

# MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

## CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW & SALE 2023

**'Market Drayton Supreme Champion Beast'**



**Messrs E.H. Pennie & Son**  
**For a Limousin Heifer selling to 1020p**  
**Weighing 598 Kilos (£6,099.60)**  
**Judged by Mr Alex Nield**  
**Purchased by Mr David Jones of Jones Brothers, Wrexham**

## **CHRISTMAS SHOW RESULTS 2023**

### **Supreme Champion**

<b>Purchaser</b>	The Wellington Christmas Auction Cup £200 Cash Prize by Market Drayton Market Ltd Messrs Jones Brothers Abattoir of Stansty, Wrexham
<b>Vendor</b>	The AMC Perpetual Challenge Trophy Market Drayton Market Supreme Champion Beast Sash £100 Voucher Sponsored by Barbers Auctions £100 Cash Prize by Fowler & Gilbert Ltd Messrs E.H. Pennie & Son of Llandyssil Limousin Heifer 598kgs at 1020p (£6,099.60)
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	£75 Cash Prize Sponsored by NFU Mutual Market Drayton Mr D.C. Hancock of Elton (Purchased by Mr R.G. Sargeant) Limousin Heifer 554kgs at 520p (£2,880.80)
<b>Champion Clean Beast</b>	£75 Cash Prize Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors The Market Drayton Chamber of Trade Challenge Cup Messrs E.H. Pennie & Son of Llandyssil Limousin Heifer 598 kilos at 1020p (£6,099.60)
<b>FABBL Champion</b>	£75 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hales Sawmills Ltd The Barbers Silver Challenge Cup Mr D.C. Hancock of Elton (Purchased by Mr Alex Nield) Limousin Heifer 538kgs at 500p (£2,690.00)
<b>Champion Young Bull</b>	£75 Cash Prize Sponsored by Concrete Panel Systems The W. Rogers & Son Trophy Messrs GE.MG.EW. Evans, Halfway House (Purchased by Mr James Williams of behalf of Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers) Limousin Bull 730 kilos at 340p (£2,482.00)
<b>Best Pair of Steers</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by ACT Wrekin The Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors Perpetual Trophy Mr D. Young of Young Farm, Balterley Limousin Steer 678 kilos at 324p (£2,196.72) Limousin Steer 704 kilos at 301p (£2,119.04)
<b>Best Pair of Heifers</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by PS Higgins Electrical Services Ltd The Knights Solicitors Perpetual Challenge Trophy Mrs D.M. Nelson, Warmingham Limousin Heifer 520 kilos at 360p (£1,872.00) Limousin Heifer 486 kilos at 335p (£1,628.10)
<b>Champion Pair of Steers or Heifers</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Greenlands Insurance The T.S.B. Perpetual Challenge Trophy Mrs D.M. Nelson of Warmingham (Heifers)
<b>Best British Bred Heifer</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Concrete Panel Systems The J.E. Charlesworth Cup Mr J.N. Ellis of Kenley Hereford Heifer 472 kilos at 234p (£1,104.48)
<b>Best British Bred Steer</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cross Compliance Solutions The James Arden Memorial Perpetual Cup Mr Ben Hollins of Fordhall Farm Aberdeen Angus Steer 546 kilos at 250p (£1,365.00)

<b>Champion British Bred Steer or Heifer</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hibberts Solicitors The Market Drayton Market Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy Mr Ben Hollins of Fordhall Farm (Aberdeen Angus Steer)
<b>Commercial Cattle Best Pen of Five</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Stamford Agricultural Services The Wellington Smithfield Silver Butchers Cup Messrs CR. & L. Starkey of Whitegate (Pen Limousin Heifers)
<b>Best Smallholders Beast</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Meadons Insurance Brokers Ltd The Meadons Insurance Trophy Mr Jimmy Gore of Elton Limousin Heifer 554 kilos at 520p (£2,880.80)
<b>Best Young Farmers Beast</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hales Sawmills Ltd The MFG Solicitors Annual Cup Messrs IM.& VE. Brown of Werrington British Blue Steer 586 kilos at 330p (£1,933.80)
<b>Best British Blue In Show</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by P.S. Higgins Electrical Services The Arnold Higgins Memorial Perpetual Trophy Messrs N. & B. Moseley & Son, Allstock British Blue Steer 536 kilos at 354p (£1,897.44)

### Champion Pen of Lambs

<b>Purchaser</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Laurence Pierce (Wool Merchants) The National Westminster Bank Plc Perpetual Trophy Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley Butchers Market Drayton
<b>Vendor</b>	The Market Drayton Market Silver Perpetual Trophy £100 Voucher Sponsored by Barbers Auctions £100 Cash Prize Sponsored Laurence Pierce (Wool Merchants) Messrs Madders & Johnson of Deer Park
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hales Sawmills Ltd Lipley Beltex of Lipley Villa Farm
<b>FABBL Pen of Lambs</b>	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by Laurence Pierce (Wool Merchants) Lipley Beltex of Lipley Villa Farm
<b>Pen of Continental Lambs</b>	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors Messrs D. & JM. Williams of Basford
<b>Pen of Suffolk Lambs</b>	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by Trent Fasteners & Fixings Ltd Messrs D. & LM. Jones of Oswestry
<b>Champion Pen of Ewes</b>	£30 Cash Prize Sponsored by H.J. Lea Oakes Ltd Sarah Jones of Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr

### Dairy Champion

Barbers Auctions Perpetual Challenge Trophy  
£100 Voucher Sponsored by Barbers Auctions  
£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Genus ABS & Gro-Agri Ltd  
LLM Farm Vets Engraved Glass  
Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton

## **CLASS RESULTS**

### **CLEAN CATTLE**

Class 1	<b>Best Continental Steer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> JH.&SW. Burns & Son 2 <sup>nd</sup> N. &B. Moseley & Son	Class 6	<b>Best Steer or Heifer (Young Farmer)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> IM. & VE. Brown 2 <sup>nd</sup> N/A.
Class 2	<b>Best Continental Heifer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> E.H. Pennie & Son 2 <sup>nd</sup> R.W. & Longton & Son	Class 7	<b>Best Pair of Steers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr D. Young, Young Farm 2 <sup>nd</sup> IC. & RA. Lewis
Class 3	<b>Best British Bred Steer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr B. Hollins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr J.N. Ellis	Class 8	<b>Best Pair of Heifers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mrs D.M. Nelson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr D. Young, Young Farm
Class 4	<b>Best British Bred Heifer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr J.N. Ellis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr J.N. Ellis	Class 9	<b>Best Pen of 5 Steers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> N/A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> N/A.
Class 5	<b>Best Steer or Heifer (Smallholder)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr D.C. Hancock 2 <sup>nd</sup> CJ.& ME. Williams	Class 10	<b>Best Pen of 5 Heifers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> C.R. & L. Starkey 2 <sup>nd</sup> C.R. & L. Starkey

### **FARM ASSURED SECTION**

Class 11	<b>Best Steer Farm Assured</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> E.H. Pennie & Son 2 <sup>nd</sup> Young Farm	Class 12	<b>Best Heifer Farm Assured</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr D.C. Hancock 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lorna Williams
Class 13	<b>Best Young Bull Assured</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> GE.MG.EW. Evans 2 <sup>nd</sup> E.T. White & Son		

### **YOUNG BULLS**

Class 14	<b>Best Continental Bull</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> M. &JC. Gould 2 <sup>nd</sup> WL.&JA. Forrester	Class 15	<b>Best Native Bred Bull</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr C.J. Mallaber 2 <sup>nd</sup> E.T. White & Son
Class 16	<b>Best Friesian/Holstein Bull</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> A.E. Barlow & Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. & DW. Eden		

### **SHEEP**

Class 17	<b>Best Pen of 5 Lambs Under 42kg Live</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Madders & Johnson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Madders & Johnson
Class 18	<b>Best Pen of 5 Lambs 42kg or Over</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr Tom Nicholls 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mr Martin Lancaster
Class 19	<b>Best Pen of 5 Lambs Farm Assured</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Lipley Beltex 2 <sup>nd</sup> B. Lawton & Son

### **CALVES**

Class 21	<b>Highest Priced Male Calf Sold - One Month Old or Younger</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Messrs S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston
Class 22	<b>Highest Priced Female Calf Sold - One Month Old or Younger</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Messrs G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell

### **DAIRIES**

Class 25	<b>Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton <b>Champion</b>	Class 26	<b>Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe <b>Reserve Champion</b>
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# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

Market Drayton Market report the following trade :-

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023**

## **280 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Record breaking day with a stop press moment seeing The Supreme Champion past £10/kilo!!! A huge vote of thanks to all our vendors, buyers, sponsors, judges and staff for making the day a renowned success. I am extremely humbled by the levels of support received on the day from the number and quality of cattle forward, the vast array of buyers in attendance and the generosity of our sponsors!

Trade was epic for commercial and show cattle with no fewer than fifty cattle selling in excess of 300p and ten over 350p. The overall market average returned at 270p or £1,565.33 all in!!!

Our judges performed a fantastic job with Mr James Williams judging the bulls and Mr Alex Nield judging the clean cattle and a huge vote of thanks to you both!!!

The Supreme Champion was awarded to a Limousin heifer the property of Messrs E.H. Pennie & Son having won Class Two Best Continental Heifer and going forward to be Market Drayton Clean Champion. The heifer sold to £10.20 to return £6,099.60 and purchased by Mr David Jones of Jones Brothers, Wrexham.

Farm Assured Champion was awarded to a Limousin heifer shown by Team Hancock after winning Class Twelve Farm Assured Heifer Class, she weighed 538kgs selling to 500p to generate £2,690.00 and purchased by our judge Mr Alex Nield.

Reserve Champion was a Limousin heifer shown by The Hancock Team. The 554kgs heifer went on to sell to 520p to gross £2,880.80 and purchased by Mr Ray Sargeant of R.G. Sargeant, Bramhall.

**89 Bulls** - Just shy of the magic 100 but what we lacked in quantity we made up for in quality! All varieties and weights selling on a blistering trade throughout and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Champion Bull was awarded to the winner of Class 13 Farm Assured Bull the Limousin weighed 730 kilos selling to 340p to gross £2,482.00 from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and purchased by our Judge Mr James Williams on behalf of Ralph Pearson Wholesale Butchers. The Evans Family also saw further Limousins to 326p twice (£2,471.08 and £2,340.68), Mr John White & Family, Brewood sold Limousins to 324p (£2,216.16), 308p (£1,983.52) and Angus to 289p (£1,849.60). Further sucklers to 320p twice (£2,604.80 and £2,400.00) for Limousins from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath, Will & Jackie Forrester, Colemere Limousins to 313p (£2,015.72), 310p (£2,151.40) and Angus to 288p (£1,895.04), Probert & Probert, Sarn saw commercial Blue Crosses to 318p (£1,634.52), Limousin to 306p (£2,007.36), 296p (£1,894.40), 294p (£1,905.12) etc to mention a few. Natives to 290p (£1,496.40) for Shorthorn sold by The Mal-laber Family, Drakelow. Drayton specials a real cracking entry forward to seeing black and whites to 256p (£1,679.36) from Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane. The section average returned at 260p (£1,630.87).

**76 Steers** - Wonderful trade from start-to-finish with some cracking cattle in the ranks. Electric trade peaking at 390p (£2,316.60) for a Limousin from E.H. Pennie & Son, Llandyssil. Mr Daren Young, Balterley Limousin to 376p (£2,075.52), 324p (£2,196.72), 301p (£2,119.04), Mr Owen Burns & Family, Melin-Y-Wig their Limousin to 350p (£2,268.00), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock Blue

steers to 354p (£1,897.44), 340p (£1,652.40) and 328p (£1,600.64). The Turner Family Bwlch-Y-Ffridd Limousin to 335p (£1,989.90) and 310p (£1,773.20), Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood brace of Bazadaise to 318p twice (£1,850.76 and £1,787.16) to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 295p (£1,911.60) from Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. The section average returned at 280p (£1,736.16).

**115 Heifers** - Oozing super star quality and a trade to make your eyes water to boot!! Market history at 1020p (£6,099.60) for Limousin from E.H. Pennie & Son, Llandyssil. Team Hancock of Elton Limousin heifers to 520p (£2,880.80), 500p (£2,690.00) and 410p (£2,345.20), Messrs Williams, Corwen Limousin to 400p (£2,200.00), Mr Chris Longton & Family, Hatton Hall returned to the heifer ring in style with a Limousin to 390p (£2,488.20) and Charolais to 375p (£2,205.00), Ed & Dianne Nelson, Warmingham Limousins to 360p (£1,872.00) and 335p (£1,628.10). Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington Limousin to 350p (£1,729.00), Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate saw commercial pen of heifers to 340p (£1,822.40) to mention a few. Natives to 267p (£1,468.50) for Angus from Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood. The section average returned at 280p (£1,672.53).



**A Huge Thank You to all our Vendors and Buyers for your ongoing support. It is fantastic to see the quality and quantity of cattle which have gone through the FAT Cattle Ring this year. Many thanks. Bernie.**

## **125 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

### **CRACKING CHRISTMAS DAIRY TRADE TOPPING AT £3,100**

A second calver at £3,100 and two heifers at £2,800 added sparkle to the Christmas festivities at the Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Gro-Agri, Genus and LLM Farm Vets and judged by John Colclough.

The top price of £3,100 was for the first prize pedigree cow and reserve champion CLAYDEN YEAST ROXY, one of three second calvers sold by the Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe, with their others selling for £2,450 and £2,300 to average £2,616 for all three. The second prize pedigree cow was the £2,000 third calver STERNDAL ARV REG NOEL from W.J. Nadin & Co, Buxton.

The champion heifer making £2,800 was the pedigree ROWARTON APPLEJAX FAVOURITE 2 from Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton and their third prize pedigree heifer made £2,400.

The second prize heifer from the GLANMARTON herd of Whitticase Family of St Martins, Oswestry matched the top price of £2,800 with their other heifers selling for £2,500, £2,400 and £2,350 to average £2,512 for all four.

The second prize commercial cow sold for £2,450 and the first prize from Mason Cattle Company, Shrewsbury made £2,000, both were second calvers.

D. & E. Monk, Lancashire sold heifers to £2,450, Mr J.D. Barbour, Leicestershire £2,220, Mr J.M. Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,220, O.C. Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford £2,220.

Ayrshire heifers from S.N. Bailey & Partners, Lightwood Green sold to £2,000.

Next week's sale includes a special entry of 17 milkers from one mid Wales farm.

Averages:

Fresh Cows £2,157

Fresh Heifers £2,073

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 20 December.**



### **SHOW RESULTS**

#### **Section Sponsors Genus ABS & Gro-Agri**

**Class 25 Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer**  
**Barbers Auctions Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

**First :-** Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton

**Class 26 Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow**  
**Genus ABS Market Drayton Market Champion Dairy Cup**

**First :-** Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe

### **1,865 PRIME LAMBS**

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More lambs forward with over three hundred show lambs on offer were met with a flying trade throughout. An overall market average was returned at a staggering 278p. The Champion Pen of Lambs and First Prize in Class 17 sold to 500p per kilo weighing 39.4kgs to gross £197.00 for Madders & Johnson of Deer Park and were purchased by Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley Butchers.

### **SHOW RESULTS**

#### **Section Sponsor Cross Compliance Solutions**

**Class 17 Best Pen of Five Lambs Under 42kg**  
**First :-** Madders & Johnson of Deer Park 39.4kgs (500p) £197.00 (CHAMPION)  
Purchased by Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley Butchers.

**Second :-** Messrs Madders & Johnson of Deer Park 41.2kg (430p) £177.16 Purchased by Vivers Scot Lamb.

**Class 18 Best Pen of Five Lambs 42 Kilos or Over**

**First :-** Mr T. Nicholls of Red Lion Farm 45.6kgs (430p) £196.08  
Purchased by Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley Butchers.

**Second :-** Mr M. Lancaster of Congleton 46.8kgs (320p) £149.76  
Purchased by Field Fresh Trading Ltd.

### **Class 19**

#### **Best Pen of Five Lambs Farm Assured**

**First :-** Liple Beltex of Cheswardine (Reserve Champion) 44.4kgs (360p) £159.84  
Purchased by Vivers Scot Lamb Ltd.

**Second :-** B. Lawton & Son of Weston Jones 38kgs (335p) £127.30 Purchased Vivers Scot Lamb Ltd.



The vast majority of show lambs sold from 280p to 360p/kilo. A big thank you to all vendors, buyers, sponsors and staff who helped make the day a huge success and Mr Hywel Roberts for judging.

Commercial lambs sold to a very fast trade topping at 370p for 39.6 kilos to return £146.52 for D.&J.M. Williams, Basford. Meated lambs definitely commanding a premium. More required next week please.

### **QUALITY PRICE REPORTING**

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
PREMIUM	358	326p
PRIME	1,259	282p
OTHERS	248	231p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 272p (£79.87) average 239p (£71.46). Standards to 360p (£136.26) average 273p (£97.66). Mediums to 500p (£197.00) average 284p (£119.46). Heavies to 430p (£196.08) average 273p (£134.22).

### **398 BUTCHERS EWES**

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More ewes on offer selling to £228.00 for Beltex ewes from Sarah Jones of Bryn. Light ewes traded from £30 to £55, plain ewes sold from £60 to £75, cutting ewes £80 to £100 and heavy ewes £105 to £130. An overall average was returned at an improved £89.55.

### **571 CALVES**

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

### **CLASS WINNERS**

#### **Section Sponsored by Border Plant Sales Ltd**

**Class 21 Highest Priced Male Calf Lot 272 British Blue Bull £435 - S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston.**

**Class 22 Highest Priced Female Calf Lot 266 British Blue Heifer £432 - G.A. Hargreaves & Sons of Cresswell.**

**Winning Special Award 47 The Charles Geeves Rose**



Bowl S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves, Rolleston.

**Winning Special Award 48** The McMillan Shield awarded to the highest priced Female Calf Sold G.A. Hargreaves & Sons of Cresswell.

**Winning Special Award 49 & 50** TS.&AE. Hartley of Mere.



A super day in the calf ring at the 2023 Christmas Market! We always have great expectations and we were not disappointed as we've had both the quality and the trade to match! Well done to our winners today, TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere who won the Highest Price Calf on The Day at £468 for their British Blue bull. Winners of Class 21 the Highest Price Bull Calf under a month old went to S.J. Walker & Hargreaves with their Blue bull at £435 and Winners of Class 22 Highest Price Heifer Calf under a month old went to G.A. Hargreaves & Son with their Blue heifer at £432.

As for trade, 28 calves over £400 about sums up how good the day has been. All grades looking extremely well sold but once again we've had several volume buyers after strong calves causing plenty of competitive bidding around the ring. Thank you to all vendors and buyers for your continued support of the calf section. We've got three more sales left to finish the year lets hope it finishes on this high!

Excellent trade in the Friesians with top call going to Mr F. Whittaker, Sandbach at £162. Best £120 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £30 to £50. The native bulls have been on fire, even dearer than recent weeks!! Top call went to an Angus from Mr J.W. Wright, Mere at £360, a further ten sold for over £300. Best types £200 to £280, mediums at £140 to £190. Smallsm at £60 to £120.

Best and second quality Continental bulls show no sign of letting up with another phenomenal trade. Top spot went to a Blue from TS & AE Hartley at £468. Best at £320 to £400, mediums at £220 to £280, smalls at £140 to £190.

The native heifers have been up a gear today with some superb prices for all grades. Top price went to a Hereford at £320 from Foker Grange Farm Ltd, Leek. Best types £150 to £250, mediums at £50 to £120.

The Continental heifers have been excellent to sell for the best and second quality, just look at the blue heifer average! Top call went G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell at £432. Best types £270 to £350, mediums £180 to £250, smalls £110 to £170. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

#### BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN  
(40 - £71.90)

£162 Mr F. Whittaker  
£122 MJ.&MC.Thomasson

SHORTHORN

(2 - £136.50)

£138 Mr P.D.T. Lokier  
£135 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

BRITISH BLUE  
(109 - £254.32)

£468 TS.&AE. Hartley  
£460 G. Thomasson & Son

AYRSHIRE

(3 - £108.60)

£130 Ms L. Ford  
£108 Ms L. Ford

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(108 - £147.03)

£360 Mr J.W. Wright  
£350 TS.&AE. Hartley

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - £100.50)

£155 Walker & Hargreaves  
£46 G.A. Riddell & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(18 - £212.11)

£440 Mr W.J. Holdcroft  
£430 P. & F. Jenkinson

#### HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(77 - £207.30)

£432 GA.Hargreaves&Sons  
£415 C. Whitticase & Son

WELSH

(2 - £145.00)

£170 GA.Hargreaves&Sons  
£120 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

CHAROLAIS

(7 - £241.43)

£310 Millenheath Farm Ltd  
£305 D.&HE. Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN

(5 - £213.40)

£290 Foker Grange Farm Ltd  
£255 Mr G.B. Warner

HEREFORD

(35 - £181.00)

£350 Foker Grange Fm Ltd  
£348 GC.&RE. Durose

CHAROLAIS

(7 - £360.00)

£445 Lees Dairy Farms  
£420 G. Thomasson&Son

LIMOUSIN x 1

£302 T.G. Cambridge

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(109 - £85.48)

£205 Mr J.W. Wright  
£200 RF.&JB.Ainsworth

HEREFORD

(35 - £113.54)

£320 Foker Grange Fm Ltd  
£230 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

SIMMENTAL

(11 - £215.94)

£330 S.&M.Huxley&Son  
£315 P.&F. Jenkinson

MG x 1

£100 J.H. Morris & Sons

#### 250-300 WEANLINGS ON MONDAY

**Monday 4 December at 11:30am Early Entries include:-**

**22 x Blue, Limousin and Angus (5-8 months)**

**5 x Aberdeen Angus bulls (8 months)**

**25 x Aberdeen Angus (6 months)**

**6 x Friesian Steers (12 months)**

**8 x Suckler bred Blonde & Blue (6-9 months)**

**25 x British Blue (4 months)**

**12 x Simmental, Hereford (6-7 months)**

**4 x British Blue (6 months)**

**7 x Aberdeen Angus (12-14 months)**

**Further enquiries to Ben or Jonty.**

#### PIGS CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE MONDAY 4 DECEMBER AT 10.30am plus OTM & BARREN COW AT 4.30pm

(Sponsored by Barbers Rural & Hales Sawmills Ltd)

**Champion Pigs To Be Awarded The G.&S. Perpetual Cup**

**Entries to include:**

- 10 to 20 Cull Sows
- 100 Plus Fat Pigs to include :- Sow & Litter
- 50 to 80 Store & Weaner Pigs

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#### MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023

#### 177 BARREN COWS, BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Another good number forward and great to see returning faces to the live ring and thank you all for your support. Trade seemed to have a little more bite to it and lets hope going forward starts to get back to pre auction levels!! Excellent ring of buyers representing end users and further finishers and the feeding men certainly pushing trade on younger leaner types. Leading prices returned at 238p or £1,923.04 for clean, 230p or £1,518.00 for sucklers, 196p or £2,021.60 for bulls and 178p or £1,397.28 for dairy. The

overall market average returned at 135p.

**140 Dairies** - Certainly more punch to the trade for all weights and grades of cattle. As always young meated cows selling to a premium topping at 178p (£1,000.36) for a black and white from Charmley Farms Ltd, Ightfield and 169p (£828.10), 168p (£883.68) etc. JH.&J. Salt & Son, Checkley saw their cow to 175p (£1,284.50) JR.&AMB. James, St Martins Norwegian Red to 174p (£1,186.68). Fleckvieh's to 169p (£1,385.80) from Martin Partners, Longford 169p (£1,382.42) and 164p (£1,075.84) etc. In the lump The Holdcroft Family cow realised £1,397.28. The section average returned at 126p (£788.19)

**25 Sucklers** — Humble number forward seeing young Charolais to 230p (£1,518.00) and 228p (£1,085.28) from Mr A. Whitfield, Derrington and Mr G.E. Morris, Tushingham sold Limousin to 170p (3958.80) and Edward Farming Ltd, Eccleshall Simmentals to 160p (31,126.40) and 148p (£1,018.24) to mention a few. The section average returned at 149p (£903.87).

**5 Bulls** - Stock bulls to 196p (31,454.32) from Mr Micky Berrisford, Betley. Shorthorn to 182p (£1,212.12) from The Malkin Family, Stone and Simmental to 158p (£1,478.88) from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach and Hereford to 150p (31,401.00) from R.&R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam. Underage bulls saw black and white to 190p (£2,021.60). The section average returned at 174p (£1,513.58).

**7 Clean** - Overage Limousin steers at 39 months sold to 238p (£1,923.04) from Mr R.P. Matthews, Blythe Bridge and further Limousins to 238p (£1,732.64) and 230p (£1,734.20). the Matthews Family also topped the heifers with a 50 month Limousin from 230p (£1,398.40) and 230p (£1,426.00). Black & White heifers to 162p (£706.32) from WG.Brown & Sons, Admaston.

## 142 DAIRY CATTLE LONGMEADOW HERD SALE

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

### LONGMEADOW MONTBELIARDES SELL TO £2,050

The dispersal sale of the all year round calving Longmeadow herd of Montbeliardes for ed Langley and Family of Bickley, Malpas, Cheshire, which were sold at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience peaked at £2,050.

The top price of £2,050 was for a September calved heifer with another heifer calved in the same month selling for £1,950.

Cows sold to £1,850 for both third calvers and fifth calvers. A sixth calver made £1,800.

The sale attracted a good crowd of buyers from throughout the Midlands, Cumbria and North Wales

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## THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023

### 696 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**536 Calves** - Another great entry of calves forward and trade had a bounce about it. Best calves well sold and good competition all through. Top and continental bulls a good trade at £220 to £280 topping at £305 for a Blue.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£170	£59	British Blue	£230	£110
British Blue	£305	£285	Angus	£195	£814
Angus	£200	£107	Longhorn	£78	£32
Longhorn	£65	£50	Hereford	£145	£70
Hereford	£150	£61	Charolais	£220	£142
Charolais	£200		Simmental	£205	£93
Simmental	£220	£123	Limousin	£185	£134
Limousin	£200	£123			

**62 Weanlings** - Strong numbers forward of mainly three to four month old sorts but no real super stars forward. Best at £300 to £350 topping at 3360 for a Simmental bull five months old.

**98 Store Cattle** - Strong cattle a proper trade but some cold young cattle at 12 to 14 months old harder to place. Those 450kg to 550kg cattle a good trade with best cattle £1,200 to £1,300. For any TB related advice please ring Ben on 07791 791356. **Next sale Wednesday 14 December (Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm & Stores 3.45pm).**

#### Steers

Blue	£1,155	£467
Angus	£1,170	£491
Angus	£1,050	£491
Charolais	£1,030	£446
Limousin	£1,390	£562
Limousin	£1,300	£506

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#### Heifers

British Blue	£1,090	£442
Angus	£1,190	£510
Charolais	£1,090	£442
Limousin	£1,280	£506
Limousin	£1,220	£498
Limousin	£1,170	£478

### RAFFLE & CHARITY VICTORIA SPONGE COMPETITION FOR THE SEVERN HOSPICE RAISED AN AMAZING £1,360

*Thanks to the ladies of the local Severn Hospice Committee for running the raffle & to Charles Forrester for judging the Victoria Sponge Cake Competition ...  
A huge thank you to everyone for their generosity with donations from staff and the rural hub farming community, to all who bought raffle tickets  
& all our star bakers!! Cake competition was won by Cath Emmott coming a close second was Mrs Seabridge followed by our Wendy*





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