

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 22 JANUARY 2024

164 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Trade nearly back to those high levels pre-autumn and demand is totally outstripping supply!! Great to see numbers holding especially with numbers tight nationally and thank you to our regular and returning vendors for their support. While this trade is so buoyant why do you not try some cows back through the live ring and test the values with several returning vendors commenting on the increased value they received, as the old saying "proof of the pudding is in the eating"!!

Eye watering headline prices to 270p or £2,306.32 for sucklers, 228p or £1,846.80 for overage clean, 226p or £1,487.36 for dairy and 162p or £1,675.08 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 165p.



118 Dairy - One stand out figure this week is average per head returning at £985.29 and that average represents cross bred cows also! Trade peaked at a staggering 226p (£1,279.16) for a young black and white from R.&R. Vernon & Sons, The Rookery and further cows to 216p (£1,313.28), 204p (£1,126.08), 181p (£1,187.36), J.M. Brindley & Partners, Blakenhall 198p (£1,061.28) again for younger types and CD. & SE. Malkin, Cotwalton saw 197p (£1,146.54) and 192p (£1,071.36), JR.&AMB. James, St Martins saw 192p (£1,259.52) for their Fleckvieh's and 184p (£1,310.08), Messrs Emmott & Sons, Woodseaves cow to 182p (£1,408.68). In the lump S. & M. Huxley, Talke cow grossed £1,487.36 and The Holdcroft Family Sandbach cow returned £1,464.96 to mention a few. The section average returned at 155p (£985.29).

39 Sucklers - Wow, what a flying trade with export types racing away to 270p (£1,873.80) for Blue from The Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley. Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane saw 254p (£2,306.32) for their Limousin, 246p (£2,135.28) for a Charolais and 210p (£1,768.20) for Lincoln Red, O'Kane & Morgan, Adfa Limousin to 250p (£1,835.00). Distant travellers Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Continentals to 218p (£1,425.72), 195p (£1,279.20) etc. The Goldstraw Family, Kinsey Heath Blue Cross to 216p (£1,671.84), Mr Richard Savage, Hanwood Limousin to 200p (£1,564.00) and Mr Owen Burns & Family, Melin-Y-Wig Shorthorn to 200p (£1,664.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 195p (£1,395.93).

3 Bulls - Dominated with leaner types stock bulls and these sold to 162p (£1,675.08) for Hereford from Mr Barry Chittem & Family, Worthen. Shetland to 158p (£1,153.40) from P. & S. Taylor, Harriseahead and 158p for Simmental to return £1,169.20 from The Blakeman Family, Ollerton. The section average returned at 160p (£1,332.56).

4 Clean - Humble number forward seeing overage heifers selling to 228p (£1,846.80) for a Blue from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton who also sold Angus steers to 216p (£1,775.52). Dairy heifers to 217p (£1,202.18) for Montbeliarde from Mr S.R. Nash, Leigh.

- 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 22 February /
21 March / 18 April 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 5 February 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 5 & 19 February / 4 & 18 March 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024

221 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be back over two hundred and selling on another fantastic trade! Both clean and bulls both finding yet another gear to the trade and especially for shape, loin and weight with the only caveat being light, plain, types which were a little harder placed. Trade certainly is not finding 300 pence to be a barrier for these best suckler types, if fact its almost the norm.

Top of the tree traded to 344p or £2,183.00 for heifers, 327p or £2,113.56 for steers and 326p or £2,664.90 for bulls.

86 Bulls - Trade seems to keep going from strength-to-strength with numerous better end sucklers passing 300p. Top call rang out to a staggering 326p (£2,066.84) for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and further bulls to 320p (£2,195.20) and 317p (£2,257.04). FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousins to 317p (£1,724.48) and 309p (£1,656.24), Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood Limousin to 317p (£2,523.32) and Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green Limousins to 315p (£2,664.90) and 276p (£2,484.00), Mr C. Price, Llanfihangel saw their Limousins to 304p (£1,659.84), 282p (£1,556.64) etc. Natives sold to 273p (£1,861.86) for a Hereford from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 260p (£1,305.20) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. The section average returned at 256p (£1,577.42).

46 Steers - More super stars and better covered types forward and these all commanded some very spirited bidding. Trade raced away to 327p (£2,099.34) for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane. Our very own Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton sold Blue to 325p (£2,086.50) and Limousin to 309p (£2,113.56), M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall Limousin to 310p (£1,717.40) and 296p (£1,900.32), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 296p (£1,551.04). Natives saw Angus to 269p (£1,398.80) from Mr Lee Gilbert, LG Farms Ltd and 264p (£1,504.80). The section average returned at 265p (£1,683.43).

89 Heifers - What a trade and what a diverse entry from cows to 51 month old Limousins to 30 to 36 months and everything else there after! Crowning glory price of 344p (£1,699.36) was paid for a Limousin from Mr Jonny

Warner & Family, Stoke Heath, Paul & Christine Tippetts, Park Lane Limousin to 336p (£1,874.88), Mr Lee Gilberts, LG Farms Ltd sold Limousin to 314p (£1,846.32), Mr Tom Busby & Family, Haughton Limousin to 312p (£1,847.04), M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall Limousin to 300p (£1,626.00) and close behind Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath with his Limousin to 298p (£1,549.60). W. Walker & Sons, Rushton Blue Cross to 296p (£1,633.92) and distant travellers and new to Market Drayton O'Kane & Morgan, Adfa saw their Limousin to 295p (£2,183.00) and BAP.&RA. Maddox, Woodseaves Limousin to 294p (£1,840.44). Natives to 288p (£1,284.48) for a Shorthorn from The Maddox Family, Woodseaves. The section average returned at 260p (£1,529.20) and that's with a quarter over thirty months!!

74 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE £2,320

A very mixed entry today with a high percentage of faulted cattle. With show and sale next week a few real top enders were retained for next week. Trade was very good on stronger, milky cattle, both cows and heifers and extremely good on faulted and older cattle.

Leading the day with a second calved cow at £2,320 was MW.&TM. Trevor-Jones, The Elms she was sweet but compact cow yielding 38kgs. Cross bred cows from H. Davies & Partners, Puddington sold to £1,980 for their third calved cow.

Heifer trade was very consistent peaking at £2,250 for an aristocrat daughter from DH.&KS. James, Caldicot. Also at the same money was a marvel daughter from D.&SC. Sutton, Crewe and their vader daughter selling to £2,150. Other vendors over £2,000, D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood £2,080 twice. Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury £2,080 and RA.&JE. Williams, Hay-On-Wye £2,080.

Aged and Cross bred dry cows sold to £1,200 from Mr J. Berrisford, Crewe.

Served heifers reached a much improved trade, selling to £1,100 from Sevenmeadow Farms, Sandhurst.

Weaned calves £310 from NT.&M. Dale & Sons, Much Wenlock. Calves on milk to £180 from PRF.&EA. Stone, Stafford.

First Quality Heifers £2,096

All heifers including faults, all breeds £1,680

First Quality Cows £2,050

All cows including faults, all breeds £1,275

Weaned Calves £300

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

204 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Good entry and a very sharp trade. Everything in high demand and many more needed please.

A lovely little herd dispersal today of Hereford Cows and Calves topped at £1,950, £1,580, £1,580, £1,400 from Mr J.R.R. Rowberry, Kempsey and their yearling bull made £1,160.

Great to see more feeding bulls on offer today. Well bid for and topping at £1,035 and £900 with plenty at £700 to £800 or 200p to 220p/kg.

Lovely show of Friesian steers forward topping at

£1,3780 and selling at £1,000 to £1,200 for top end with twenty-two averaging £1,131. Trade at an average of 229p and topping at 243p.

Yarding cattle a right straight trade at £1,300 to £1,600 topping at £1,710 for a Simmental steer from '007' Mr Malcom Davies, Heighley Castle. Pen after pen at £1,400 to £1,500 far too many to mention. Trade regularly 260p to 280p/kg with native heifers at 230p to 250p/kg.

Farming cattle very well bid for at £700 to £800 for steers and £650 to £750 for heifers, age and weight dependant.

Overall steer average £1,241 or 254p and heifers £900 or 241p.

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

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,370.00	563kg	DM.& VA. Everall
Friesian	£1,180.00	501kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Friesian	£1,110.00	490kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
British Blue	£1,480.00	548kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
British Blue	£1,180.00	434kg	S. & SM. Moss
British Blue	£1,100.00	422kg	P. Colclough&Son
British Blue	£940.00	367kg	JM&JK.Cliffe&Son
Angus	£1,600.00	555kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,450.00	570kg	Mr R. Strelau
Angus	£1,270.00	472kg	M.&PA. Atkin
Angus	£1,215.00	479kg	D. & J. Arthan
Angus	£1,180.00	440kg	J. Gibbs & Son
Fleckvieh	£1,280.00	500kg	S. & SM. Moss
Danish Red	£1,110.00	490kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Hereford	£1,460.00	538kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Charolais	£1,650.00	560kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Simmental	£1,710.00	626kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Simmental	£1,460.00	551kg	H. Kelsall & Son
Simmental	£1,340.00	503kg	Mr R.J. Brown

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde D'A.	£1,400.00	486kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Blonde D'A.	£1,200.00	456kg	B. & C.J. Francis
Blonde D'A.	£760.00	348kg	B. & C.J. Francis
Blonde D'A.	£730.00	312kg	B. & C.J. Francis
British Blue	£1,460.00	528kg	Manor Farming Co.
British Blue	£1,240.00	472kg	J. Gibbs & Son
British Blue	£1,130.00	452kg	Mr A.J. Palmer
British Blue	£920.00	388kg	P. Colclough&Son
British Blue	£840.00	377kg	Mr R.E. Watson
Angus	£1,290.00	536kg	Mr R. Strelau
Angus	£995.00	430kg	Mr J.C. Swinnerton
Angus	£970.00	412kg	B. & C.J. Francis
Angus	£890.00	398kg	JN.& HM. Bennett
Hereford	£1,260.00	520kg	Mr R. Strelau
Hereford	£1,030.00	476kg	GC&SM.Deakins&Sons
Hereford	£955.00	432kg	Mr M.D. Clewlow
Hereford	£850.00	404kg	H.R. Sockett & Son
Charolais	£960.00	358kg	B. & C.J. Francis
Charolais	£680.00	314kg	Mr John W. Trott
Simmental	£1,540.00		F.H. Davies & Co.
Limousin	£1,400.00	556kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Limousin	£1,100.00	434kg	B. & C.J. Francis
Limousin	£975.00	413kg	Mr P.T. Hillard

1,888 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More hoggets forward selling to a fast trade throughout for all weights and grades. A total clearance was

reported and an overall market average was returned at 297p.

Lights sold to 294p for 32kgs to generate £94.08 for Mr M. Lokier, Newtown.

Standards sold to 330p for 38.6kgs to return £127.38 for Mr G.A. Radmore, Llandyssil. Others notable prices as follows:- 36.8kgs (325p) £119.60 B. Lawton & Son, 38.2kgs (320p) £122.24 B. Lawton & Son, 36.7kgs (319p) £117.07 G. & M. Davies to mention a few.

Mediums sold to 336p for 40.4kgs to return £135.74 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £144.32 for 45.1kgs for Mr E. Bostock, Newport. With others as follows £143.77 (43.7kgs) Mr D. Gater, £141.90 (43kgs) Mr D. Gater, £141.16 (43.3kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £140.83 (43.6kgs) Mr G.A. Radmore, £139.50 (45kgs) D. & LM. Jones, £138.53 (41.6kgs) Mr A.J. Huxley.

Heavies sold to 329p for 46.8kgs to return £153.97 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £176.40 for 63kgs from Mr R.J. Savage, Hanwood. Others £173.23 (53.3kgs) Mr C.E. Leese, £170.80 (61kgs) MH.&SE. Weaver, £164.92 (58.9kgs) MH.&SE. Weaver, £162.00 (60kgs) RC. & AL. Adams.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	317p
Prime	1,147	297p
Other	352	281p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 300p (£94.08) average 283p (£85.95). Standards to 330p (£127.38) average 292p (£104.90). Mediums to 336p (£144.32) average 300p (£126.04). Heavies to 329p (£176.40) average 287p (£143.62).

281 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a sharper trade topping at £191.00 for Texel ewes from Mr M. Lancaster, Congleton and Rams to £154.00 for a Texel ram from Mullock & Co, Bradley.

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 £94.66 which included a large proportion of small plain hill breed ewes.

29 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Store lambs sold to £75.00 for Mrs G. Llewellyn, The Gables, average returned at £67.89.

408 REARING CALVES

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

Less numbers about this week and that just led to a even better trade! All grades, breeds and sexes have been in very high demand with a packed out ringside leading to a fast pace throughout the sale. Well presented 3-4 week old calves are the best sold right now, keep the quality calves coming over the next few months and you'll be rewarded!

A super trade in the Friesians with a cracking average of £89 per head. Top call going to Mr M. Davies, Saughton at £170. Best £130 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £30 to £50.

The native bulls have been the pick of the day with best Angus off the clock with 19 over £270!!! Top spot went to an Angus from P. Studley & Sons, Huxley at £335. Best types £230 to £300, mediums at £160 to £210. Small at £80 to £130.

The Continental bulls carry on in the same vein of form with a fast trade throughout with mediums looking very dear. Top price was £440 for a Simmental bull from E.W.

Moss & Sons, Endon and Blues to £402 for Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach. Best at £300 to £380, mediums at £230 to £270, smalls at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have been in the highest gear with several buying accounts unable to start. Top price going to a Hereford from Mr J.E. Oulton, Audley at £235. Best types £150 to £200, mediums at £100 to £140, smalls £50 to £90.

The Continental heifers have been a fantastic trade with plenty of quality about leading to 34 over £240. Top call went to a Blue at £390 from Luce Stubbs of Whitgreave, hopefully that money will go towards Sams upcoming trip to the jewellery shop! Best types £250 to £320, mediums £180 to £230, smalls £120 to £160.

A small show of young weanlings included some superb four month old Charolais bulls at £650 from E.W. Moss & Son, Endon. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(40 - AV.£89.88)

£170 Mr M. Davies x 3

£162 Mr M. Davies

BRITISH BLUE

(80 - AV.£273.53)

£402 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

£385 JR. Ward & Sons

HEREFORD

(19 - AV.£195.74)

£275 E.W. Moss & Son

£265 AW.&L.Hollinshead

SIMMENTAL

(19 - AV.£268.53)

£378 Mr R. Butterworth

£370 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

SHORTHORN x 1

£152 Johnson Brothers

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£68 Martin Partners

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(3 - AV.£225.00)

£240 AW&B.Titterton&Sons

£240 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(46 - AV.£96.15)

£195 Mr S.W. Bailey

£180 TS.&AE. Hartley

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£221.25)

£250 D&HE.Colclough&Son

£245 R.&YM.Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£300.00)

£370 P. Studley & Sons

£352 P. Studley & Sons

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(2 - AV.£286.50)

£298 Mr J.W. Trott

£275 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(55 - AV.£151.29)

£335 P. Studley & Sons

£315 RW.&Jl.Faulkner

CHAROLAIS

(6 - AV.£448.33)

£395 MA.&WJ.Jolliffe

£355 R.&YM.Moss&Son

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£241.40)

£335 Mr A.T. Williams

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WELSH BLACK x 1

£280 GA.Hargreaves &

Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(76 - AV.£186.01)

£390 Mr S.W. Bailey

£370 Grasslands Farming

HEREFORD

(27 - AV.£131.41)

£235 Mr J.E. Oulton

£205 Mr J.E. Oulton

SIMMENTAL

(14 - AV.£220.00)

£300 Graham Ward Fms

£280 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

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.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 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.

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MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

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ATTENTION
LANDLORDS!

Wednesday 31st January 2024



Barbers

Is your tenant paying the right rent?
Are you up to date with the current regulations?

For the answers to this and many other questions come and talk to Richard Heath and The Barbers lettings and Property Management team in the foyer at Market Drayton Livestock Market on Wednesday 31st January 2024 from 9am

Topics covered include:

- Rent Reviews & Rent Arrears
- Current & New Regulations
- Repairs
- Eviction Procedures & Difficult Tenancies
- Protected Agricultural Tenants
- Property Checks
- Current Rental Property Market
- Ensuring you are fully compliant with Landlord & Tenant law

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FOR
SALE



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SMALLHOLDING WITH
ENORMOUS POTENTIAL

27.56 Acres in all

Extensive agricultural buildings
(3,400 sq m GIA)

Pasture land

Some land let on FBT

3-bed period farmhouse
requiring modernisation

O.I.E.O £725,000

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