



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:



MONDAY 4 MARCH 2024

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Dramatic drop in numbers resulted in another shift in trade resulting in some of the dearest cows sold at Market Drayton Market since cows were allowed back into the food chain.

Lets just talk about the trade for those so-called out of spec cows and the current demand throughout!! Its not just the end user fuelling the trade the further finisher is certainly adding value to some of your cows!!!! Young feeding cows to 252p (£1,567.04) for a Limousin or 230p. Light weight Hereford to return £970.60 possible £200 less to slaughter!! And dairy's to 229p or £1,355.68 all went out to feed. French tag cattle to 211p or £2,333.66 for a bull or Irish tag dairy cows to 177p or £1,463.16!!! Are you marketing your cows to their full potential? We are only a phone call away and happy to co-ordinate haulage etc.

Top calls rang out to 263p or £2,253.36 for sucklers, 247p or £1,817.92 for overage, 229p or £1,711.36 for dairy and 220p or £2,333.66 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 182p.

68 Dairy - What an absolute flyer especially for leaner cows the dearest live ever seen!! Young meated black and whites to 224p (£1,711.36) from R. & R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam. Mr James Bennion, Byley cow to 224p (£1,326.08), W.G. Brown & Sons, Abbots Bromley to 222p (£1,429.68), J.W. Cotton & Son, Gratwich cow to 198p (£914.76) and 194p (£1,148.48, JH.&J. Salt & Sons, Checkley cow to 190p (£1,402.20), Mr John Haynes, Hollywood cow to 190p (£1,159.00) and Clayton Partnership, Hampton Heath cow to 185p (£1,472.60) to mention a few. The section average returned at 171p (£1,103.33) and this includes cross bred cows.

33 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling on a flyer with prices racing away to 263p (£2,056.66) for a cracking Limousin export cow from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and 246p (£2,253.36). Regular Cheshire vendor sucklers to 252p (£1,567.44), 228p (£1,372.56), 208p (£1,102.40). Natives to 230p (£970.60) for a Hereford from Mr Damian Percival, Pool Quay to mention a few. The section average returned at 192p (£1,170.42).

7 Bulls - Young bulls sold to 220p (£1,372.60) for a black and white from RJB Farming Ltd and 212p (£1,297.44). Stock bulls to 218p (£2,319.52) for a Limousin from F. Jackson & Son, Coed-Y-Goe. Charolais to 211p (£2,333.66) from Mr D.E. Evans, Mold. Herefords to 182p (£1,153.88) from Mr D. Percival, Pool Quay and Blondes to 178p (£1,317.20) for Mr Howard James & Family, Holts Barn. The section average returned at 198p (£1,488.08).

6 Clean - Steers took pole position selling to 247p (£1,817.92) for a Blue from K. Morton & Sons, Little Hey. Heifers sold to 229p (£1,355.68) for a black and white from CR. & DM. Evans, Dudleston.

- 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 / 23 May - All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

101 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

24 Cull Sow - Less pits forward and a much harder trade throughout. Best cull sows to 82p and 80p and in general 60p plus. Medium or feeding sorts at 40p to 60p. Trade hard work today!

77 Fat Pigs - Again less forward and best easy to sell but in short supply. Third quality pigs really not wanted at all, best at 180p to 220p/kg. Mediums at 100p to 140p/kg and third quality at 50p to 70p/kg.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	76p	140p	£107.80
80-100kg	162p	260p	£252.20
101+kg	106p	165p	£189.42
Sows	53p	82p	£261.60

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 18 March / 1 & 15 April 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

489 WEANLINGS

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

A massive entry of weanlings and a phenomenal trade! Even with more cattle about the trade never dropped; they even got dearer as buyers didn't want to go home empty handed. Some headline prices need to be seen to be believed! Whether its been young well fed 3 to 4 month types or leaner 10 month grazing cattle everything has seen brisk bidding today. Starting with the bulls, a dominant show of under 7 months and they've been very well sold.

Top spot going to a 12 month Simmental at £880 from Radwood Hall Farm Ltd, Baldwins Gate. 6mo Angus bulls from J.W. Gibson & Son, Childs Ercall at £690 and 4 month Blue bulls from Moreton

Wood Farm Ltd sold for £500. Quality bulls sold above expectations all day long, they were just in shorter supply than recent sales.

The steers could have been sold again and again, several buyers on a budget going home with nothing! Best steers all well over £700! Top spot went to some superb 10 month suckler bred Limousins from EA.&A. Jones, Holmes Chapel at £1110. Trade of the day went to 4 to 5 month Simmental steers from Graham Ward Farms Ltd, Madeley at £850. Some 7 month Blues sold for £780 from Mr N. Wilson, Chester and 8 month Angus from B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones achieved £720.

Heifers just as dear as the bulls and steers with nothing to pick between the Conti's and Natives. Top call was £980 for 10 month Limousin from EA.&A. Jones. 10 month Blue heifers made £690 from Mr J. Frizell, Shavington, 8 month Angus from B. Lawton & Son sold for £690 and Blues of 7 month made £630 for Mr D.J. Colclough, Sandbach. **The next sale is on Monday 18 March 2024. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!**

120 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

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

A slightly larger entry this month but quality would have been lower than in recent sales.

No incalf heifers forward this month. Bulling heifers from regular vendors Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell sold to £880 for a commercial bred heifer with others at £800.

Stronger crossbred grazing types from JS.&HJ. Gleave, Audlem sold to £810 on five occasions.

Yearling type heifers peaked at £590 from DG.&HL. Hughes, Hollywell.

A large entry of weanlings peaked at £280 for crossbreds from Mr Ed Fair, Peatswood on five occasions with others from the same home at £240.

Bulling Heifers	£700
Yearling Crossbreds	£380
Crossbred Calves	£190

The next sale is on Monday 1 April (Easter Monday) please let Jason have your entries to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024

183 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Shy of the magical two hundred but with supply tight we are grateful of the number of cattle forward and thankful of the support on the day. Averages very similar but a much more varied variety of cattle forward hence a dearer trade to report and the beauty of the green further finishers with AFU being active ring side looking to value add to some cattle on the day. Its just a good job we all see things differently resulting in some cattle pounds dearer going onto further feed. A full accompaniment of buyers ring side and a few new faces trying to purchase.

Leading lights shone extremely brightly to 340p or £1,909.44 for heifers, 323p or £2,431.24 for bulls and 309p or £2,174.04 for steers.

71 Bulls - Numbers increasing but more required next week please to service increasing demand. An extremely mixed entry with a third of the entry over thirty months or very lean but all absorbed on a trade on the

day. Sucklers traded to 323p (£2,125.34) for Limousin from distant travellers AT. & EA. Edwards, Llangadfan. Mr C. Price, Llanfihangel saw 314p (£1,840.04) also a Limousin and Mr Ian Morris & Family, Stottesdon Limousin to 304p (£2,055.04), AJ. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves Simmental to 294p (£1,975.68) and 283p (£2,077.22). Native breeds saw Herefords to 277p (£1,689.70) from B. Tomley & Son, Oswestry or £1,951.20 in the lump for another. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 246p (£12,274.28) from Mr David Mounfield, Little Budworth. The section average returned at 245p (£1,471.04), yes slightly back on the week but a third would almost be classed as store bulls.

44 Steers – Tremendous run of commercial with no real handy weight super stars forward. Trade peaked at 309p (£2,125.92) for a Blue Cross from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and Simmental to 289p (£1,820.70) and Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousins to 297p (£2,174.04) and 287p (£2,095.10). Natives saw Herefords selling to 278p (£1,929.32) from Mr John Lutner & Family, Wood Lane. The section average returned at 263p (£1,766.82).

68 Heifers – Certainly more superstar quality to the fore with trade racing away to 340p twice (£1,836.00 and £1,795.20) for Limousin's from Mr Ian Morris & Family, Stottesdon and further cattle to 324p (£1,594.08). Mr Peter Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousin to 338p (£1,811.68) and Charolais to 312p (£1,909.44), 290p (£1,682.00) and 288p (£1,618.56). Regular Cheshire vendor saw their Limousin to 334p (£1,690.04) to mention a few. Natives sold to 269p (£1,759.26) for a Hereford from The Lloyd Family, Hampton Bank. The section average returned at 263p (£1,503.02).

86 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**£2,520 TOP HEIFER - 100% CLEARANCE
EXCEPTIONAL COW TRADE**

Heavy milking cows dominated today's trade with third calvers from M & S Wilson & Son, Crewe, selling to £2,200 and £2,080, and fourth calvers to £2,050. Their best 8 Holstein Friesians averaged £1,959 with an Ayrshire fourth calver making £1,750.

Three heifers from D & E Monk, Lancashire averaged £2,447 selling at £2,520, £2,420 and £2,400. The Brindley Family, Adderley sold heifers to £2,320, £2,200 and £2,150. M Weaver, Stafford £2,300. LAJ Turner & Son, Stoke on Trent £2,250.

Second quality heifers sold from £1,500 to £1,780. In-calf heifers to £1,300. Bulling heifers to £820. Heifer calves to £340. Hereford stock bulls to £1,950 (41 months).

Averages:

Heifers to	£2,520
Cows to	£2,200
Top 10 Heifers average	£2,222
27 Heifers (all in) average	£1,673
Top 5 Cows Average	£2,040
15 Cows (all in) average	£1,668

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

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES
FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE
Market Office 01630 652926**

345 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

First big show of the season with plenty on offer of all makes and models. All cattle well bid for and trade shows no signs of slowing up especially for yarding cattle and suckler bred types. Just a few medium farming cattle looking a better buy today.

Bulls topping at £920, £910 etc for Simmental and Hereford at 10 to 14 months. Just a single cow and calf changed hands at £1,080.

Best Friesian steers at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,185 with farming types £700 to £850. Trade generally around 200p to 220p/kg topping at 246p.

Yarding cattle continue to sell especially well and today we had some fantastic runs of cattle forward. Best at £1,400 to £1,800 topping at £1,880 for Limousin heifers from WA.&SR. Williams, Plumley and £1,860 for Blondes from Mr E.J. Slaney & Mr P. Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley. Pen after pen of cattle from £1,200 to £1,500 and trade generally around 270p to 290p/kg with plenty over 300p/kg topping at 342p from Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green for a Limousin.

Plenty of demand for outlying cattle especially native Hereford and Angus steers. Farming and younger cattle well sold for the right goods. A few funny age cattle a little less money on the week but still all finding new homes at a good trade.

Best cattle £900 to £1,100 for steers and £800 to £1,000 for heifers. Younger cattle £700 to £800 for better bred types.

Steers averaged £1,130 or 267p

Heifers averaged £891 or 262p

Many, many more needed please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,185.00	562kg	Norton Hall Farms
Friesian	£1,180.00	478kg	Mr J.C. Hewitt
Friesian	£850.00	377kg	Shelley & Son
Friesian	£705.00	372kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Blonde	£1,860.00	596kg	Slaney & Timmis
British Blue	£1,690.00	614kg	Shutt & Mansell
British Blue	£1,500.00	488kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,330.00	453kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£900.00	365kg	Mr Robert Morris
Angus	£1,710.00	582kg	Slaney & Timmis
Angus	£1,700.00	626kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Angus	£1,670.00	648kg	Mr Fraser Wall
Angus	£1,495.00	542kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,385.00	474kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Hereford	£1,620.00	558kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Hereford	£1,490.00	521kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,420.00	529kg	D. & JP. Dakin
Hereford	£960.00	384kg	Shelley & Son
Charolais	£1,710.00	545kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Charolais	£1,240.00	367kg	Mr G. Hollinshead
Simmental	£1,485.00	511kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Simmental	£1,030.00	433kg	Betley Court Farm
Limousin	£1,690.00	590kg	R. Evans & Son
Limousin	£1,670.00	550kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,630.00	522kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Limousin	£1,450.00	423kg	Mr B.P. Taylor
Limousin	£1,400.00	439kg	Mr B.P. Taylor
Limousin	£1,280.00	409kg	WA.&SR. Williams

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,770.00	567kg	Slaney & Timmis
Blonde	£1,380.00	526kg	Slaney & Timmis
British Blue	£1,650.00	578kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
British Blue	£1,420.00	476kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£1,300.00	454kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
British Blue	£990.00	396kg	W.J. Oakes & Ptns
British Blue	£940.00	383kg	J. & V. Hancock
Angus	£1,570.00	554kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son
Angus	£1,240.00	501kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Angus	£1,135.00	418kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Angus	£1,130.00	424kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Angus	£890.00	365kg	JR. & S. Bloor
Hereford	£1,140.00	410kg	Mr C.G. Betteridge
Hereford	£950.00	417kg	Shelley & Son
Hereford	£910.00	376kg	GM.&HJ. Fern
Hereford	£780.00	371kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Charolais	£890.00	430kg	Mr John S. Walsh
Simmental	£1,100.00	452kg	Betley Court Farm
Simmental	£1,095.00	434kg	Shelley & Son
Simmental	£700.00	301kg	Mr Matthew Groom
Limousin	£1,880.00	600kg	WA.& SR. Williams
Limousin	£1,410.00	509kg	RW&WM.Heath&Dau
Limousin	£780.00	544kg	Mr John S. Walsh

2,888 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number forward selling to the dearest trade I think we have seen. Plenty of best pens selling in excess of £4/kilo to return an overall market average of 364p!!

Lights sold to 370p for some 28kgs to gross £103.60 for Mr J. Thomas, Drayton.

Standards raced away to 420p for a pen of 34.4kgs to return £144.48 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. Top price in the lump was £154.16 (410p) for 37.6kgs from W.B. Daw & Son, Blithbury.

Mediums hit 480p for 44kgs to generate £211.20 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. Others as follows:- 41kgs (458p) £187.78 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 44.2kgs (431p) £190.50 R. Swift & Sons, 42kgs (430p) £180.60 R. Swift & Sons, 42.4kgs (430p) £182.32 R. Swift & Sons, 42kgs (428p) £179.76 D. & JM. Williams to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 395p for 50kgs to gross £197.50 for M. & L. Gibson, Batherton. Top headage was £225.36 (62.6kgs) for WL. & JA. Forrester, Colehurst. The vast majority of heavies traded between 340p and 370p and £160 to £185.

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	478	399p
Prime	2,008	360p
Other	402	321p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 370p (£115.20) average 322p (£95.88). Standards to 420p (£154.16) average 348p (£125.54). Mediums to 480p (£211.20) average 374p (£158.92). Heavies to 395p (£225.36) average 363p (£174.48).

391 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a very similar trade with the best racing away to £210 for a Suffolk ewe from S. & Mellor, Cellarhead. Rams to £156 for a Texel ram from Maestruan Farm Ltd, Llanelidan. Light ewes sold from £30 to £50,

plain ewes £55 to £78, cutting ewes £80 to £100 and heavy ewes £105 to £125. An overall average was returned at £110.55.

570 REARING CALVES

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

A cracking day in the calf section as the trade remains in very top form. An excellent job by our vendors who listened to the calls to get these calves as strong as possible, you're effort has been duly rewarded! Well-presented and reared 3-5 week old calves seem to have never ending demand, lets hope it continues. The spring block calves have seen a stand on trade with buyers remaining selective over them, age and frame is the key!

More quality in the Friesians today and more buyers as we've seen 11 buying accounts in operation! Stronger types topped at £205 from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best £140 plus, mediums £70 to £120, smalls £10 to £50.

The native bulls have been in the highest gear once again, anything shapely breezed over £225. The averages are fantastic when you remember that the spring calves are included. Top spot was £375 for a stunning Angus bull from Graham Ward Farms Ltd, Madeley. 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 £450 for a Blue bull from RW.&Jl. Faulkner, Oswestry. Best at £330 to £400, mediums at £230 to £300, smalls at £160 to £220.

The native heifers up a gear on last week with all grades good to sell and best types off the clock! Top price going to Angus at £295 from RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. 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 26 heifers over £300!! Top call going to a Simmental from L.E. Weston & Sons, Alkington at £390. Best types £300 to £360, mediums £200 to £270, smalls £120 to £170.

A few weanlings included five month Blue bulls to £570 from DF.JM.&BD. Palmer, Stafford and three month old Simmental bulls from Graham Ward Farms Ltd at £435. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(136 - AV.£49.64)
£205 Mr M.P. Mason
£188 Mr M.P. Mason

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(69 - AV.£186.94)
£375 Graham Ward Fms Ltd
£345 RJ.&DJ. Clement

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£335.00)
£380 B.J. Mould Ltd
£330 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN

(16 - AV.£213.00)
£398 Mr G.B. Warner
£315 JS.&HJ. Gleave

BRITISH BLUE

(84 - AV.£275.74)
£450 RW.&Jl.Faulkner
£428 TS.&AE. Hartley

HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£164.36)
£350 RJ.&DJ. Clement
£280 J.R. Ward & Sons

SIMMENTAL

(24 - AV.£321.58)
£400 Graham Ward Fms
£395 RD.&A. Roe & Son

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(61 - AV.£228.30)
£385 RW.&Jl. Faulkner
£370 TS.&AE.Hartley

OTH

(3 - AV.£86.67)
£125 AW&L.Hollinshead
£115 AW&L.Hollinshead

SIMMENTAL

(10 - AV.£311.50)
£390 L.E. Weston & Sons
£325 RD.& A. Roe & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(66 - AV.£109.48)
£260 Graham Ward Fms
£220 Millenheath Fm Ltd

HEREFORD

(35 - AV.£114.43)
£295 RJ.& DJ. Clement
£245 RJ.& DJ. Clement

LIMOUSIN

(8 - AV.£170.25)
£300 JS.& HJ. Gleave
£202 RJ. & DJ. Clement



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