



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

193 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Not quite the two hundred but a cracking number nevertheless and a big thank you to all our regular and returning vendors for their continued support. Buyer competition prevalent with ten buyers ringside on fifteen accounts representing end users further finishers and exporters ensuring a competitive trade for the season.

Seasonal show of cattle forward with the good, bad and ugly all well represented on the night.

Top calls rang out to 263p or £1,933.92 for clean, 211p or £1,789.28 for sucklers, 196p or £1,380.92 for dairy and 180p or £828.00 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 134p.

126 Dairy - A very mixed entry which would be inkeeping with the time of year and weather conditions. Young black and whites sold to 196p (£1,074.08) from RJB Farming Ltd, Hollins Lane and 188p (£1,150.56). AJ.&JM. Slater, Chipnall saw 186p (£1,160.64), RD.&A. Roe & Son, Gnosall 178p (£1,071.56), J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate 173p (£961.88), Edge Farming Co, Wimboldsley 170p x 2 (£884.00 and £829.60), 166p (£939.56), 160p (£899.20) etc, Mr James Oulton & Family, Audley cows to 161p (£1,062.60), 157p (£1,058.18) etc. In the lump Manor Farming Co, Lee Brockhurst grossed £1,380.92 and R. & J. Madders, Adbaston cow returned £1,359.26 to mention a few. The section average returned at 121p (£764.32).

48 Sucklers - Blue Cross cow topped the section at 211p (£1,789.28) from John & Olwyn Whittingham, Mucklestone and 205p (£1,500.60). Mr Peter Crossmore & Family, Nantwich Limousin to 208p (£1,435.20) and Mr Charles Bannister, Colton Limousin to 192p (£1,044.48). Native was sold to 166p (£959.48) for a Hereford from The Goodyer Family, Moss Pit. The section returned at 151p (£1,027.53).

2 Bulls - Younger black and white bulls to 180p twice to generate £828.00 and £806.40 from RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury.

17 Clean - Humble number forward seeing heifers taking pole position at 263p (£1,735.80) from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton. Phil also topped the steers with Angus to 237p (£1,933.92) and 233p (£1,756.82).

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 -



**WEAR PINK.
RAISE MONEY.**
Help make life-changing breast cancer research and support happen.

**On Wednesday 18 & 25
October "Breast Cancer
Now" We Raised £3,723**
Thank You To Everyone xx

**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.**

**To accommodate restricted younger cattle and
feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third
Thursday of every month (Thursday
23 November/14 December/25 January)
All cattle to travel on a TB16E License -
further details or assistance
contact Bernie or Ben.**

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)
- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 6 & 20 November/4 & 18 December,
10.30am / Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime
Pigs / All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**
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WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023

250 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward and as always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Also big thank you to everybody for their patience today as its been one of those testing days!! Not a vintage entry throughout with a large contingent of plainer, lighter types in the fat cattle which may have been better sold in the stores? We are extremely lucky at Drayton as it's a green market allowing for the finishers to buy out of the fat and today half the would be going back to feed out of the clean section. Another week lacking those best suckler types for our butchers and wholesalers, more urgently required to meet buyer requirements!!

Top calls rang out to 318p or £1,858.20 for heifers, 300p or £1,995.98 for steers and 296p or £2,652.64 for bulls.

107 Bulls - Only real grumble today just missing those best handy weight sucklers today and lighter, plainer bulls harder to place! Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves took pole position this week selling Limousins to 296p (£1,598.40) and further run to 284p (£1,618.80), 280p (£1,489.60), 273p (£1,539.72) etc. Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath sold two tremendous heavy Limousins to 290p (£2,505.60) and 281p (£2,652.64) and Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousins to 289p (£1,705.10) and 270p (£1,787.40). Natives sold to 276p (£1,424.16) for Sussex from Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston. Drayton

specials saw black and whites to 246p (£1,441.56) from Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane. The section average returned at 237p (£1,393.85).

54 Steers – Little bit like ‘dolly mixtures’ with something for all pockets and tastes!! Trade peaked at 300p (£1,692.00) for a Limousin from Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston and further steers to 288p (£1,848.96), 278p (£1,834.80). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Simmental to 285p (£1,664.40), Mr John Lea, Blore Limousin to 280p (£1,976.80). In the lump Mr James Wright, Butterhill Bank Limousin grossed £1,995.98. Natives sold to 266p (£1,521.52) for a Hereford from Mr Phil Cadwaladr & Family, Spout Lane. The section average returned at 244p (£1,571.26).

89 Heifers – An entry to boast the ‘good, bad and ugly’ and to quantify this statement we have had light 370 kilos to 880 kilo cows from P1’s to U3 and every breed, grade and weight in between. Trade raced away to 318p (£1,577.28) for Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston and further heifers to 308p (£1,743.28). The Blake Family, Rhosmadog Ruabon Limousin to 292p (£1,646.88), Mr Chris Barnsley, Morridge Top Limousin to 290p (£1,502.20) and Mr Mike Fildes, Shawbury Blue to 290p (£1,676.20). In the lump Darren Young, Balterley Limousin grossed £1,858.20. Natives saw Herefords to 250p (£1,405.00) from The Lees Family, Froghall. The section average returned at 240p (£1,392.95).

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

94 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WOW! THE BEST TRADE FOR SIX MONTHS

£2,850 TOP – BEST 20 AVERAGE £2,352

– 28 OVER £2,000 –

What a difference in a week. Hopefully, the worst is behind us. This week’s entry was full of quality and was met with the busiest ring of buyers for a long while.

The Monthly Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein and sponsored by Gro-Agri was judged by John Bayley and his choices as the best in each class were matched by the leading prices.

The champion and first prize pedigree heifer - DUBTHORNE SHIMMBER ALFABIA RED from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry sold for the top price of £2,850. The second prize pedigree heifer ROWARTON APPLEJAX DAISY from GJ Sutton, Congleton sold for £2,600 and their three heifers averaged £2,250.

The first prize pedigree cow was the second calver HEATHLEIGH SECRETARIAT PRESENT from L Horton & Sons, Northwich and sold for £2,220. The same vendor sold the pedigree calved heifer HEATHLEIGH APPLEJAX PRESENT 3 for £2,520.

The first and second prize commercial heifers came from Frank Speed of Betley and sold for £2,450 and £2,420 respectively.

Both first and second prize commercial cows were second calvers from MW & JM Trevor-Jones and sold for £2,500 and £2,320 respectively.

DI Ball & Son, Sandbach averaged £2,227 for their three heifers with a best of £2,330. Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich averaged £2,208 for their four heifers with a top of £2,400.

Heifer calves sold to £305 and averaged £175.

Next week’s entry includes a special entry of fresh calved and close calving pedigree Jersey heifers from a dispersed West Wales herd.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,435
49 Heifers	£1,908 (all breeds and faults)
Top 5 Cows	£2,192
12 Cows	£1,598 (all breeds and faults)

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 29 November.

395 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Big numbers forward today boasted by some large seasonal entries and a great number of cows and calves. Plenty of buyers ringside and trade marches on especially for better bred cattle.

A lovely entry of Angus cows and calves from The Kitson Family, Northwood traded very well at £1,150 to £1,350 topping at £1,360. Plenty of interest in cows and calves and more could be sold.

Big number of Friesian steers in with best at £850 to £950 topping at £1,075 with farming sorts at £500 to £600. Trade at 190p to 200p for best and averaging 172p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,680 for Blonde steer from Mr D.G. Witter, Weston. Plenty of trade for best cattle at 260p to 280p/kg topping at over 300p to 331p. More dairy bred cattle at 220p/kg.

Farming sorts just a little easier today but mainly due to quality forward. Best still at £750 to £820 and still good demand.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,075.00	515kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£970.00	514kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£850.00	460kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£840.00	424kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Blonde	£1,680.00	590kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,570.00	534kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,490.00	450kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,375.00	516kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,660.00	650kg	Manor Farming Co.
British Blue	£1,480.00	478kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,365.00	567kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,330.00	556kg	Mr L. Bannister
Shorthorn	£1,235.00	504kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
Angus	£1,240.00	542kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Devon X	£1,420.00	582kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Devon X	£1,220.00	493kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Fleckvieh	£905.00	434kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Baz	£1,410.00	508kg	JamesBowden&Co.
Hereford	£1,060.00	476kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£950.00	411kg	Freda Vaughan
Simmental	£1,385.00	598kg	Atkin Farms
Simmental	£970.00	476kg	T.E. Davies & Son
Simmental	£885.00	409kg	T.E. Davies & Son
Limousin	£1,440.00	478kg	BW.&JM. Evason
Limousin	£1,280.00	420kg	BW.&JM. Evason

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,360.00	501kg	Mr D.G. Witter
Blonde	£1,290.00	490kg	Mr D.G. Witter

Blonde	£1,220.00	493kg	Mr D.G. Witter
British Blue	£1,410.00	453kg	OM&JR. Whittingham
British Blue	£1,380.00	583kg	Mr L. Bannister
British Blue	£1,190.00	516kg	Mr L. Bannister
British Blue	£1,140.00	522kg	JN.&HM. Bennett
British Blue	£1,100.00	510kg	F.F. Finney & Son
British Blue	£870.00	396kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
Angus	£1,550.00	642kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,340.00	582kg	F.F. Finney & Son
Angus	£1,105.00	498kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,030.00	450kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Saler	£835.00	335kg	W.&P. Benbow & Sons
Hereford	£1,290.00	590kg	F.F. Finney & Son
Hereford	£1,220.00	588kg	F.F. Finney & Son
Hereford	£1,100.00	510kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£900.00	469kg	JN.&HM. Bennett
Simmental	£1,170.00	516kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Simmental	£1,060.00	449kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Simmental	£1,000.00	486kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,100.00	538kg	JS.&HJ. Gleave
Limousin	£885.00	416kg	JS.&HJ. Gleave

1,443 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward selling to a slightly easier trade. Meat and best shaped lambs were a good trade to return an overall market average of 260p.

Lights sold to 278p for 29.5 kilos to gross £82.01 for D. Parton & Son, Norton Wood. Top headage was £88.00 for 32kgs from Mr G.M. Brown, Hill Lane.

Standards hit 305p for 35 kilos to generate £106.75 for Mr G.M. Brown, Hill Lane. Top price in the lump was £112.13 (37.5kgs) from Miss J.L. Hartley, Podmore. Others as follows:- £111.46 (38.7kgs) Mr P.D. Crossmore, £107.90 (38.4kgs) RW.&JE. James, £103.60 (38.8kgs) Maestruan Farms to mention a few.

Mediums hit 308p for 42.8 kilos to realise £131.82 for Mr E.L. Bunning, Morville. Top price in the lump was £132.31 for 44.7kgs from R.G. Stanley & Son, Chipnall Lees. Others as follows :- £130.50 (45kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £128.33 (43.5kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £126.95 (45.5kgs) Mr E.L. Bunning and £126.42 (42kgs) S. & A. Perkins

Heavies sold to 292p for 45.6 kilos to accumulate £133.15 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £154.94 for 61kgs for GR.&SE. Bailey, Chebsey. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	289p
Prime	1102	259p
Other	140	202p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 278p (£88.00) average 233p (£70.50). Standards to 305p (£112.13) average 259p (£92.56). Mediums to 308p (£132.86) average 266p (£111.93). Heavies to 292p (£154.94) average 250p (£127.27).

260 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to £152.00 for Texel Ewes from DJ. & P. Smith, Rushton Spencer, Rams sold to £119.00 for a Texel ram from Mr I.T. Manning, Worthenbury. Light ewes traded from £25 to £45, plain ewes £48 to £60, cutting ewes £70 to £88 and heavy ewes £90 to £120. An overall average was returned at £99.58.

30 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £96.00 from Mr D. Lewis, Clay Lane. Average returned at 72.79.

**WEAR PINK.
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Help make life-changing breast cancer research and support happen.

CHARITY LAMB

Auctioneer

Mark Jones

A lamb kindly donated by Mr Ed Bunning was sold for charity with proceeds going to breast cancer

raised £1,000. The 50kg Texel lamb was firstly sold to Mr Bernie Hutchinson on behalf of Market Drayton Market for £250, who offered it for resale which was then sold to Mrs Sue Hutchinson for the same price and then finally purchased again for £250 by Mr Steve Hill on behalf of Najib & Sons. The Mr John Lea matched the sale price of £250 with a kind donation. A great result and a big thanks to everyone involved!



666 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers again and a fairly decent trade! Best and second quality Continentals on fire and in the highest demand once again, but the edge would be off the mediums and smalls in comparison to the last month or so! Natives have seen less demand, with second quality and mediums looking worth buying today.

One buyer commented on the lack of quality compared to recent weeks, and he'd be right. Buyers can afford to be fussy at this time of year and it isn't going to change with the hard months ahead of us. Present your calves to the best of their potential and the trade is there to be had.

As for the individual sections we start with the Friesians which continue to look as sharp as ever as 19 sold for over £100. Top spot at £162 for JH Morris & Sons, Clwyd. Best £100 plus, mediums £50 to £80, smalls £20 to £40.

The native bulls were a tad disappointing and looked worth buying today especially those shapely 2 to 3 week old types. Having said that 43 out of 159 still sold for over £170. Top call went to a Hereford at £262 for G Thomasson & Son, Norbury. Best bulls at £150 to £210, mediums at £100 to £140. Smallsm at £50 to £90.

The Continental bulls show no sign of letting up with another phenomenal trade, thank you vendors for supplying the quality! Top call was a Charolais from the Weatherby family, Sandbach at £390. Best at £280 to £340, mediums at £180 to £260, smallsm at £100 to £150.

The native heifers have been a two tier trade with the best very good to sell but mediums and smallsm harder to place. Top price went to an Angus at £220 from M Shuker. Best types £100 to £150, mediums and smallsm at £40 to £80.

The Continental heifers have been excellent to sell but really lacking in best types today. The averages look

really strong once again. Top call went to Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury who's Blue sold for £340. Best types £200 to £260, mediums £120 to £180, smalls £60 to £100. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(77 - AV.£70.73)

£162 J.H. Morris & Sons

£148 GC.&RE. Durose

SHORTHORN

(2 - AV.£136.50)

£138 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

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LONGHORN

(4 - AV.£70.75)

£85 Williamson Farming Ltd

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MONTBELIARDE

(4 - AV.£101.25)

£125 Dennis & Paul Newton

£95 Dennis & Paul Newton

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£263.21)

£358 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

£325 RD. &A. Roe & Son

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1

£240 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

FLECKVIEH x 1

£72 Martin Partners

BRITISH BLUE

(90 - AV.£233.31)

£380 Mr G.B. Warner

£375AW&B.Titterton&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(119 - AV.£108.40)

£242 Sillito & Gill Farming

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HEREFORD

(40 - AV.£130.23)

£262 G.Thomasson & Son

£250 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£315.00)

£390 J.&AJ.Weatherby

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LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£231.63)

£335 Mr S. Harding

£285 Mr V. McNaugher

JERSEY x 1

£55 Mr L. Davies

BRITISH x 1

£225 Mr G.B. Cope

HEIFER CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(6 - AV.£94.17)

£150 Mr G.B. Cope

£95 F.M. Goodwin & Co.

BRITISH BLUE

(83 - AV.£158.16)

£340 Mr G.B. Warner

£315 P. & F. Jenkinson

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(133 - AV.£75.38)

£220 Mr M. Shuker

£190 Mr M.D. Berrisford

HEREFORD

(49 - AV.£83.69)

£190 Bloor Farmers

£190 WE&O.Blockley&Son

SIMMENTAL

(14 - AV.£205.36)

£310 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

£295 D. & R. Howell

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£166.00)

£300 Mr F. Whittaker

£175 Mr V. McNaugher

BRITISH x 1

£120 Mr M. Shuker

WANTED SHEEP WINTER GRAZING

Approx 100 acres (200/300 sheep) Contact 07867 414094.

FOR SALE

2 Pedigree Hereford Bulls (16 Months/5 Years)

Easy Calving Contact 07773 767491.

Two Female Sprocker Spaniel Puppies (Ready Now)

Fully Vaccinated & Microchipped / Contact 07568 578070.

Hay/Haylage (Round Bales)

Whitmore Area/Contact 07766 636924.

American Bully Puppies (Good Temperament)

7 Males/2 Females/Contact 07931 491636.



Thursday 2 November

5.00PM

MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

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



MARKET DRAYTON
Christmas Market
WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE MARKET OFFICE
OR ON OUR WEBSITE.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

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 must keep a
copy.



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FARMS & PROPERTIES NEW TO THE MARKET

DAIRY
FARM



209.29 Acres | 📍 Hunsterson, Cheshire

3 bed period farmhouse | extensive range of buildings
available as a whole or in 2 lots | EPC E

O.I.E.O £3,325,000

DAIRY
FARM



236.92 Acres | 📍 Whitchurch, Shropshire

Grade II listed house | comprehensive range of buildings
available as a whole or in 2 lots | pasture land

Guide Price £4,400,000

SMALL
HOLDING



23.22 Acres | 📍 Harmer Hill, Shropshire

4 bedroom house | comprehensive range of buildings
income from rental to Aero Club | pasture land | EPC C

Guide Price £925,000

HUGE
POTENTIAL



69.85 Acres | 📍 Nr Woore, Shropshire

farmhouse requiring extensive modernisation
large agricultural building | pasture land | EPC F

Guide Price £1,150,000



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

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