

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

### Market Drayton Livestock Market

report the following trade:

**MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2024**

#### **166 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**

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

Fantastic red night just to show "RED" does not mean stop!! Cracking ring of buyers representing eighteen different accounts, thus ensuring some real competition!! Great to see even more returning faces and a big thank you to all our supporters. Please believe while this level of demand continues selling your cows to a national audience of buyers has to value add does it not???!!??

Leading light shone brightly to 242p or £1,896.60 for bulls, 238p or £1,727.88 for sucklers, 220p or £1,328.80 for overage clean and 192p or £1,629.60 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 164p.

**117 Dairy** - Much more of a varied array of cows forward finding an extremely buoyant trade throughout and the real headliner would be the plainer cow trade. Trade peaked at 192p (£1,224.96) for a black and white from The Batkin Family, Marchamley. W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Abbots Bromley saw 190p (£1,128.60) for a Shorthorn etc, Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall Norwegian Red to 186p (£1,127.16), Fleckvieh's also to 186p (£1,357.80) from JR.&AMB. James, St Martins. Black and whites to a further 177p (£1,320.42) from Mr C.E. Lake, Whitgreave, 175p (£1,326.50) from P.A.J.E.&J. Vaughan, Alvaston and 172p (£1,238.40) from J. & D. Royall & Sons, Alsagers Bank to mention a few. In the lump D.W. Eardley & Partners, Almington cow grossed £1,629.60. The section average returned at 154p (£935.31) and this average would have over a third of the entry cross bred types!!

**28 Sucklers** - Humble number forward selling on an extremely brisk trade reaching 238p (£1,727.88) for a Limousin from Mr B.H. Birch, Tarporley. Natives saw 208p (£1,568.32) for a Hereford from a regular Cheshire vendor, 208p (£1,568.32) and 205p (£1,402.20). The section average returned at 179p (£1,161.22).

**16 Bulls** - Dominated with younger restricted bulls and these topped at 242p (£1,180.96) for a black and white from J.E. Archer & Sons Ltd, Hilton and 240p (£1,257.60), 238p x 3 (£1,280.44, £1,232.84 and £1,161.44) etc. AW. & D. Kennerley & Son, Church Lane black and white to 224p (£1,352.96) etc. Stock bulls to 218p (£1,896.60) for a Simmental from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood. The section average returned at 215p (£1,238.98).

**5 Clean** - Much reduced entry and a real shame considering the trade. Young Hereford heifers sold to 220p twice (£1,328.80 and £1,078.00) and 212p (£1,246.56) from Mr Mark Lokier & Family,



Newtown Villa. Steers to 212p (£1,263.52) for a Angus from Mr J. Silvester, High Offley.

#### **- RED MARKETS -**

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 11 March / 8 April 13 May 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 19 February at 10.30am**

**Entries to include:**

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

#### **- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 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 14 FEBRUARY 2024**

#### **197 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Just shy of the magical two hundred mark and on the day of love the trade oozed "sex appeal" with another real flyer reported. The averages very similar to last week but the overall quality would be slightly back with several runs of more dairy bred types and please do not forget a large proportion of our cattle are out of dairy cows!! "So" demand still out stripping supply and more cattle urgently required to fulfil ever increasing demand.

Headliners this week reported at 335p or £2,106.48 for heifers, 326p or £2,213.28 for steers and 315p or £2,797.20 for bulls.

**58 Bulls** - On the day lacking numbers and better suckler bulls to service export clients and wholesalers. Mainly heavy weight sucklers selling to 315p (£2,797.20) for a Limousin from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and 303p (£2,484.60). Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall saw Limousin to 313p (£2,103.36) and 284p (£1,868.72) and number one son Spud

Stubbs Limousin to 302p (£2,367.68). Distance traveller Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves saw bulls to 309p (£1,662.42), 300p (£1,758.00), 294p twice (£1,699.32 and £1,464.12), 288p (£1,658.88) and 285p x 2 (£1,744.20 twice) to mention a few. Natives sold to 270p (£1,803.6.0) for Angus from new family to Drayton The Morgan's from Cyfronydd. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 240p (£1,300.80) from Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves and in the lump to £1,613.64 from Mr Mark Eden, Leigh. The section average returned at 260p (£1,553.89).

**50 Steers** – Certainly something for every taste and every pocket from the best sucklers to lean P2 light cross breeds. Trade flying for all types racing away to 326p (£1,929.92) for a Limousin from a regular Cheshire vendor and further cattle to 280p (£1,696.80) and 278p (£1,895.96). Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock saw 325p (£2,125.50) for their Blue Cross and 318p (£2,213.28) for their Charolais and 284p (£2,067.52), Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton Blue to 317p (£2,149.26) and 300p (£1,980.00). Natives saw Herefords to 272p (£1,876.80) from Mr John Lutner & Family, Hinstock and dairy breeds to 254p (£1,889.76) for Montbeliarde from The Langley Family, Malpas. The section average returned at 266p (£1,794.42).

**89 Heifers** – Bit like the steers “the good, bad and ugly” forward but all finding a fantastic trading platform. Superstars sold to 335p (£1,695.10) for a Blue from Mr Owen Burns & Family, Melin-Y-Wig and 300p (£1,470.00). Paul and Christine Tippetts, Park Lane Limousins to 315p (£1,971.90) and 305p (£2,006.90), Mr Jonny Warner, Stoke Heath as usual saw Charolais to 314p (£1,727.00) and Mr Tom Busby, Houghton run of Continentals to 312p (£1,653.60), 308p (£1,706.32), 296p (£1,616.16) etc. The Jebb Family, Ford Limousins to 296p (£1,580.64) and 292p (£1,515.12) etc. Natives sold to 274p (£1,600.16) for Hereford from Mr Phil Cadwaladr & Family, Leighton. The section average returned at 264p (£1,537.24).

## 62 DAIRY CATTLE

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

### Top Price Heifer £2,580

A better selection of cattle forward this week selling to a very selective trade. Best heifers were keenly sought after selling to £2,580 from RA.&JE. Williams, Penygenhill their Kingdoc daughter was sold giving 35kgs daily.

Heifers from dispersing vendors R. & J. Merritt, Slimbridge to £2,180 for a Helix Twitch daughter giving 30kgs. D. & SC. Sutton, Crewe sold at £2,080 and £2,000 whilst M. Weaver Ltd, Stone sold a heifer giving 47kgs at £2,080.

Heifers lacking size, power or milk were generally £1,300 to £1,700 which perhaps look better value than the faulted and 3/4 cattle which were £1,100 to £1,400.

Montbeliarde calves from CS.&J. Prince, Marchington Cliffe once again sold well at £410 to average £380.

Two lovely Hereford bulls from Davenport Farming, Heatley Lane to £2,000. Best ten heifers £2,140. Overall (including faults and all breeds) £1,660.

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

## 253 STORE CATTLE

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

Good numbers forward and trade continues at a fast pace. Plenty of demand for all cattle but especially younger and farming cattle as men look to get ready for spring.

Best Friesians at around £1,000 topping at £1,090 with no real superstars forward. Good farming steers at £750 to £850 with younger ones at £500 to £600. Trade mainly at 220p plus for better bred cattle and average at 200p/kg.

Yarding cattle still continue to ring the bell with best at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,770 for continental steers from Mr G.E. Whitfield, Audley. Plenty of cattle around that £1,200 mark looking very well sold. Trade generally at 260p to 280p/kg with super stars getting up to and over 300p/kg to almost 380p/kg.

Farming and younger cattle great to sell with plenty of farmers looking for this years replacement. Better steers £800 to £1,000 and heifers £700 to £900 depending on breed and size.

250 plus cattle needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,090.00	458kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Friesian	£920.00	400kg	Mr R. Davies
Friesian	£875.00	392kg	P. Studley & Sons
Friesian	£500.00	282kg	CE.&H.Hanselman
British Blue	£1,610.00	553kg	R. Evans & Son
British Blue	£1,580.00	632kg	K. Oliver & Son
British Blue	£1,500.00	396kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,440.00	519kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,000.00	390kg	Mr R. Davies
Shorthorn	£1,500.00	520kg	Mr M.A. Holmes
Angus	£1,580.00	522kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Angus	£1,570.00	554kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,210.00	484kg	Mr M.A. Holmes
Angus	£1,190.00	469kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Angus	£1,100.00	444kg	Mr D.W. Benbow
Angus	£870.00	390kg	Mr G.J. Fry
Hereford	£1,470.00	574kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,430.00	516kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£1,240.00	410kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Hereford	£980.00	394kg	SA.&EA. Ackerley
Parthenais	£1,770.00	565kg	Mr G.E. Whitfield
Charolais	£1,440.00	466kg	Mr S.J. Baker
Charolais	£1,200.00	422kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Charolais	£960.00	324kg	S. & S. Brain
Simmental	£1,290.00	464kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Simmental	£1,240.00	422kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Simmental	£1,180.00	434kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Limousin	£950.00	373kg	P. Studley & Sons
Limousin	£930.00	369kg	RM.&AJ. Gray
Limousin	£910.00	318kg	Mr S.B. Ellsmoor

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,480.00	550kg	C. Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,450.00	532kg	K. Oliver & Son
British Blue	£1,330.00	464kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,200.00	419kg	Mr Robert Hares
British Blue	£1,100.00	408kg	SA.&EA.Ackerley
Shorthorn	£1,240.00	484kg	K. Oliver & Son
Angus	£1,300.00	531kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,240.00	466kg	Mr M.A. Holmes
Angus	£1,195.00	472kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey

Angus	£1,050.00	415kg	J. Gibbs & Son
Angus	£1,010.00	443kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Saler	£1,010.00	402kg	SA.&EA. Ackerley
Hereford	£1,260.00	506kg	Mr S. Greenhill
Hereford	£1,110.00	437kg	Mr Robert Hares
Hereford	£1,100.00	436kg	DJ. &KL. Leadbetter
Hereford	£1,060.00	415kg	SA.&EA. Ackerley
Charolais	£1,490.00	532kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
Charolais	£1,160.00	411kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Simmental	£1,300.00	494kg	H.A. Barber & Son
Simmental	£1,280.00	468kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Limousin	£1,470.00	528kg	A. & K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,465.00	511kg	RW.&JE. James
Limousin	£1,415.00	522kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Limousin	£960.00	380kg	S. & S. Brain

## 2,220 PRIME HOGGETS

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

More hoggets forward selling to an absolutely flying trade throughout for all weights and grades. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned at a very pleasing 321p.

Lights sold to 320p for 31.6kgs to return £101.12 for Mr Guto Davies, Bettws-Y-Coed.

Standards peaked at 358p for 37.4kgs to generate £133.89 for Mr J.L. Donlan, Hatherton. Top price in the lump was £136.50 for 39kgs from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other notable prices as follows:- 38.9kgs (£131.87) Mr D.T. Donlan, 37.7kgs (£128.56) Mr J.L. Donlan, 38kgs (£127.30) Mr D.W. Benbow, 38.9kgs (£122.92) Mr A. Jackson.

Mediums sold to 363p for 43.6kgs to generate £158.27 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Other pens as follows:- 39.3kgs (360p) £141.48 B. Lawton & Son, 43.7kgs (359p) £156.88 B. Lawton & Son, 44.6kgs (356p) £158.78 Messrs H.F. Jones, 41.3kgs (355p) £146.62 M. & L. Gibson, 42kgs (355p) £149.10 Mr E. Simms, 42.6kgs (350p) £149.10 Mr W.R. Leese, 43kgs (348p) £149.64 WL&JA. Forrester to mention a few.

Heavies topped at 354p for 47 kilos to gross £166.38 for Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr who also achieved 350p for 49kgs to return £171.50. Top price in the lump was £181.07 for 57.3kgs from Mr T. Warren, Hartwell. More lambs required week-in week-out with good buying support in attendance if you have hoggets to sell please contact Mark.

	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Av.</b>
<b>Premium</b>	389	345p
<b>Prime</b>	1,687	320p
<b>Other</b>	144	281p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 320p (£101.12) average 306p (£91.02). Standards to 358p (£136.50) average 320p (£115.64). Mediums to 363p (£158.78) average 325p (£136.36). Heavies to 354p (£184.20) average 320p (£158.65).

## 208 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a sharper trade topping at £200.00 twice for two pens of Texel ewes from Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley and Mr I.T. Manning, Worthenbury. Rams to £134.00 for a Texel from Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley.

Light ewes traded from £30 to £55, plain ewes £60 to £80, cutting ewes £85 to £100 and heavy ewes £105 to £120. An overall average was returned at £98.51.

## 58 STORE SHEEP

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

Store hoggets sold to £96.00 for Texel hogs from Ms Delyth Owen, Northwich and in lamb ewes to £150.00 for mules from Mr B. Lovatt, Stone.



## 492 REARING CALVES

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

A few more forward this week as numbers begin to gradually climb with the addition of a few early spring calving herds. In terms of the trade we picked up exactly where we left off last week, these calves look so well sold right now, especially those best presented. With no sign of the fat or store trade changing it's likely this trade will continue. But with numbers on the increase its important to rear your calves as strongly as possible to set yours apart from the growing pack!

Starting with the Friesians which have been good to sell. Top call going to Mr JW Wright, Knutsford at £180. Best £130 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £20 to £50. The native bulls have been very pleasing to sell with buyers crying out for best types, do you have any? Top spot was £412 for a stunning Angus bull from Mr J.W. Wright. Best types £220 to £270, mediums at £160 to £200. Small at £80 to £140.

The Continental bulls carry on in top gear with a fast trade throughout with mediums looking very dear. Ninety blue bulls averaging just shy of £300 once again. Top price was £455 for a Charolais bull from E.W. Moss & Son, Endon. Best at £320 to £400, mediums at £250 to £300, smalls at £160 to £240. The native heifers continue to sell above expectations with medium types in the highest demand. Top price going to two Angus heifers at £232 from AW. & B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich and Mr J.W. Wright, Knutsford. Best types £150 to £200, mediums at £100 to £140, smalls £50 to £90.

The Continental heifers have seen plenty of quality on offer and anything with shape breezed past £225! Top call going to RJ. & RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet at £360. Best types £250 to £320, mediums £200 to £240, smalls £120 to £180. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**  
(64 - AV.£65.88)  
£180 Mr J.W. Wright  
£145 Bloor Farmers

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(90 - AV.£296.49)  
£400 TS.&AE.Hartley  
£398 Moreton Wood Fm

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(72 - AV.£199.64)  
£412 Mr J.W. Wright  
£340 J.W. Gibson & Son

**HEREFORD**  
(33 - AV.£190.36)  
£340 Mr E. Fair  
£310 Mr M.P. Mason



CBD  
(3 - AV.£233.33)  
£240 Mr E. Fair  
£230 Mr E. Fair

SIMMENTAL  
(16 - AV.£247.31)  
£398 P. & F. Jenkinson  
£298 P. & F. Jenkinson

### HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE  
(98 - AV.£227.48)  
£325 W.H. Oliver & Son  
£315 W.H. Oliver & Son

OTH  
(2 - AV.£104.00)  
£120 AW.&L.Hollinshead  
£88 AW.&L.Hollinshead

CHAROLAIS  
(2 - AV.£312.50)  
£360 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey  
£265 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN  
(5 - AV.£266.00)  
£300 Mr S. Harding  
£280 Mr J.R. Redfern

CHAROLAIS  
(8 - AV.£338.13)  
£455 E.W. Moss & Son  
£450 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN  
(2 - AV.£371.50)  
£388 Mr S. Harding  
£355 AD.&M.&T. Barber

ABERDEEN ANGUS  
(70 - AV.£125.60)  
£232 Mr J.W. Wright  
£232 Titterton & Sons

HEREFORD  
(11 - AV.£107.36)  
£135 JM&JK.Cliffe&Son  
£120 PA.JE.&J.Vaughan

SIMMENTAL  
(10 - AV.£219.00)  
£258 E.W. Moss & Son  
£255 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN x 1  
£34 Mr A.J. Greaves  
BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1  
£295AW&B.Titterton&Sons

### WEANLING SALE

Monday 19 February at 11:30am

350-400 Head Expected

Early Entries include:-

12 x Aberdeen Angus (5 months)

3 x Suckler bred Angus (8 months)

30 x Blue, Angus & Hereford (6-7 months)

30 x Charolais, Angus & Blue (8-10 months)

20 x Hereford (4-5 months)

20 x Aberdeen Angus, Blue (4-5 months)

25 x British Blues (5-7 months)

14 x Aberdeen Angus (3-5 months)

8 x Blue, Limousin, Angus (4-10 months)

25 x British Blues (4 months)

8 x Hereford bulls (3-6 months)

Further entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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### 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 19 February / 4 & 18 March GREEN Market

Monday 11 March / 8 April 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 22 February / 21 March / 18 April

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm &

Stores & Feeding Cows at 3.45pm

at Market Drayton Market.

### DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am

Monthly Show & Sale

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 28 February / 27 March

at Market Drayton Market.

### DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 4 March / 1 April at 10.45am

at Market Drayton Market.

### 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.

### BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 15 March / 17 May at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery,

Equipment and Sundries

At Market Drayton Market.

### 'SELL LIVE & THRIVE

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Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926

Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787

Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

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## PROFESSIONALS **b**REAKFAST



We recently hosted our second Professionals Breakfast at the Market.

The day began with a hearty breakfast in the market café, followed by a tour of the sale rings to see the market in action.

It was a brilliant opportunity to share thoughts and information on the challenges currently facing our industry.

Harriet, Dan, Jonty and Annabel were delighted to be joined by Helen Gough, Paula Haycocks, Karen Hamer, George Sigley and Ed Brown, thank you all!

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