



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

365 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

205 Calves - O My Word !!!!! What A Trade!!!

Top price bull at £400 for a Simmental bull and £405 for a Blue bull. A total of 15 calves over £300 today. Orange market for calves not to be feared - please support.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£212	£126	British Blue	£265	£175
British Blue	£405	£220	Angus	£222	£145
Angus	£300	£156	Longhorn	£208	£153
Longhorn	£250	£152	Hereford	£180	£124
Hereford	£140	£131	Simmental	£240	£120
Simmental	£400	£243			
Limousin	£245				

Look at some of these averages above!!! Blue bulls at £220, Simmental at £243 - Trade Is Good.

31 Weanlings - Better bred continental steers at £350 to £400 topping at £435 for six month old Blues. Heifers to £510 for again Blues five to seven months.

119 Store Cattle - Good numbers forward and certainly something for everyone!! Best strong cattle a flying trade again with the best at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,710 for British Blue steer. A right good trade for the right goods.

Steers	Weight	£	Heifers	Weight	£
Friesian	490kgs	£1,250	British B.	497kgs	£1,330
Friesian	519kgs	£1,210	British B.	488kgs	£1,300
British Blue	602kgs	£1,710	British B.	404kgs	£1,035
British Blue	568kgs	£1,540	AA.	492kgs	£1,160
British Blue	401kgs	£990	AA.	503kgs	£1,490
Aberdeen	514kgs	£1,350			
Limousin	532kgs	£1,300			
Limousin	519kgs	£1,170			

ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 21 March / 18 April / 23 May
All cattle to travel on a TB16E License.

TB related advice please ring

Ben on 07791 791356.

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024

179 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another cracking night with numbers holding well and a big thank you to all our regular clients returning clients and new clients!! The trade remains electric for all weights and grades and many more cows could have been sold to vendors advantage. Please while these levels of trade remain try your

cattle on their legs through Market Drayton Market. Just to highlight the trade overall dairy average in the lump returned at £968.79 just shy of the £1,000 mark and that's with a third of the entry cross-bred types — what a phenomenal outcome on the night!!

The evenings talking points boasted sucklers to 260p or £2,120.52, dairies to 226p or £1,629.36, clean to 240p or £2,071.20 and bulls to 202p or £2,340.00. The overall market average returned at 170p.

123 Dairy - The trade marches forward with venom and many more cows could easily be absorbed on the trade. Young lean feeding types talk of the night selling to 226p (£1,111.92) from DE.&SE. Furnival Ltd, Napley Lodge and 214p (£1,138.48) for Danish Red etc. P. & M. Timmis, Standon saw 214p (£1,373.88) for young black and whites, R.G. Woolley & Son, Dig Lane cows to 225p (£1,431.00), 203p (£1,315.44), 189p (£1,251.18) etc, Mr David Holt & Family, Middlewich cows to 219p (£1,629.36) etc, Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood cow to 198p (£1,184.04), Mr Steve Bailey & Family, Lightwood Green Ayrshire's to 196p (£1,191.68), R.W. Harper & Partners, Burland Ayrshire's to 190p (£969.00) and The Brindley Family, Blakenhall Brown Swiss to 190p (£1,542.80) also to mention a few. The section average returned at 162p (£968.79) and that's with over a third lighter cross bred types.

35 Sucklers - Humble number forward and selling on a blistering trade with export cows to 260p (£2,048.80) for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and 246p (£2,120.52). Mr Antony Whitfield, Butterbank Lane Blonde to 252p (£1,512.00), Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green to 228p (£1,787.52) and 226p (£1,839.64), Mr Richard Shore, Churton Limousin to 218p (£2,053.56) and Mr A. Sayer, Hilderstone Limousin to 200p (£1,572.00). Natives saw Herefords to 195p (£1,365.00) from The Mardling Family, Stoneheath to mention a few. The section average returned at 194p (£1,249.52).

9 Bulls - Dominated with stock bulls seeing Montbeliarde's to 202p (£1,482.68) Bonsalls Mercaston, Sutton Heath. Limousins to 202p (£1,329.16) from The Evison Family, Penley. Angus to 200p (£2,340.00) from Messrs JM. & JK. Cliffe & Son, Austerson. Simmentals to 188p (£1,613.04) from R. Cooper & Son Ltd, Church Lawton and 179p (£1,747.04) to mention a few. The section average returned at 182p (£1,474.18)

12 Clean - Steers took pole position for an overage Angus selling to 240p (£2,071.20) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford who also saw 228p (£1,723.68) for Angus heifers.

- 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 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)

Monday 4 March at 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **80 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 4 & 18 March / 1 & 15 April 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2024

175 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

A few less about but this would be mainly as a result of less bulls!! More required next week please. Trade still extremely exciting especially for well fleshed cattle which would be five to ten pence dearer. Leaner and lighter types a little easier sold this week being two to five pence back. A few less buyers but the ones in attendance certainly wanted to own cattle with twenty different accounts operating on the day and more cattle required to service increasing demand!

Leading lights shone brightly to 339p or £1,945.52 for heifers, 328p or £2,208.96 for steers and 305p or £2,342.30 for bulls.

47 Bulls - Slightly underwhelmed with the numbers this week especially to 80 to 100's most weeks and trade at present. More bulls required next week please. Entry not blessed with sucklers with only one forward and sold to 305p (£1,799.50) for Limousin from JE.&SM. Watkin & Son, Meifod. Dairy Cross Continentals to 298p (£1,847.60) for a Simmental from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach. Edwards Farming Ltd, Eccleshall saw their Simmentals to 296p (£1,977.28) and 292p (£2,225.04), Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Limousin to 295p (£2,342.30) and 285p (£1,960.80), Mr Mark Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay Blue Crosses to 288p (£1,802.88) etc. Natives sold to 268p (£1,566.12) from Mr Richard Sidebottom & Family, Mottram St Andrews. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 264p (£1,737.12) from W.E. Bennett & Sons, Ashbourne.

55 Steers - More meat about today and trade found yet another gear for well fleshed types. Distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel saw their Limousins to 328p (£1,758.08) and 320p (£1,907.20). Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 312p (£2,208.96). Distant traveller Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws Limousin to 312p (£1,847.02) and 298p (£1,698.60), 295p (£2,094.50), 290p (£1,838.60) etc. Closer to home Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousin to 299p (£2,039.18) and 293p (£2,179.32). Natives saw Shorthorns to 288p (£1,612.80)

from Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. The section average returned at 273p (£1,730.12).

73 Heifers - Very similar script to the steers with meat certainly being awarded with a blistering trade. Regular Cheshire vendor sold Limousins to 339p (£1,545.84), 326p (£1,799.52), 312p (£1,478.88), 292p (£1,547.60) and 284p (£1,329.12). Mr Lee Gilbert of LG Farms Ltd, Market Drayton run of continentals to 318p (£1,666.32), 307p (£1,651.66) etc. Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 304p (£1,781.44) etc. Natives saw Herefords to 296p (£1,468.16) from The Ravenscroft Family, Mates Lane. The section average returned at 270p (£1,561.96).

94 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,600 CHAMPION HEIFER

The champion heifer at the Western Holstein Club supported February Show & Sale sold for the top price of £2,600 and was purchased by the judge Sam Bailey. This month's sponsors were the Sandstone Vet Group.

The champion LACHSTONE ORACLE S VISION was one of a consignment of five heifers from Jeremy Platt, Lach Dennis which averaged £2,234 with two others at £2,300 and one at £2,220.

The second prize pedigree heifer DIGLANE RECOIL LILY from RG Woolley & Son, Acton sold for the day's second highest price of £2,450.

D & E Monk, Lancashire sold heifers to £2,400, W Herdman & Sons, Cambridgeshire £2,380, LF Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,350, RA & JE Williams & Son, Hay-on-Wye £2,280, David Rees Farms, Nantwich £2,200.

Cows sold to £2,320 for a second calver from Graham and Rachel Brindley, Adderley and £2,000 J Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate.

A Charolais stock bull (36 months) sold for £2,450 and a Hereford (21 months) £2,400.

19 cattle in all sold over £2,000.

Averages:

Heifers to £2,600

Cows to £2,320

Top 10 Heifers Average £2,348

Top 5 Cows Average £2,004

46 Heifers (all in) Average £1,740

24 Cows (all in) Average £1,521

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 27 March 2024.

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**

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

278 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Another great entry forward and trade continues to march on. Great to see more feeding bulls forward attracting very brisk trading topping at £1,240 and £1,080 from The Froggatt Family, Abbots Bromley. Plenty of bulls at £700 to £900 and trade generally around 220p to 240p/kg.

Best Friesian steers at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,200 from Mr D.J. Colclough, Hassall. Farming types well sold at £700 to £800 and trade averaging 215p to 220p/kg.

Yarding cattle finding new homes readily and still at the recent high levels. Best cattle £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,680 for Limousin steers from Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green. An army of cattle £1,200 plus and trade great at 260p to 280p/kg average and very best 300p plus up to 350p/kg.

Farming and younger cattle another super trade. All those good farming steers at £800 to £1,000 with heifers at £700 to £900. Many, many more needed please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,200.00	522kg	D.&HE.Colclough&Son
Friesian	£1,120.00	437kg	Mr James Bennion
Friesian	£890.00	364kg	Shelley & Son
Friesian	£850.00	383kg	D. & D. Parsons
British Blue	£1,520.00	548kg	R. Evans & Son
British Blue	£1,440.00	492kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,250.00	458kg	Simon & Sharon Harper
British Blue	£1,120.00	436kg	AW&B.Titterton&Sons
British Blue	£975.00	346kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Shorthorn	£1,140.00	390kg	R. & ME. Nicholls
Angus	£1,440.00	554kg	Mr David Mounfield
Angus	£1,350.00	510kg	Mr David Bradshaw
Angus	£1,340.00	462kg	Mr John H. Heath
Angus	£1,270.00	457kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Angus	£1,070.00	391kg	AE.&HE. Ford
Angus	£1,010.00	373kg	Mr John H. Heath
Hereford	£1,480.00	522kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Hereford	£1,400.00	518kg	Betley Court Farm
Hereford	£1,380.00	604kg	Mr Howard Heath
Hereford	£1,140.00	470kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Hereford	£1,100.00	406kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£890.00	374kg	JM&JK.Cliffe&Son
Simmental	£1,470.00	522kg	Betley Court Farm
Simmental	£1,400.00	486kg	Mr David Mounfield
Simmental	£1,170.00	466kg	Betley Court Farm
Simmental	£980.00	394kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Limousin	£1,680.00	492kg	Mr Brian Taylor
Limousin	£1,340.00	462kg	Mr John Heath
Limousin	£1,140.00	390kg	R. & ME. Nicholls

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,500.00	570kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
British Blue	£1,420.00	488kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,320.00	484kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£990.00	422kg	Mr David Mounfield
Angus	£1,600.00	600kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Angus	£1,460.00	587kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Angus	£1,320.00	502kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Angus	£1,250.00	479kg	JW.&PE. Painter
Hereford	£1,260.00	490kg	Mr David Mounfield
Hereford	£1,220.00	500kg	DJ.&MM. Atkin
Hereford	£1,100.00	448kg	Betley Court Farm
Hereford	£1,085.00	449kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Hereford	£940.00	391kg	J. & V. Hancock
Hereford	£840.00	378kg	J. & V. Hancock
Monty	£1,180.00	454kg	Betley Court Farm
Charolais	£1,500.00	544kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,390.00	476kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,490.00	547kg	C. Hollinshead&Son
Simmental	£1,250.00	479kg	JW.&PE. Painter
Simmental	£810.00	338kg	PE. & JM. Cawser

Simmental	£800.00	304kg
Limousin	£1,300.00	444kg
Limousin	£1,160.00	466kg
Limousin	£1,100.00	480kg
Limousin	£1,040.00	395kg

Benbow Bros.
Mr John H. Heath
Mr Howard Heath
DM.&PJ. Kinsey
J. & V. Hancock

2,309 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets just seem to get dearer and dearer every week with the trade yet finding another gear. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 346p.

Lights sold to 339p for 31kgs to generate £105.09 for Mr D.W. Benbow, Eccleshall.

Standards hit 390p for 35kgs to gross £136.50 for Mr M. Lancaster, Congleton. Top price in the lump was £147.07 for 38.2kgs from Mr J.L. Donlan, Hatherton.

Mediums were the trade of the day with plenty of pens over £100p/kg. The best sold to 441p for 43.8kgs to realise £193.16 for Mr H.F. Jones, Nantmawr who had a further pen of 43.2kgs at 435p or £187.92. Other notable pens as follows:- 40kgs (429p) £171.60 B. Lawton & Son, 43.2kgs (426p) £184.03 R. Swift & Sons, 42kgs (420p) £176.40 P.G. Galbraith & Partners, 42.6kgs (414p) £176.36 Mr H.F. Jones, 42.5kgs (410p) £174.25 R. Swift & Sons and 42.5kgs (408p) £173.40 B. Lawton & Son to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 370p for 46.5 kilos to gross £172.05 for Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay. Top price in the lump was £225.00 for 75kgs from Mr G. Biddulph, Gawsworth. The vast majority of heavies traded between 320p and 360p or £150 to £175.

More lambs required week-in week-out with good buying support in attendance if you have hoggets to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	391p
Prime	1,704	342p
Other	216	319p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 339p (£105.09) average 307p (£88.48). Standards to 390p (£147.07) average 332p (£119.71). Mediums to 441p (£193.16) average 359p (£152.83). Heavies to 370p (£225.00) average 345p (£169.74).

493 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a much faster trade topping at £280 for Beltex X Ewes from Madders & Johnson, Hopton.

Light ewes sold from £30 to £45, plain ewes £50 to £70, cutting ewes £75 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £120. An overall average was returned at £118.96.

693 REARING CALVES

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

Another sensational trade in the calf ring! There may have been more forward but they've been just as dear from the first to the last. Vendors are listening to our call and providing some excellently reared 3 to 5 week old calves which see never ending demand. More spring calves forward this week and we're definitely seeing more demand than some previous years, although buyers remain selective over them, age and size is the key! There's no sign of a change in the trade anytime soon so keep rearing those calves as strong as you can and you wont be disappointed.

The Friesians dominated by spring calving types but

stronger types topped at £160 from Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath. Best £100 plus, mediums £50 to £90, smalls £10 to £40.

The native bulls have been in the highest gear once again, anything shapely breezed over £200. The averages are fantastic when you remember that the spring calves are included. Top spot was £375 for a stunning Angus bull from DLG Morris & Partners, Handley who sold others at £350 and £345. Best types £250 to £320, mediums at £180 to £240. Small at £100 to £170.

The Continental bulls carry on in top gear with a fast trade throughout. The mediums looking very dear with very little under £225. Top price was £510 for a Charolais bull from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best at £330 to £400, mediums at £230 to £300, smalls at £160 to £220.

The native heifers lacking in quality today but plenty of mediums seeing good demand if well-presented and best types very, very dear. Top price going to an Angus at £350 from DLG Morris & Partners. Best types £170 to £260, mediums at £70 to £130, smalls £30 to £60.

The Continental heifers have included several runs of cracking heifers and demand for the best types was astonishing with 29 heifers over £340!! Top call going to a Blue from G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell and Simmental from Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach at £405. Best types £300 to £360, mediums £200 to £270, smalls £120 to £170. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(216 - AV.£45.62)

£160 Millenheath Farm Ltd
£160 DLG.Morris&Ptns

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(60 - AV.£209.77)

£375 DLG.Morris&Ptns
£350 DLG.Morris&Ptns

HEREFORD
(45 - AV.£146.13)

£360 Brooklyn Farm Ltd
£335 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

SIMMENTAL
(19 - AV.£288.58)

£398 RD. & A.Roe & Son
£375 F.& R. Brassington

FLECKVIEH x 1
£242 H. & C. Bloxham

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(85 - AV.£197.95)

£405 GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£400 TS.& AE.Hartley

HEREFORD
(40 - AV.£96.58)

£330 Brooklyn Farm Ltd
£310 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

SIMMENTAL
(23 - AV.£247.22)

£405 Mr W.J. Holdcroft
£360 P. & F. Jenkinson

WELSH BLACK x 1 £175 G. Thomasson & Son

BRITISH BLUE
(109 - AV.£266.36)

£420GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£408 Mr A.T. Williams

WELSH
(2 - AV.£210.00)

£270GA.Hargreaves&Sons
£150 G. Thomasson&Son

CHAROLAIS
(7 - AV.£356.43)

£510 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey
£490 Millenheath Fm Ltd

LIMOUSIN
(2 - AV.£130.00)

£150 Stubbs Partners
£110 Stubbs Partners

MONTBELIARDE x 1
£80 DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(48 - AV.£102.13)

£350 DLG.Morris & Ptns
£262 J. & J. O'Neill

CHAROLAIS
(5 - AV.£264.60)

£295 B.J. Mould Ltd x 3
£240 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN
(7 - AV.£277.86)

£365 Mr G.B. Warner x 2
£275 Mr S. Harding

WEANLING SALE
Monday 4 March 2024 – 11:30am
400 to 450 Head Expected
Early Entries include :-
74 x British Blues (3-4 months)
60 x British Blues (8-12 months)
50 x Simmental (4-6 months)
20 x British Blue & Hereford (4-6 months)
19 x Aberdeen Angus (8-10 months)
5 x Limousin Suckler (8 months)
10 x Hereford, Angus, Limousin (8 months)
12 x British Blue (12 months)
10 x Hereford Bulls (3-4 months)
10 x Blue and Angus (10-12 months)
7 X Hereford and Limousin (7 months)
Further entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty

Market Drayton Dairy Sales
DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE
MONDAY 4th MARCH 2024
SALE AT 10.45AM
For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty
Gwynn Richards MartEye

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET
FRIDAY 15 MARCH
10:30am
Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET
ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 21 MARCH 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.

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET
KELSALL
Collective Machinery Sale
FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024
10:30am
Churches View Farm, Kelsall, Chester CH3 8BH
COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES

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The Farming Equipment and Technology Fund (FETF) 2024 comprises three key areas:

1. Enhancing productivity

E.g. 3m – 6m Direct Drill (50% contribution), £15,067 - £27,900 available

2. Managing slurry

E.g. 6m – 10m Dribble bar (60% contribution), £6,300 - £9,600 available

3. Improving animal health and welfare

E.g.- Automatic cattle crush (50% contribution), £1,781 available

- Mobile sheep handling system (50% contribution), £4,881 available

£70 million has been made available for the technology fund.

Successful candidates will be eligible to receive:

a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £50,000 towards productivity items

a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £50,000 towards slurry items

a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £25,000 towards animal health and welfare items

To register your interest, please contact the office on 01630 692 500.



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