

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 2023 101 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A small entry on offer selling to a slightly easier trade. A poor show in terms of quality and meat with a lot of non-farm assured in the mix would be marginally less with meat commanding a premium. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 150p. Top slots hit 175p for dairies, 215p for sucklers, 188p for bulls and 220p for clean.

63 Dairy - A lot of small plain cows were a touch harder to place with meat still selling well racing away to 175p for a Friesian cow weighing 810kgs to generate £1,417.50 for W.G. Brown & Sons, Rugeley. Other notable prices as follows:- £1,320.00 Friesian (800kgs) J.A. Dobson & Son, £1,299.26 Friesian (778kgs) D. & ME. McCall & Sons, £1,263.90 Friesian (766kgs) W.G. Brown & Sons to mention a few. Meated cows sold from 150p to 170p, steakers 130p to 150p, heavy plain 110p to 130p and thereafter 85p to 105p. The section average was returned at 134p or £806.20.

16 Sucklers - The best hit 215p for a Charolais cow weighing 672 kilos to generate £1,444.80 for SM.&GB. Jones, Llanfair Caereinion. Top price in the lump was £1,458.00 for a Limousin weighing 810kgs from EN. & SV. Bayliss, Knowles Bank. The section average was returned at 156p or £1,005.92.

3 Bulls - Bulls hit 188p for a Hereford bull weighing 488kgs to realise £917.44 for TA.&DE. Spooner, Upper Hulme. Top headage was £1,470.00 for a Limousin bull weighing 840kgs from Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes. The section average was returned at 176p or £1,140.35.

19 Clean - The best hit 220p for an Angus heifer weighing 558kgs to return £1,227.60 for TA.&DE. Spooner, Upper Hulme. Top price in the lump was £1,496.94 for a Limousin steer weighing 818kgs from W. Evison & Partners, Penley. The section average was returned at 181p or £1,296.23.

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 13 November / 11 December/8 January 4.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.



On Wednesday 18 October Plus Our Mary has her knitting needles out again all donations to "Breast Cancer Now"







To accommodate restricted younger cattle and feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month (Thursday 26 October/23 November/14 December) All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Next Sale Monday 16 October at 10.30am Entries to include:

- 10 to 20 Cull Sows
- 80 to 120 Fat Pigs
- 50 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs
 To include 1 Large White Sow with Litter of 12 piglets



WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023 169 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Wow, what a trade and great to see a few returning faces to the live market from deadweight centres, which certainly helped as numbers nationally becoming tighter in the run up to the festive period!! Trade was electric and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage, please while numbers remain tight why do you not uterlise the live markets to their full potential ?!?

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Top calls rang out to 327p or £1,908.00 in the lump for heifers, 310p or £1,931.40 for steers and 319p or £2,459.60 for bulls.

81 Bulls - Good to see numbers holding and a big thank you for the support but with growing interest ring side more could have easily been absorbed. Best sucklers sold to 319p (£2,322.32) for a Limousin from The Pennie Family, Llanuwchllyn and 280p (£1,836.80). E.T. White & Son, Brewood saw their

Limousins to 316p (£2,363.68) and 300p (£2,202.00), Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousin to 290p -On-Wye, Lot 11, this Pedigree Diamondback daughter (£2,424.40) and further bull to gross £2,459.60, Mr Paul sold two weeks calved and yielding 33kgs daily and their Evans & Family, Werrington (£2.154.24) and Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton Limousin to 287p (£1,681.82) to mention a few. Natives to 288p (£2,194.56) for Angus from Tom White & Family, Brewood. Drayton specials saw black and whites trading up 240p (£1,579.20) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 244p (£1,576.93).

46 Steers - Absolute flyer and more urgently animals in the ring raced away to 310p (£1,822.80) for a Styche Blues sold to 307p (£1,719.20), 285p (£1,516.20) commercial cow. etc, Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes Limousin to 284p (£1,635.84) and Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton Blues to premium. 284p (£1,675.60) and 274p (£1,808.40). In the lump Mr Nev Evans & Family, Winnington saw their overage Saler to gross £1,931.40. Native breeds saw Shorthorn to 266p (£1,521.52) from Mr Andrew Williamson, Utkinton. The section average returned at 255p (£1,621.24).

42 Heifers - No where near enough to guench the appetite of the buyers and more best butcher heifers required to meet demand. Trade peaked at 327p (£1,837.74) for a Limousin from The Holdcroft Family, Mill 266 STORE CATTLE End Lane and further cattle to 296p (£1,752.32) and 280p Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) (£1,691.20). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousins to 319p (£1,550.34), 305p (£1,573.80) and nationally and men are just beginning to get full. Maybe 278p (£1,456.72), regular Cheshire vendor saw 318p the edge just off a few sorts and buyers become a little (£1,908.00) for Limousin and 290p (£1,351.40), 288p (£1,296.00), Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood Limousin to 300p (£1,764.00) and Mr Darren Young Balterley Limousin to 286p (£1,899.04). Natives to 240p (£1,440.00) for a Hereford from Mr P. Whale, Coven. Just to highlight the trade black and white heifers to 230p (£1,384.60) from Mr Eric Callwood & Family, Audlem. The section average returned at 262p (£1,597.63).

increasing buyer demand please. Thank you.

67 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HEIFERS TO £2,380 / COWS TO £2.000

After a few steady weeks with lower numbers, normality resumed with fifty-eight fresh milkers. Passing through the ring many buyers also returning after weeks away. Trade was very much two tier as it is all round the country. Buyers are wanting more milk from powerful cattle. These are a pleasure to sell and all met a fast trade with six to seven buyers scrambling for the same goods.

Today's top price was £2,380 for Lot 57 from non milk producers Messrs T. Swinson & Partners Ltd, Caverswall this pedigree heifer was purchased as an incalf heifer from The Boseley Herd and had calved an absolute peach giving 31 litres at seven days calved. Their other commercial heifer sold at £2,300.

Second highest priced was Lot 18 at £2,320 from Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton, again a Pedigree heifer by Rowarton Admiral she sold a month calved and was giving an impressive 39kgs daily.

Close behind at £2,300 was RA.&JE. Williams, Hay Limousin to 288p Absolute Red heifer selling to £2,000.

Betley Count Farm Partnership, Betley sold three heifers again powerful milking types to £2,300 and £2,150 Other heifers over the £2,000 barrier HS.&A. Callwood, Knutsford at £2,250.

Plenty of other strong milky heifers from £1,750 to

Second quality heifers lacking condition or milk met a very selective audience these generally £900 to £1,300.

It is becoming very clear that buyers want the best required to meeting buyer demand! One of the first and are willing to pay a premium. Cows no real quality young cows forward but a balanced third calver from S. & Simmental from Mr Bob Yeomans, New Street Lane and A. May, Tardebridge sold to £2,000 and MW.&JM. Trevorfurther steer to 296p (£1,793.76). Mr Ian Dutton & Family, Jones, The Elms sold to £1,800 for his second calved

Again only the strongest milky types selling to a

Cross bred cows and heifers met a realistic trade selling to £1,000 from Mr J. Haynes, Stone for a sweet Norwegian Red Cross.

Simmental stock bull to £2,500.

Top ten heifers £2.208

49 Heifers £1,360 (all breeds and faults)

Top Cows £1,900

9 Cows Average £1,230 (all breeds and faults)

Similar numbers forward and big numbers forward more selective and some cattle begin to feel the weather.

Single cow and calf made £1,180 while feeding bulls topped at £750 for big Friesians.

Yarding cattle topping at £1,670 for Angus steers from R. & J. Harding, Worthenbury. Best cattle £1,150 to £1,350 or 230p to 250p/kg while very best suckler types at £1,400 to £1,500 or 280p to 300p/kg. Plenty of good framed cattle at £1,150 to £1,250 looking well sold.

Farming cattle a tremendous trade again this week Please more cattle required next week to meet especially for native steers at 280kg to 380kg selling from £700 to £900 looking very well sold.

> Good number of customers looking for over wintering cattle if you have any to sell! All store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,260.00	561kg	PJ.&FP. Bridge
Friesian	£990.00	520kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£825.00	430kg	Mr F.L. Jones
British Blue	£1,570.00	508kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,535.00	620kg	D. & A. Warrington
British Blue	£1,410.00	548kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,335.00	536kg	D. & A. Warrington
British Blue	£1,300.00	540kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Angus	£1,670.00	690kg	R. & J. Harding
Angus	£1,380.00	596kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Angus	£1,330.00	526kg	Mr V.J. Powell
Angus	£1,110.00	468kg	Mr W.G. Latham
Anguis	£1,080.00	485kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,390.00	636kg	R. & J. Harding
Hereford	£1,295.00	526kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£1,200.00	501kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Hereford	£1,070.00	454kg	RW.&JE. James

Charolais	£1,290.00	503kg	RW.&WM. Heath D. & A. Warrington Wheeldon Farms Mr S.J. Branson RW.&JE. James RW.&WM. Heath
Simmental	£1,340.00	564kg	
Limousin	£1,390.00	466kg	
Limousin	£1,350.00	504kg	
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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)



Entries to date include:3 x Aberdeen Angus/Blue Bulls (7-8 mths)
10 x AA/Limousin/Charolais (8 mths)
7 x British Blues (8-10 mths)
1 x Aberdeen Angus (10 mths)
10 x Limousin (6-8 mths)
2 x British Blue (10 mths)
2 x Limousin (11 mths)
10 x Limousin (5-7 mths)
30 x Limousin, Shorthorn, Blues (4-8 mths)
5 x Limousin (8-10 mths)

Plus Normal Weanling Sale of 250 plus!

(As part of the weanling sale)
All entries/enquiries to Ben or Jonty!

1.404 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot more forward selling to a much improved trade throughout with the best often selling between 280p and 310p. An overall market average returned at a very pleasing 268p.

Lights raced away to 266p for 31kgs to return £82.46 for A&G. Davies, Llanuwchllyn.

Standards hit 320p for 37.4kgs to return £119.68 from R. & J. Nicholls, Dunham Heath. Coming a close second was Mr Ian Swinnerton, Stoke Heath for his 38.7kgs selling to 317p to accumulate £122.68. Other notable prices as follows:- £120.51 (39kgs) J.H. Hockenhull & Son, £111.07 (38.3kgs) Mr D.W. Benbow, £108.42 (39kgs) Mr R.A. Allen, £106.86 (39kgs) Mr G.H. Stevenson, £106.08 (39kgs) Mr P.S. Howard.

Mediums sold to 322p for 41.6kgs to return £133.95 JE. & JM. Salmon, Marchington Woodlands who also achieved top price in the lump of £134.47 for 43.1kgs. Others notable pens as follows :- £133.20 (44.4kgs) Mr R. Perkins, £132.16 (41.3kgs) Mr R. Perkins, £131.72 (44.2kgs) Lipley Beltex, £131.71 (44.8kgs) Mr E.L. Bunning, £128.03 (45.4kgs) Mr J.R. Turner.

Heavies sold to 320p for 48kgs to gross £153.60 for Mr A. Williams, Offlay Hay. Mr S. Hamplett, Haughton achieved 309p for 46kgs to return £142.14 and Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr achieved 300p for their 52kgs to return £156.00. Top price in the lump was £163.17 for 63kgs from Mr Will Mottershead, Hankelow. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	299	287p
Prime	1001	268p
Other	104	221p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 266p (£82.88) average 252p (£74.73). Standards to 320p (£122.68) average 263p (£96.00). Mediums to 322p (£134.47) average 271p (£113.57). Heavies to 320p (£163.17) average 270p (£131.20).

401 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a fast trade with the best selling to £218 for Texel ewes from WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Rams sold to £174 for a Texel from Mr J. Timmis, Drayton. Light ewes traded from £30 to £50, plain ewes £55 to £75, cutting ewes £80 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £125. An overall average was returned at £84.26.

88 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £72 from Mr M.D. Clewlow, Wem Lane. Three year old ewes sold to £138 for Charollais ewes from JH. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

769 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers continue to come forward and there has been no let-up in the trade overall. Best and mediums very good to sell with the Continentals bulls a super trade all day long and the native bulls and heifers being much improved on recent weeks. With supply currently at its peak, buyers are beginning to be picky over young and plainer calves, so please present your calves to the best of your ability; you will be rewarded. Once again we have seen new and returning seasonal buyers for best and

second quality calves and they weren't disappointed, plenty HEREFORD to go at, thank you vendors. If you are after calves come and see what we have on offer.

As for the individual sections we start with the £190 Mr J.E. Oulton Friesians which topped at £145 for Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley. Best £80 plus, mediums £50 to £70, smalls £20 to £40.

The native bull trade saw some more spring this week with best types selling in excess of £180. Top call went to Mr S.W. Bailey, Stafford with a Hereford at £260. Best bulls at £180 to £240, mediums at £100 to £160. OTH x 1 Smalls at £50 to £90.

The Continental bulls stayed dear all day long, thank you vendors for supplying the quality! Top call was a cracking Charolais from RJ. & RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet at £435. Best have been on fire at £300 to £360, mediums at £180 to £260, smalls at £100 to £150.

The native heifers were similar to the bulls with more demand this week for best and mediums. Top price went to a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton at £205. Best types £120 to £160, mediums and smalls at £50 to £100.

The Continental heifers wouldn't be quite as dear as last week but still very well sold. Top call was £365 for a Charolais heifer from The Gadsbey Family. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £140 to £200, smalls £70 to £130. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty

250 WEANLINGS PLUS SUCKLED CALF SALE 11:30am start.

Entries so far include –

(Suckled calf list in Store section)

40 x British Blue, Aberdeen Angus & Hereford (3-5 months)

18 x British Blue, Simmental & Limousin (4-6 months)

5 x Aberdeen Angus & Friesian (4-5 months)

4 x Hereford heifers (5-6 months)

11 x Aberdeen Angus & British Blue (8-10 months) 6 x British Blue steers (10-12 months)

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (116 - AV.£69.16) Mr J.E. Oulton £145 Mr J.E. Oulton £142

SHORTHORN (4 - AV.£127.50)

£145 Mr PDT. Lokier x 2 £120 Mr PDT. Lokier

NORWEGIAN RED (3 - AV.£86.67)

£120 N. & N. Matthews Ltd £108 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

CHAROLAIS

(13 - AV £314.23)£435 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey £430 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN (8 - AV.£200.00)

£395 Mr G.B. Warner £350 RJ.&DJ. Clement

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (142 - AV.£149.15) £315 Mr G.A. Walker x 2 £305 D. & LM. Jones

BRITISH BLUE

(137 - AV.£229.36) £405 GH.& J. Cork £400 Mr G.A. Walker

ABERDEEN ANGUS (101 - AV.£124.72)

£248 C.Whitticase&Son £242 C.Whitticase&Son

HEREFORD (39 - AV.£145.87) £260 Mr S.W. Bailey £245 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£306.88) £385 Mr G.B. Warner £380 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

FLECKVIEH x 1 £95 Martin Partners

ABERDEEN ANGUS (103 - AV.£82.95) £170 Mr C.H. Forrester £170 MJ.&MC.Thomasson (37 - AV.£83.81) £205 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL (14 - AV.£221.21) £350 RJ.&DJ. Clement £335 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

£130MW&JM.Trevor-Jones

CHAROLAIS (6 - AV.£254.17) £365 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey £340 RJ.&DJ.Clement

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£183.75) £300 RJ&DJ. Clement £245 WJ.&MJ. Holdcroft

MONTBELIARDE x 1 JM.Trevor-Jones £36 Martin Partners

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Mike Jones of Lockley Villa Farm, has sadly passed away after a short illness. The funeral service will be held on Thursday 19th October 11am at Wistanswick Chapel.









NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE for Farmers to be introduced on 13 December

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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Guide Price £1,150,000



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