



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

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2024

238 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More cattle forward selling to a very pleasing trade from start-to-finish. Meat certainly a premium and leaner cattle also in strong demand with a full ring side of buyers. Top slots hit 317p for bulls, 319p for steers and 342p for heifers - a fantastic start to the new year.

101 Bulls - A good show of bulls with plenty of meat on offer and a lot of colour in the mix. The best raced away to 317p for a cracking Limousin bull weighing 654 kilos to gross £2,073.18 for E.T. White & Son, Brewood. Coming a close second Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves with his two Limousin bulls selling to 315p and 314p weighing 658kgs and 614kgs to generate £2,072.70 and £1,927.96 respectively. Top price in the lump was £2,680.58 for

a Limousin bull weighing 934kgs for WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst who had further bull at £2,520.00 weighing 900kgs. Other notable prices as follows :- Simmental (738kgs) £2,088.54 H. Evans & Sons, Hereford (770kgs) £2,048.20 Corfield & Aston, Charolais (708kgs) £2,010.72 F. Watson & Sons, Stabiliser (726kgs) £1,996.50 Mr R.J. Savage and Charolais (756kgs) £1,942.92 W.J. Maginess & Son. The section average returned was returned at 261p or £1,539.27.

42 Steers - A cracking trade throughout seeing the best selling to 319p for a British Blue steer weighing 702kgs to gross £2,239.38 for WJ.&MJ. Holdcroft, Mill End. Other as follows :- Limousin 478kgs (308p) £1,472.24 JH.&SW. Burns & Son, Limousin 658kgs (300p) £1,974.00 WJ.&MJ. Holdcroft, Limousin 628kgs (300p) £1,884.00 C. Leeke & Son, Blonde 708kgs (288p) £2,039.04 WJ. & MJ. Holdcroft. The section average returned at 270p or £1,589.23.

62 Heifers - The best raced away to 342p for Limousin heifer weighing 492kgs to realise £1,682.64 from Mr I.G.C. Morris, Stottesdon who had a further Limousin at 502kgs selling 339p to generate £1,701.78. Others notable prices as follows :- 326p Limousin (482kgs) £1,571.32 JH.&SW. Burns & Son, 314p Limousin (506kgs) £1,488.84 WA. Jebb & Son, Limousin 306p 518kgs £1,585.08 JH. & SW. Burns & Son, 298p Simmental 596kgs £1,776.08 M.J. Yeomans & Son. The section average returned at 270p (£1,406.24).

33 Barren Cows - A nice little entry with the Monday Sale saw a much faster trade throughout topping at 176p for a Limousin weighing 526kgs to gross £925.76 for C. Leeke & Sons, Rookery Corner. Top price in the lump was £1,386.00 for Angus weighing 729kgs from a local Cheshire vendor. Friesians sold to 161p for a cow weighing 694kgs to gross £1,117.34 for JM.&JK. Cliffe & Son, Austerson. The overall average was returned at 134p or £789.05.

- RED MARKETS -

Only 'One' Red Market a Month
Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 8 January /
12 February / 11 March 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 / 21 March
All cattle to travel on a TB16E Licence
further details or assistance
contact Bernie or Ben.

53 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,380 TOP FOR BOTH COWS AND HEIFERS

A decent sized entry to start 2024 with something for everyone.

Heavy milking cows again topped the trade with a second calver from LF Horton & Sons, Northwich at £2,380 and another second calver at £2,100. Third calvers sold to £2,250 and fourth calvers to £2,220 from EA & NJ Griffiths & Son, Leominster.

Heifers from Marcus Callwood, Knutsford also matched the £2,380 top price with RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch selling to £2,100 and £1,980.

The mixed quality entry included longer calved cattle because of the Christmas and New Year break with other heifers making up to £1,800 and cows to £1,850 and £1,820.

Dry cows sold to £1,320. Cross bred heifers calving in late Spring sold to £470, maidens to £420 and yearlings to £330.

Averages:

Fresh Cows £2,049

Fresh Heifers £1,957

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

82 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just a short entry for our first sale back but what a trade!!! Please if you have any stores book a test and take advantage of the trade.

Best yarding cattle at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,480 for Hereford heifer. Plenty of trade at 220p to 250p/kg all day long with some of the stronger cattle at 260p to 280p/kg with suckler bred sorts approaching 300p!!

Farming cattle well bid for with no real volume on offer. Steers at £750 to £850 and heifers at £600 to £700. More needed please — all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£830.00	397kg	P.&DE. Jones&Son
Friesian	£710.00	329kg	P.&DE. Jones&Son
British Blue	£1,400.00	572kg	Heath & Daughter
British Blue	£1,360.00	508kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,070.00	430kg	H.R. Sockett & Son
Angus	£1,300.00	523kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,130.00	511kg	JE. & A. Mitchell
Angus	£970.00	389kg	Amy Seabridge
Hereford	£1,460.00	618kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,370.00	566kg	Heath & Daughter
Hereford	£1,330.00	532kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,200.00	514kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Montbeliarde	£700.00	335kg	Amy Seabridge
Limousin	£1,300.00	511kg	Heath & Daughter
Limousin	£1,170.00	400kg	Amy Seabridge

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,360.00	548kg	B. & L. Lovatt
British Blue	£1,245.00	488kg	A. & K. Thompson
Shorthorn	£660.00	324kg	Mr A.O. Bennion
Angus	£1,250.00	539kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,210.00	524kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£560.00	285kg	Mr D.I. Jones
Angus	£530.00	218kg	Mr D.I. Jones
Hereford	£1,480.0	594kg	Heath & Daughter
Simmental	£610.00	304kg	Mr Brian Bennion

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

Supported by
The Western Holstein Club

31 JANUARY 2024

SHOW 9AM
SALE 10.30PM

For more details, please speak to
Gwilym, Jason or Jonty







Dairy SALE

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2024

SALE AT 10.45AM

For more details, please speak to
Jason or Jonty







Dairy SALE

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 31 January.



ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024

TB Restricted Orange Sale

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm, Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.45pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

TB16E Licence Required



1,577 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number on offer for the first sale of the year were met with a very good trade throughout to return an overall market average of a very pleasing 292p. The only grumble on the day was about very dirty lambs which are becoming a problem with the abattoirs - if you have dirty lambs can you please ensure that they are belly clipped - thank you.

Lights sold to 286p for 30.6kgs to gross £87.52 for Beech Cliffe Farm Partners, Stoke-On-Trent.

Standards sold to 330p for 37.2kgs to generate £122.76 for S. & SM. Moss, Warrington. Other notable prices as follows:- 37.8kgs (329p) £124.36 S. & SM. Moss, 36kgs (325p) £117.00 W. Shelley & Sons Ltd, 37kgs (320p) £118.40 Miss J.L. Hartley, 38.3kgs (313p) £119.88 GH. & J. Cork, 37.7kgs (312p) £117.62 W. Shelley & Sons, 39kgs (310p) £120.90 Mr G.E. Morris.

Mediums hit 350p for 43kgs to return £115.50 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Top price in the lump was £153.00 for 45kgs from Mr R. Price of Hall Lane who had a further run as follows :- 43.2kgs (342p) £147.75, 43.6kgs (330p) £143.88, 43kgs (329p) £141.47. Messrs JE. & JM. Salmon, Marchington Woodlands achieved 330p for 42.8kgs to gross £141.24. Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall had 329p for 40kgs to return £131.60 and 328p for 44kgs to realise £144.32 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr.

Heavies sold to 338p for 46.5kgs to gross £157.17 for Mrs J. Chapman, Wirswall who also achieved top price in the lump of £162.23. Heavier lambs generally traded from 270p to 290p or £138.00 to £145.00.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	258	311p
Prime	1,047	290p
Other	252	251p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 286p (£87.52) average 271p (£85.21). Standards to 330p (£124.36) average 285p (£106.22). Mediums to 350p (£153.00) average 296p (£124.21). Heavies to 338p (£162.23) average 290p (£142.86).

329 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a similar trade topping at £204.00 for Texel ewes from Messrs AJ. & ME. Minshall Ltd and Rams to £140.00 for a Texel ram from Mr J. Thomas, Newport.

Light ewes traded from £30 to £48, plain ewes £50 to £70, cutting ewes £75 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £120. An overall average was returned at £86.22 which included a large proportion of small plain hill breed ewes.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

200 Suffolk Texel X Welsh Mule Ewes

(Mainly 2-4 Years Olds)

In Lamb to Texel & Beltex Rams

Lambing 12th February Onwards, Scanned at 185%

(Can Split)

Contact Mark 07813 625787.

524 REARING CALVES

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

A good entry to start the year off in the calf section. It's been great to see lots of strong calves today and vendors have reaped the rewards with a cracking trade to kick start 2024. All grades have looked well sold but the

smaller and mediums types would be the dearest on the day.

A super trade in the Friesians with eight buyers present today. Top call going to PA.JE. & J. Vaughan, Alvaston at £120. Best £90 plus, mediums £50 to £80, smalls £30 to £40.

The native bulls have been on fire with best and mediums excellent to sell. Top spot went to SB. & JA. Vaughan, Sound at £262. Best types £180 to £240, mediums at £110 to £170. Smallsm at £50 to £100.

The Continental bulls have been a pleasure to sell with oceans of quality making it easy for our buyers to get stuck in. Several buyers after small/mediums went home empty handed. Top price was £412 for a Blue from G. James & Son, Welshpool. Best at £280 to £350, mediums at £200 to £270, smallsm at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have oceans of quality and offer and we saw lots of demand for best and mediums topping at £220 for an Angus from TS. & AE. Hartley, Mere at £220. Best types £130 to £190, mediums at £60 to £120, smallsm £30 to £50.

The Continental heifers have been a fast pace all day with plenty of demand for all grades. Top call was £400 for a super Charolais from RJ. & RH. Gadsbey, Yarllet. Best types £230 to £280, mediums £160 to £220, smallsm £100 to £150. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(31 - AV.£64.68)

£120 PA.JE. & J. Vaughan

£118 PA.JE. & J. Vaughan

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(69 - AV.£141.33)

£262 SB. & JA. Vaughan

£250 S.W. Bailey (Cattle)

CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£302.44)

£398 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

£390 D. & HE. Colclough & Son

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£233.25)

£355 Mr P.T. Hillard

£258 J.H. Morris & Sons

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(103 - AV.£173.84)

£335 TS. & AE. Hartley

£310 P. & F. Jenkinson

HEREFORD

(25 - AV.£131.92)

£310 P. Wright & Partners

£200 J.H. Morris & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£173.16)

£235 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£225 Mr F. Whittaker

WELSH x 1

£110

Dennis & Paul Newton

BRITISH BLUE

(119 - AV.£234.83)

£412 G. James & Son

£370 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD

(29 - AV.£117.03)

£240 J.R. Ward & Sons

£205 J.R. Ward & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(22 - AV.£234.73)

£370 R. Cooper & Son Ltd

£320 Mr F. Whittaker

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£122 Williamson Farming

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(76 - AV.£119.33)

£220 TS. & AE. Hartley

£218 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

CHAROLAIS

(7 - AV.£237.86)

£400 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

£260 RJ. & RH. Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£213.75)

£285 RD. & CJ. Benbow

£225 Mr P.T. Hillard

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 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 25 January / 22 February / 21 March

Calves at 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm &

Feeding Cows/Stores at 3.45pm

at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Monthly Show & Sale

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 31 January / 28 February / 27 March-

Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 5 February / 4 March / 1 April
at 10.45pm

at Market Drayton Market.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale Monday 15 January /
5 & 19 February / 4 & 18 March

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

Winter Housing Available

Feed and Bedding Included Up to 100 Cattle

Whitchurch Area/ Call - 07518 855642.



FRIDAY 19 JANUARY

10:30am

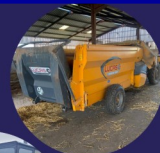
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THREE COUNTIES

BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE

MACHINERY SALE

Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &
Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry
Items.



NHS HEALTH CHECK AT MDM
WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY, 7 & 21
FEBRUARY, 6 & 20 MARCH

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rural surveyors & property agents



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

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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