

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2023 123 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot of small plain cows, foreign cows and non farm assured cows in the mix still sold on a reasonable trade with meat and heavier cows a sharp trade. Plenty of demand for clean saw an overall average of 147p. Top slot hit 160p for dairies, 180p for sucklers, 249p for clean and 170p for bulls.

85 Dairy - Meat sold well with a lot of plainer bellied cows forward saw the best race away to 160p for a Friesian cow weighing 684kgs to accumulate £1,094.40 for M.&JC. Gould Ltd, Bomere Heath. Top price in the lump was £1,225.44 for a Friesian cow weighing 888kgs from RN.&RJ. Cope, Tilstock. Other sample prices as follows:- £1,221.06 (866kgs) Friesian ADJ Dairies Ltd, £1,165.60 (752kgs) Montbeliarde JH.&MR. Rushton & Sons, £1,163.76 (746kgs) Friesian JA. & HE. Lutner and £1,117.56 (746kgs) Friesian JM.&SE. Jackson Ltd to mention a few. The vast majority of meated cows sold from 140p to 160p, steakers 120p to 135p, heavy plain 95p to 115p and thereafter 75p to 90p. The section average was returned at 121p or £769.66.

6 Sucklers - Simply not enough forward with the best to 180p for a Limousin cow weighing 824kgs to generate £1,483.20 for J. Ellis & Son. The section average was returned at 159p or £1,105.25.

2 Bulls - Hereford bull sold to 170p weighing 1,048kgs to gross £1,781.60 for N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton. The section average returned at 167p or £1,482.30.

30 Clean - Clean cattle sold well hitting 248p for Limousin weighing 736 kilos to generate £1,825.28 for Mr J.H. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands. Mr Mark Lokier, Newtown Villa was a close second with his Limousin steer weighing 756kgs achieving 244p to return £1,814.40. The section average was returned a 212p or £1,294.13.

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 11 December / 8 January / 12 February at 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 Sale Monday 20 November at 10.30am Entries to include:

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



- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 20 November/Monday 4 December (CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE) & 18 December 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs / All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023 202 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good number forward and a show very similar to "dolly mixtures" with no two the same but this said a very solid trade throughout. Only real grumble was the noticeable shortage of superstars for our butchers and wholesalers to buy. Lets hope you are getting them ready for our Christmas Market on Wednesday 29 November. Please remember orders weekly for the best and the rest!!!!

Top calls to ring out to 300p or £1,830.00 for steers, 296p or £2,068.33 for heifers and 298p or £2,473.38 for bulls.

84 Bulls - An entry to boast something for all pockets and tastes with sucklers peaking at 298p (£1,913.16) for Limousin from Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall and 274p (£1,813.88). FS.&MJ.

Heath, Pipe Gate saw 290p (£1,560.20) for Limousins and 270p (£1,787.40), Mr Ian Morris & Family, run of Continentals to 284p (£1,544.96), 283p (£1,635.74), 274p (£1,567.28) etc, Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green Limousins to 283p (£2,371.54) and 277p (£2,387.74) and Mr Richard Shore, Churton Limousin to gross £2,473.38 to Natives saw Galloways to 267p mention a few. (£1,500.54) from Mr Ian Morris, Stottesdon and Mr Phil Moseley & Family, Allostock Angus returned £1,841.00. Drayton specials sold to 256p (£1,448.96) for black and white from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersall. The section average returned at 240p (£1,450.60). More needed for increased buyer demand.

41 Steers – Not a vintage show but some good runs of commercial cattle with trade topping at 300p (£1,830.00) for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and wishing his good lady a speedy recovery and further Limousin to 293p (£1,957.24). The Dimelow Family, Horsemans Green Limousin to 298p (£1,805.88). Natives to 247p (£1,551.16) for a Hereford from Mr D.T. Boulton, Croxton. The section average returned at 246p 272 STORE CATTLE (£1,575.39).

77 Heifers - The entry certainly boasted something for all pockets with trade topping the scales at 296p (£1,432.64) for a Limousin from Mr Martin Edwards & 277p (£1,318.52) etc, The Harper Family, Withington Mr J.D. Parker, Ellesmere Port. Blonde sold to 294p (£1,575.84) and Mr Tony Warner & (£1,415.64) etc. In the lump The Bromilow Family, 255p (£1,463.70) for Angus from GW.D.&JW. Goodwin, Rushton Spencer. The section average returned at 248p (£1,424.97).

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

69 DAIRY CATTLE

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

ANOTHER STRONG TRADE - HEIFERS TO £2,750 -**COWS TO £2,500**

The Whitticase family of St Martins, Oswestry were back selling for the first time this season and topped the market with a calved heifer at £2,750 with another of their heifers selling for £2,200.

Rob Gadsbey of Yarlet made £2,500 of his heifer and Skinner Bros of Melton Mowbray also sold heifers to £2,500 and £2,420. John Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,400.

The cows were again in strong demand with a top of £2,500 from David Monk of Lancashire for a second calver with Skinner Bros also selling second calvers to £2,180. Many more cattle could have been sold on this trade.

It would be appreciated that cattle were entered well in advance in order to notify buyers. Please advise Gwilym, Jason or Jonty if you have cattle to sell as soon as the previous week's sale is over.

There was a very large entry of 38 heifer calves forward with all selling to a high of £400. Stock bulls sold to £2,020 (Hereford 18 months).

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,233 21 Heifers £1,685 (all breeds and faults) Top 3 Cows £2,193 £1,982 (all breeds and faults) 5 Cows

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



MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER (10.30am) AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Bickley Town Farm, Malpas, for sale convenience)

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE ENTIRE MILKING PORTION OF THE PEDIGREE LONGMEADOW HERD OF 147 MONTBELIARDE DAIRY CATTLE

147 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order YOUNG HERD - 50% lacts 1 to 3 NMR recorded - 6,967 kgs 3.98%F 3.54%P cc155 Cubicles - Grazed - Self Feed Silage -Very Quiet Cattle

For HF. & L. Langley & Partners

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More stores forward than expected this week and a couple of buyers down but trade better than last week.

Nice little entry of cows and calves trading at £1,100 Family, Morton with further heifers to 286p (£1,521.52), to £1,500 topping at £1,700 for Pedigree Herefords from

Plenty of power in the Friesian steer department Family, Stoke Heath Limousins to 286p (£1,378.52), 282p topping at £1,135 and best £900 to £1,100. The farming sorts at around 400kgs much harder to place today with Golborne sold Blue to return £2,068.32. Natives sold to limited demand. Younger sorts at 10 to 12 months selling well at £400 to £500. The section averaged a little over 200p/kg.

Yarding cattle finding good demand at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,560 for Blues from F.H. Davies & Co, Betley. Best cattle 240p to 260p/kg. Mediums at around 220p/kg but all looking well sold for time of year.

Farming and younger cattle a sharper trade this week. Good over wintering native steers regularly £750 to £850 topping at £900. Suckled calves at £800 to £850 with better dairy bred steers £700 to £800 with heifers at £650 to £750.

200 plus stores every week please - all store enguires to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,135.00	519kg`	Mr M.W. Whalley
Friesian	£1,105.00	518kg	Mr N.R. Brandon
Friesian	£1,070.00	553kg	Mr N.R. Brandon
Friesian	£570.00	576kg	DM.&VA.Everall
British Blue	£1,560.00	600kg	F.H. Davies & Co
British Blue	£1,520.00	590kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,070.00	471kg	Mr B. Chelmick
British Blue	£900.00	404kg	N.F. Shelley & Sons
British Blue	£840.00	380kg	J. & V. Hancock
Shorthorn	£1,150.00	531kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Shorthorn	£1,020.00	445kg	H.&AM. Willett
Angus	£1,290.00	542kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
Angus	£1,120.00	513kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,090.00	478kg	Marina Webster
Angus	£920.00	396kg	J. & V. Hancock
Angus	£900.00	418kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Angus	£800.00	386kg	Old Hall Farm Ptn
Hereford	£1,430.00	572kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
Hereford	£1,370.00	564kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,240.00	546kg	Muir Farming Ltd

Montbeliarde £1,100.00		478kg	Marina Webster
Charolais	£1,500.00	576kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,390.00	554kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,130.00	496kg	Mr J. Silvester
Simmental	£800.00	364kg	J. & V. Hancock
Limousin	£1,060.00	430kg	NF.Shelley&Sons
Limousin	£860.00	334kg	MG.&VE. Hudson
<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,540.00	642kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,410.00	584kg	F.H. Davies & Son
British Blue	£1,300.00	558kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,240.00	541kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Angus	£1,060.00	476kg	Mr W.C. Cheadle
Angus	£1,050.00	464kg	OC.Whittaker & Son
Angus	£885.00	413kg	J. & V. Hancock
Angus	£570.00	314kg	Mr W.J. Woodward
Hereford	£1,450.00	610kg	Mr J.R. Turner
Hereford	£1,060.00	516kg	Mr J.R. Caulkin
Hereford	£995.00	470kg	Marina Webster
Hereford	£990.00	456kg	Mr W.C. Cheadle
Hereford	£870.00	433kg	J. & V. Hancock
Charolais	£1,190.00	528kg	Mr B. Chelmick
Charolais	£870.00	400kg	J. & V. Hancock
Simmental	£1,440.00	560kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,390.00	576kg	Atkin Farms
Simmental	£800.00	392kg	J. & V. Hancock
Limousin	£950.00	452kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Limousin	£930.00	360kg	MG.&VE. Hudson
Limousin	£900.00	439kg	J. & V. Hancock
Limousin	£890.00	428kg	Mr M.G. Butler

470kg

Mr J. Silvester

£1,030.00

Hereford



1,224 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A reasonable number forward with very much a two tier trade, well meated lambs were sort after and sold on a good trade with lambs short of meat less money. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at 260p which would include half of the entry predominately small lean hill bred lambs.

Lights sold to 289p for 30kgs to return £86.70 for Mr M.K. Lawley, Alveley.

Standards hit 291p for 38.6kgs to return £112.33 for Mr R.T. Venables, Great Chatwell. Other notable prices as follows: £109.34 (38.5kgs) Mr N.K. Lawley, £108.77 (38.3kgs) Mr E.L. Bunning, £107.25 (39kgs) Mr P. Gough, £103.95 (37.8kgs) Mr Kevin Edwards.

Mediums sold to 318p for 45.5kgs to return £144.69 for Mr I.C. Evans, Petrefoelas. Other sample prices as follows:- £133.80 (44.6kgs) Mr D. Gater, £132.00 (44kgs) Mr E.L. Bunning, £131.86 (42.4kgs) Mr D. Gater, £130.62 (42kgs) Mr R.T. Venables, £128.70 (45kgs) Mr M.K. Lawley, £128.25 (45kgs) A. Mitchell & Son, £126.00 (45kgs) RW. &JE. James.

Heavies sold to 288p for 51kgs to gross £146.88 for Mr L.P. Atkin, Whitgreave. Top price in the lump was

£169.05 for 69kgs from the same home. Others notable pens as follows:- £158.93 (61.6kgs) R. Harper & Sons, £157.48 (62kgs) Messrs HF. Jones, £148.50 (55kgs) R. Harper & Sons, £141.67 (47.7kgs) Mr E.L Bunning to mention a few. More lambs required with this level of trade please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	299p
Prime	752	264p
Other	183	221p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 289p (£86.70) average 244p (£73.60). Standards to 291p (£112.33) average 254p (£92.11). Mediums to 318p (£144.69) average 270p (£140.22). Heavies to 303p (£169.05) average 265p (£129.33).

369 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes forward with a lot of plain in the mix the best sold to £185.00 for Texels ewes from Mr J.N. Ellis, Kenley. Rams sold to £168.00 for a Texel ram from B. & S. Manley, Overton-On-Dee. Light ewes traded from £20 to £45, plain ewes £43 to £62, cutting ewes £68 to £88 and heavy ewes £90 to £146. An overall average was returned at £72.08.

152 STORE LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £83.00 for Mr C.A. Jones, Clive with the overall average returning at £63.42.

543 REARING CALVES

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

Just when you think they cant get any dearer we have a trade like that! For the time of year we are seeing very dizzy heights indeed which all stems from a packed ringside which contained 62 successful purchasers today! All grades have looked well sold today but the best still look the dearest. It feels like were saying this on repeat but right now it is paying to rear your calves to the strong 4 to 6 weeks old bracket. Don't forget it is Christmas Calf Week on Wednesday 30th November!

A poorer show of Friesians today and not many to go but still plenty of demand for all grades. Top call going to Mr F. Whittaker, Sandbach at £122. Best £80 plus, mediums £40 to £70, smalls £20 to £35.

The native bulls have been an excellent trade, with the mediums seeing the highest demand. Top call went to a monster of a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton at £350. Best types £170 to £240, mediums at £100 to £160. Smalls at £50 to £90. Best and second quality Continental bulls show no sign of letting up with another phenomenal trade, thank you vendors for supplying the quality! Top spot when to P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley who sold a Blue and a Simmental both for £430 each. Best at £300 to £360, mediums at £180 to £270, smalls at £100 to £170.

The native heifers have been a two tier trade with best and mediums good to sell but smalls seeing little demand. Top price went to a Hereford at £255 from B.L. Dodd & Partners, Audlem. Best types £130 to £170, mediums at £50 to £100.

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 who sold a Charolais for £420 and a Blue heifer for £405. Best types £250 to £320, mediums £170 to £230, smalls £110 to £150. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (53 - AV.£52.42) £122 Mr F. Whittaker Allen Family Farm Ltd £420 P. & F. Jenkinson £110

ABERDEEN ANGUS (110 - AV.£113.85) £285 TS.&AE. Hartley £280 Mr J.W. Wright

HEREFORD (42 - AV.£108.60) £350 Mr M.P. Mason £225 Hungersheath Farm Ltd £95 PJ.&FP. Bridge

CHAROLAIS (5 - AV.£325.00) £400 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey £375 F.C. Price & Sons

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£288.75) £400 Mr G.B. Warner £375 J.H. Morris & Sons

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (65 - AV.£213.22) £405 GA.Hargreaves&Sons £185 Mr D.I. Jones Mr S.W. Bailey £315

HEREFORD (37 - AV.£115.73) £255 B.L. Dodd & Partners £235 T.L. Sherwin Ltd

SIMMENTAL (7 - AV.£206.43) £245 L.E. Weston & Sons £245 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons **BRITISH BLUE** (74 - AV.£254.14) £430 P. & F. Jenkinson

B.BLUE

(2 - AV.£317.50) £370 D.&HE.Colclough £265 PR.EA.GR. Allwood

MONTBELIARDE (3 - AV.£91.67) £100 PJ.&FP. Bridge

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£276.94) £430 P. & F. Jenkinson £380 RD.&A. Roe & Son

SHORTHORN x 1 £90 Johnson Brothers OTH x 1 £245 H.L.W. Farms

ABERDEEN ANGUS (99 - AV.£77.19) £178 T.L. Sherwin Ltd

CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£237.50) £420GA.Hargreaves&Sons £250 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons

LIMOUSIN (8 - AV.£161.88) £390 Mr D.T. Lewis £250 Mr G.B. Warner

WEANLINGS SALE - Monday 20 November 2023 200 to 250 Head Expected Entries Include:-25 x Blue, Simmental, Limousin (4-5 months) 20 x Blue, Angus (4-5 months) 6 x Hereford (6-8 months) 18 x Friesian, Blue and Hereford (7-10 months) 5 x British Blue (8-10 months) 3 x Angus heifers (4-5 months) Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

SHEEP KEEP / WANTED / FOR SALE!

Sheep Keep Available - Approx 150 Acres Burleydam Area / Contact 01630 653817.

Wanted - Winter Housing for up to 60 cattle, near Wem. No feeding/bedding required but would be a bonus. Contact 07925 035929.

For Sale Collie X Hunterway Puppies (from working parents) Ready Mid-November/Micro Chipped/1st Vaccine / Contact 07824 389206.

For Sale Collie Puppies (Working Parents) Llanfihangel Area / Contact 07805 922072.

For Sale American Bully Puppies (Good Temperament) 7 Males/2 Females/Contact 07931 491636.

For Sale 2 Pedigree Hereford Bulls (16 Months/5 Years) Easy Calving / Contact 07773 767491.

> For Sale Quantity of Cosy Calf Jackets Stafford Area / Contact 07792 653829.











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.



Applications for the 2023 Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) are now open. Farmers will be paid to undertake actions that improve farm productivity, whilst protecting the environment.

The agreement will last for three years from its start date and can be 'upgraded' annually to add more actions or eligible land. There is no current deadline to apply for the SFI and applicants are encouraged to apply to suit them.

On top of the SFI actions, the scheme offers a 'management payment' of £20 per ha for the first 50 ha entered into the agreement. Additionally, the government are offering an 'acceleration payment' to applicants with agreements that are live before the end of the year. This means they will receive 25% of their annual payment within the first month, to help with cashflow and input costs when setting up the agreement.

Your total annual payment will be paid in four equal quarterly instalments. Although the SFI does not offer funding for capital items, it can be used alongside the Countryside Stewardship Capital Grant and the Farming Investment Fund.

SFI actions include:

Soil & hedgerow management options

e.g. SAM3 (Herbal leys) - £382 per hectare.

Nutrient & pest management options

e.g. NUM1 (Assess nutrient management & produce a review report) - £589 per year.

Farmland wildlife on arable & buffer strip options

e.g. AHL4 (4m to 12m buffer strip on arable & horticultural land) - £451 per hectare.

Farmland wildlife on improved grassland & low input grassland options

e.g. IGL2 (Winter bird food on improved grassland) - £474 per hectare.

If you would like further information and guidance regarding the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) 2023, please call the team on 01630 692500.

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