

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:

MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024 205 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Fantastic number forward considering the time of year and a huge vote of thanks for all our vendors for their support. Trade was buoyant throughout especially for well fleshed cattle and young feeding types with only very light and plain types harder to place. Again thank you to all our buyers for their weekly support and attendance.

Leading lights shone extremely brightly to 240p or £2,035.20 for clean, 234p or £2,611.44 for sucklers, 228p or £1,657.88 for dairy and 214p or £2,324.04 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 164p.

152 Dairies - Cracking number forward with demand throughout, young or lean feeding types certainly the order of the day topping at 228p (£1,422.72) for a black and white from Chris & Claire Willis, Willis Dairy Farms and further cattle to 222p (£1,243.20), 194p (£1,249.36) etc. W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Rugeley saw 221p x 2 (£1,582.36 and £1,489.42) and The Edge Farming Co, Wimboldsley saw 202p (£1,131.20), 200p (£1,164.00), 188p (£962.52) etc, DJ.&E. Moss & Sons, Chells Hill saw Fleckvieh's to 191p (£1,657.88) and Jersey also to 191p (£1,279.70). In the lump Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath black and white also touched £1,600 to mention a few. The section average returned at 154p (£959.07).

37 Sucklers - Mainly heavier cows forward and these sold to 234p (£2,611.44) for a cracking Limousin from Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath. Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green saw 228p (£1,824.00) for their Limousin. Mr Ian Lewis & Family, Wolds Lane Limousins to 226p (£1,824.00) and 214p (£1,566.48), Freda Vaughan, Northwood Limousin to 220p (£1,394.80) and a regular Cheshire vendor with Continentals to 216p (£1,404.00), 214p (£1,138.48) and Angus to 210p (£1,541.40). The section average returned at 193p (£1,339.39).

2 Bulls - Disappointing number forward considering the trade we have been having on bulls. Simmental peaked at 214p (£2,324.04) from Mr Henry Hurst, Wrexham and black and white to 160p (£985.60) from Chris & Claire Willis, Willis Dairy Farms. The section average returned at 194p (£1,654.83).

14 Clean - Steers took pole position at 240p (£2,035.20) for Angus from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton and their further Blue to 227p (£1,734.38). Heifers sold to 236p (£1,321.60) from F.J. Cornes & Son, College Fields.

- RED MARKETS - Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of

Every Month ... Monday 13 May / 10 June, 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 18 April / 23 May - All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details or assistance contact Bernie or Ben.

108 PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

6 Cull Sows - A small show of mainly good meat trading at 70p to 75p topping at 80p.

48 Fat Pigs - Again a reduced entry this sale and trade very fast with almost all good well fed pigs on offer. Best pigs at 220p to 240p topping at 250p/kg. Very heavy pigs at 60p to 80p/kg.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
60-79kg	206p	220p	£173.80
80-100kg	219p	250p	£233.12
101+kg	89p	240p	£249.60
Sows	77p	q08	£245.70

54 Store & Weaner Pigs - A good entry and a real good solid trade. The majority of pigs forward were of good quality and attracted brisk bidding. Best at £40 to £50 topping at 352 for 28kgs. Young weaners at £29 to £35 topping at £38 for 11kgs.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 6 & 20 May/3 & 17 June 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

305 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer: Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A good entry of weanlings forward when you consider how many have already been sold this spring and how far it feels away from turnout! Overall an excellent show of cattle and trade would be very good again but the edge would be off some cattle, mostly heifers compared to the last sale. Why you may ask? The weather certainly isn't helping and the wait until turn out continues so there was certainly some hesitancy today that we haven't seen for a while.

Starting with the bulls, a dominant show of 6 to 10 month old bulls which if well grown saw plenty of demand. Top spot going to a 9 month Blues at £880 from D.&D. Parsons, Market Drayton. Followed by 8 month Limousins from RK Thomas Farming, Little Onn. In the younger section we saw 3mo Limousin bulls from JS.&HJ. Gleave, Wilkesley at £520.

The steers a fast trade throughout with plenty of groups 6 months plus making £650 to £750. Top spot

Llan-Y-Pwll at £885 followed by 7 months Limousin steers erage returned at 258p (£1,651.82). from Mr J.M. Forrester, Stafford at £840. Over 30 Friesian steers today sold to £720 for an 8mo group from Mr P.T. Hillard, Aston-by-Budworth. Younger steers included 6mo Blues from M Latham, Derby at £730 and 5 month Angus from PC.&SG. Thelwell, Broomhall at £535.

Younger heifers would be a touch easier than last sale but well grown 7 to 10 month still saw plenty of bidding. Top call was £900 for 11 month Blue heifers from Wincham Holsteins, Wincham and 10 month Limousins from Mallaber Partners, Burton-On-Trent at £805.

Younger heifers included 6mo Charolais at £730 to 298p (£1,627.08) etc. from Mr J.M. Forrester, 6 month Limousins at £640 for Mr Forrester, Colehurst saw their thirty-one month Limousin P.T. Hillard and 6 month Blues from Wincham Holsteins at gross £2,131.20. £610. Very few 3 to 4 month old heifers about today.

your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance.

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WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024 196 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Numbers holding remarkable well and a big thank you to all our vendors both locally and distant travellers. Woolley & Son, Acton. Two at £2,280 from P. & A. Mercer, shape very easy to place but light or common types much and £2,050 Cranes of Stixwould, Lincolnshire. harder with abattoirs certainly looking for value. Great being a green market which enabled further finishers the their best three heifers selling at £2,100, £2,000 and ability to hold cattle which would value add with additional couple more months hard feeding. Big thank you to all our buyers who attended and helped create a trade!! Trade looks to be either side of a knife edge and perhaps better weather with cow vendors attention to farming the land thus reducing number to the market place and aid forward trade but who really knows!!!!!!

Standout prices today returned at 321p or £2,131.20 for heifers, 318p or £2,355.72 for bulls and 293p or £2,206.40 for steers.

71 Bulls - Two very different trades with meat, shape and weight finding some real spirited bidding but light, plain types harder to sell!! Sucklers peaked at 318p (£1,768.08) for a Limousin from Mr Frank Heath & Family, Pipe Gate and a further bull to 308p (£1,872.64). Mr Peter Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousin to 316p (£1,997.12) etc, a regular Cheshire vendor saw 300p (£1,824.00), 284p (£1,721.04) etc. In the lump Mr James Madders, Tixall Blue returned £2,355.72 to mention a few. Natives saw Herefords to 270p (£1,830.60) from Mr Peter Moseley & Family, Allostock. Drayton specials being black and what a trade. Best at £1,000 to £1,200 and averaging whites to 244p (£1,532.32) from Mr Calvin Smith, Fir Tree £801. Trade at around 210p average with better sorts Cattle Company. The section average returned at 251p 220p to 230p/kg. (£1,746.20).

while seeing the trade peak at 293p (£2,150.62) for a Farms, Horsemans Green. Plenty of trade at £1,200 to Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and further £1,400 today and most breeds averaging around 260p to Limousin to 280p (£2,206.40). Distant traveller Mr Simon 270p/kg with better sorts 270p to 290p/kg. Top end cattle Beamond, Caersws Limousin to 290p (£1,960.40) and up and over 300p. 275p (£1,611.50). Regular Cheshire vendor Limousin to 286p (£1,716.00) and 278p (£1,706.92), Mr Andrew Williamson, Ridge Hill Blue Cross to 282p (£1,596.12) and Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton Limousin to 280p (£1,993.60) to mention a few. Natives saw 251p

went to 9 month Blue steers from WR.&NS. Bowker, (£1,621.46) from Mr D.&JP. Dakin, Edge. The section av-

54 Heifers - Humble number forward and certainly something for everyone and everyone for something! The Williams Family, Corwen dominated the podium with a brace of Limousins to 321p (£1,534.38 and £1,373.8) and 320p (£1,395.20). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath sold Limousins to 314p (£1,632.80), 292p (£1,547.60) and 290p (£1,566.00). Mr Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel coming over the border to receive 310p (£1,884.30) etc, R.J. Hall & Sons, Bromley Hurst Limousin In the lump Will & Jackie Natives to 246p (£1,500.60) for a Hereford from The Lokier Family, Newtown Villa. The The next sale is on May Bank Holiday 6 May. Get section average returned at 266p (£1,538.73).

65 DAIRY CATTLE

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

IMPROVED TRADE TO £2,600

Much better quality this week resulting in a huge improvement in trade when more could have been sold.

Calved heifers sold to £2,600 and £2,450 from R.G. Today saw a very much two tier trade with meat and Malpas. £2,200 and £1,980 Ian Jones, Denbigh. £2,100

JM.&SE. Jackson, Hinstock averaged £2,016 for

Cows were not of such a high standard with the best to £1,680.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,820 with better demand for heifer calves to £240.

Hereford stock bulls sold to £1,900 (25 months).

Averages:

First Quality Heifers £2,228 Second Quality Heifers £1,782 All Heifers £1,810 Second Quality Cows £1,680

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 24 April 2024.

310 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Great numbers forward and a top trade all through today. A ring full of customers and great to see some returning seasonal buyers getting stuck into grazing cattle.

Friesian steers ranged from £570 up to £1,540 and

Yarding cattle continue to ring all the bells at £1,200 71 Steers - One of the biggest shows of steer for a to £1,600 topping at £1,790 for Blues from D. Dimelow

> It is the time of year for grazing cattle and what a good trade. Best sellers were outliers as always. Best cattle regularly £900 to £1,000 with plenty of good 12 to 15 months old continental heifers at £800 to £850.

> Three hundred plus needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

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2,770 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

trade than the previous week. A total clearance reported £300, mediums at £160 to £220. Smalls at £60 to £140. and an overall average was returned at a very respectable 389p.

Robert Corfield, Dorrington.

Standards raced away to 412p for 38.1kgs to gross £156.97 for Messrs G.&H. Parry, Chartley. Other highlight prices as follows :- £153.26 (38.8kgs) G. &. H Parry, £152.08 (38.6kgs) Mr P.R. Jones, £151.71 (38.9kgs) Mr P.R. Jones, £147.44 (38.8kgs) Mrs D. Roberts, £147.38 (36.3kgs) Mr N. Gurd.

Mediums to 492p for 42.5kgs to generate £209.10 for s Messrs K.P. Lewis, Wrexham. Top price in the lump was n £212.94 (45.5kgs) R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. notable prices :- £211.79 (44.4kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £209.48 (44.1kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £208.36 (45.1kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £206.55 (42.5kgs) D.& JM. Williams to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 477p for 46.8kgs to gross £223.24 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Top price in the lump was £240.95 for 61kgs from Mr J. Richards, Trent. The vast majority of heavies traded between 370p and 390p or £180 to £205.

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	431p
Prime	1,987	386p
Other	394	328p

Lambs Graded: Lights to 370p (£114.70) average 351p (£106.97). Standards to 412p (£156.97) average 368p (£135.03). Mediums to 492p (£212.94) average 403p (£172.54). Heavies to 477p (£240.95) average 386p (£189.92).

98 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold on a sharper trade selling to 460p for 39kgs to return £179.40 for R. & EL. Blockley & Sons, Winsford. The overall average was returned at 441p

320 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a sharper trade with the best racing away to £280.00 for Texel ewes from Mr John Lea, Blore. Rams to £118.00 for a Texel ram from Mr H. Hickson, Drayton. 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 £123.87.

730 REARING CALVES

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

Another cracking week in the calf section with similar numbers again and plenty of strong calves making it easy to sell to our packed ring of buyers! There is no let up in the demand right now, even with the amount of calves on offer. Lets hope it continues over the coming weeks/months, but all I can say is keep producing the strong calves and you'll be rewarded... whatever the weather!

Friesians a stand on trade with quality dairy bulls easy to sell for £120 plus. Top call went to AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd, Tean who topped at £225! Best £120 to £180, mediums £70 to £100, smalls £20 to £60.

The native bulls continue in top gear with a proper show on offer, buyers were falling over themselves trying to secure a batch! Top spot was £335 for an Angus bull from A good number on offer selling to a slightly easier R. Cooper & Son Ltd, Church Lawton. Best types £240 to

The Continental bulls a blistering trade, with 22 over £375! Top price was £490 for a super Charolais bull from Lights sold to 370p for 31kgs to gross £114.70 for Mr E.W. Moss & Son, Endon. Best at £320 to £420, mediums

at £230 to £300, smalls at £150 to £220.

The native heifers an incredible trade, I don't know what was dearer the top end or the bottom end. The averages are really good as there are still plenty of spring calving types in the mix. Top price going to an Angus at £295 from RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best types £180 to £250, mediums at £130 to £170, smalls £60 to £120.

The Continental heifers have included several runs of cracking heifers, best types very dear again, mediums and smalls saw plenty of demand and up a gear on last week. Top call going to Charolais at £430 from E.W. Moss & Son. Best types £250 to £300, mediums £180 to £240, smalls £130 to £160.

A couple of weanlings included three month old Friesian bulls at £230 from Messrs R. Cope, Adderley. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (50 - AV.£96.40) £225 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd Mr C.W. Wildman £215 ABERDEEN ANGUS

(72 - AV.£170.26) R. Cooper & Son Ltd £335 £315 Mr J.E. Oulton

CHAROLAIS (6 - AV.£402.50) £490 E.W. Moss & Son £430 D.&HE.Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN (17 - AV.£257.35) £375 ME.&RA.Sadler £360 Done & Hampson

BRITISH BLUE (163 - AV.£239.65) £422 AW.&CM. Barrow £420 Mr S.W. Bailey

HEREFORD (81 - AV.£158.35) £310 RJ.&DJ.Clementx2 £280 RJ.&DJ.Clement

SIMMENTAL (29 - AV.£284.10) £390 SH.&JE.Dennison £360 Mr W.H. Holdcroft

SHORTHORN x 1 £165 GA.&FA.Brassington

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (119 - AV.£198.00) £370 Mr S.W. Bailey £365 RJ.&DJ.Clement

HEREFORD (68 - AV.£115.91) £295 RJ.&DJ.Clement £255 RJ.&DJ.Clement

SIMMENTAL (33 - AV.£211.00) £315 P. & F. Jenkinson £295 JA.&HE. Warrington

ABERDEEN ANGUS (61 - AV.£145.69) £275 W.Shone & Sons £265 Mr J.W. Wright

CHAROLAIS (5 - AV.£357.00) £430 E.W. Moss & Son £360 D.&HE.Colclough

LIMOUSIN (12 - AV.£192.92) £265 Mr P.T. Hillard £260 AJ.&ME. Minshall

BLONDE x 1 £115 Cholmondeley Farms Ltd

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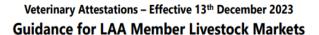




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1. What's changing?

Changes in EU legislation, as from 13th December 2023, will require all producers selling livestock for slaughter to have had an annual on-farm veterinary visit to allow their animals, and/or part of any animal, to be exported out of the UK.

Up until now, a farmer declaration has satisfied the requirements, however from 13th December 2023, producers will require a Veterinary Attestation. This will certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place to verify the absence of notifiable diseases and provide general advice on farm biosecurity, meeting EU requirements.

The Vet will provide the producer with a unique Veterinary Attestation Number, known as a "VAN" (see section 2) within their certificate. Templates can be found here.

2. What is the "VAN" number?

The Veterinary Attestation Number, known as "VAN", is a unique reference number provided by Vets to producers within their Veterinary Attestation certificate to certify that an annual on-farm visit has taken place. A VAN number is valid for 12 months. This information will need to be provided to livestock markets, and onwards to buyers, for livestock sold for slaughter (see section 3).

The VAN number is made up of 20 digits as follows, including the Vets RCVS number, the CPH number the VAN corresponds to, and expiry date.

For example:

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[MRCVS number]-[CPH number]-[Valid to the end of June 2024].

STAFFORDSHIRE WEDNESDAY 29TH & THURSDAY 30TH MAY

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