

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market

report the following trade:

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024

531 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

359 Calves - Not as many calves forward as we were expecting but my work what a trade - Blue bulls averaged £181.79 topping at £330. Ten rearing buyers and a total of fourteen different buyers ensured a fast and a strong trade.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£185	£86	British Blue	£250	£76
British Blue	£330	£181	Angus	£205	£82
Angus	£300	£124	Hereford	£185	£93
Hereford	£185	£93	Simmental	£150	£84
Monty	£260	£230	Limousin	£98	£68
Charolais	£315				
Simmental	£225	£84			
Limousin	£170	£68			

98 Weanlings - A good number forward and a strong trade for well reared sorts. Poorly done animals only for processing. Bulls again the most popular with better four to six month sold sorts at £400 to £450 and younger two to four months at £250 to £320. Best steers at £400 to £450 and heifers at £250 to £300 topping at £355. Native heifers always harder work but finding new homes at around £180 to £220.

74 Store Cattle - We had buyers for two hundred plus store cattle today!!! What a trade!!! If you are down with TB please do not fear an Orange Market. Best cattle at £1,100 to £1,300 all day long with 500kgs being about the average on weight today topping at £1,460.

Steers averaged £1,184 or 246p

Heifers averaged £1,125 or 237p

Steers		Kgs	Heifers		Kgs
Friesian	£1,285	522	British Blue	£1,170	457
Friesian	£1,240	436	British Blue	£1,120	478
British Blue	£1,355	503	Shorthorn	£1,220	488
British Blue	£850	436	Aberdeen A.	£1,340	548
Aberdeen A.	£1,040	436	Aberdeen A.	£870	406
Hereford	£1,355	482	Hereford	£1,180	484
Hereford	£1,330	522	Hereford	£1,110	524
Hereford	£1,105	425	Simmental	£1,020	428
Simmental	£1,330	536			
Simmental	£1,100	456			
Limousin	£1,460	568			
Limousin	£1,285	522			

ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 22 February / 21 March / 18 April. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License. TB related advice please ring Ben on 07791 791356.



MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Absolute flyer for all types but what looked extremely well sold on the day would be the leaner cattle and export types. With these levels of demand can you afford not to sell your cows on their legs to a national audience of potential buyers? On the night ten different buyers on twenty-three different accounts now that's competition.

Leading lights shone extremely brightly to 287p or £2,252.16 for sucklers, 277p or £1,794.96 for overage clean, 232p or £1,554.40 for dairy and 224p or £1,825.28 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 175p!!!!

88 Dairy - Only disappointment would be the number forward with more cows required to service increasing demand. Young black and whites raced away to 232p or £1,554.40 from Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton and further cows to 228p (£1,504.80). R. & R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam saw 214p (£1,326.80), T.A. Dobson & Son, Bickley cow to 188p (£992.64), H. & J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph Moor cows to 180p trio of cows (£1,285.20, £1,195.20 and £1,184.40), Mr Jonathan Jackson, Longpools cow to 180p (£914.40), AW.&CM. Barrow, Penkridge cow to 179p (£1,242.26) and J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich also 179p (£1,045.36) to mention a few. In the lump The Myatt Family, Blythe Bridge cow grossed £1,434.80, Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer £1,433.76 and The Jackson Family, Longpools £1,430.28. The section average returned at 155p (£954.44).

56 Sucklers - Fantastic to see more sucklers about and finding a blistering trade either for export, feeders or commercial! The nights high light saw Limousin to 287p (£1,871.24) from The Perkins Family, and 269p (£1,942.18), Mr George Proctor Blue Cross to 276p (£2,252.16), JG. & JA. Evans, Caersws, Limousin to 270p (£1,906.20), SH.&JE. Dennison Ltd, Chirbury Blue Cross to 258p (£1,666.68) and Mr Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate Limousin to 246p (£1,653.12), The Gray Family, Chebsey Limousins to 234p (£1,188.72) and 226p (£1,265.60) and Mr Liam Swinnerton, Adbaston representing Mr CR Swinnerton Limousin to 232p (£1,865.28) to mention a few. The section average returned at 201p (£1,326.14).

4 Bulls - Young Hereford bull to 224p (£1,581.44) from The Salt Family, Checkley Blonde stock bull to 184p (£1,825.28) from JE. & JH. Salmon, Marchington Woodlands. Simmental to 156p (£1,176.24) from The Blakeman Family, Ollerton and Hereford to 136p (£1,071.68) from The Heler Family, Blakenhall. The section average returned at 174p (£1,413.66).

6 Clean - Heifers took top honours at 277p (£1,794.96) for a Blonde from Mr Eric Slaney, Stowe-By-Chartley. Steers sold to 255p (£1,463.70), Hereford from The Clarke Family, Hampton Wood and 242p (£1,771.44) etc, Mr Eric Callwood, Audlem sold Friesian steers to 228p (£1,650.73) and 224p (£1,680.00).

- 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:

- **15 to 25 Cull Sows**
- **100 to 120 Fat Pigs**
- **60 to 100 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.

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024

186 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A nice entry forward selling on another fast trade. Meated cattle were certainly the trade of the day with light plain types a little harder to place. Top lights raced away to 326p or £2,076.56 for steers, 327p or £2,039.12 for heifers and 343p or £2,622.60 for bulls.

69 Bulls - Not enough meated bulls forward with the level of trade with quite a few leaner lighter dairy sorts in the mix. Nevertheless the best sold to 343p for a cracking Limousin bull weighing 576kgs to gross £1,975.68 for CV.&EM. Lewis & Sons, Buttington. Other notable prices as follows:-Limousin 672kgs 335p (£2,251.20) IWL.&PE. Evans, Llanwddyn, Limousin 654kgs 330p (£2,158.20) GE.MG.EW. Evans, Lane Farm, Limousin 698kgs 325p (£2,268.50) GE.MG.EW. Evans, Lane Farm, Limousin 694kgs 321p (£2,227.74) Mr R.S. Whitley, Limousin 586kgs 317p (£1,857.62) FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate and Limousin 576kgs 317p (£1,825.92) J.E. Reynolds & Co, Woodhouse Eaves. Top price in the lump was £2,622.60 for a Limousin bull weighing 846 kilos for Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green. The section average was returned at 265p or £1,702.21.

31 Steers - The best sold to 326p for a Limousin steer weighing 558kgs to generate £1,819.08 for Mr M.G. Butler, Light Oakes. Others to mention - Limousin 315p (472kgs) £1,486.80 Mr J. Thomas, Limousin 310p (616kgs) £1,909.60 M. & J. Siddorn, Wood Lane, Limousin 306p (£612kgs) £1,872.72 M. & J. Siddorn, Wood Lane, Limousin 306p (648kgs) £1,982.88 Mr Brian

Owen, Market Drayton, Limousin 298p (694kgs) £2,068.12 Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton and Blonde 290p (650kgs) £1,885.00 Mr E.J. Slaney & Mr P. Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley. The section average was returned at 272p or £1,701.52.

86 Heifers - Good trade for meated heifers selling to 327p for a Limousin heifer weighing 528kgs to return £1,726.56 for CR.& L. Starkey, Whitegate. Other notable prices to mention - 326p for a Limousin heifer weighing 542 kilos to realise £1,766.92 Gwyn Jones & Partners, Kerry, Limousin 318p (506kgs) £1,609.08 CR.&L Starkey, Whitegate, Limousin 314p (556kgs) £1,745.84 CR.&L Starkey, Whitegate, Charolais 314p (576kgs) £1,808.64 T.A. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath and Charolais 300p (640kgs) £1,920.00 EO.&VJ. Roberts, Llanfihangel. Top price in the lump was £2,039.12 for a British Blue heifer weighing 718 kilos from GW.D.&JW. Goodwin, Rushton Spencer. The section average was returned at 263p or £1,525.44.

56 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,500 COW - £2,420 HEIFER - £3,350

LIMOUSIN BULL

Prices peaked at £2,500 at the January Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club which was sponsored by Hooftrimming Ltd and judged by Dan Howell.

Both the champion cow and best heifer came from Geoff and Jean Williams, Hay-on-Wye. The pedigree second calver PENRIKKA SOUND SYSTEM MEGAN sold for £2,500 and the first prize pedigree heifer PENRIKKA CHAMPION HUM sold for £2,420. The second prize pedigree heifer from TM & JM Bowes, Wattenhall sold for £2,300 and the second prize pedigree cow DALEBANK MONTOYA ROXY 2 a second calver from David Rees Farms, Nantwich sold for £2,280.

The first prize commercial heifer made £2,200 with other heifers at £2,200 from DI Ball & Son, Sandbach, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,200 and £2,020, Wyndford Wagyu, Newport £2,150, AC Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch £2,150, OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley £2,140, JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,100, RG Woolley & Son, Acton £2,050 and £2,000, LAJ Turner & Son, Rownall £2,020.

Second calvers were again in high demand with RN Thompson, Ashbourne selling for £2,150, and Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe £2,120 twice and £2,040.

A Limousin stock bull (34 months) made £3,350.

20 cattle in all made over £2,000 with the faulted cattle taking a significant reduction. However, all cattle found new homes with maiden heifers to £440.

Averages:

Cows to £2,500

Heifers to £2,420

20 over £2,000

Top 10 Heifers Average £2,191

Top 10 Cows Average £2,067

31 Heifers (all in) Average £1,667

19 Cows (all in) Average £1,601

Limousin Stock Bull £3,350

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

Market Drayton Dairy Sales

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2024

SALE AT 10.45AM

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty

Further to the advertised youngstock catalogue

ADDITIONAL LATE ENTRY OF INCALF HEIFERS

Catalogue Online marketdraytonmarket.co.uk

Further details Jason 07774 816384

227 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Strong numbers available again and another very strong trade indeed. Plenty of power and plenty of buyer support ensuring an off the clock trade.

Best Friesian steers at £1,000 to £1,200 topping at £1,380 from NS.&BAI. Bonell & Son, Buerton who had others at £1,330. Farming types at £750 to £900 looking well sold. Trade generally around that 220p to 230p/kg topping at 252p and averaging 215p/kg.

Yarding cattle seem to find new levels each week! Best at £1,300 to £1,500 at £1,700, £1,660 etc, etc. Far too many people to mention and trade at 270p plus from best up to and over £3.00 and topping at 335p from Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. Even native heifers at 250p to 260p for best and averaging around 235p or £1,000 to £1,100. Many more needed please.

Farming cattle a super trade with more men coming forward each week. Best steers £850 to £950 and heifers £780 to £850 all looking well sold.

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

Steers Averaged £1,150 or 259p

Heifers Averaged £953 or 239p

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,380.00	550kg	NS.&BAI. Bonell&Son
Friesian	£1,240.00	534kg	RW.&JE. James
Friesian	£850.00	424kg	D. & D. Parsons
Friesian	£780.00	380kg	Shelley & Son
British Blue	£1,580.00	550kg	Mr D. Norbury
British Blue	£1,460.00	513kg	JB.&J. Cambridge
British Blue	£1,155.00	434kg	D. & D. Parsons
British Blue	£1,130.00	438kg	Mark N. Bailey
Shorthorn	£1,520.00	507kg	Simon Beamond
Shorthorn	£1,190.00	494kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Galloway	£1,230.00	477kg	Simon Beamond
Angus	£1,585.00	586kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Angus	£1,420.00	518kg	S. & SM. Moss
Angus	£1,335.00	492kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Angus	£1,100.00	412kg	M. & PA. Atkin
Longhorn	£1,060.00	400kg	Mark N. Bailey
Swedish R.	£1,135.00	466kg	S. & SM. Moss
Hereford	£1,575.00	594kg	Mr MD. Berrisford
Hereford	£1,500.00	566kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,480.00	526kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£1,300.00	510kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£1,135.00	358kg	Mark M. Bailey
Charolais	£1,660.00	566kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Charolais	£1,485.00	513kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Simmental	£1,390.00	482kg	JH.MR.Rushton&Sons
Simmental	£1,330.00	502kg	D. & A. Warrington

Simmental	£1,295.00	442kg
Limousin	£1,580.00	580kg
Limousin	£1,560.00	465kg
Limousin	£1,435.00	510kg
Limousin	£1,100.00	403kg

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,245.00	487kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,090.00	431kg	I.E.&M.&A. Wilson
British Blue	£1,050.00	386kg	Mark N. Bailey
British Blue	£925.00	382kg	P. Colclough&Son
Angus	£1,450.00	602kg	Mr D. Bradshaw
Angus	£1,170.00	460kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
Angus	£1,150.00	447kg	P. Colclough&Son
Angus	£1,080.00	442kg	E. Turnock Ltd
Hereford	£1,370.00	535kg	Mark M. Bailey
Hereford	£1,200.00	529kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£1,095.00	437kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£1,000.00	412kg	Mark N. Bailey
Charolais	£1,600.00	568kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Charolais	£1,175.00	444kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Simmental	£1,290.00	538kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Simmental	£1,200.00	492kg	H. Kelsall & Son
Limousin	£1,700.00	656kg	Mr A. Plumbley
Limousin	£1,375.00	498kg	RM.&AJ. Gray

1,921 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number forward selling to a very pleasing trade throughout. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 295p.

Lights sold to 300p for 30kgs to generate £90.00 for A.G. Bonsall & Sons, Slindon.

Standards peaked at 329p for 39kgs to realise £128.31 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley. Others as follows :- 39kgs (324p) £126.36 S. & A. Perkins, 38.6kgs (325p) £125.45 S. & A. Perkins, 39kgs (316p) £123.24 Mr G. Davies and 37.5kgs (325p) £121.88 W. Shelley & Sons Ltd.

Mediums sold to 354p for 42.7kgs to gross £151.16 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Nantwich. Top price in the lump was £157.05 (45kgs) Liplely Beltex, Cheswardine. Other notable pens as follows:- 43.6kgs (350p) £152.60 Messrs H.F. Jones, 44kgs (348p) £153.12 Madders & Johnson, 42kgs (345p) £144.90 Mr G. Davies, 43kgs (337p) £134.80 M. & L. Gibson to mention a few.

Heavies sold to a decent trade hitting 340p for 47kgs to gross £159.80 for Liplely Beltex, Cheswardine who also achieved top headage of £191.40 for 58kgs.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	341	316p
Prime	1,302	291p
Other	278	276p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 300p (£92.80) average 275p (£81.62). Standards to 329p (£128.31) average 291p (£107.05). Mediums to 354p (£157.05) average 299p (£125.90). Heavies to 340p (£191.40) average 294p (£142.81).

311 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes raced away to £220.00 for Texel ewes from Mr J.T. Clarke, Drayton. Rams to £150.00 for Texel rams from M. & B. Deaville & Son, Acton.

Light ewes traded from £25 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £95 and heavy ewes £100 to £120. An overall average was returned at £106.36.

425 REARING CALVES

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

Similar numbers again this week and there's just no stopping this trade right now! Demand is out-stripping supply so there is no better place to sell than via the auction ring! Overall we've had a few more younger calves about but this seemed to lead to an even better trade.

The Friesians continue in the same form with a cracking average of £86 per head. Top call going to Mr J.W. Wright, Knutsford at £185. Best £130 plus, mediums £60 to £110, smalls £30 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 £300 for a Hereford from AW.&L. Hollinshead, Crewe. Best types £180 to £240, mediums at £140 to 170. Small at £80 to £130.

The Continental bulls carry on in top gear with a fast trade throughout with mediums looking very dear. Top price was £475 for a Blue bull from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Best at £300 to £380, mediums at £230 to £270, smalls at £120 to £180.

The native heifers continue to sell above expectations with medium types in the highest demand. Top price going to two heifers at £215 with an Angus from Moreton Wood Farm, Calverhall and Herefords from Downing-Booth Farms, Stafford. 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 £200. Top price was a Charolais heifer at £390 from L. Gadsby. Best types £250 to £320, mediums £180 to £240, smalls £120 to £160

A small show of young weanlings included four month old Blue bulls at £475 from Stockton Heath Ltd, Newport. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

WEANLING SALE

Monday 5 February 2024, 11:30am

300 to 400 Head Expected

Early Entries include :-

7 x Suckler Aberdeen Angus (6-7 months)

4 x Limousin bulls (9-10 months)

56 x British Blue steers (4-5 months)

30 x British Blue bulls (5 months)

10 x Limousin & Hereford (3-6 months)

8 x British Blue (8-12 months)

4 x Limousin & Angus bulls (8-9 months)

7 x Blue and Angus (4-5 months)

12 x Aberdeen Angus (4-5 months)

8 x British Blue heifers (3-4 months)

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(54 - AV.£86.15)

£185 Mr J.W. Wright

£142 Stockton Heath Ltd

SHORTHORN

(5 - AV.£155.40)

£195 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

£152 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

HEREFORD

(18 - AV.£157.44)

£300 AW.&L.Hollinshead

£290 AW.&L.Hollinshead

BRITISH BLUE

(63 - AV.£253.89)

£465 Mr G.B. Warner

£390 TS.&AE. Hartley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£137.15)

£262 Huntington Hall Fms

£258 Baddiley Hulse Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£294.22)

£400 H.J. Myatt & Sons

£380 H.J. Myatt & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£259.11)

£335 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

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HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(66 - AV.£202.12)

£310 Mr G.B. Warner

£300 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£132.65)

£215 Downing-Booth Farms

£198 Downing-Booth Farms

SIMMENTAL

(16 - AV.£209.94)

£280 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

£270 L.E. Weston & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(11 - AV.£329.27)

£445 Mr G.B. Warner

£435 AD.&M.T.Barber

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(74 - AV.£101.12)

£215 Moreton Wood Fm

£195 JR.&CE.Jones Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£245.00)

£390 L. Gadsby

£265 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(16 - AV.£244.06)

£335 D.&LM. Jones

£320 Mr G.B. Warner



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

DAN BOWDEN

BSC(HONS), MRICS, FAAV
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