Bros, Knockin with with farming cattle at £700 to £800. Trade mainly 200p for Blue to 330p (£1,887.60) and Charolais to 289p (£1,566.38), 280p (£1,478.40) etc. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath saw Limousins to 329p (£1,618.68) and 296p (£1,485.92) etc and hoping the new hip is working well?!!! The Williams Family, Corwen sold Limousins to 319p twice £1,556.72 and £1,435.50 and 305p (£1,781.20). Mr D.I. Kirkman, Nantmawr Limousin to All makes and models in demand and more needed 307p (£1,479.74) to mention a few. Herefords to 260p (£1,497.60) from Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate. The section average returned at 250p (£1,391.73).

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

#### **DAIRY CATTLE**

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

Top Price £2,000 For Dairy Heifer

With UK Dairy Day being held at Telford todays entry was lower as expected. No show stoppers forward but a nice show of young milky heifers.

Trade would have been back a little but this was to be expected with many buyers away at the show.

As with recent weeks strong milky cattle finding homes easily but cattle lacking milk difficult to place.

Top call was for lot 21 from Wyndford Wagyu, Newport their Mirabell Sound System daughter bred at

Mr D. Clowes, Stoke-On-Trent sold two heifers at £1,850 each. D. & W. Davenport, Brereton £1,850 and

Ayrshire heifers to £1,500 from A. Coutts & Son, Knutsford.

Served heifers running with a Hereford Bull, sold to a better than expected trade topping at £1,190 from KWA Livestock, Middlewich.

A Montbeliarde heifer calves to £170.

Top Five Heifers £1,870

Average Heifer price (all breeds including faults) £1,565



MONTHLY The Walker Family, Rushton Limousin to 294p (£1,693.44) SHOW AND SALE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY and in the lump Julian Corfield & Aston 20th SEPTEMBER TO AVOID CLASHING WITH THE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More stores forward and just when you thought last

Best Friesian steers £900 plus topping at £1,020 the best with farming and younger sorts 160p to 170p/kg.

Yarding cattle off the clock again!! Best at £1,400 to £1,600 topping at £1,690 and £1,660. So many more could be sold. Better bred or suckler bred types at 280p to 320p/kg looking very well sold - more and more needed please to maintain this fantastic buyers support.

Natives saw please - all store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,020.00	470kg	Mr K.J. Brown
Friesian	£945.00	464kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£740.00	412kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
British Blue	£1,660.00	590kg	Wheeldon Partners
British Blue	£1,090.00	424kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,050.00	426kg	Karen A. Lightfoot
British Blue	£970.00	394kg	Mr C.J. Tams
British Blue	£890.00	306kg	James Boulton
Shorthorn	£1,270.00	494kg	S. & G. Hopley
Shorthorn	£910.00	395kg	Louise A. Leese
Angus	£1,690.00	656kg	Wheeldon Partners
Angus	£1,500.00	559kg	S. & G. Hopley
Angus	£1,170.00	455kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£995.00	400kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Angus	£760.00	332kg	James Boulton
Hereford	£1,520.00	570kg	Wheeldon Partners
Hereford	£1,380.00	537kg	A. & K. Thompson

<u>Heifers</u>	Dutan	147 - 1 - 1 - 4	Manadan
Limousin	£1,080.00	388kg	BG.&RLR. Goodwin
Limousin	£1,305.00	486kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,400.00	442kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,560.00	479kg	G.&GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,660.00	584kg	Wheeldon Partners
Simmental	£1,070.00	427kg	Mr C.J. Tams
Simmental	£1,190.00	488kg	Mr C.J. Tams
Hereford	£890.00	354kg	James Boulton
Hereford	£1,290.00	501kg	MH.&SE. Weaver

<b>Heifers</b>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,450.00	540kg	F.H. Davies & Son
British Blue	£1,440.00	542kg	H. Lomas & Son
British Blue	£1,170.00	454kg	Winnington Dairy F.
British Blue	£920.00	379kg	J. & V. Hancock
Angus	£1,290.00	536kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£980.00	425kg	Mr T. Nicholas
Angus	£840.00	397kg	J. & V. Hancock
Angus	£805.00	362kg	James Boulton
Baz	£1,270.00	476kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Baz	£880.00	364kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Hereford	£1,120.00	468kg	J. & V. Hancock
Hereford	£1,040.00	462kg	Mr D.J. Sillito
Hereford	£715.00	320kg	James Boulton
Simmental	£1,340.00	540kg	F.H. Davies & Son
Simmental	£1,190.00	464kg	Winnington Dairy F.
Limousin	£1,240.00	426kg	G.& GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,170.00	421kg	G.& GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,040.00	384kg	G.& GS. Whitehall
Limousin	£1,010.00	394kg	J. & V. Hancock



#### 1,160 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A disappointing number of lambs forward for the level of trade. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 260p and dare I say it more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Lights sold to 258p for 28.6kgs to gross £73.79 for Vivod Partnership, Llangollen. Top price in the lump was £80.00 for 32kgs for Mr A. Rowlands, Llidardau.

for Mr G.M. Brown, Hill Lane. Top price was £106.36 for 36.3kgs from the same home with others as follows :-£106.02 (37.2kgs) Mr G.M. Brown, £105.69 (39kgs) JC.&WA. Davies, £104.13 (39kgs) Guto Davies and £102.95 (37.3kgs) JC. & WA. Davies.

Mediums hit 333p for 41.5kgs to gross £138.20 for L.J. Plant & Son, Croxton. Top price in the lump was mediums a super trade at £100 to £150. Smalls at £60 to £146.29 from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Others pens £90. to mention :- 307p (42.8kgs) £131.40 Mr J.H. Mellor, 300p (39.3kgs) £117.90 N.TN.&EM. Baskeyfield, 297p (42.5kgs) £126.23 JE.&JM. Salmon, 293p (42.5kgs) £124.53 Messrs

H.F. Jones and 290p (41.3kgs) £119.77 L.J. Plant & Son.

Heavies sold to 277p for 45.6 kilos to realise £126.31 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Top price in the lump was £166.00 for 83kgs from Mr S.C. Walker, Rushton. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	370	276p
Prime	689	260p
Other	101	241p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 258p (£80.00) average 240p (£70.79). Standards to 298p (£106.36) average 258p (£92.22). Mediums to 333p (£146.29) average (£111.78). Heavies to 277p (£166.00) average 256p (£120.12).



#### **454 BUTCHERS EWES**

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot of small Welsh ewes and plain ewes in the mix saw the best selling to £151.00 for Mr Graham Manley, Overton-On-Dee. Rams to £200.00 for Texels from Mr P. Darlington, Minshull Vernon, An overall average was returned at £75.69.

#### **57 STORE LAMBS**

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to £89.00 for Mr Richard Ward, Spoonley. The average was returned at £68.37.

#### 551 REARING CALVES

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

A superb trade today with a packed ringside leading to an improvement in the trade overall with the best calves on fire! Probably not the best of shows today to take advantage of the trade for the top end. More needed to satisfy the demand. Mediums have been a touch dearer in places but mostly seeing the same outcomes with several buyers all working to a budget.

Less forward than expected today which was likely Standards hit 298p for 25 kilos to generate £104.30 due to Dairy Day at Telford so we expect a few more next

> Plenty of shapely types in the Friesians which led to an average of £91.70! Top call went to JE Oulton, Audley at £202. The native bulls have been a good trade but lacking quality. Top call went to an Angus from Brookside Farm Ltd, Warrington at £345. Best bulls at £160 to £240,

> The Continental bulls the trade of the day for the best types with 38 over £300! Mediums a touch better but still look chancy at £150-£230. Top call was a Blue from J.R. Ward & Partners, Darnhall at £405. Best at £280 to £360,

mediums at £150 to £230, smalls at £100 to £140.

The native heifers have sold very well indeed 4 x Limousin & Friesian (4-5 months) especially as there was a lack of quality. Top price went to 20 x Blue, Sim, Lim (4-6 months) an Angus from Brookside Farm Ltd at £230. Best types 20 x Aberdeen Angus (5-8 months) £130 to £170, mediums and smalls at £50 to £100.

remember the averages now include some young autumn months) block calves too. Top call was £335 for a Simmental heifer Enquiries to Ben or Jonty from KP. & M. Massey & Son Audlem. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £140 to £180, smalls £60 to £110.

A good number of weanlings, including 4mo Angus steers from J.W. Gibson & Son at £400. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

£315

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FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(43 - AV.£91.70) £405 JR.Ward & Sons £202 Mr J.E. Oulton E.A. Johnson & Sons £390 JR.Ward & Sons £180 ABERDEEN ANGUS **NORWEGIAN RED** (75 - AV.£120.33) (10 - AV.£69.40) £345 Brookside Farm Ltd £185 J.W. Gibson & Son

**HEREFORD** (17 - AV.£145.41) £285 J.R. Ward & Sons AW&B.Titterton&Sons £275 D. & J. Moseley Ltd SIMMENTAL (8 - AV £289.75)

Brookside Farm Ltd

£380 L.E. Weston & Sons £378 Mr S.R. Nash

WELSH x 1 £95 W.L. Smith & Son

DANISH RED x 1 £46 Martin Partners

CHAROLAIS x 1 £270 Mr W.J. Holdcroft **BRITISH BLUE** (110 - AV.£200.)

£95 B.L. Dodd & Part-

**MONTBELIARDE** (5 - AV.£140.00) £260

£235 HF.&J.Langley&Ptns LIMOUSIN (11 - AV.£255.45) £345 E.A. Johnson&Sons

£342 J.H. Morris & Sons

**BROWN SWISS x 1** £160AW&B.Titterton&Sons

OTH x 1

£130 Louise A. Leese

ABERDEEN ANGUS

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

**BRITISH BLUE** 

(91 - AV.£154.43) (83 - AV.£78.51) £230 Brookside Farm Ltd £320 P. & F. Jenkinson £290 Mr D.J. Colclough £190 Brookside Farm Ltd **HEREFORD** SIMMENTAL (28 - AV.£102.11) (9 - AV.£247.00) £250 RJ.&DJ. Clement £335 KP&M.Massey&Son £172 D. & J. Moseley £305 L.E. Weston & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£198.57) (6 - AV.£172.00) £255 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £310 Mr S. Harding £240 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £275 Mr S. Harding

LONGHORN x 1 NORWEGIAN RED x 1 £100 Huntington Hall Farms £32 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

DANISH RED x 1 MONTBELIARDE x 1 £28 Martin Partners £62 Langley & Partners

CHAROLAIS x 1

£235 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

**WEANLINGS SALE** Monday 18 September 2023 at 11:30am Early Entries include :-25 x Blue, Herefords (3-4 months)

10 x Limousin (6-8 months)

12 x Friesian bulls and steers (4-6 months)

The Continental heifers up a few gears today, 10 x Blue/Limousin/Hereford heifers and bulls (4 -7



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

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe

1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am -**Auctioneer Mark Jones** 

50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson

120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

#### **FOR SALE**

3 Pedigree Hereford Bulls (2 x 16 Months / 1 x 5 Years Old) Good Breeding Behind Them Contact 07773 767491.

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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## Calf Housing for Health and Welfare 2023

### STAGE ONE OF APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Farmers are now able to apply for the Online Checker as stage one of the application process, the Rural Payments Agency have informed us.

The Calf Housing for Health and Welfare Grant enables the building of new or upgrading/replacing existing calf housing, to improve the health and welfare of cattle up to the age of 6 months. The housing should provide a good ambient environment and facilitate social contact amongst calves.

To apply farmers must be:

- Located in England
- Have 10 or more head of cattle
- Be the land owner or have a tenancy agreement lasting at least 5 years after the project has been completed.

Farmers with new/start-up businesses or farmers with less than 10 head of cattle are ineligible for the grant at this time.

For further information and guidance regarding the Calf Housing Grant 2023 speak to Associate Partner Jonty Cliffe, call our Market Drayton office on 01630 692500 or e-mail info@barbers-rural.co.uk.



We are delighted to bring even more outstanding properties to the market this autumn ...



Get in touch with Annabel or Steph, our Property Experts on sales@barbers-rural.co.uk to register your interest.



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