



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

858 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

644 Calves - Wow, what an entry. A full shed of orange calves and a real good line up of buyers. Trade very respectable and strong calves getting away very well. Mediums and smalls a touch harder to place but underpinned by a very strong processing trade.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£170	£67	Blue	£205	£99
Blue	£250	£131	Angus	£108	£47
Angus	£255	£56	Longhorn	£58	£46
Fleckvieh	£200	£147	Hereford	£95	£52
Longhorn	£75	£51	Charolais	£200	£150
Hereford	£92	£59	Simmental	£185	£120
Montbeliarde	£58	£46	Limousin	£185	£120
Charolais	£225	£152			
Simmental	£225	£133			
Limousin	£170	£112			

32 Weanlings - Good reared bulls and steers good to sell but second quality harder work. Best 4 to 5 month old sorts £300 to £350 topping at £375 for Blue steers. £345 for Blue bulls and £300 for Blue heifers.

182 Store Cattle - A fantastic entry forward as vendors take advantage of strong buyer support. Cattle well bid for and trade the same as a green market. Those best continentals at £1,100 to £1,200 topping at £1,270 for steers and £1,410 for Limousin heifers.

Steers	£	Kg	Heifers	£	Kg
Friesian	£1,290	612	Blues	£1,080	533
Friesian	£1,020	490	Blues	£950	440
Friesian	£990	507	Angus	£1,010	487
Blues	£1,270	541	Angus	£850	427
Blues	£1,150	516	Hereford	£1,040	480
Blues	£960	449	Simmental	£1,070	456
Angus	£1,050	463	Limousin	£1,410	540
Angus	£850	424	Limousin	£1,160	527
Hereford	£980	463	Limousin	£1,140	526
Limousin	£1,105	509	Limousin	£850	427
Limousin	£1,090	486			
Limousin	£880	432			

- NEXT ORANGE MARKETS -

Thursday 23 November/14 December/25 January
(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 30 OCTOBER 2023

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward selling on a very solid trade for the time of the year. All sections had a very seasonal show with a lot of plain, worked types forward. However, the very top end did produce some tremendous export cows for our exporters to get excited about!

Top calls rang out to 240p or £2,409.60 for bulls, 240p or £2,049.60 for sucklers, 220p or £1,512.00 for clean and 184p or £1,177.50 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 142p.

79 Dairy - Very few young meaty cows forward and those forward certainly sold to a premium seeing trade peak at 184p (£1,078.24) for a black and white from The Batkin Family, Marchamley. Bloor Farms, Pipe Gate saw Norwegian Red to 170p (£924.80), J. Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate younger black and whites to 162p (£900.72) and 160p (£956.80), GM. & JA. Williams, Oldham also saw 160p (£905.60) and 157p (£973.40), The Bruckshaw Family saw 157p (£1,177.50) for their Brown Swiss and J.M. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall Brown Swiss to 155p (£1,094.30) to mention a few. The section average returned at 118p (£704.21).

39 Sucklers - Tail very much of "two halves" with best sucklers racing away to 240p (£2,049.60) for a Limousin from The Whitley Family, Spon Green and 217p (£2,013.76), Mr Ian Lewis & Family, Wolds Lane saw 219p (£1,940.34) for their Limousin and 190p (£1,333.80), Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousins to 192p (£1,440.00) and 194p (£1,589.76). Native cows to 178p (£1,406.20) from distant travellers Norbreck Genetics Ltd, Cockerham for their Angus. The section average returned at 170p (£1,296.63).

9 Bulls - Tremendous show of Pedigree Blue stock bulls selling to 240p (£2,409.60), 231p (£2,134.44), 225p (£2,385.00), 220p (£2,032.80) and 240p (£2,007.36) from Norbreck Genetics Ltd. Angus to 200p (£1,496.00) from Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston to mention a few. The section average returned at 202p (£1,842.83).

14 Clean - Humble number forward totally dominated with heifers and these sold to 220p (£1,262.80) for Blue Cross from Norbreck Genetics Ltd, Cockerham and Angus to 200p (£1,512.00) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford to mention a few.

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.

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 6 November 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 6 & 20 November/4 & 18 December, 10.30am /

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs / All en-

quires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023

202 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Just holding over the two hundred mark and what a difference a week makes with the entry boasting a much improved show with loin and shape to the fore. Big thank you to our vendors for digging deep and finding some corking cattle to sell both in the super star bracket and commercial types. Trade seemed to find another gear to greet the added quality on offer and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Buyers certainly out in force with twelve ring side on thirty-two different accounts, now that's competition.

Spooktacular leading prices to 368p or £2,027.52 for heifers, 336p or £2,093.28 for steers and 309p or £2,248.48 for bulls.

78 Bulls - Trade seems to stepped forward again especially for well fleshed and weighty bulls and more urgently required to meet increasing orders!! Sucklers raced away to 309p twice with Mr Tom White & Family, Brewood Limousin to £2,082.66 and further cattle to 308p (£2,149.84) and 296p (£2,184.48). Stubbs Family, Coppenhall Limousin also to 309p (£1,977.60) and 294p (£1,793.40) etc, Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock sold Limousins to 299p (£2,248.48) etc and distant travellers Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves run of Continentals to 290p (£1,566.00), 289p (£1,716.66), 285p (£1,738.50), 284p (£1,698.32) etc. Natives sold to 276p (£1,468.32) for a Hereford from Mr Richard Reynolds. Drayton specials absolute flyer with black and whites to 249p (£1,568.70) from Mr Ian Barlow & Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 242p (£1,437.02).

47 Steers - More meat to the fore and easily absorbed on a flyer. Trade peaked at 336p (£2,093.28) for a corking Limousin from distant travellers Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth and Blue to 320p (£1,801.60). Closer to home The Jones Family Blue Cross to 296p (£1,651.68), 266p (£1,651.68) etc, Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 290p (£1,885.00). Natives to 258p (£1,465.44) for a Angus from The Swift Family, Wheaton

Aston and in the lump Mr Nev Evans & Family, Halfway House sold Shorthorn to gross £1,971.20. The section average returned at 245p (£1,570.50).

77 Heifers - Much better show selling on a very hot trade seeing prices topping at a staggering 368p (£1,943.04) from regular Cheshire vendor and 328p (£2,020.48), 310p (£1,556.20). Distant travellers The Roberts Bros, Aberystwyth Limousin to 340p (£1,924.40) and 321p (£1,743.03). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Simmental to 320p (£1,715.20), The Williams Family, Corwen saw 311p (£1,480.36) for Limousins and 300p (£1,320.00), 292p twice (£1,395.76 and £1,366.56) and 288p (£1,319.04). Mr Andrew Williamson, Utkinton Limousin to 310p (£1,568.60), Mr Johnny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 308p (£1,595.44), 298p (£1,543.64) and 290p (£1,421.00). Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate Limousin to 293p (£1,552.90) etc. In the lump Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green sold Limousin to generate £2,027.52. Natives saw Angus to 260p (£1,440.40) from Mr Bernard Parsons of Nagington & Parsons. The section average returned at 258p (£1,417.83).

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

73 DAIRY CATTLE

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

ANOTHER VERY GOOD DAIRY TRADE TO £2,450

The improvement in the dairy trade resulted in a total clearance from a full ring of buyers when many more could have been sold to advantage.

Today's top was £2,450 for a heifer from Skinner Bros of Melton Mowbray with nine over £2,000 and another sixteen over £1,800.

MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry topped the cows with £2,000 for a third calver and also received the second best price for a heifer of £2,350.

W Herdman & Sons, Cambridgeshire sold heifers to £2,280, Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich sold two at £2,250, M Partington, Lancashire £2,180, Frank Speed, Betley £2,050 and £1,950, RW & EE Edwards, Hanmer £2,000 and £1,950, DI Ball & Son, Sandbach £1,950.

Coloured breed heifers sold to £1,850 Fleckvieh cross and £1,400 Jersey cross. Next week's entry includes a special entry of fresh calved and close calving pedigree Jersey heifers from a dispersed West Wales herd.

Crossbred served heifers sold to £1,250, yearling heifers to £500 and heifer calves to £190. A 23 month old Limousin purebred stock bull made £3,000.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£2,171
34 Heifers	£1,774 (all breeds and faults)
4 Fresh Cows	£1,780 (all breeds and faults)

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

189 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Steadier numbers this week as the season beginning to draw closer. Top end stores still selling well as well as good suckler bred over wintering cattle.

Good numbers of Friesian steers about topping at £1,250 with best mainly £850 to £950. Farming types at

£660 to £750 and section averaging 180p/kg.

Best yarding cattle well bid for at £1,200 to £1,400 in the main topping at £1,800 for Blonde steers from Mr M.S. Lockley, Stafford. Plenty of trade at around 220p to 240p/kg.

Younger and farming cattle very well bid for especially suckler bred types. Best sorts £700 to £800 and smaller sorts £500 to £600. Worthy of a mention are some young Charolais suckled calves at 260p to 290p/kg topping at £790 for heifers.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,250.00	598kg	Wheeldon Partners
Friesian	£920.00	477kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£885.00	453kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Friesian	£800.00	460kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Blonde	£1,800.00	710kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Blonde	£1,760.00	656kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
British Blue	£1,500.00	631kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,490.00	620kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
British Blue	£1,460.00	614kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,100.00	506kg	D. & A. Warrington
British Blue	£820.00	300kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£1,115.00	474kg	James Bowden & Co
Angus	£1,200.00	526kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Angus	£1,150.00	492kg	Mr C.H. Forrester
Angus	£1,130.00	488kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£900.00	442kg	Mr Fraser Wall
Devon X	£1,260.00	566kg	D.T. Livestock
Baz	£1,420.00	537kg	James Bowden & Co
Hereford	£1,380.00	573kg	CL.&B. Richardson
Hereford	£1,290.00	575kg	D. & A. Warrington
Hereford	£1,100.00	528kg	NK.&CL.Jackson
Charolais	£700.00	223kg	Adam Hollinshead
Simmental	£1,245.00	588kg	N. & J. Maybury
Simmental	£920.00	414kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,195.00	494kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,670.00	648kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
British Blue	£1,420.00	628kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£1,280.00	565kg	Mr D.J. Rikunenko
British Blue	£940.00	442kg	Mr Robert Morris
British Blue	£900.00	390kg	Mr Robert Morris
Shorthorn	£700.00	480kg	BP.&LS. Hopley
Angus	£1,300.00	589kg	H. Lomas & Son
Angus	£1,200.00	536kg	Mr M.W. Whalley
Angus	£1,200.00	538kg	Ward Partners
Angus	£1,150.00	500kg	T.A. Dobson & Son
Angus	£1,070.00	498kg	Mr Frank J. Davies
Saler	£900.00	384kg	W.&P.Benbow&Sons
Saler	£840.00	357kg	W.&P.Benbow&Sons
Hereford	£970.00	503kg	J.H. Hockenhull&Son
Hereford	£890.00	452kg	NK.&CL.Jackson
Hereford	£880.00	416kg	Mr S.C. Price
Charolais	£790.00	326kg	Mr A. Hollinshead
Charolais	£760.00	255kg	Mr A. Hollinshead
Simmental	£1,375.00	546kg	James Bowden & Co
Simmental	£1,140.00	514kg	J.H. Hockenhull&Son
Simmental	£1,090.00	482kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Limousin	£1,105.00	492kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,075.00	394kg	Mr D.B. Parsons
Limousin	£1,050.00	458kg	Mr Frank J. Davies

828 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward for me to step into the breech and sell in Mark's well earned absence!! Trade better than anticipated considering downward trends reported on Tuesday but in fairness to our vendors a good sample of lambs for our buyers to get excited about. The only real stumbling block would be very wet or dirty lambs which would be hard to place. Meat and lambs with loin and shape easily absorbed on a buoyant trade! The overall market average returned at 260p

Lights sold to 283p for a pen of 31.3 kilos to return £88.58 from Mr M. Lancaster, Congleton and further pen to 270p (£77.76).

Standards to 300p for 36.7kgs to gross £110.10 from W. Shelley & Sons Ltd, Hilderstone and further cracking run to 290p (£109.33), 274p (£103.47) etc. MW.&VR. Vernon, Crewe brace of pens to 280p to generate £100.80 and £98.43.

Mediums took pole position at 310p for pen of 40kgs to return £124.00 again from The Shelley Family, Hilderstone and 309p (£125.15), 300p (£124.20) etc. Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown saw 308p a trio of times to realise £123.20. In the lump Mr Ed Bunning, Morville sold pen of 43.3kgs to gross £128.17.

Heavies sold to 258p for pen of 50 kilos to generate £129.00 from Mr Malcom Davies, Heighley Castle. In the lump Mr I Davies lambs grossed £130.29. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	252	292p
Prime	375	258p
Other	201	210p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 283p (£88.58) average 263p (£78.65). Standards to 300p (£110.10) average 247p (£88.45). Mediums to 310p (£128.17) average 270p (£112.54). Heavies to 258p (£130.29) average 252p (£121.34).

188 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Ewes sold to £146.00 for Texel ewes from The Lawton Family, Weston Jones and close behind R.E. Weaver Ltd, Stone saw £140.00 and £138.00 for Texels. Rams sold to £146.00 for a Texel from Mr P, Darlington, Moss Lane. 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 £87.00.

655 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers again, with two tiers of quality on offer and very much a two tier trade! The Best and second quality have been on absolute fire with a packed ringside creating a super trade indeed. As for the other tier, the mediums and smalls remain hard work, particularly for those dairy farmers under 56 day rule restrictions. 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. If your under 56 day rule restrictions, we recommend getting them over that age or at the very least try to present them to their full potential so that you don't see your trade impacted.

As for the individual sections we start with the Friesians which continue to look as sharp as ever. Top spot

at £150 for GC.&RE. Durose, Leigh. Best £80 plus, mediums £40 to £70, smalls £15 to £35.

The native bulls were a stand on trade with Herefords very, very dear but Angus looking worth a buy, especially the shapely 2 to 3 week old types. Top call went to a Hereford at £300 for AW.&L. Hollinshead, Crewe. Best Herefords £200 to £250, mediums £120 to £180, smalls £50 to £80. Best Angus £150 to £210, mediums at £80 to £130. Smallsm at £40 to £70.

Best and second quality 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 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet at £435. Best at £300 to £360, a gap to the mediums at £170 to £250, smalls at £80 to £150.

The native heifers have been a two tier trade with the best very good to sell but mediums and smalls harder to place. Top price went to an Angus at £240 from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere. Best types £100 to £150, mediums and smalls at £40 to £80.

The Continental heifers have been excellent to sell for the best and second quality. Top call went to a Charolais heifer at £410 for RJ.&RH. Gadsbey. Best types £180 to £300, mediums £120 to £170, smalls £60 to £100. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

300-350 Head expected. 11:30am start.

Early Entries include -

30 x British Blues (4-5 months)

6 x Blonde bulls (3-4 months)

3 x Friesian bulls (3-4 months)

18 x Charolais bulls and heifers (6 months)

8 x Simmental & Blue (7 months)

6 x Aberdeen Angus heifers (12 months)

4 x British Blue heifers (6 months)

6 x Shorthorn bulls (8-10 months)

7 x Limousin, Hereford (8-10 months)

25 x British Blue & Angus (3-5 months)

27 x British Blue & Angus (3-6 months)

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(71 - AV.£59.10)

£150 GC.&RE. Durose

£145 GC.&RE. Durose

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(110 - AV.£94.15)

£278 GH.&J. Cork

£270 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD

(46 - AV.£117.20)

£300 AW.&L.Hollinshead

£285 Sillito & Gill Farming

STABILISER

(2 - AV.£99.00)

£100 Tavernor Farming Ltd

£98 Tavernor Farming Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(7 - AV.£362.86)

£380 J.R. Ward & Sons

£370 KP.&M.Massey&Son

SHORTHORN x 1

£65 Johnson Brothers

BRITISH BLUE

(129 - AV.£198.36)

£400 Mr M. Kulik

£385 J.R. Ward & Sons

NORWEGIAN RED

(4 - AV.£73.25)

£100 Fields Farm Ashley

£85 Fields Farm Ashley

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£101.50)

£165 Moreton Wood Fm

£38 Williamson Farming

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£346.25)

£435 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

£405 H.J. Myatt & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£231.00)

£330 CN.&IR.Atkin Ltd

£300 TM.&SM. Hughes

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(107 - AV.£136.82)

£330 AW.&CM.Barrow

£330 GH.&J. Cork

HEREFORD

(38 - AV.£66.00)

£180 AW.&L.Hollinshead

£155 PRF.&EA.Stone&Sons

SIMMENTAL

(17 - AV.£249.19)

£350 Mr M.D. Berrisford x 3

£310 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

SALER x 1

£105 G.&M. Povall

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(88 - AV.£75.94)

£240 TS.&AE.Hartley

£190 TS.&AE.Hartley

CHAROLAIS

(8 - AV.£332.50)

£410 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

£405 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£197.00)

£355 Mr G.B. Warner

£315 CN.&IR. Atkin

STABILISER x 1

£132 Tavernor Farming

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Christmas Market 2023

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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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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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



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