



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 08 JANUARY 2024
190 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking start to the year with numbers plentiful and a trade to get excited about with demand certainly outstripping supply. Electric start to the cow trade for 2024 and may I take the opportunity to wish all our vendors and buyers a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!!

Meated and younger cows certainly the order of the day with the inclusion of another new order around the ring certainly pushing the trade. Trade not quite back to the dizzy summer heights but certainly on the road to eclipse it and long may it last. Please while these levels of trade remain can you afford not to sell your cows on their legs to a national audience of potential buyers. Also just shows RED does not mean stop!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 257p or

£1,973.76 for clean, 220p or £2,279.20 for bulls, 185p or £1,362.90 sucklers and 180p or £1,584.00 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 150p.

143 Dairy - Wonderful number to start the year and all easily absorbed on a flying trade. Trade topping at 180p for a trio of cows with Mr J.H. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands returning £1,584.00 for a black and white. Martin Partners, Longford Fleckvieh gross £1,087.00 and distant traveller Mr Peter Hemmings & Family, Lawford Heath black and white to generate £1,242.00, CFE Agri Ltd, Coole Pilate cow to 177p (£1,118.64), AW. & CM. Barrow, Penkridge Brown Swiss to 175p (£1,232.00), DW. & M. Bailey, Biddulph Park Fleckvieh's to 174p twice (£1,148.40 and £1,023.12), Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall black and white to 174p (£1,332.84) and Steve & Rob Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green Ayrshires to 174p (£1,131.00) and 170p (£1,026.80) to mention a few. The section average returned at 144p (£945.37).

21 Sucklers - Humble number forward with mainly restricted cows and these sold to 185p (£1,228.40) for a Simmental from regular Cheshire vendor and 181p (£1,111.34). Mr M.D. Clewlow & Family, Wem saw Angus to 177p (£1,362.90). The section average returned at 160p (£1,097.90).

5 Bulls - Stock bulls sold to 220p (£2,279.20) for Simmental from David & Rob Holdcroft & Family, Sandbach. Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall Simmental to 175p (£1,897.00), Herefords to 174p (£1,753.92) from The Wheeldon Family, Rudyard. Charolais to 160p (£1,603.20) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and the team wish him a speedy recovery and Angus to 146p (£1,354.88) from P.B. Williamson & Son, Saughton. The section average returned at 175p (£1,777.62).

21 Clean - Mr J.H. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands dominated the podium in the heifers and steers seeing Angus heifers to 257p (£1,973.76) and Limousin steers to 248p (£1,656.64) followed by their black and white steers to 218p (£1,425.72).

- RED MARKETS -

From May 2023 - Only One Red Market a Month - Our Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 12 February / 11 March / 8 April 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 License - further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Next Sale Monday 15 January 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 15 January 2024

Monday 5 & 19 February 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024

201 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Wow, what a trade to experience returning to the rostrum after the New Year recess!! An truly electric trade from start-to-finish and the only real grumble would be the need of more of your cattle to grace the ring! On the day £2,000 was breached numerous times and demand totally out stripping supply. There is not enough expletives to summarise the trade experienced today!!!

Top calls rang out to 336p or £2,040.88 for heifers, 312p or £2,016.00 for steers and 311p or £2,388.50 for bulls.

You had to see the cattle to believe or relate to the trade because most dairy cross continentals and lacked very few suckler types or super stars!!

83 Bulls - Absolute flyer off the clock trade and the only downside more required to fulfil increasing orders. Sucklers sold to 311p (£1,735.38) for Limousin from Mr C. Price, Llanfihangel and 300p (£1,704.00), F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane saw their Limousin to 302p (£1,860.32), ED.&J. Morris & Sons, Llangedwyn run of Continentals to 300p x 2 (£1,728.00 and £1,572.00), EA.&DM. Stubbs, Coppenhall to 300p (£1,674.00) for a Limousin and 284p (£1,976.64) for a Simmental to mention a few. In the lump The Gittins Family, Berriew saw £2,388.50 for Limousin, Shorthorn to gross £2,328.06 from regular Cheshire vendor. Natives raced away to 276p (£1,633.92) for Angus from The Jones Family, Wilton Lane. Drayton specials saw black and whites to a staggering 274p (£1,611.12) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. The section average returned at 250p or £1,497.30.

36 Steers - Humble number forward and like the bull trade it was on fire! Just lacking those best Continentals with trade peaking at 312p (£1,522.56) for Limousin from The Williams Family, Corwen. Closer to home Mr Mark Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay sold Blue Crosses to 300p (£2,016.00). Run of overage Limousins to 282p (£1,601.76), 277p x 2 (£1,772.80 and £1,612.14) etc from RM. & AJ. Gray, Chebsey. Natives saw distant traveller Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws Angus to 270p (£1,825.20). The section average returned at 270p (£1,699.26).

82 Heifers - What a trade and what a "dolly mixture" show forward from best sucklers to 384 kilo, free martins, black and white heifers and that's the beauty of the live ring something for everybody and everybody for something. Just lacking the super star touch with best

sucklers to 336p (£1,747.20) for a Limousin from M & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall and 312p (£1,609.92) etc. Distant travellers Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw 320p (£1,913.60 for their Limousin and 290p (£1,879.20), 288p (£1,704.96) etc, Mr Rob Clare, Hawksmoor sold Limousin to 316p (£1,750.64) and Mr R.J. Davies, Cound Limousins to 306p (£1,725.84) and 304p (£1,732.80) etc. In the lump The Warner Family, Woodseaves Blue cross generated £2,040.88. Natives sold to 285p (£1,747.05) for Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 260p (£1,506.12).

64 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WOW! WHAT A TRADE WITH HEIFERS TO £2,680

The recent announcement of higher milk prices has impacted prices paid for fresh dairies with half of the entry selling over £2,000.

Top price was £2,680 for one of eight heifers from GJ Sutton, Congleton with all of them selling over £2,000 to average £2,335 and others at £2,500, £2,380 and £2,320.

R&J Merrett, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire sold heifers to £2,510, £2,400 and £2,350. RH Turner, Bradley, Stafford £2,420. JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,350. 21 heifers made £2,000 or more.

Heavy milking cows which have been topping the dairies in recent weeks were fewer in numbers this week selling to a top of £2,420 for a second calver from R&J Merrett.

Over half of all the dairies sold over £2,000.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,500 and weaned heifer calves to £360.

Averages:

Top 20 Heifers	£2,299
34 Heifers (all in)	£1,951
Fresh Cows to	£2,420
Best Cows	£1,950

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

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

202 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Back up to numbers and my word what a trade!! Buyers two and three deep in places and cattle far beyond vendors expectations.

Great to see more Friesians forward today with the best at £1,000 to £1,200 topping at £1,400. Farming cattle at £600 to £700. Trade generally at 210p to 230p/kg topping a 252p.

Yarding cattle hitting new heights today at £1,300 to £1,500 for top end topping at £1,700. Plenty of trade at £1,200 to £1,300 and cattle selling at around 250p average best 260p to 280p/kg. Many more needed please to meet this level of demand.

Farming cattle and younger sorts selling ever so well as well at £800 to £900 for better steers and even heifers at £800 to £850. In general dairy bred sorts at

£650 to £750 looking well sold.

200 to 250 plus stores needed every week in January please. All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,400.00	674kg	Mr J.W. Trott
Friesian	£1,170.00	463kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Friesian	£1,070.00	445kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Friesian	£1,000.00	447kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Friesian	£570.00	258kg	IN.&A. Hollinshead
Blonde	£1,700.00	632kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Blonde	£920.00	402kg	R. Foxley & Sons
British Blue	£1,485.00	638kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,400.00	508kg	Muir Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,040.00	410kg	H.R. Sockett & Son
British Blue	£800.00	326kg	Mr Tom Wood
British Blue	£670.00	236kg	Mr K.J. Knight
Angus	£1,490.00	537kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£1,440.00	540kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Angus	£1,280.00	510kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Angus	£940.00	376kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Hereford	£1,500.00	584kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Hereford	£1,300.00	482kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Hereford	£930.00	390kg	GC&SM.Deakins&Sons
Montbeliarde	£1,040.00	453kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Charolais	£1,700.00	764kg	Mr J.W. Trott
Charolais	£980.00	378kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Simmental	£1,100.00	462kg	R. Foxley & Sons
Limousin	£1,500.00	586kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Limousin	£1,400.00	468kg	Woodward Farming
Limousin	£1,210.00	490kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Limousin	£1,200.00	441kg	Mr P.T. Hillard
Limousin	£1,170.00	463kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,320.00	518kg	A.C.Hocknell & Sons
British Blue	£1,280.00	470kg	Pasture Fields Livestock
British Blue	£890.00	362kg	JN.&HM.Bennett
British Blue	£700.00	298kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£1,340.00	560kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Angus	£1,230.00	488kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,160.00	474kg	Mr DWR. Buckley
Angus	£900.00	378kg	JN.&HM.Bennett
Angus	£800.00	342kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Hereford	£1,240.00	506kg	Mr D.W.R. Buckley
Hereford	£1,230.00	531kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,030.00	432kg	Mrs S. Paliwoda
Hereford	£690.00	325kg	IN.&A. Hollinshead
Hereford	£505.00	212kg	Talbots Contracting
Montbeliarde	£1,200.00	444kg	Mr R.N. Thompson
Simmental	£1,400.00	526kg	Mr J. Bourne-Withey
Limousin	£1,460.00	620kg	Mr J. Bourne-Withey
Limousin	£1,240.00	446kg	AG&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£970.00	406kg	Woodward Farming Ptns
Limousin	£780.00	312kg	Emma Timmis

1,147 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Less hogs forward with better meated sorts selling on a very good trade and lighter leaner sorts a touch harder which would reflect in the average. Nevertheless a total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at a very pleasing 275p.

Lights sold to 270p for 32kgs to gross £86.40 for Ward Partners, Ashford.

Standards hit 316p for 38.8kgs to generate £122.61 for S. & A. Perkins, Church Stretton. Other notable prices as follows:- £114.52 (38.3kgs) BC.&C. Weaver, £111.15 (39kgs) Mr A. Jackson, £106.88 (37.5kgs) A.G. Bonsall & Sons, £106.68 (38.1kgs) R.D. Evans & Sons, £106.08 (39kgs) Mr A.P. Shinton.

Mediums hit 325p for 43kgs to realise £139.75 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Mr E.A. Derry, Burntwood achieved 300p twice for 44.3kgs and 43.7kgs to return £132.90 and £131.10 respectively. Others as follows :- £130.50 (43.5kgs) Mr G.H. Stevenson, £128.76 (44.4kgs) D. & L.M. Jones, £127.40 (45.5kgs) A.G. Bonsall & Son, £126.95 (45.5kgs) Mr D.W. Benbow, £126.10 (44.4kgs) RW. & JE. James to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 300p for 51kgs to generate £153.00 for Mr E.A. Derry, Burntwood. Top price in the lump was £156.25 for 62.5kgs from Mr D.P. Crow, Wellington. The majority of heavies traded between 270p to 285p or £135 to £145.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	306p
Prime	801	280p
Other	157	242p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 270p (£86.40) average 242p (£70.43). Standards to 316p (£122.61) average 272p (£99.43). Mediums to 325p (£139.75) average 281p (£118.45). Heavies to 300p (£159.50) average 265p (£148.91).

311 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a similar trade topping at £203.00 for Texel ewes from Mr O. Price, Calverhall and Rams to £180.00 for a Texel ram from Mr D.W. Heys, Edleston.

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 £91.43 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.

579 REARING CALVES

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

A fantastic entry for mid-January and another superb show of quality calves. Vendors have been rewarded again for their well-presented calves as it's been a stand on trade to follow last week with all grades looking well sold.

A super trade in the Friesians with a cracking average of £78 per head. Top call going to Riverdane Holsteins, Middlewich at £168. Best £110+, mediums £60 to £100, smalls £30 to £50.

The native bulls have been on fire with best,

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

mediums and smalls all excellent to sell. Top spot went to a Hereford from W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley at £260. Best types £180 to £240, mediums at £130 to £170. Smallsm at £60 to £120.

The Continental bulls have been a pleasure to sell with a fast trade throughout as several buyers after small/ mediums have gone home empty handed. Top price was £430 for a Charolais bull from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Betchton. Best at £280 to £350, mediums at £200 to £270, smallsm at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have been a mixed quality but an unbelievable trade, top price going to a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton at £245! Best types £150 to £200, mediums at £90 to £140, smallsm £40 to £80.

The Continental heifers have been a fast pace all day with a lovely entry of heifers to bid at. Top call was £385 for a super Blue from G.A. Hargreaves & Son, Cresswell. Best types £230 to £280, mediums £160 to £220, smallsm £100 to £150. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(68 - AV.£78.35)
£165 Riverdane Holsteinsx2
£162 GC.&RE. Durose

SHORTHORN
(8 - AV.£179.50)
£200 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
£198 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

HEREFORD
(36 - AV.£149.72)
£260 W.Hodgson&Sons
£250 AW.&L. Hollinshead

CHAROLAIS
(6 - AV.£323.33)
£430 J.&AJ.Weatherby
£370 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN
(10 - AV.£283.20)
£375 Mr S. Harding
£358 Mr S. Harding

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(80 - AV.£175.91)
£385 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£330 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

HEREFORD
(45 - AV.£124.04)
£245 Mr M.P. Mason
£235 AW.&L. Hollinshead

SIMMENTAL
(11 - AV.£197.36)
£225 P. & F. Jenkinson
£245 DV&DA.Cliffe&Son

BRITISH BLUE
(99 - AV.£255.62)
£400 Mr A. Sutton
£380 G. Thomasson&Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(101 - AV.£146.00)
£255 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey
£250 N.&J.M.Tomkinson

MONTBELIARDE
(2 - AV.£137.50)
£160 Martin Partners
£115 Martin Partners

SIMMENTAL
(15 - AV.£246.73)
£330 L.E.Weston&Sons
£310 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(75 - AV.£103.43)
£172 P.E. Bailey & Sons
£170 P.E. Bailey & Sons

CHAROLAIS
(11 - AV.£233.18)
£370 J.&AJ. Weatherby
£360 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN x 1
£200 Mr A.T. Williams
MONTBELIARDE x 1
£45 D&HE.Colclough&Son

WEANLINGS SALE ON MONDAY

Monday 15 January at 11:30am –
Expected entry of 300 Head
Early Entries include :-
15 x Blue, Hereford, Angus (8-10 months)
7 x Angus, Lim (8-12 months)
12 x Blue, Lim, Angus Heifers (5-6 months)

14 x Beef Shorthorn, Monty, Blue (8-10 months)
14 x Simmental and Angus (9 months)
10 x Blue Heifers (9 months)
20 x Blue Heifers (3-4 months)
5 x Suckler Bred Angus (7 months)
30 x Blue Steers and Heifers (3-4 months)
All enquiries to Ben or Jonty



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.



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

Gwilym Richards MartEye

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.

‘SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET’
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