

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:



THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

564 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

433 Calves - More calves forward and trade sharp throughout. Vendors with well backed good calves well rewarded for their efforts. Best continental bulls £220 to £250 topping at £285 twice. Best processing calves £80 to £120, mediums £50 to £70, smalls very dear at £30 to £50.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£150	£61	Friesian	£82	£47
Blue	£285	£125	British	£200	£101
Angus	£175	£79	Angus	£135	£67
Fleckvieh	£88	£73	Long	£46	£45
Swedish	£220	£154	Hereford	£92	£42
Hereford	£95	£55	Mont	£140	
Charolais	£280	£175	Charolais	£180	£162
Simmental	£180	£109	Simmental	£150	£118
Limousin	£102	£88	Limousin	£120	£82

28 Weanlings - Small show with one load not turning up! Bulls best to sell topping at £625 for a super six month old Hereford. Generally best four to five month steers and bulls at £350 to £400.

103 Store Cattle - As always cattle 450kgs plus meeting a ready market place with £1,150 to £1,350 easily absorbed topping at £1,530 for Angus steers. Cattle at 12 to 14 months or £350 to £400 changing hands but a more realistic trade. Still a fantastic trade and averages look very favourable.

Steers £1,107 or 236p

Heifers £1,115 or 232

Steers	£	Kg	Heifers	£	Kg
Friesian	£530	246	Blonde	£1,150	471
Blues	£1,360	498	Blues	£1,340	498
Blues	£1,250	498	Blues	£1,280	570
Blues	£700	375	Blues	£630	380
Angus	£1,530	612	Shorthorn	£1,210	513
Angus	£1,370	524	Angus	£1,250	520
Angus	£1,100	473	Angus	£1,100	506
Longhorn	£1,200	487	Hereford	£1,200	518
Hereford	£1,350	496	Simm	£1,150	471
Hereford	£1,260	527	Simm	£990	416
Simmental	£1,350	520	Limousin	£1,100	506
Simmental	£1,220	480	Limousin	£1,090	450
Limousin	£1,370	508			
Limousin	£1,306	487			

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 26 October/23 November/14 December
(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 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less cows forward selling to a faster trade, a lot more leaner plainer lighter sorts on offer would slightly distort the averages but look well sold trading from 85p for the worst to 120p for heavier plain. Meat as always a premium with leading prices racing away to 209p for dairies, 255p for sucklers, 207p for bulls and 151p for clean. The overall average was 151p.

80 Dairy - The best hit 209p for a Friesian cow weighing 604kgs to generate £1,262.36 for F.H. Apperley & Sons, Wollerton. Top price in the lump was £1,372.80 for a Friesian cow weighing 660kgs from L.F. Horton & Sons, Little Leigh. Other notable prices as follows :- £1,277.10 (Friesian) 774kgs GH.& J. Cork, £1,251.20 (Friesian) 736kgs JH.&J. Salt & Sons, £1,244.80 (Friesian) 778kgs JH.&J. Salt & Sons, £1,209.60 (Friesian) 756kgs W.G. Brown & Sons and £1,168.00 (Friesian) 730kgs J.M. Brindley & Partners. Meated cows traded from 155p to 180p, steaker cows 130p to 150p, heavy plain 110p to 125p and thereafter 85p to 105p. The section average was returned at 136p or £841.36 with a lot of plain in the mix.

24 Sucklers - Not enough forward for demand saw the best selling to 255p for a Limousin weighing 610 kilos to gross £1,555.50 for R.B. Davies & Son Ltd, Maesbrook. Top headage was £1,723.68 for a Limousin cow weighing 756kgs from W.P. Hughes & Son, Llanbabo who also had a further two Limousin cows at £1,681.44 (744kgs) and £1,649.20 (868kgs). The section average was returned at 200p or £1,396.40.

3 Bulls - Stock bulls sold to 207p for a Limousin weighing 862kgs to gross £1,784.34 for Mr I.G.C. Morris, Stottesdon. The same man achieved top price in the lump of £1,994.30 for another Limousin weighing 1078kgs. The section average was returned at 197p or £1,682.43.

1 Clean - Desperately short with an overage Hereford heifer selling to 191p weighing 578kgs to accumulate £1,103.98 for J. Fletcher & Sons, Tern Hill.

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 move-
ment licence from Animal Health.**

**To accommodate restricted younger cattle and
feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third
Thursday of every month (Thursday
26 October/23 November) - All cattle to travel
on a TB204 License - further details or
assistance please contact Bernie or Ben.**

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Next Sale Monday 2 October at 10.30am -

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **100 to 120 Fat Pigs**
- **50 plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 2 & 16 October/6 & 20 November, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

187 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number of bulls forward with a poor show of clean in terms of quality and numbers. Best quality and meated cattle very easy to sell with lighter leaner sorts a shade harder to place. Nevertheless the best sold to 324p for bulls, 298p for steers and 297p for heifers.

125 Bulls - A good number forward with plenty of demand from start to finish. Best sucklers sold 324p for a British Blue bull weighing 490kgs to generate £1,587.60 for Probert & Probert, Sarn who had a further Blue bull weighing 474kgs selling to 315p to realise £1,493.10. Mr P. Davies, New Mills deserves a mention for his Limousin selling to 314p weighing 590 kilos to gross £1,852.60. Top price in the lump was £2,215.20 for a Limousin weighing 780kgs from E.J. White & Son, Brewood who had a further bull at £2,094.40 for a Limousin weighing 748kgs. Also breaking the £2,000 barrier was Mr Fred Watson, Burston with his Limousin weighing 810kgs grossing £2,008.80. Friesian bulls were sharper trade this week regularly selling from 220p to 235p. The section average was returned at 257p or £1,619.42.

28 Steers - A lack of best quality cattle saw the best to 298p for British Blue weighing 596kgs to generate £1,776.08 for Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton. Top price in the lump was £2,060.88 for a Limousin steer weighing 744kgs for G.E. Wright & Son, Butterhill Bank. A few leaner sorts requiring further finishing traded from 240p to 260p. The section average was returned at 256p or £1,598.81.

34 Heifers - A real lack of best butcher heifers which were required by the buyers. The best hit 297p for a Limousin heifer weighing 518 kilos to generate £1,538.46 for T.A. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath. Top headage was £1,711.90 for a British Blue weighing 646 kilos from Atkin Farms, Uttoxeter who had a further heifer weighing 626kgs returning £1,608.82. The section average was returned at 239p or £1,387.26.

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 £2,100

A very much improved trade this week, numbers much lower, due to the Cheshire Ploughing Match.

No real show stoppers included in this weeks sale, but a nicely put together organic heifer sired by Winton Floral topped the trade at £2,100 she was consigned by A.C. Mitchell & Co. Bulkeley.

Another heifer over the £2,000 barrier was a commercial Friesian types, selling at £2,020 from AS.&MA. Leeke, Alberbury. Cows saw the most improved trade with two from S. & A. May, Tardebridge both selling at £1,950 both yield 40kgs.

Sixteen calves on milk sold to £260 from D. & J. Moseley, Stoke for their super red and white Shorthorn X heifer calf.

Served heifers to £1,200 twice from RD.&CJ. Benbow, Stafford.

Cows	£1,628 All Breeds inc. Faults
Heifers	£1,425 All Breeds inc. Faults
First Quality Cows	£1,950
First Quality Heifers	£2,060

292 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A fantastic yard of cattle today and another very strong trade throughout. Plenty of first draw cattle forward attracting a very brisk trade indeed.

Friesian steers short in supply today with the top end £1,000 plus topping at £1,135. Farming types at £750 to £900. Better types at 200p to 210p and averaging 170p to 180p/kg.

Yarding cattle really ringing the bell today and what a fantastic show forward. Best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,620 for super Limousin from G. & GS.Whitehall, Audlem. Plenty of good cattle 240p to 260p/kg and best suckler bred types at 260p to 275p/kg - many more needed please!

Another good sale for farming cattle again this week with plenty of buyer support for over wintering cattle especially Blue and Angus steers at £800 to £900. Best of the heifers at £750 to £800 all looking well sold.

300 plus stores could easily be sold at present - all store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,135.00	534kg	Mr A. Donnison
Friesian	£980.00	466kg	Mr S. Kent
Friesian	£930.00	444kg	Newbold Partners

Friesian	£720.00	388kg
British Blue	£1,540.00	578kg
British Blue	£1,465.00	543kg
British Blue	£1,430.00	538kg
British Blue	£1,390.00	546kg
British Blue	£1,380.00	542kg
Shorthorn	£1,000.00	417kg
Angus	£1,390.00	572kg
Angus	£1,260.00	507kg
Angus	£1,250.00	506kg
Angus	£1,170.00	476kg
Angus	£1,160.00	500kg
Fleckvieh	£1,100.00	480kg
Baz	£1,400.00	518kg
Baz	£1,100.00	432kg
Hereford	£1,500.00	592kg
Hereford	£1,440.00	576kg
Hereford	£1,185.00	524kg
Hereford	£920.00	383kg
Montbeliarde	£1,100.00	480kg
Charolais	£1,120.00	496kg
Charolais	£610.00	260kg
Simmental	£1,140.00	470kg
Simmental	£1,050.00	456kg
Limousin	£1,620.00	594kg
Limousin	£1,460.00	568kg
Limousin	£1,200.00	472kg
Limousin	£1,115.00	444kg

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
British Blue	£1,490.00	608kg
British Blue	£1,235.00	498kg
British Blue	£1,205.00	481kg
British Blue	£1,160.00	420kg
British Blue	£1,060.00	471kg
Angus	£1,330.00	529kg
Angus	£1,300.00	502kg
Angus	£1,260.00	547kg
Angus	£1,210.00	524kg
Angus	£1,060.00	450kg
Saler	£1,000.00	406kg
Welsh	£1,160.00	488kg
Baz	£1,280.00	496kg
Baz	£1,150.00	428kg
Baz	£1,100.00	219kg
Hereford	£1,200.00	510kg
Hereford	£1,120.00	489kg
Hereford	£1,100.00	472kg
Hereford	£900.00	420kg
Montbeliarde	£1,160.00	528kg
Charolais	£810.00	294kg
Simmental	£1,470.00	660kg
Simmental	£1,305.00	532kg
Simmental	£1,140.00	506kg
Limousin	£1,300.00	496kg
Limousin	£1,300.00	552kg
Limousin	£1,255.00	483kg
Limousin	£1,255.00	472kg

1,421 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A seasonal entry of lambs forward selling to better than anticipated trade. A lot of small hill bred lambs forward saw an overall market average returned at 256p which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 287p for 32 kilos to generate £91.84

Mr J.W. Hopley
F.H. Davies & Co.
D. & J. Arthan
F.H. Davies & Co.
J. Gibbs & Son
Wheeldon Farms
Mr J. Silvester
Wheeldon Farms
Mr A. Donnison
J. Gibbs & Son
EV&B.Boughey&Son
Mr P.E. Moss
Mr P.E. Moss
Mr C.H. Forrester
Mr C.H. Forrester
D. & A. Warrington
Wheeldon Farms
Mr A. Donnison
F.J. Cornes & Son
Mr P.E. Moss
Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Mr E. Roberts
Mr P.E. Moss
GC.&SM. Deakins
G. & GS.Whitehall
Wheeldon Farms
Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Mr T. Nicholas

Vendor

C. Hollinshead & Son
D. & J. Arthan
D. & K. Dutton
OM.&JR.Whittingham
Sally Heeley
Mr John R. Elgin
J. Gibbs & Son
Fowler & Breeze
Mr A. Donnison
Mr Frank J. Davies
AW.&SE. Griffiths
Mr D.J. Wheeldon
Mr C.H. Forrester
Mr C.H. Forrester
Mr C.H. Forrester
D. & J. Arthan
Mr Philip E. Moss
Mr J. Silvester
Mr W.A. Williams
J. & P. Bradley
Mr E. Roberts
Mr A. Donnison
D. & A. Warrington
Mr C.J. Tams
J. Gatehouse & Son
Wheeldon Farms
G.&GS.Whitehall
G.&GS.Whitehall

for Mr G.M. Brown, Hill Lane.

Standards hit 322p for 38.3kgs to gross £123.33 for Mr M. Lancaster, Congleton. Others as follows :- £122.07 (39kgs) Mr R.J. Nicholls, £118.89 (38.6kgs) Mr R.J. Nicholls, £114.00 (38kgs) Mr M. Lokier and £112.60 (38.3kgs) Mr M. Lokier to mention a few.

Mediums hit 340p for 40.3kgs to gross £137.02 for S. & A. Perkins, Church Stretton who also achieved top price in the lump of £142.52 for 42.8kgs. Others as follows: - £131.63 (40.5kgs) WL. & JA. Forrester, £127.52 (40.1kgs) S. & A. Perkins, £126.84 (45.3kgs) Mr R. Ward and £126.73 (43.7kgs) Mr R. Ward.

Heavies sold to 313p for 46.4kgs to return £145.23 for Mr J. Hulme, Clay Lane. Top price in the lump was £175.00 for 70kgs from Mr D.W. Jones, Trawsfynydd. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	199	284p
Prime	1021	256p
Other	201	229p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 287p (£98.84) average 237p (£69.58). Standards to 322p (£123.33) average 257p (£93.05). Mediums to 340p (£142.52) average 263p (£110.61). Heavies to 313p (£175.00) average 258p (£125.43).



NEW DATE!

THURSDAY
2nd NOVEMBER 5pm

MARKET DRAYTON
SHEEP FAIR

Commencing at 5pm with Shearling Ewes followed by Aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and Breeding Rams

ALL ENTRIES TO BE IN BY OCTOBER 25th 2023



444 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to £250 for Texel ewes from WL. &JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Rams to £150 for Texels from Mr J.R. Thomas, Drayton. Light ewes traded from £20 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £60, cutting ewes £65 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £82.26.

676 REARING CALVES

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

Another big entry this week and a very good trade indeed. A packed out ringside once again showing there is plenty of demand for calves. The only disappointing part was the lack of stronger calves on offer. But mediums and smalls have sold extremely well.

As for the individual sections we start with the Friesians which topped at £145 for both PR.&W. Hill, Lilleshall and RC&EC Trow, Whixall. Not quite as much demand as recent weeks but best £100 plus, mediums £60 to £90, smalls £20 to £50.

The native bulls have been the trade of the day several buying accounts after best and mediums. Although many buyers sticking to their budget of £120 to £140. Top call went to a Angus from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere at £295.

Best bulls at £200 to £250, mediums a super trade at £100 to £140. Smalls at £50 to £90.

The Continental bulls great to sell with all grades seeing good demand! Top call was a suckler bred Limousin from HJ.&RH. Ryan, Millington at £490, and £435 for Blues from Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach. Best at £260 to £350, mediums at £170 to £240, smalls at £100 to £150.

The native heifers a stand on trade with plenty of demand ringside. Top price went to a Hereford from GM.&HJ. Fern, Penkridge at £210. Best types £120 to £170, mediums and smalls at £40 to £90.

The Continental heifers a fabulous trade, no let up in demand especially for the mediums and best today. Top call was £362 for a superb Blue heifer from Fitton Farms Ltd, Whatcroft. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £140 to £180, smalls £60 to £110.

A good show of weanlings, included three month Charolais bulls to £500 for CE. & GS. Witter & Sons, Wheelock, three month Herefords from GM.&HJ. Fern at £380, 6 month Blue steers from CG. Massey & Sons at £530 and three month Angus heifers to £305 for L.A. Fitton & Sons, Stafford. All enquiries to Ben or Jonty!

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 2 October – 11:30am

Early Entries include (mixed steers and heifers unless stated) :-

40 x Sim, Blue, Hereford, Angus (9-11 months)

7 x Aberdeen Angus (11 months)

8 x British Blue (6-8 months)

25 x Hereford, Angus bulls and heifers (5-7 months)

9 x Blue, Limousin, Simmental (4-7 months)

11 x Blue, Angus, Friesian (3-5 months)

3 x Pedigree Hereford bulls & heifer (9 months)

12 x Blue and Limousin (3-5 months)

20 x Blue, Angus, Simmental (3-4 months)

12 x Aberdeen Angus and Friesian steers and heifers (4-8 months)

10 x Lim & Hereford/blue Heifers & Bulls (5-7months)

Entries & Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(101 - AV.£62.40)

£145 RC.&EC. Trow

£145 PF. & W. Hill

SHORTHORN

(4 - AV.£163.75)

£170 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

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ABERDEEN ANGUS

(98 - AV.£148.08)

£295 Mr J.W. Wright

£290 TS.&AE. Hartley

NORWEGIAN RED

(5 - AV £81.80)

£150 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

£100 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

SIMMENTAL

(8 - AV £255.63)

£375 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

£315 L.E. Weston & Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(123 - AV.£216.84)

£435D&HE.Colclough&Son

£380D&HE.Colclough&Son

AYRSHIRE

(4 - AV.£64.00)

£88 Mr C. Window

£78 Mr C. Window

LONGHORN

(4 - AV.£127.50)

£145 Hoseley Farms

£135 Hoseley Farms

HEREFORD

(37 - AV.£160.51)

£380 GM.&HJ. Fern

£350 RC.&EC. Trow

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£258.13)

£490 HJ.&JH.Ryan

£390 CE&GS.Witter&Sons

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(107 - AV.£169.28)

£362 Fitton Farms Ltd

£325 PJ.&FP.Bridge

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(91 - AV.£85.62)

£240 C.Whitticase&Son

£210 C.Whitticase&Son

LONGHORN

(7 - AV.£92.57)

£120 Hoseley Farms

£115 Hoseley Farms

SIMMENTAL

(5 - AV.£183.00)

£225 D. & R. Howell

£200 CE.&H. Hanselman

CHAROLAIS x 1

£315 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

HEREFORD

(24 - AV.£118.88)

£210 GM.&HJ.Fern x 2

£145 Manor Farming

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£128.57)

£190 E.A. Johnson&Sons

£160 JS.&HJ. Gleave

SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

Kindly Sponsored by Rumen Supplies Ltd

£200 In Cash Prizes/Trophy

**(Classes for best steer, best heifer, best bull,
best pen of males, best pen of heifers plus
champion/reserve champion)**



(As part of the weanling sale)

All entries/enquiries to Ben or Jonty!

KELSALL
Collective Machinery Sale
Friday 6th October 2023
10:30am
Churches View Farm, Kelsall, Chester CH3 8BH
COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY,
TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES

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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LAND FOR SALE



📍 **MYDDLEWOOD | SHREWSBURY**

Two useful parcels of agricultural land with good road frontage, available in two lots

Lot 1 - 7.39 Acres O.I.E.O £90,000 | Lot 2 - 6.85 Acres O.I.E.O £85,000



📍 **TILSTOCK | WHITCHURCH**

Pasture land currently in grass but potential for arable use

10.07 Acres | Guide Price £175,000



Looking to buy or sell land, property or a farm?

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