

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

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 — PLEASE LET US HAVE A COPY HERE IN THE OFFICE-Thank you

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023 142 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few less cows forward with a better show in terms of quality for the Christmas Sale created a lot more interest from a full ring of buyers resulting in a much sharper trade than in previous weeks. All weights and grades of cows keenly sort after to return an overall average of 151p. Leading lights shone to 200p or £1,368.00 for dairies, 250p or £1,935.00 for sucklers, 179p or £2,108.62 for bulls and 210p or £1,205.94 for clean.

Show Results :-

Class One Highest Priced PPK Suckler Barren Cow Madders & Johnson, Hopton.

Class Two Highest Priced PPK Dairy Cow Messrs T.A. Dobson & Partners, Bickley.

Class Three Highest Priced PPK Over Thirty Months Barren Cow Mr M.A. Smith, Breaden Heath. Class Four Highest Priced PPK Stock Bull Mr C.J. Mallaber, Drakelow.

CHRISTMAS OPENING 2023 Week Commencing Monday 11 & 18 December OPEN AS USUAL. Closed Monday 25 December!! Open Wednesday 27 December FOR SHEEP ONLY.

Closed Monday 1 January 2024

Open Wednesday 3 January 2024



102 Dairy - Certainly more interest for all dairy bred cattle saw the best racing away to 200p for a Friesian Cow weighing 684kgs to gross £1,368.00 for T.A. Dobson & Sons, Bickley. Other notable prices as follows:- 178p (644kgs) Friesian £1,146.32 R. & R. Vernon & Sons, 171p (722kgs) Friesian £1,234.62 D. & A. Holt, 166p (660kgs) Friesian £1,095.60 Smith & Barnett, 166p (772kgs) Shorthorn £1,281.52 G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, 165p (748kgs) Friesian £1,234.20 D.& A. Holt to mention a few. Meated cows traded from 145p to 160p, steakers 125p to 142p, heavy plain 105p to 122p and thereafter 90p to 102p. The section average returned at a very pleasing 142p or £950.93.

32 Sucklers - Some tremendous British Blue cows forward saw the best hitting 260p for a cracking Blue weighing 694kgs to gross £1,804.40 for Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Top price in the lump was £1,935.00 (250p) for a British Blue weighing 774kgs from Mrs R.J. Brindley, Adderley and Mr P.J. Brindley, The Lees had a further cow weighing 816kgs grossing £1,819.68. Mr James Madders, Tixall deserves a mention for his Blue weighing 800kgs at 224p grossing £1792.00 in the lump. Others to mention :- 213p Limousin (612kgs) £1,303.56 WA & SR. Williams, 202p Shorthorn (692kgs) £1,397.84 Mr C.J. Mallaber, 200p Blue 798kgs £1,596.00 Mr DWP. Griffiths, 190p Blue 758kgs £1,440.20 Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley. The section average was returned at 172p or £1131.28.

1 Bull - Only one bull forward achieving 179p for an outstanding Shorthorn bull weighing 1,178 kilos to generate $\pounds 2,108.62$ from Mr C.J. Mallaber, Drakelow.

7 Clean - A light entry of clean saw the best to 210p for an Angus heifer weighing 528kgs to return \pounds 1,108.80 for Mr M.A. Smith, Breadon Heath. Coming

a close second was a Friesian heifer weighing 606kgs achieving 199p to return £,1205.94 from R. & R. Vernon & £360 for a sow and litter from The Bowers Family, Mow Sons, Burleydam. The section average was returned at Cop while weaners made from £15 to £30 topping at £35 168p or £890.21.

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 14 December 25 January / 22 February) All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

207 PIGS (PIG CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE) Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

More pigs forward for our Christmas Show & Sale this week and our thanks goes to Mr Steven Taylor of William Taylor & Son Ltd for judging this year and doing a fantastic job. Results as follows:-



Best Pair of Gilts 1st 2n		Mr Nigel Turner Messrs JF.&SD. Ball
Best Pair of 1st 2n	-	Messrs JF.&SD. Ball Mr B. Nash
	-	Mr A.J. Pemberton Mr Nigel Turner
Best Pen of Stores 1st 2nd		Mr Chris Gittins Cheshire East
Champion		Mr Nigel Turner, Pair of Gilts

Reserve Champion JF.&SD. Ball, Pair of Boars

28 Cull Sows & Boars - Best sows a straight trade at 100p to 130p/kg topping at 145p/kg. Mediums sows at 70p to 90p others from 20p to 60p. Boars very hard to place today at 1p to 20p/kg.

138 Fat Pigs - Champion sells at 340p/kg or £302.60 from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer to the Judge Mr Steven Taylor.

heavy sorts 140p to 160p/kg. Second quality at 120p to £2,098.98 for steers. 140p/kg and over weight or lean pigs at around 100p.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
60-79kg	156p	245p	£191.10
80-100kg	187p	340p	£302.60
101+kg	156p	245p	£235.95
Sows	95p	145p	£481.95

41 Store & Weaner Pigs - A short entry topped at and store ranged from £45 to £62.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -Monday 18 December/15 January Monday 5 & 19 February 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

310 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Brilliant numbers forward to follow our quiet sale 2 weeks ago. A mixed bag of quality with several fit and well -presented weanlings as well as a few groups looking like end of batches. After the phenomenal trade in November, a cold and wet few days must have dampened the spirits of some as the ring seemed quieter than last month. This didn't impact the trade on the best, but medium and plainer grades would be less money than November.

Starting with the bulls we saw excellent demand for the strongest, but less demand for small for age bulls. top spot going to 8 month Blonde at £640 for Mr J. Price, Stafford, who also sold 7 month Blues to £510. Smart 4 month Angus bulls sold to £380 for Baddiley Hulse Ltd, Baddiley. Best bulls £475 plus, medium bulls or cross bred types £350 to £450.

In the steers we saw a strong trade for well grown types including 10 month Angus from Mr M. Groom, Croxton which sold for £695. In the Blues we had a top price of £595 for 7 month types from JMUU Ltd, Stafford. Smart 5 month Simmentals from DA.&JC. King, Wrenbury sold to £560.

In the younger natives a group of 7 month Herefords made £510 for DN.&JG. Price. Best types £525 plus, mediums £400 to £500.

All heifers a super trade, although buyers got more picky as the sale went on. Top call was £655 for 10 month Blues from Emma Clarke, Wincham. Smart 8 month Herefords from Mr K. Bailey, Stoke-On-Trent made £610. Pick of the younger types was 5 month Blues from DA.&JC. King, Nantwich at £560. Best heifers £500 plus, mediums £400 plus. The next sale is on Monday 18 December 2023. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023 204 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another good number forward considering the countdown to Christmas has well and truly started. Trade remaining extremely brisk especially for well fleshed cattle, please do not rush your cattle to chase the trade, weight and loin still pays. Dare I say it many more cattle could have been sold to vendors advantage on the day! Big thank you to all our vendors, buyers and staff for their continued support.

Leading lights shone brightly to 334p or £2,042.22 In general best pigs selling at 200p to 240p/kg with for heifers, 316p or £2,724.84 for bulls and 308p or

> 93 Bulls -Numbers holding consistently but varying quality with the "good bad and ugly" all represented. Selling on a two tier trade with buyers looking for loin, weight and shape and these easily placed but light, plainer types being harder. Please do not rush your bulls whilst trying to chase the trade. Sucklers sold to 316p

(£2,439.52) for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House. Distant travellers The Jones Family, Llanfair Caereinon saw their Limousin to 296p (£1.965.44). Closer to home FS.& MJ. Heath. Pipe Gate Limousins to 294p (£1,669.92) and 278p (£1,378.83), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 290p (£1,635.60) and 278p (£1,656.88) and The Harper Family, Withington Limousin to 277p (£1,772.80). In the lump Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane Limousin grossed £2,724.84. Natives breeds sold to 244p (£1,400.56) for a Shorthorn from The Mallaber Family, Drakelow. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 230p (£1,343.20) from Mr David Benbow, Eccleshall. The section average returned at 230p (£1,320.24).

49 Steers - Solid trade throughout for all weights, grades and shapes seeing the Limousins selling to 308p (£1,589.28) from Bentley Holdcroft & Family, Sandbach and further cattle to 299p (£2,098.98) and 293p (£2,092.02). One of our regular Welsh contingent Mr Williams & Family, Corwen sold Limousin to 298p (£1,293.32) and 297p (£1,431.54), Mr Bob Yeomans & Family, New Steet Lane 167 STORE CATTLE saw 298p (£1,668.80) for a Simmental. Native types to 268p (£1,956.40) for a Angus from HF.&J. Langley & Partners, Malpas. The section average returned at 255p customers ringside - all sorts in demand and more could be (£1,690.92).

62 Heifers - Not quite the superstar quality of last demand out stripping supply. week but trade extremely buoyant at present. Distant travellers The Williams Family, Corwen sold Limousins to Mainly all over 16 months and topping at £760 for a 334p (£1,977.28), 328p (£1,502.24), 310p (£1,506.60), 308p (£1,669.36), Mr Bernard Parsons, representing Nagington & Parsons sold Limousin to 308p (£1,607.76), Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House changed to clean seeing 303p (£2,042.44). Native types sold to 264p (£1,758.24) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford to mention a few. The section average returned at 260p (£1,503.31).

increasing buyer demand please. Thank you.

109 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,500 TOP HEIFER - £2,280 TOP COW

Today's proceedings lacked the sparkle of last week's Christmas trade but the market was again busy with something for everyone.

Both section leaders came from Messrs Sevenoaks of Brecon with a calved heifer at £2,500 and a second calver at £2,280.

Heifers from P & M Timmis, Standon sold to £2,480, D & E Monk, Lancashire £2,320, C Whitticase & Son, St Martins £2,180 and £2,000 twice, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,080 and £2,020, M & D Batkin, Shrewsbury £2,010.

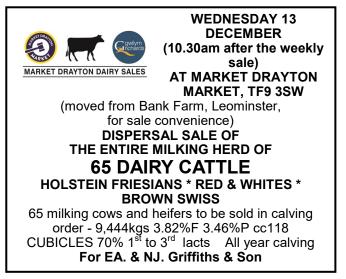
Messrs Sevenoaks sold other heifers for £2,400, £2,300 and £2,100 with other cows from the same home sold at £2,100 three times and £2,080 some being mid lactation. Another fresh second calver sold for £2,100.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,300, bulling heifers £800, weanlings £380 and heifer calves £130.

Breeding bulls sold at £1,850 (Saler 58m), £1,750 (Charolais 18m), £1,500 (Montbeliarde 24m).

Next week's sale includes the dispersal of 65 milkers from a North Herefordshire farm including Red and Whites and Brown Swiss.

Averages: Fresh Heifers £2,054 / Fresh Cows £2,031



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

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A seasonal entry for December but still plenty of sold. Better bred cattle and yarding cattle well bid for with

Bulls harder to sell today but all finding new homes. Friesian. Cows and calves only topping at £1,000 for young outfits but I am sure trade will alter for these into the new year.

Yarding cattle set the bells chiming today topping at £1,810 for Blue steers. Best at £1,200 to £1,400 or 240p to 260p/kg. Native heifers getting away well as around 200p/ kg or around £1,000 for best.

Farming and younger cattle a super trade again. Please more cattle required next week to meet Over wintering 350kg to 400kg cattle selling well at £750 to £820 with the end of the suckled calf season selling at £650 to £800 with the best well over 300p/kg. All store enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

St<u>eers</u> Breed Price Weight Vendor J. & S. Farming £1,160.00 540kg Friesian £950.00 488kg J. & S. Farming Friesian 434kg Baddiley Hulse Ltd Friesian £760.00 Blonde D'A. £1,410.00 562kg F.H. Davies & Co. British Blue £1.810.00 Mr D.J. Rikunenko 788kg British Blue £1,600.00 702kg Mr D.J. Rikunenko British Blue £1,590.00 638kg G. & L. Allen British Blue £1,500.00 594kg F.H. Davies & Co. British Blue £990.00 468kg Baddiley Hulse Ltd 379kg British Blue £780.00 P. Colclough & Son 580kg Angus £1,480.00 RJ&JMR.Mottershead 494kg £1,160.00 Mr J. Bourne-Withey Angus Muir Farming Ltd Angus £1,150.00 544kg £740.00 385kg **Billie Hall** Angus Fleckvieh £1,300.00 552kg Mr J. Bourne-Withey Muir Farming Ltd Hereford £1,200.00 536kg Hereford Muir Farming Ltd £1,120.00 498kg Hereford £810.00 R.I. Owen & Co. 376kg Hereford 370kg Mr D.M. Mann £760.00 Hereford £660.00 308kg J. & J. Peak Simmental £1,000.00 435kg James R. Bennion Limousin £1,050.00 460kg JH&MR.Rushton&Sons Limousin £780.00 230kg Mr Ian Cook Limousin £780.00 308kg MG.&VE. Hudson

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde D'A.	£1,370.00	559kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,360.00	529kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,260.00	536kg	Brendon Chelmick
British Blue	£1,100.00	486kg	Brendon Chelmick
British Blue	£1,010.00	438kg	Mr Neil Timmis
British Blue	£720.00	363kg	J. & V. Hancock
British Blue	£670.00	332kg	MG.&VE. Hudson
Angus	£1,010.00	486kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£780.00	392kg	Mr M. Millington
Angus	£750.00	434kg	JE.&HM. Rutter
Angus	£725.00	380kg	Mr Edward Sharratt
Fleckvieh	£950.00	426kg	Mr J. Haynes
Hereford	£1,000.00	470kg	Mr A.B. Évans
Hereford	£800.00	412kg	J. & V. Hancock
Hereford	£660.00	369kg	Newbold Partners
Stabiliser	£1,000.00	454kg	Mr A.B. Evans
Charolais	£1,060.00	448kg	R.I. Owen & Co.
Charolais	£790.00	353kg	J. & V. Hancock
Simmental	£1,000.00	502kg	Brendon Chelmick
Simmental	£950.00	440kg	P. Colclough&Son
Limousin	£1,480.00	523kg	Mr Antony Whitfield
Limousin	£1,000.0	444kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£780.00	362kg	J. & V. Hancock
Limousin	£720.00	276kg	MG.&VE.Hudson
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1,634 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number on offer with a lot more smaller hill bred lambs in the mix. Nevertheless best well meated lambs sold very well to return an overall market average of 263p.

Lights sold to 259p for 31.3kgs to generate £81.07 for Mr E.M. Sisson, Haughton.

Standards to 319p for 35kgs to gross £111.65 for Mr M. Lokier, Newtown Villa. The same man achieved top headage of £116.66 for 38.5kgs. Close behind was Wathes & Co, Seifton with his 38.2 kilos achieving £114.22.

Mediums raced away to 335p for 45.5kgs to realise FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN £152.43 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Others as (42 - AV.£82.19) follows :- £145.35 (45kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £134.20 £190 (44kgs) E.W. Howells & Sons and £126.88 (41.6kgs) RW. £155 & JE. James.

Heavies sold to 336p for 46kgs to gross £154.56 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £160.45 for 67.7kgs from Mr R.T. Williams, The Outwoods. More lambs required with this level of trade please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	234	289p
Prime	1199	264p
Other	201	229p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 259p (£81.07) average 255p (£77.49). Standards to 319p (£116.66) average 267p (£95.80). Mediums to 335p (£152.43) average 264p (£115.62). Heavies to 336p (£160.45) average 255p SHORTHORN x 1 (£129.32).

189 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less ewes forward selling to a reasonable trade (2 - AV.£145.00) throughout. The best sold to £149.00 for Texel ewes from £145 T.W. Heler & Son, Audley and Rams to £120.00 for a Texel £145 ram from Mr E. Vaughan, Newcastle-Under-Lyme

Light ewes traded from £20 to £40, plain ewes £45 ABERDEEN ANGUS to £68, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to (80 - AV.£71.35) £120. An overall average was returned at £88.49.

551 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer's : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Consistent numbers forward and another pleasing trade to go with it. December can be a tricky month to sell with many buyers taking their foot off the gas until the new year. But even with a handful less farmer buyers around the ring today there's been no change in the trade for the best, and only a shade less for the mediums and smalls. All I can say is keep bringing the quality calves and we will continue to do our very best to provide you with an excellent trade. After a Shakey start to the year, the calf prices have been extremely pleasing so with two more sales left in 2023 lets hope it finishes on this high!

Excellent trade in the Friesians with top call going to RJ. & DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank at £152. Best £120 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £30 to £50. The native bulls have been on fire and Angus bulls would be the trade of the day! Nine buyers after best/medium Angus bulls today! Top call went TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere at £310. A further 10 sold for over £245. Best types £230 to £280, mediums at £140 to £210. Smalls 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 J.R. Ward & Sons, Darnhall at £402. Best at £320 to £400, mediums at £200 to £280, smalls a touch easier at £100 to £180.

The native heifers have been in a similar gear with decent demand for mediums and smalls today. Top price went to a Hereford at £270 from Mr J.W. Trott, Wrexham. Best types £160 to £230, mediums at £50 to £120.

The Continental heifers have lacked quality today with very few best but a strong demand for mediums. Top call was £290 for three different vendors, B.J. Mould Ltd, TS.&AE. Hartley and A.L. Moore & Partners. Best types £240 to £290, mediums £150 to £230, smalls £70 to £120. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

C.B. Davies & Ptns D. & SC. Sutton

BRITISH BLUE (115 - AV.£253.34) £378 N.&N.Matthews Ltd £372 TS.&AE.Hartley

HEREFORD

(47 - AV.£160.26) £305 G. & L. Allen £290 RD.&CJ. Benbow

SIMMENTAL

(11 - AV.£296.18) £342 Brooklyn Farm Ltd £340 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£108 Mr R.H. Francis

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE Mr J.W. Trott Mr J.W. Trott

£182 Baddiley Hulse Ltd £180 Baddiley Hulse Ltd **BLONDE D'AQUITAINE** (2 - AV.£260.00) £290 Mr J.W. Trott £230 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS (90 - AV.£125.59) £300 TS.&AE.Hartley £270 Baddiley Hulse Ltd

CHAROLAIS (7 - AV.£315.43) £390 J.Wainwright&Sons £388 J.&AJ.Weatherby

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£259.50) £308 DI.&D. Ellis & Sons £280 J.H. Morris & Sons

BRITISH BLUE (108 - AV.£180.74) £300 J.R. Ward & Sons £298 AW.&CM. Barrow

HEREFORD (30 - AV.£93.93) £225 GC.&RE. Durose £160 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

The Continental heifers have been excellent to sell for the best and second quality, just look at the blue heifer average! Top call went J Wainwright & Sons who sold a Charolais for £330. Best types £270 to £320, mediums £180 to £250, smalls £110 to £170. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (24 - AV.£69.54) £152 RJ.&DJ.Clement E.A. Johnson & Sons £142

ABERDEEN ANGUS (95 - AV.£148.60) £310 TS.&AE.Hartley £270 T.H. Peacock & Son

MONTBELIARDE (3 - AV.£63.75) £70 P.J. Williams & Ptns Martin Partners £55

SIMMENTAL (10 - AV.£250.00) £368 ER.&RW. Adams £358 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1 £245 Mr J.W. Trott

HEIFER CALVES BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (2 - AV.£220.00) £225 Mr J.W. Trott £215 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS (76 - AV.£87.53) £190 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd £180 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

HEREFORD (48 - AV.£89.06) £270 Mr J.W. Trott £172 Johnson Brothers

SIMMENTAL (16 - AV.£150.70) £235 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons £152 Mr S.R. Nash

BRITISH BLUE (104 - AV.£230.50) £402 J.R. Ward & Sons £398 PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton

HEREFORD (33 - AV.£111.00) £258 Mr M.P. Mason £255 RJ.&DJ.Clement

CHAROLAIS (3 - AV.£266.60) £335 D.&HE.Colclough £295 F.C. Price & Sons

LIMOUSIN (6 - AV.£265.80) £360 B.J. Mould Ltd £335 B.J. Mould Ltd

FLECKVIEH x 1 £90 Martin Partners

BRITISH BLUE (86 - AV.£162.50) £290 TS.&AE.Hartley £290 A.L. Moore & Ptns

FLECKVIEH (2 - AV.£142.50) £150 Mr J.W. Trott £135 Mr J.W. Trott

CHAROLAIS (2 - AV.£252.50) £290 B.J. Mould Ltd £215 Millenheath Fm Ltd LIMOUSIN

(12 - AV.£127.30) £230 Mr S. Harding £172 RJ.&DJ.Clement



CHRISTMAS OPENING 2023 Week Commencing Monday **11 & 18 December OPEN AS USUAL. Closed Monday 25 December!! Open Wednesday 27 December**

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FOR SHEEP ONLY. **Closed Monday 1 January 2024 Open Wednesday 3 January 2024**

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET **GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY** FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe 1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am -Auctioneer Mark Jones 50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown 120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am -Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson 120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm -Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm Monday 18 December /

Monday 15 & 22 & 29 January GREEN Market

Monday 8 January / 12 February / 11 March RED Market 10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 14 December / 25 January / 22 February Calves/Weanlings at 1pm & Feeding Cows/Stores at 3pm at Market Drayton Market.

> **DAIRY SALES** Every Wednesday at 10.30am Monthly Show & Sale Supported by the Western Holstein Club Wednesday 20 December / 31 January / 28 February Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES Monday 5 February / 4 March at 10.45pm

at Market Drayton Market.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale Monday 18 December / Monday 15 January / 5 & 19 February Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 19 January / 15 March at 10.30am Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries At Market Drayton Market.

SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET' Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926 Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787 Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

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Slurry Infrastructure Grant (Round 2)

We are pleased to inform you that the Online Checker for Round 2 of the Slurry Infrastructure Grant is now open. This round boasts an impressive £74 million in grant funding, surpassing the initial allocation in Round 1 of £35 million.

Key information:

- The minimum grant you can apply for is \pounds 25,000 with the maximum grant being \pounds 250,000 for each applicant business.
- The Grant is available to help replace, build additional, expand or cover existing slurry stores.
- If your business has multiple sites, you should submit separate online applications for each site you want to apply for.
- The Grant will aim to pay approximately 50% of the projects costs and will be paid in arrears.
- The application process for the grant is a three stage process: Step I: Slurry Wizard calculations & online checker | Closes: 17th January 2024 Step 2: Location & design assessment | Closes: 30th September 2024 Step 3: Full application | Closes: 27th September 2025

We would love to help and to find out more information contact Harriet, Dan, Jonty or George from the team to find out more information. Call 01630 692500 or email info@barbers-rural.co.uk

NEW ITEMS

Offered in Round 2 Include: In-situ cast-reinforced concrete slurry store: £72.74 Per m3 Roller Screen Press: £23,996 Per unit Gantry: £5,154 Per Unit Screw Press: £25,112 Per Unit Concrete Pad: £6,414 Per Unit

- Concrete Bunker: £168.18 Per m2
- Fixed Flexible Cover: £32.17 Per m2

Floating Flexible Cover:£7.99 Per m2



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