



**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**

## 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**

**123 Dairy** - Good number forward selling on a brisk trade throughout and meated cattle receiving a premium on the night. Trade peaked at 180p (£1,123.20) for black & white from regular Cheshire Vendor, Oulton House Farm Ltd saw 170p (£1,387.20) for their animal. Norwegian Reds sold to 161p (31,065.82) from Hampton Family & 158p (£1,301.92) from RJB Farming Ltd was also saw 157p (£1,199.48), 155p (£1,199.70) etc. Lokier family cow sold to 155p (£1,202.80), Manor Farming Company 154p (£1,315.16) to mention a few. Section average returned at 126p (£785.20) and this average represents a large contingent of light cross bred cows & Jerseys in this average.

**30 Sucklers** - Reasonable number forward for a RED Market and these traded to 195p (£1,263.60) for a Hereford from Hungersheath Farm Ltd. Distant travellers Partneriaeth Llysmystyn sold Simmentals to 192p (£1,128.96) & 174p (£1,256.28). Evison family Limousins to 180p twice (£1,216.80 & £1,206.00) etc. In the lump the Evans family Saller grossed £1,382.50 to mention a few. Section average returned at 150p ~ (£1,060.52) and dominated with Native Breeds.

**3 Bull** - Younger cross bred Blues sold to 220p (£1,496.00) from the Warner family and 214p (£1,622.72). Older Simmental to 178p (£1,726.60) from Pilkington Farmers. Section average returned at 201p (£1,614.92).

**12 Clean** - Humble number forward seeing restricted heifers to 243p (£1,676.70) from Davies family for Hereford, 210p (£1,108.80) for Aberdeen Angus. Steers sold to 233p (£1,449.26) for Aberdeen Angus from Evison family and black 7 white steers from Charlesworth family traded to 209p (£1,371.04), 205p (£1,451.40), 201p (£1,314.54) etc to mention a few.

### **- RED MARKETS -**

**From May 2023 - Only One Red Market a Month - Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 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 25 January / 22 February / )**

**All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.**

## **MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023**

### **168 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

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

It's the season to be jolly, "VAN, VAN, VAN, VAN, VAN!" Please if you are not Farm Assured for your cattle but only milk or not assured, you must apply to your vets for an "Veterinary Attestation Number". This will certainly aid the sale of your Barren Cows or Clean Beef & Bulls going forward, if you are unsure I'm only a phone call away.

Trade remarkably brisk fore the time of the year and meated cows certainly seeing an uplift in trade! Only cattle harder to sell are cows without a "VAN" Number or very light & plain!

Top book read to the following clean to 243p or £1,676.70, Bulls to 220p or £1,726.60, Sucklers to 195p or £1,382.50 & Dairy to 180p or £1,387.20. Overall market average returned at 137p.

## PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Next Sale Monday 18 December 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 18 December/15 January

Monday 5 & 19 February 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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## WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023

### 164 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few less cattle forward with a flying trade throughout for both bulls and clean. Meated cattle were the premium of the day with top slots being 318p or £1,899.56 for Steers, 328p or £2066.46 for Heifers and 312p or £2,056.66 for Bulls. Non "VAN" cattle were slightly disadvantaged but still sold to a reasonable trade. Can all cattle producers ensure they notify the Market office of their Veterinary Numbers or Farm Assurance details.

**85 Bulls** - A good number of bulls on offer, with best shape and meated bull selling on a flyer. And leaner and lighter bulls creating more interest this week. The best sold to 312p for a Charolais bull weighing 468kg to gross £1,460.16 for R W Longton & Son. Top Price in the lump was £2,056.66 for a Charolais Bull weighing 782kg from CR & L Starkey. Other notable prices as follows: 304p for a cracking Limousin Bull weighing 630kg to generate £1915.20 from EA & DM Stubbs, 297p Limousin 570kgs to gross £1692.90 from IGC Morris, 296p Limousin 608kg to gross £1799.68 from A Stubbs, 289p Charolais 662kg to gross £1,913.18 from RW Longton & Son, 285p Charolais 626kg to gross £1,784.10 from G WD & JW Goodwin and 287p Stabilizer 660kg to gross £1,821.60 from Cherrington. Black & whites sold to 228p for a Friesian weighing 490kg to generate £1,117.20 for N Bloor. Top price in the lump was £1,436.40 for a Friesian bull weighing 684kg from Carol Addison. Section average returned at 252p or £1,528.66.

**20 Steers** - A solid trade throughout was the best selling to 318p for a Limousin steer weighing 515kg to gross £1,749.00 for T A Warner & Son. Top price in the lump £1,899.56 for a Blue steer weighing 676kg from Corfield & Aston. Another notable prices as followed: £1,853.60 662kg for GWD & JW Goodwin, £1,761.30 570kg for a Limousin from E Jones & Sons, £1,716.76 British Blue 668kgs from Corfield & Aston and £1632.80 British Blue 628kg from GWD & JW Goodwin to mention a few. Section average returned at 256p or £1,493.60.

**59 Heifers** - Heifers raced away to 303p for a Limousin heifer weighing 682kg to realise £2,066.46 from Young Farm. Emyr Roberts deserves a mentions for his run of Charolais heifers as follows: 624kg 305p (£1903.20), 618kg 304p (£1878.72) and 614kg 291p (£1,786.74). Others £1762.56 612kg Simmental from MJ Yeomans & Son, £1754.04 Limousin 564kg from J H & SW Burns & Son, £1740.32 584kg from Dutton Partners. Section average returned at 262p or £1,491.01.

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

## 118 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023 (10.30AM)

### FRESH COWS TO £2,450 – FRESH HEIFERS TO £2,350

Another large entry of 104 milkers of varying quality with prices to match and all finding new homes.

The weekly entry topped at £2,350 twice for heifers from RG Woolley & Son, Acton with their others at £2,280 and £2,200 to level at £2,295 for all four. BG & SV Buxton, Derby sold two heifers at £2,280 and one at £2,020. R & J Madders, Adbaston £2,250 and £2,100. RH Turner, Bradley £2,250 and £2,000. RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,200 and £2,050. £2,150 and £2,050 D & E Monk, Ormskirk.

There was only one first quality cow in the weekly section which was a Brown Swiss third calver from H Davies & Partners, Puddington which made £2,200. However, this lack of quality was made up with cows from the dispersal of David Griffiths' herd from Leominster, Herefordshire where third calvers sold to £2,450, fourth calvers to £2,300 and second calvers to £2,200 with a Brown Swiss second calver making £2,220. Mid lactation second calvers and heifers regularly sold over £2,000. 14 heifer calves sold to £310 three times.

**Please note there will be no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year. Therefore, next week's sale will be the last one of 2023 and is the Monthly Show and Sale.**

Averages:

Fresh Heifers £2,163

Fresh Cows £2,192

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE**

**Gwilym Richards 07768 020393, Jason Brown 07774 816384, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306**

**Market Office 01630 652926 or email: [dairy@barbers-auctions.co.uk](mailto:dairy@barbers-auctions.co.uk)**

## 142 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A good number forward for the tail end of the year and yet again another super trade. All makes and models in demand and we look forward to another great trade going into the new year.

Best Friesian steers at £900-£1,100 topping at £1,200 with farming sorts £700-£800. Trade around 190pkg average, topping at 212p. Only a handful of bulls on offer topping at £870 for a Hereford and £700 for a young Blue Bull. Cows and Calves topped at £1,520 for an Angus outfit.

Yarding cattle a dream to sell again topping at £1,600 for Blue heifer from D.J Rikunenko. Best at £1,200 -£1,400 or 240-260pkg all looking well sold.

Farming cattle well bid for again with 300-400kg cattle regularly £750-£850. Some lovely suckler bred

Limousins at 10 months selling at £900.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### **Steers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,200.00	584kg	JT & J Forrester
Friesian	£970.00	457kg	L.P Atkin
Friesian	£960.00	470kg	NS&BAI Bonell&Son
Friesian	£850.00	464kg	J&S Farming
British Blue	£1,500.00	598kg	RW&WM Heath
British Blue	£1,360.00	548kg	Antony Whitfield
British Blue	£1,590.00	638kg	MH & SW Weaver
British Blue	£1,250.00	506kg	RW&WM Heath
British Blue	£990.00	468kg	Baddiley Hulse Ltd
British Blue	£905.00	390kg	Billington Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,230.00	525kg	MH & SW Weaver
Angus	£1,150.00	503kg	EV & B Boughey
Angus	£550.00	286kg	Newbold Partners
Fleckvieh	£960.00	439kg	NF Shelley & Sons
Hereford	£1,360.00	564kg	MH & SW Weaver
Hereford	£1,050.00	452kg	D Wilson Fencing Ltd
Hereford	£860.00	388kg	Billington Farming Ltd
Montbeliarde	£1,240.00	496kg	MH & SW Weaver
Simmental	£1,280.00	490kg	MH & SW Weaver
Simmental	£1,010.00	461kg	NF Shelley & Sons
Simmental	£900.00	423kg	R.A Wilde
Limousin	£1,300.00	537kg	RW&WM Heath
Limousin	£530.00	228kg	CR Dutton& Sons

### **Heifers**

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,600.00	668kg	DJ Rikunen
British Blue	£1,160.00	470kg	Bronhyddon Farms
British Blue	£1,150.00	521kg	IE&RD Froggatt
British Blue	£1,090.00	468kg	RA Wilde
Angus	£1,140.00	487kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,020.00	466kg	HA Barber & Son
Angus	£840.00	432kg	RA Wilde
Angus	£680.00	333kg	M Millington
Hereford	£1,100.00	472kg	PD Parton
Hereford	£1,100.00	490kg	Bronhyddon Farms
Charolais	£1,200.00	534kg	RH Turner
Simmental	£980.00	440kg	RA Wilde
Simmental	£820.00	364kg	M Millington
Limousin	£1,320.00	518kg	RA Wilde
Limousin	£1,060.0	436kg	J&B Richards
Limousin	£870.00	378kg	RA Wilde
Limousin	£820.00	355kg	NG Simpkin

### **1,609 PRIME LAMBS**

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

A good number on offer selling to a much improved trade throughout to return an overall market average of 271p.

Lights sold to 275p for 29kgs to generate £79.75 for MHV Jones. Top price in the lump was £81.38 for 31.3kg from Sam Harper.

Standards to 337p for 38kgs to gross £128.06 for H.F Jones. Others followed 36kg (329p) £118.44 from HF Jones, 35.7kg (320p) £114.24 from R J Nicholas, 38.7kg (314p) £121.52 from E L Bunning, 38kg (310p) £117.80 from WL & JA Forrester and 38.7kg (295p) £114.17 from W Shelley & Sons.

Mediums sold to 328p for 42kg to return £137.76 for HF Jones. Others as follows: £138.56 (43.3kg) 320p for Rebecca Stubbs, £138.22 (44.3kg) 312p for B Lawton & Son, £134.85 (43.5kg) 310p for WL & JA Forrester,

£134.81 (44.2kg) 305p for EL Bunning and £134.40 (44.8kg) 300p from GH Stevenson.

Heavies sold to 320p for 48.3kg to return £154.56 for Rebecca Stubbs. Top price in the lump was £165.10 for 63.5kg from S Benbow. More lambs required with this level of trade please.

	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	291	302p
<b>Prime</b>	1047	269p
<b>Other</b>	271	232p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 275p (£81.38) average 240p (£70.98). Standards to 337p (£128.06) average 267p (£97.97). Mediums to 328p (£139.67) average 281p (£118.76). Heavies to 320p (£165.10) average 268p (£131.22).

### **251 BUTCHERS EWES**

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

More ewes forward selling to a much improved trade throughout. The best sold to £168.00 for Texel ewes from D & LM Jones and Rams to £126.00 for a Texel ram from Mr I Thomas.

Light ewes traded from £20 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £68, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £97.49.

### **46 STORE LAMBS**

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

Store lambs sold to a top price of £80 for continental lambs from TJ & EA Dunn. Overall average was £69.42

### **616 REARING CALVES**

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

A fantastic number of calves forward but not the best of entries in terms of quality. Overall trade would be a touch easier across the board in comparison to recent weeks, but those who have sold the better end of the scale would still be going home very pleased. We have one remaining sale next Wednesday, we are anticipating a very similar trade. Excellent trade in the Friesians once again with top call going to JW Wright, Mere at £165. Best £120+, mediums £60-£110, smalls £30-£50. The native bulls have been a pleasing trade with mediums and best seeing good demand. Top call went to an Angus from JM, JK Cliffe & Son, Nantwich at £280. Best types £170-£230, mediums at £100-£160. Smallsm at £50 to £90. The Continental bulls would be a touch easier than they have been consistently over recent months. Best calves still great to sell but mediums were worth buying. Top spot went to a Charolais from J Gould & Son, Leek at £390 and Blues sold to £380 from R Cooper & Son, Church Lawton. Best at £260-£340, mediums at £160-£240, smalls at £100-£150. The native heifers have probably seen the biggest demand today with many buyers after all grades, but a dominance of mediums and smalls forward. Top price went to a Hereford at £188 from RJ&RH Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best types £120-£170, mediums at £70-£110. The Continental heifers have lacked quality today with very few best about but they have sold very well. Top call was £330 for a Charolais from J&AJ Weatherby, Betchton. Best types £220-£270, mediums £140-£180, smalls £70-£120. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

### **WEANLING SALE**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 11:30am

Entries required.

Early entries include –

20 x Blues and Angus 4-6 months

10 x Hereford 4-5 months

6 x Aberdeen Angus heifers 8-12 months

4 x Hereford & Angus 5-7 months  
Entries to Ben or Jonty

### BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN  
(51 - AV.£80.14)

£165 JW Wright

£155 M & D Batkin & Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(118 - AV.£198.53)

£380 R Cooper & Son Ltd

£360 TS & AE Hartley  
Ltd

HEREFORD

(47 - AV.£142.70)

£245 GC & RE Durose

£225 PA.JE & J Vaughan

SIMMENTAL

(29 - AV.£222.07)

£390 J Gould & Son

£390 RD & A Roe & Son

SHORTHORN x 1

£98 P Hudson

MONTBELIARDE X1

£100 Williamson Farming

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(94 - AV.£150.20)

£280 JM & JK Cliffe & Son

£278 Park House Dairy

CHAROLAIS

(2 - AV. £320.00)

£345 WJ Holdcroft

£295 Millenheath Farm

LIMOUSIN

(9 - AV.£150.22)

£285 P Hudson

£190 DJ Wheeldon

NORWEGIAN RED x1

£180 Clotton Hall Farm

### HEIFER CALVES

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(79 - AV.£82.37)

£180 R & R Vernon

£180 Clotton Hall Farm

HEREFORD

(32 - AV.£100.03)

£188 RJ & RH Gadsbey

£180 J & K Bridgewood

SIMMENTAL

(26 - AV.£150.88)

£330 Robert Butterworth

£325 DV & DA Cliffe & Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(115 - AV.£178.78)

£310 P & Y Farming

£305 R Cooper & Son Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£249.71)

£330 J&AJ Weatherby

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LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£117.86)

£285 AD & M & T Barber

£155 WJ Holdcroft

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## 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.

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**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 £25,000 with the maximum grant being £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 1: 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](mailto: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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