

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

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#### 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 15 JANUARY 2024 184 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Certainly no "January Blues" with the trade stronger week on week, which is certainly uncharacteristic for the time of year! Lets hope 2024 results in a buoyant year for beef sales and demand keeps outstripping supply. Looking at the script going forward in my humble opinion with dairy and beef herds reducing, sexed seaman, increasing population and reducing land mass supply is going to be continually tight?!? But I have always been a glass half full person and it's the unknown factors which tend to kick the stool from under use!!!

Electric trade resulting in eye watering figures of 255p or £1,836.00 for bulls, 254p or £1,981.28 for clean, 235p or £2,180.80 for sucklers and 218p or £1,678.60 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 161p.

135 Dairy - Wow, what a trade throughout for all weights, grades and nationalities with young meated cows finding a premium. Trade raced away to 218p (£1,678.60) for young Fleckvieh from The Martin Family, Longford and 177p (31,224.84) etc, Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath saw their black and whites to 206p (£1,157.72), 190p (£1,075.40) etc, Seaton Farms, Coxbank 192p (£1,029.12), Mr Mark Fenton & Family, Haughton cow to 188p (£1,112.96), Mr M. Davies, Saighton cow to 186p (£1,175.52), Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cow to 180p (£1,087.20) and The Barrow Family, Penkridge cow to 178p (£1,302.96) to mention a few. The section average returned at 151p (£955.63).

**30 Sucklers -** Great to see more forward with feeders, export and our usual stamp, more urgently required to meet increasing demand ring side. Export types saw Pedigree Limousins selling to 235p (£2,180.80) from The Whitley Family, Spon Green and 217p (£1,966.02), Mr Darren Young, Young Farms saw their Limousin to 214p (£1,206.96) and a Simmental to 188p (£1,465.68). Natives sold to 234p (£1,277.64) for a Hereford from CL. & B. Richardson, Salt Lane and in the lump to £1,600.04 for a Shorthorn from N. & M. Hulme, English Frankton. The section average returned at 184p (£1,258.83).

**9 Bulls** - Export types saw Blues to 255p (£1,836.00) from B. & M. Elkin & Son Ltd, Hilderstone. Young black and whites to 196p (£1,599.36) from P.G. Beswick & Sons, Rudyard Angus to 190p (£1,679.60) from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlett, Limousins to 175p (£1,529.50) from R.W. Richards & Son, Llanrhaeadr, Simmentals to 167p (£1,329.32) from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood, Fleckvieh's to 160p (£1,266.12) from DW.&M. Bailey, Biddulph Moor and Shorthorns to 154p (£1,740.20) from LT Farms, Green Lane to mention a few. The section average returned at 179p (£1,476.02).

10 Clean - Heifers took pole position with a thirty-two month Simmental trading to 254p (£1,544.32) from Adrian Day, Outwoods and 232p (£1,712.16), 222p (£1,505.16) and 212p (£1,390.72). Glyn Morris & Family, Chads Limousin to 224p (£1,294.72). Steers to 232p twice with Angus to generate £1,953.44 and Blue Cross to return £1,981.28 from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton.

#### - 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.

#### **151 PIGS**

#### Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

18 Cull Sow - Trade electric right from the start best sows 100p plus topping at 130p/kg. None under 70p and heavy sows coming to £300 plus topping at £336.

180p to 220p topping at 240p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer who also had others at 235p x 3 pens 120p plus.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
47-60kg	141p	150p	£90.00
60-79kg	166p	200p	£155.33
80-100kg	175p	240p	£227.95
101+kg	145p	195p	£222.36
Sows	96n	130n	£336 00

43 Store & Weaner Pigs - A lovely young gilt and litter of eleven changed hands at £355. White weaners and stores to £72 (38kgs).

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 5 & 19 February / 4 & 18 March 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

#### 259 WEANLINGS

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

Good numbers forward for the first weanling sale of 2024 and plenty of demand for all grades led to a very pleasing trade for todays vendors. A cracking show of quality with good mix of breeds and ages too meant that we've had something on offer for everyone. The confidence in the beef and store rings certainly made its way to the weanlings with buyers prepared to pay extra for the premium cattle.

for all weight for age cattle. Top spot going to 7 month behind were a pen of 8 month Friesian bulls from Mr T.A. Williams, Stafford at £670. A short supply of Continentals saw 5 month Blues to £560 from A.C. Hocknell & Sons, Prees.

In the steers we had a fast trade for all grades, leading the way was Mr J.M. Forrester, Stafford who sold their 7 month Limousin for £820. Next up saw 6 month suckler bred Angus from MG.&VE. Hudson, Stafford at £720. In the younger steers we saw excellent demand and prices including smart 4 month Blues from Muir Farming, Stafford sold for £500 and 6 month Monty steers made plus, mediums £400 to £500.

Stafford at £710. Pick of the younger types was 4 month Blues from at £580 from Muir Farming Ltd and 5 month Simmentals from Mr P. Wakeling, Chester at £565. Best heifers £500 plus, mediums £400 plus.

The next sale is on Monday 5 February 2024. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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#### **WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024** 193 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Shame we are just short of the two hundred mark especially with this level of trade and demand around the 90 Fat Pigs - All fat a joy to sell with the best at ring with fourteen buyers on thirty-six different accounts. now if that is not competition I do not know what is!!??!!

Trade absolutely electric from the first bull to the and 230p. Mediums at 150p to 180p and others around last clean, please while this level of demand remains sell your cattle on their legs through the market!!!

> Top calls rang out to a staggering 338p or £1,980.68 for heifers, 336p or £2,096.64 for steers and 330p or £2,806.94 for bulls.

76 Bulls - Bull orders keep increasing thus more bulls needed to meet increasing demand - please can you help? I am only a phone call away!! Best sucklers raced away to 330p (£2,211.00) for a Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green and a further bull to 320p topped at £58 (16kgs) from Mr Chris Gittins, Ash Magna (£2,150.40). N.E. Barratt & Son, Oswestry saw 298p (£1,650.92) and 272p (£1,708.16) for Limousins, distant travellers The Bennett Family, Somersal sold Blue crosses 294p (£1,716.96) and Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves to 290p (£1,716.80) for a Hereford and 285p (£1,664.40). In the lump The Jones Family, Cwmtirmynach Charolais grossed £2,806.94. specials an absolute flyer seeing black and whites to a "eye watering" 278p (£1,423.36) from Mr Rob Nicholls & Family, Dayhills or £1,668.96 in the lump from distant traveller Mr Mark Eden, Leigh. The section average returned at 255p (£1,515.06). MORE URGENTLY **REQUIRED PLEASE!!** 

34 Steers - Demand totally outstripping supply and many more needed to service increasing demand. Sucklers peaked at 336p (£2,096.64) for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill and 322p Starting with the bulls which were a fantastic trade (£1,655.08), M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall sold Limousins to 306p (£1,731.96), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Angus at £690 for Mr M.D. Clewlow, Shrewsbury. Not far saw thirty-three months Limousins to 274p (£1,572.76). Native types sold to 272p (£1,517.76) for Shorthorn from distant travellers Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. section average returned at 262p (£1,565.22)

83 Heifers - What a flyer especially for cattle with meat, loin and shape with trade peaking at 338p twice (£1,980.68 and £1,872.52) for Limousins from Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington, M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall sold Limousins to 335p (£1,876.00) and 296p (£1,651.68). Distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel (£1,823.68) for Limousins and saw 328p £520 from DN.&JG. Price, Calverhall. Best types £500 (£1,643.52), 303p (£1,914.96), 291p (£1,647.06) and 286p (£1,801.80). Paul & Christine Tippets, Lodge Hill All heifers a super trade, with strength being the Limousin to 322p (£1,835.40) and Mr Ben Starkey & order of the day. Top call was £810 for 8 month Family, Whitegate Limousins to 310p (£1,636.80), 299p, Simmental heifers from Mr J.M. Forrester, Stafford. Next (£1,602.64), 288p (£1,820.16) etc, Mr Jonny Warner & were 7 month Angus heifers from MG.&VE. Hudson, Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 300p (£1,566.00). Natives sold to 269p (£1,608.62) for a Welsh Black from The Blake Family, Ruabon. The section average returned at 265p (£1,513.10).

#### 74 DAIRY CATTLE

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

#### HEIFERS TO £2.680 AND COWS TO £2.350

Not the consistent trade and high quality of last week with only the very best cattle attracting strong bidding with a marked difference in the prices for the lesser quality cattle.

Top price in both the heifer and cow categories came from GH & AH James, Newport, South Wales with their heifers selling for £2,680, £2,580, £2,300 and £2,000. Their second calvers made £2,350 and £2,300 and their consignment of 8 heifers and cows averaged £2.198.

Young milky cows were again in high demand with other second calvers at £2,320 from D & E Monk, Ormskirk, £2,150 and RT Thompson, Sudbury £2,120.

Other heifers over £2,000 were £2,200 RG Woolley & Son, Acton, £2,150 David Rees Farms, Nantwich, £2,080 RH Turner, Bradley, £2,020 M Partington, Lancashire, and £2,000 twice R & J Merrett, Gloucestershire.

#### Averages:

Top 20 Heifers £1,936 41 Heifers (all in) £1,602 Top 5 Cows to £2,248 17 Cows (all in) £1,505

> Included in next weeks Dairy Sale - final part of the Dispersal Sale for Mr J. Berrisford, Betley of (19 Dry Cows).

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



#### 214 STORE CATTLE

#### Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great numbers again for January and trade still hot. Plenty of demand for all makes and models and more farming sorts needed for on going demand.

Best Friesian steers at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,340 with all Friesians forward averaging £1,051 or 219p/ kg.

Best yarding cattle at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274) £1,700 twice from F.H. Davies & Co, Heighley. Plenty of trade at £1,100 to £1,300 all looking well sold. Best at 270p to 300p/kg, mediums 230p to 260p/kg. please.

Farming cattle off the clock today. Everything wanted today with best sold native heifers at £700 to £750 looking tremendous. Best steers £800 to £900, heifers meat being the order of the day. All changing hands £650 to £750.

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

<b>Steers</b>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,340.00	580kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Friesian	£1.130.00	457ka	Mr J.C. Hewitt

Friesian	£1,100.00	468kg	C.&SA. Brassington
Blonde D'A.	£1,190.00	458kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,700.00	660kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,680.00	594kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,560.00	557kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,430.00	507kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£1,420.00	519kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
British Blue	£990.00	330kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Angus	£1,640.00	610kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Angus	£1,350.00	537kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,300.00	551kg	Mr R. Strelau
Angus	£1,220.00	504kg	A. & K. Thompson
Fleckvieh	£1,320.00	508kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Danish Red	£1,130.00	457kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Hereford	£1,480.00	557kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£1,440.00	553kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Hereford	£1,170.00	480kg	Mr R. Strelau
Hereford	£850.00	354kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Montbeliarde	e £1,440.00	553kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
CBD	£855.00	430kg	Mr M.G. Willett
Simmental	£1,700.00	674kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,530.00	577kg	Mr P.J. Mullee
Limousin	£1,160.00	404kg	W.B. Ackerley & Ptns
Heifers			

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Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde D'A.	£1,390.00	494kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde D'A.	£1,260.00	444kg	JE.&JM. Salmon
Blonde D'A.	£950.00	390kg	Woodward Farming
British Blue	£1,650.00	670kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£1,080.00	456kg	Muir Farming Ltd
British Blue		355kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
British Blue	£910.00	376kg	JN.&HM. Bennett
Angus	£1,130.00	522kg	A. & K. Thompson
Angus	£950.00	450kg	Mr R. Strelau
Angus	£900.00	429kg	Mr J.C. Swinnerton
Angus	£760.00	321kg	JE.& J. Oakes
Fleckvieh	£1,510.00	622kg	Harold Davies & Ptns
Hereford	£1,270.00	569kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,190.00	516kg	Norton Hall Fm Itd
Hereford	£1,050.00	495kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£800.00	368kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Montbeliard		613kg	Oulton House Fm Ltd
Charolais	£1,290.00	479kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Charolais	£1,250.00	402kg	N. & M. Hulme
Charolais	£1,150.00	406kg	N. & M. Hulme
Simmental	£1,590.00	638kg	F.H. Davies & Co.

Special Entry for Wednesday 24 January Dispersal of Hereford Cows & Calves On behalf of Mr J.R. Rowberry of Kempsey.

#### 925 PRIME HOGGETS

Only disappointment on the day would be the number forward as trade was blistering from start-to-finish More needed and many more hoggets could have been sold to vendors advantage. Arm chair of a trade as I deputise for Master Jones as he enjoyed a well deserved day off.

> All weights and grades keenly contested for with returning a very competitive 294p average!!

> Lights sold to 272p for some 29.9kgs hoggets to return £81.93 from Mr A.P. Jones, Arenig who also saw pen of 30.8 kilos gross £83.78.

> Standards raced away to 325p for pen of 38 kilo hoggets to realise £123.50 from Mr Peter Crossmore, Nantwich. Mr Ed Batman, Colemere Lane saw 322p (£119.14), 318p (£123.07) and 312p (£109.20). Mr Phil

Smith, Dingle Lane pen of 34.3 kilos sold to 321p to gross £110.10.

Mediums commanding some very spirited bidding trading to a staggering 332p for a pen of 40 kilos to generate £132.80 from Jeanette Fox & Family, Barthomley saw 331p twice (£132.40 and £131.41). In the lump Mr plenty of quality about, a nice group of mediums would cost Peter Crossmore, Nantwich sold hoggets to gross £45.19 you £140 to £190 today. Top call was £370 for a super for pen of 44.4 kilos and 330p for pen of 39.5 kilos. Mr Stu- Limousin from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Best types art Johnson of Madders & Johnson pen of 43.3kgs sold to £220 to £280, mediums £140 to £190, smalls £90 to £130. 328p (£142.02) to mention a few.

Heavies to 322p for a pen of 46kgs to realise £148.12 from The Lawton Family, Weston Jones and 300p (£137.40), Mrs Jeanette Fox, Barthomley pen of 46.6kgs to 312p to return £145.39, GP.&LP. Brown, Colton pen of 57.8 kilos to 278p returning £160.68.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	134	315p
Prime	682	290p
Other	109	258p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 274p (£83.78) average 270p (£81.69). Standards to 325p (£123.50) average 292p (£106.86). Mediums to 332p (£145.19) average 296p (£123.67). Heavies to 322p (£160.68) average 283p (£134.00).

#### 311 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Trade a little bit "lack lustre" with a very mixed entry forward but as always something for everybody and everybody for something.

Topping the day a pen of Texels to £170.00 from (7 - AV.£204.43) Madders & Johnson, Hopton. Close behind was Wood- £300 AW.&B.Titterton&Sons ward Farming Partners, Litchfield with a ewe to £150.00. £255 Mr D.J. Wheeldon Rams sold to £125.00 from Mr D. Lewis, Haslington.

Light ewes traded from £27 to £49, plain ewes £45 HEIFER CALVES to £65, cutting ewes £65 to £85 and heavy ewes £85 to BRITISH BLUE £150. An overall average was returned at £74.00.

#### 546 REARING CALVES

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

Excellent numbers for mid-January and what a (15 - AV.£92.93) cracking show of calves! Several comments today from £175 WE&O.Blockley&Son buyers who were very happy with the amount of top quality £175 W. Hodgson & Sons calves on offer. Keep them coming and you will be rewarded. A few less buyers around the ring today but those who travelled meant business and created a very fast trade for the best and second quality. Some mediums and smalls would be a little easier on the week.

A super trade in the Friesians with a phenomenal FRIESIAN x 1 £100 average of £94 per head. Top call going to RW.&JI. Faulkner, Oswestry at £188. Best £130 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £30 to £50.

The native bulls have been a cracking trade for the best, with mediums and smalls a little easier than recent weeks, especially Angus. We can sell best Angus bulls all day long, but buyers are spoilt for choice up and down the country when it comes to mediums and smalls, so try to rear yours into the top bracket! Top spot went to an Angus from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley at £280. Best types £180 to £240, mediums at £100 to £150. Smalls at £60 to £90.

The Continental bulls have been a pleasure to sell with a fast trade throughout with mediums looking very dear. Top price was £455 for a Blue bull from W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best at £280-£400, mediums at £230 to £270, smalls at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have been a mixed quality but an unbelievable trade, top price going to a Angus from R. McDowell & Co of Market Drayton at £185! Best types £140 to £180, mediums at £70 to £20, smalls £40 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been a good trade with All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (36 - AV.£94.08) £188 RW.&JI. Faulkner £180 PA.&JE.&J. Vaughan

ABERDEEN ANGUS (97 - AV.£134.98) £280 DLG. Morris & Ptns £262 J. Gould & Son

**HEREFORD** (12 - AV.£110.67) £210 D. & E. Monk £160 Fitton Farms Ltd

**CHAROLAIS** (3 - AV.£287.33) £422 J.&AJ. Weatherby £220 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(116 - AV.£174.29) £325 Millenheath Farm Ltd £320 GA.Hargreaves&Sons £180 C. & P. Allen

**HEREFORD** 

(17 - AV.£166.88) £215 Mr F. Whittaker £192 R. Cooper & Son Ltd

SIMMENTAL

**BRITISH BLUE** (118 - AV.£229.61) £455 W. Hodgson & Sons £430 RW.&JI. Faulkner

NORWEGIAN RED (5 - AV.£72.40) £150 P.Callwood & Ptns £78 Fields Farm Ashley

**MONTBELIARDE** (4 - AV.£57.00) £70 PJ.Williams & Ptns Martin Partners £68

SIMMENTAL (16 - AV.£260.50) £400 S. & M. Huxley&Son £370 P. & F. Jenkinson

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINEx1** £305AW&B.Titterton&Sons WELSH BLACK x 1 £140 Foker Grange Fm

ABERDEEN ANGUS (82 - AV.£102.28) £185 R. McDowell & Co.

**CHAROLAIS** (8 - AV.£234.38) £360 Millenheath FarmLtd £350 Millenheath FarmLtd

LIMOUSIN (5 - AV.£258.00) £370 Mr G.B. Warner x 2 £300 AW&B.Titterton&Son

GC.&RE.Durose

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### SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE UPDATE

Attractive options for both livestock and arable farmers Increased payment rates on average of 10% Three year scheme Ability to add options each year Payments received quarterly Simplified application process

Release of approx 50 more options in summer 2024 including: Variable rate application of nutrients - £27 per ha No-till farming - £73 per ha Camera or remote sensor guided herbicide spraying £43 per ha

Speak to Hats, Dan or Jonty on 01630 692500 to make an SFI appointment





2023 was a great year for Barbers Rural!

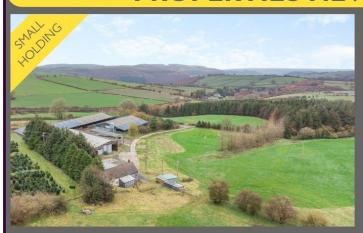






Record sale of £11 mill estate Our small but mighty team increased to 13 people in total Well-deserved internal promotions for Hats, Jonty, Steph and Rach Great show season with the addition of Nantwich show on our calendar

## **ERTIES NEW TO THE MARKET**



27.56 Acres | Knighton, Powys

3 bed period farmhouse | requires modernisation extensive range of agricultural buildings totalling 3400 sq m pasture land | some land let on FBT | idyllic location | EPC E

O.I.E.O £725,000



5.86 Acres | Nr Loggerheads, Shropshire

4 bed barn conversion | well-presented accommodation stables | manège | mini x-c course | pasture land peaceful rural location in small development | EPC B

O.I.E.O £500,000

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