

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

# MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2024 206 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Trade remaining extremely buoyant for all grades, weights and nationalities and all easily placed on the night either to exporters, wholesalers or further finishers. Do not forget next week the 12th is a RED market and cows will still be wanted but not feeding types. Great to see numbers increasing and a big thank you to all our regulars, returning and new vendors for their support and also a big thank you to our buyers.

Top of the shop returned at 280p or £2,334.48 for sucklers, 246p or £2,024.10 for bulls, 246p or £1,633.12 for overage clean and 229p or £1,423.24 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 174p.

113 Dairy - Another flyer for all weights, grades and provenance and dare I say it more needed to meet buyer demand. Young black and whites sold to 229p (£1,167.90) for Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell and 228p (£1,372.56). R.&R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam saw 219p (£1,305.24) etc, L.F. Horton & Sons, Little Leigh black and white to 208p (£1,385.28) and WA.& AE. Turnock, Yarlett saw 200p (£1,268.00). Older black and whites to 185p (£1,394.90) from The Salt Family, Tean, The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach cows to 182p (£1,423.24), 177p (£1,362.90), 175p (£1,221.50), Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer cow to 174p (£1,343.28) etc and JA.&HE. Lutner & Family, Hinstock cow to 171p (£1,282.50) etc. The section average returned at 154p (£954.56).

71 Sucklers - Fantastic number and what an incredible trade for export types and further finishers. Trade raced away to 280p (£2,195.20) for a Limousin from IWL.&PE. Evans, Llanwddyn. Mr Richard Shore & Family, Churton Limousins to 274p (£2,334.48) and 270p (£2,322.00), distant travellers R. & B. Jones & Son, Montgomery saw their Limousins to 256p (£1,684.48), 249p x 3 (£2,111.52, £2,016.90, £1,862.52), 248p (£1,850.08) etc, Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House Limousins to 251p (£1,977.88) and 243p (£1,968.30) to mention a few. The section average was returned at 199p (£1,317.98).

9 Bulls - Young bulls saw Limousin to 246p (£1,047.96) from TM.&ME. Morgan, Llanerfyl and RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury black and white to 208p (£1,173.12) and 206p (£1,178.32), Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach Charolais to 195p (£2,024.10), Mr J.P. Hughes, Scholar Green Simmental to 190p (£1,558.00), AT.& EA. Edwards, Llangadfan Limousin to 184p (£1,714.88) and D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood Hereford to 182p (£1,805.44) to mention a few. The section average returned at 187p (£1,523.52).

13 Clean - Mainly dominated with black and

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white steers and these traded to 234p (£1,633.32) from Mr Eric Callwood, Browns Bank and Blue to 234p (£1,408.68). Heifers saw Simmental to 235p (£1,400.60) from Mr Patrick Stephens, Mottram.

#### - 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.

#### **201 PIGS**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**27 Cull Sow** - Just a little resistance to sow trade today. Best sows at 70p to 90p topping at 102p and 100p/kg. Medium sows getting away at 60p plus. All top price in the lump over £220. Boars remain very hard work indeed and very hard to place.

**81 Fat Pigs -** Best pigs a proper trade with plenty of customers. Averages look very heathy and one hundred fat pigs needed every sale please.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
47-60kg	109p	125p	£72.50
60-79kg	171p	200p	£148.20
80-100kg	165p	215p	£182.00
101+kg	159p	210p	£189.05
Sows	78p	102p	£266.00

93 Store & Weaner Pigs - A bumper entry and a huge crowd of buyers. In pig sows at £250, best stores £50 to £60 topping at £65. Best weaners £30 to £40 topping at £52.

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

#### 337 WEANLINGS

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

Just speechless. Quite possibly the dearest weanlings sold for a very long time! You couldn't move around the ring with buyers galore out to buy and they were blessed with a cracking show of quality with good mix of breeds and ages too. The confidence in the beef and store rings has certainly made its way to the

premium cattle.

Starting with the bulls, top spot going to a suckler Limousins at £1,100 from Mr R.K. Thomas, Apeton. 8 month Saler bulls from Benbow Bros, Market Drayton at £840. Plenty of Blue bulls saw Mr F.H. James, Stone sell 8 month bulls to £635, but what was dearer were 4 month old Blue bulls at £620 from Brittlebank Partners, Leigh. Quality bulls sold above expectations all day long.

In the steers... where do we start? An electric trade from start to finish, leading the way were 8 month suckler bred Angus at £910 from E.G Dyke, Stafford. Then 11 month Limousins at £860 from Mr S. Greenhill, Congleton. Next are 6 month Blue steers at £740 from Mr N. Wilson, Handley. In the younger steers we saw excellent demand and prices including smart 4 month Blues from Mr M. Berrisford, Betley sold for £700 and 4 month Angus steers Barber & Family, Higher Whitley and Mr Ralph Jones & made £550 from GS.&A. Sheard, Stoke-on-Trent.

Heifers just as dear as the bulls and steers with nothing to pick between anything. The native heifers have been up several gears today. Top call was £935 for 8 month Charolais heifers from Mr S.J. Baker, Codsall. Next were 8 month Hereford heifers from DJ.&DS. Winnington, Gnosall at £710 and Blues to £710 from Mr S.J. Branson, Gadsby. Pick of the younger types was 4 month Blues from at £610 from Muir Farming Ltd.

The next sale is on Monday 19 February 2024. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

#### **56 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK**

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

The first sale of the year brought forward a reasonable sized entry with something for everybody in all categories of stock.

A good ringside of buyers, with store buyers also looking to buy dairy heifers as the best trade continues to

Chadwell peaked at £1,360 whilst cross bred heifers met a sold to 344p (£1,658.098) for Limousin from Mr Jonny much faster trade from J. & P. Bradley, Stoke-On-Tern Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and 297p (£1,496.88). Mr these peaked at £960 and £950.

sold to a fantastic trade at £1,340, £1,320, £1,220 with £1,519.02), 290p (£1,537.00) etc. In the lump Atkin eleven of their nineteen making over £1,000, but very Farms, Uttoxeter Blue Cross grossed £1,882.72 to clear to see store buyers were pushing this trade up and up.

A lovely run of farming types yearling from Mr R.E. Cookson, Welshpool peaked at £640 with others at £560 and £525. Two super well grown maidens from Messrs 43 DAIRY CATTLE Fraser, Wirral sold to £600. Another good run of calves sold to £240 from NT.&M. Dale & Son, Much Wenlock.

Served Holstein Friesian Heifers	£1,290
Served Cross Bred Heifers	£918
Bulling Heifers	£1,035
Yearling Heifers	£535
Calves	£200

#### **WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024** 181 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

demand outstripping supply yet again resulting in an Others at £1,680 from Betley Court Farm Partnership, electric trade. A Big Thank You to all our buyers and Betley. Faulted three-quartered heifers to £1,550.

weanlings with buyers prepared to pay extra for the vendors for your continued support and its great seeing returning faces and new faces to the live ring! While these levels of trade remain why do you not give the live ring a go and see for yourselves?!?!

> Headliners this week returned at 344p or £1,882.72 for heifers, 330p or £2,079.00 for steers and 328p or £2,646.00 for bulls.

> **65 Bulls -** The only disappointment came from our buyer base requiring more of your bulls to service Sucklers raced away to 328p increasing demand. (£2,414.08) for a Limousin form Mr Mike Gould & Family, Bomere Heath and further Limousin to 318p (£2,168.76). The Whitley Family, Spon Green Limousins to 315p (£2,646.00) and 305p (£2,318.00). Dairy Cross continental bulls to 289p (£1,514.36) for Blue from Helen Family, Preston Hill Limousins to 288p (£2,062.08), 280p (£1,797.60), 278p (£1,890.40) etc. Natives to 277p (£1,462.56) for a Hereford from Mr Graham Johnson & Family, Dunston Heath. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 263p (£1,493.84) from Mr Chris Longton & Family, Hatton. The section average returned at 250p (£1,500.90).

> **43 Steers –** Another wonderful trade for all weights and grades peaking at 330p (£2,079.00) for a corking Limousin from Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton and further Limousin to 320p (£1,945.60), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 305p (£1,634.80), The Siddorn Family, Wood Lane Limousin to 280p (£1,797.60) and Mr Malcom Davies, Heighley Castle Simmental to 275p (£1,798.50) to mention a few. Native types to 264p (£1,520.64) for a Hereford from Mr Calvin Smith & Family, Fire Tree Cattle Company. Black and white steers to 240p (£1,464.00) from Mr Nick Brandon & Family, Gayton. The section average returned at 261p (£1,608.90).

73 Heifers - Blistering trade and no where near Served Holstein heifers from Wyndford Wagyu, enough to service the increasing demand! Superstars Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate sold Limousins to 318p A super run of bulling heifers from Wyndford Wagyu (£1,736.28), 295p (£1,616.60), 291p twice (£1,652.88 and mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 275p (£1,446.50) from Mr Calvin Smith & Family, Fir Tree Cattle Company. The section average returned at 270p (£1,533.64).

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

Top Price Heifer £2,200 / Top Price Cow £2,100

As anticipated a lower number forward due to Dairy Tec at Stoneleigh. Those who presented cattle today were well rewarded, the trade was good on the best as usual but second quality and faulted cattle probably saw one of the dearest trades for a long while.

Top priced heifer and todays highest price was for lot two from RA.& JE. Williams, Penygenhill, their Diamondback daughter at £2,200, Messrs Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray sold their Skeletor daughter at £2,050.

Cross bred heifers highly sort after today peaked at Boom, Boom, where is this trade going as £1,700 again from Messrs Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray. Cows no real top quality forward but still peaked at £2,100 for Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury second calved.

Commercial cow £1,920 for a fourth calved British Friesian cow from Messrs C.& B. Slater, Whitmore and £1,550 for a third calved commercial cow.

Dairy calves met a significant improvement with organic bred Montbeliardes to £395 from Messrs CS.& J. Prince, Marchington Cliff

Bulls harder to sell than in recent weeks, but none really big enough to work just yet. Charolais to £1,800.

First Quality Heifers	£2,025
Second Quality Cows	£1,910
Heifers including all breeds and faults	£1,635
Cows including all breeds and faults	£1,740

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 28 February 2024.

#### 250 STORE CATTLE

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

Larger show forward this week and something for everyone. Yet again what a trade with 280p to 300p/kg becoming the norm!!!

Cows and calves topped at £1,220 from J. & E. Bradley, Wollerton who also had incalf cows at £800 to £1.050 the same home.

Great to see more bulls forward today finding new homes readily. Best at £800 to £900 with younger bulls six months at £650 to £750 looking well sold.

Friesian steers trade off the clock with best at £1,200 to £1,300 topping at £1,390 or 245p/kg from The Brandon Partnership, Gayton. Other sorts at £900 to £1,100 looking very well sold with farming cattle at £700 to £900. Trade at 220p to 240p/kg in the main.

Yarding cattle finding new heights every week!! Best at £1,300 to £1,600 topping at £1,860 for Blue heifers from OM.&JR. Whittingham, Mucklestone. Best native heifers at £1,100 to £1,300 looking very well sold. Trade easily at 260p to 280p/kg with proper cattle heading towards £3!!!!

Farming and younger cattle a new level today. Best young cattle around 300kg to 330kg selling in excess of £900 with heifers at £750 to £850 all day long. Many more needed please.

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

Steers Averaged £1,105 or 269p Heifers Averaged £906 or 249p

Steers			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,390.00	578kg	NR. Brandon Ptns
Friesian	£1,300.00	530kg	NR. Brandon Ptns
Friesian	£1,090.00	472kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,470.00	504kg	Shelley & Son
British Blue	£1,310.00	500kg	H.A. Barber & Son
British Blue	£1,020.00	361kg	T. Sharratt (T S Fms)
British Blue	£960.00	372kg	Thomas Gardiner
Shorthorn	£1,100.00	487kg	DJ.&DS. Winnington
Shorthorn	£840.00	351kg	DJ.&DS. Winnington
Angus	£1,580.00	547kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,500.00	509kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Angus	£1,500.00	551kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,210.00	448kg	C.G. Massey&Sons
Angus	£1,150.00	473kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Angus	£920.00	354kg	Mickley Stud Ltd
Danish R.	£1,390.00	578kg	NR. Brandon Ptns
Danish R.	£1,330.00	553kg	NR. Brandon Ptns
Hereford	£1,560.00	488kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd

Hereford Hereford	£1,400.00 £1,330.00	548kg 484kg	MH.& SE. Weaver Shelley & Son
Hereford	£1,020.00	388kg	Mr M.N. Bailey
Simmental	£1,560.00	575kg	MH.& SE. Weaver
Simmental	£1,460.00	514kg	MH.& SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,500.00	523kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£1,480.00	482kg	W.T. Mardling&Son
Limousin	£1,450.00	488kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Limousin	£1,270.00	426kg	Mr M.J. Farnell
Limousin	£1,260.00	420kg	W.T. Mardling&Son
Limousin	£980.00	356kg	Mr Thomas Gardiner

<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,860.00	588kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,230.00	468kg	Mr D.J. Egerton
British Blue	£1,130.00	425kg	Mr D.J. Egerton
British Blue	£905.00	360kg	T. Sharratt (TS Fms)
British Blue	£790.00	338kg	Mr M.N. Bailey
Angus	£1,100.00	454kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Angus	£955.00	408kg	D. & A. Holt
Angus	£870.00	342kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Angus	£820.00	316kg	JB.&SJB.Bowdler
Welsh	£1,300.00	495kg	M.&PA. Atkin
Hereford	£1,300.00	501kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£1,100.00	496kg	SW.&SM. Evans
Hereford	£1,000.00	412kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Hereford	£900.00	396kg	GC&SM.Deakins&Sons
Simmental	£940.00	394kg	GC&SM.Deakins&Sons
Limousin	£1,330.00	472kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Limousin	£1,150.00	400kg	W.T. Mardling & Son
Limousin	£920.00	316kg	Mr Thomas Gardiner

#### 1,724 PRIME HOGGETS

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

Hoggets sold to a very fast trade from start-to-finish for all weights and grades. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 305p.

Lights sold to 300p for 30.6kgs to realise £91.80 for Mr M.K. Lawley, Alveley.

Standards hit 336p for 39kgs to generate £131.04 for S. & SM. Moss, Warmingham. Other notable prices as follows: 38kgs (334p) £126.92 S.&SM. Moss, 38kgs (329p) £125.02 Mr A. Jackson, 38.6kgs (322p) £124.29 S. & SM. Moss and 37kgs (319p) £118.03 Mr A. Jackson.

Mediums raced away to 348p for 44 kilos to gross £153.12 for Mr W.R. Leese, Horsley. Also achieving the same price of 348p was B. Lawton & Son Weston Jones with their 42 kilos coming to £146.16. Other pens as follows: 41.5kgs (346p) £143.59 B. Lawton & Son, 40.8kgs (334p) £136.27 B. Lawton & Son, 42.6kgs (334p) £142.28 S. & SM. Moss, 44kgs (330p) £145.20 Mr S.R. Scott, 44kgs (330p) £145.20 A. Mitchell & Son and 40kgs (327p) £130.80 Mr A. Jackson.

Heavies sold to 343p for 46.2kgs to realise £158.47 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £228.80 for 88kgs from D.W. Lea & Son, Loggerheads. The vast majority of heaves traded from 290p to 310p or £140 to £155. Please keep numbers coming to satisfy demand.

	<b>3010</b>	AV.
Premium	245	319p
Prime	1,302	303p
Other	177	284p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 300p (£91.80) average 283p (£83.02). Standards to 336p (£131.04) average 304p (£111.55). Mediums to 348p (£153.12) average 306p

(£129.22). Heavies to 343p (£228.80) average 301p BULL CALVES (£149.21).

#### **260 BUTCHERS EWES**

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A lot more smaller leaner plainer ewes forward nevertheless a good trade throughout. The best sold to BRITISH BLUE £200 for Texel ewe from Done & Son, Hack Green. Rams (70 - AV.£295.97) to £150 for a Texel from Mrs Sarah Jones, Crewe Hall.

Light ewes traded from £30 to £55, plain ewes £60 £418 to £80, cutting ewes £85 to £100 and heavy ewes £105 to £120. An overall average was returned at £91.26.



#### **424 REARING CALVES**

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

WOW - SPEECHLESS! Just when you think were in top gear, we somehow find another!! Just over 400 in as £278 Mr A.T. Williams demand continues to out-strip supply; all well-presented shapely calves have been fought over like their the last calf in the ring. Trade of the day goes to the Angus bulls which have been dearer than I care to remember!

The Friesians continue in the same form with a cracking average of £92 per head. Top call going to R. Cooper & Son Ltd, Church Lawton at a phenomenal £228. Best £140 plus, mediums £70 to £130, smalls £30 to £60.

The native bulls have been simply off the scale with 18 over £300... when did that last happen? Top spot was £320 for Angus bulls from FOUR different vendors... RW.& JI. Faulkner, DLG. Morris & Partners, P&A. Farming and CN.& IR. Atkin Ltd. Best types £250 to £320, mediums at £150 to £220. Smalls at £80 to £130.

The Continental bulls carry on in top form with a fast trade throughout with mediums looking extremely dear... Blue bulls averaged £295.97!! Top price was £490 for a Blue bull from W.L. Smith & Son, Bostock followed by a Simmental at £470 from S.&M. Huxley & Son, Talke. Best at £330 to £380, mediums at £250 to £300, smalls at £150 to £230.

The native heifers like most sections up another gear on the day! Mediums and best types in the highest demand. Top price was £225 for a Hereford from W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best types £180 to £220, mediums at £120 to £170, smalls £50 to £90.

The Continental heifers on absolute fire with the Blue heifers averaging £232, all grades an absolute pleasure to sell!! Best types £270 to £320, mediums £220 to £250, smalls £140 to £180.

A small show of young weanlings included three month old Simmental bulls at £460 from Mr J.P. Hughes, Scholar Green. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (52 - AV.£92.69)

R. Cooper & Son Ltd £228 £190 R. Cope (Adderley)

W.L. Smith & Son £490 W. Hodgson & Sons

**HEREFORD** (24 - AV.£209.21) £310 Mr E.J. Studley

£300 S.T. Pendlebury Ltd

LIMOUSIN (4 - AV.£243.00) £362 AD.&M.&T. Barber £285 Mr P.T. Hillard

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

**BRITISH BLUE** (71 - AV.£232.48) £330 Mr A. Sutton £305 Mr S.W. Bailey

**HEREFORD** (11 - AV.£125.91) £225 W. Hodgson & Sons £175 Mr A.T. Williams

LIMOUSIN (11 - AV.£212.73) Mr P.T. Hillard £265

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE** (2 - AV.£236.00) £242 Mr J.W. Trott £230 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS (65 - AV.£215.72) £320 RW&JI.Faulkner £320 DLG. Morris & Ptns

SIMMENTAL (24 - AV.£314.71) £470 S.&M.Huxley&Son £460 Mr J.P. Hughes

SHORTHORN x 1 £120 Mr J.W. Trott

ABERDEEN ANGUS (69 - AV.£115.30) £215 Baddiley Hulse Ltd £202 Mr R.A. Guntripp

SIMMENTAL (15 - AV.£231.67) £290 E.W. Moss & Son £285 S. & M. Huxley&Son

LONGHORN x 1 £88 Stubbs Partners Ltd CHAROLAIS x 1 £250 Millenheath Farm Ltd

#### **NEW VETERINARY ATTESTATION RULE for** Farmers to be introduced on 13 December 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

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