MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:



MONDAY 6 MAY 2024 118 DAIRY CATTLE BELLAPORT OLD HALL HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

£2,100 TOP FOR LATE SUMMER CALVERS

The top sellers at the dispersal sale of Rob, Jenny and David Hall's commercial herd of Holstein Friesians from Norton in Hales held at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience were the late Summer calvers.

A second calver sired by Applejax due in August sold for the top price of £2,100.

Another Applejax daughter calving her third calf in August sold for £2,020.

Three cattle sold for £2,000, the first was another daughter of Applejax which was two months into her third lactation.

Two daughters of Ballycairn Supersire Corinthian both sold for £2,000, the first was due with her fourth calf in August and the other with her third calf in October.

In-calf heifers due from September sold to £1,400. Bulling heifers peaked at £940

Averages:

78 Milking Cows and Heifers £1,350 16 In-Calf/Served Heifers £1,116 24 Bulling Heifers £820

MONDAY 6 MAY 2024 100 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

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A smaller show forward with the bank holiday with no let up in trade. All weights and grades of cows keenly contested for and look very well sold. Top slots hit 204p for dairies, 247p for sucklers, 225p for bulls and 214p for clean. An overall market average was returned at a staggering 179p with a lot of small plain cows in the mix.

67 Dairies - The best raced away to 204p for a Friesian weighing 540kgs to return £1,101.60 for W.J. Maginess & Son, Burleydam. Top headage was £1,652.00 for a Friesian cow weighing 826kgs from Mr R. Sales, Leek. Other example prices as follows:-£1,505.08 (764kgs) Montbeliarde Mr R. Sales, £1,447.68 (832kgs) Friesian Allen Farming Farm Ltd, £1,419.04 (784kgs) Friesian F. & R. Brassington, £1,365.28 (742kgs) Friesian F. & R. Brassington and £1,355.36 (688kgs) Friesian PA.JE.&J. Vaughan to mention a few. Meated cows traded from 180p to 200p, steakers 150p to 175p, heavy plain 130p to 148p and thereafter 112p to 128p with a bottom book of

110p. The section average was returned at 166p or £1,035.99 for a very mixed entry in terms of quality.

24 Sucklers - Not enough forward with the level of demand saw the best race away to 247p for a Limousin cow weighing 740kgs to gross £1,827.80 for Mr S. Simpkin, Almington who also achieved top price in the lump of £1,956.88 for another cracking Limousin cow weighing 802 kilos. Others as follows:-£1,618.24 (778kgs) Limousin M.&PA. Atkin, £1,579.76 (806kgs) Aberdeen Angus Mr Mark Smith, £1,511.82 (666kgs) British Blue MW.&JM.Trevor-Jones. The section average returned at 204p or £1,289.62.

4 Bulls - The best hit 225p for a corking Limousin bull weighing 1006kgs to realise £2,263.50 for FS.&MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate. The section average was returned at 198p or £1,782.26.

5 Clean - Only a handful on offer saw the best topping out at 214p for a Friesian heifer weighing 778kgs to gross £1,664.92 for W.A. Jones & Son, Fenns Bank. The section average was returned at 201p or £1,102.66.

- 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 23 May / 20 June / 25 July . All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details Ben 07778 164274.

218 PIGS

26 Cull Sows & Boars - More forward this sale and a better trade on the whole. Best sows at 70p to 90p topping at 95p from WD.&RE. Edwards, Llangedwyn. Medium sows at 60p to 70p and smalls 50p plus. Boars just a little harder this sale but still mainly 5p to 10p.

91 Fat Pigs - A sold trade throughout with only a handful of pigs under 100p. Best at 160p to 190p topping at 245p with mediums at 120p to 140p/kg.

	Av.	Тор	Тор
60-79kg	128p	150p	£117.00
80-100kg	160p	245p	£209.48
101+kg	144p	170p	£171.66
Sows	70p	95p	£206.64

101 Store & Weaner Pigs - A massive bank holiday entry and what a crowd!! A lovely sow and litter made £550 from R.&JL. Pritchard, Hengoed. A right good trade for weaner with some really smart types on offer. Best at £50 to £60 topping at £70 from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger and £63 from Mr P. Roberts, Penley.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

509 WEANLINGS

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

grazing cattle the most in demand. Angus and Herefords a few. The section average returned at 273p (£1,691.60). have in particular sold very strongly, being in line with the in today with too many vendors to mention but a good days trading in the weanling ring.

Starting with the bulls, a dominant show of 6 to 9 month old bulls with top spot going to a 8 months Blues at £680 from A.&S. Heeley, Seighford. Followed by a 4 month Charolais from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis also at £680. In the Natives we had 6 month Herefords at £590 from J.C. Howells & Partners, Rugeley.

groups 6 months plus making £650 to £800. Top spot from Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws. The section average went to 12 month Blue steers at £990 from JJB Powell & returned at 266p (£1,718.11). Sons, Steele Heath. Notable prices included suckler bred 8 month Charolais sold for £810 form R. Foxley & Sons, more cover about this week. Trade raced away to 340p Offley Brook, 7 month Blue steers from Mr H.G. Wright, Blakenhall made £800 and 8 month Angus steers also made £800 from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley.

The heifers would be the trade of the day with 43 Angus heifers averaging £528 per head. Top spot went to the Mycock Family, Buxton with Blues at £1,010. Other notable prices were 7 month Blue heifers from Mr D. Milner, Knutsford at £720, 7 month Herefords at £640 from J.C. Howells & Partners, 5 month Blues from Mr H.G. Wright at £640. Younger heifers up a gear with plenty of quality at £500 plus.

sale which is Monday 20 May. Get your entries in to Ben Shorthorn to 282p (£1,782.24). The section average or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance. returned at 262p (£1,483.33).

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WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2024 166 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward on a day when attentions were more fixed on silage making and tending to the land instead of sorting cattle for market!! Big thank you to the ones who did manage to find some cattle and I would like to say rewarded with a brisk trade throughout. Credit Jones, Oswestry and £2,200 from the same home. where its due a better yarding of cattle forward with more loin and shape to the fore and buyers keen to complete to own them and several accounts today struggling to start due to the lack of numbers, more required next week please.

£2,101.60 for heifers, 316p or £2,114.70 for bulls and (sixth calver). 320p or £2,354.58 for steers.

57 Bulls - What we lacked in quantity we made up £1,950, six over £1,700 to £1,800. for in quality with a cracking run of bulls in the main. The only real grumble coming from the buyers requiring more E Monk, Ormskirk. Best sucklers raced away to 316p Averages: (£1,940.24) for a Blue from distant traveller Mr Richard Top Ten Heifers

Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves who also saw 307p (£1,829.72), 305p (£1,787.30), 303p (£1,830.12), 299p (£1,859.78), 298p (£1,931.04), 297p (£1,894.86) and a bull breaking the £2,000 mark with a Charolais to £2,046.30 etc. Distant travellers Mr C. Price & Family, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 309p (£1,823.10) and 296p (£2,012.80). Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House Our Bank Holiday Bonanza didn't disappoint with saw their Limousin to 303p (£2,096.76), 300p (£1,992.00) over 500 weanlings on offer and a packed ring of buyers! and 285p (£2,114.70). Native breds saw Shorthorn to On the back of calf/store/fat cattle prices and the grass 283p (£1,765.92) from Mr Simon Beamond. Caersws. finally beginning to grow we were expecting the trade to Drayton specials of the black and white kind sold to 233p go up a gear or two and that is exactly what we got, with (£1,430.62) from Mr P.T. Johnson, Enson Lane to mention

48 Steers - Certainly more meat about and easily Continentals throughout the sale. An abundance of quality absorbed on a very brisk trade. Sucklers sold to 309p (£2,354.58) for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and 291p (£2,199.96) but topping the pence per kilo would be Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath with their Charolais at 320p (£1,664.00). Great to see Mr Ken Webb, Nether Peover back with a good run of Continentals to 294p (£2,034.48), 290p (£1,815.40), 286p (£2,076.36), 284p (£1,880.08), 280p (£1,904.00) and 270p The steers a fast trade throughout with plenty of (£1,971.00). Natives saw Shorthorns to 279p (£1,579.14)

61 Heifers - Similar story to the steers with a bit (£1,509.60) for Limousin from regular Cheshire vendor and further cattle to 338p (£1,575.08), 335p (£1,561.10), and 285p (£1,225.50). Mr Samuel Mayer, Eaves Lane saw his Limousin to 330p (£1,735.80). Mr Steve Simpkin, Almington Limousins to 303p (£2,036.16), 296p (£2,101.60) and 294p (£1,928.64). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 298p (£1,561.52). Distant travellers Mr R.D. Evans & Son, Llanfihangel Limousin to 296p (£1,764.16) and Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 292p (£1,465.84) to mention a The trade is here so get them tested before our next few. Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws made it a triple with a

55 DAIRY CATTLE

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

THREE HEIFERS AT £2,300 - COWS TO £2,250

A very good trade for both the heavy milking mature cows and the powerful heifers.

Three heifers sold at £2,300 from CW Wildman, Byley; Wyndford Wagyu, Newport and MW & JM Trevor-

A Jersey cross heifer from The Brindley Family, Adderley sold for £2,140.

Cows sold exceptionally well with a Norwegian Red cross second calver from M & S Wilson & Son, Woolstanwood at £2,250.

Holstein Friesian cows from the same home sold for Leading lights shone extremely brightly to 340p or £2,150 (third calver), £1,900 (fifth calver) and £1,820

Three more calved heifers sold over £1,900 to

Heifer calves sold at £290, £280 and £270 from D &

£2,061

Fresh Heifers (all breeds and faults)	£1,718
First Quality Cows	£2,030
Fresh Cows (all breeds and faults)	£1,584

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 29 May 2024.

232 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Just back a little on numbers this week but no let up in trade. Plenty of big cattle forward today and a shortage of true grazing cattle.

Best Friesians at £900 plus up to £950 with farming 2,803 PRIME HOGGETS types at £800 to £880. Trade at mainly 200p to 220p/kg topping at 245p/kg.

well grown and farm assured. Best at £1,200 to £1,500 clearance was reported and an overall market average was topping at £1,590 for Hereford steers from Mrs Pam McPhillips, Longden-Upon-Tern. Plenty of demand at 260p to 280p/kg with most breeds averaging around 250p for steers and 240p for heifers.

those that were seen best steers at £800 to £900 and heifers at £700 to £800.

please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. Special entry for Wednesday 15 May - Young Cow (2021) with steer calf at foot (pd in calf October) plus two bulling heifers (born 2022).

Steers			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£950.00	376kg	W. Shone & Sons
Friesian	£940.00	383kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Friesian	£920.00	420kg	AG&H.Barnett&Son
Friesian	£840.00	394kg	J. & S. Farming
British Blue	£1,440.00	518kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,435.00	544kg	Mr R.M. Thelwell
British Blue	£1,360.00	500kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
Shorthorn	£785.00	334kg	GA.&FA.Brassington
Shorthorn	£700.00	300kg	Mr Jack Brassington
Galloway	£790.00	306kg	GA.&FA.Brassington
Angus	£1,380.00	533kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,290.00	480kg	P.&R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£1,000.00	365kg	NF.Shelley&Sons
Angus	£740.00	285kg	Mr B.A. Charlesworth
Hereford	£1,590.00	638kg	Mrs Pam McPhillips
Hereford	£1,320.00	501kg	Mr G.L. Williams
Hereford	£1,040.00	364kg	S. & S. Harper
Montbeliard	e £1,395.00	570kg	J. & S. Farming
Charolais	£1,260.00	426kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Simmental	£1,390.00	524kg	Mr N. Stubbs
Simmental	£555.00	260kg	GA.&FA.Brassington
Limousin	£1,395.00	553kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
Limousin	£1,150.00	434kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£850.00	294kg	WA.Dudleston&Sons
Haifars			

<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,085.00	462kg	Mr A.P. Hammond
British Blue	£1,380.00	523kg	Mycock Farming Ltd
British Blue	£1,100.00	434kg	CL.&B.Richardson
British Blue	£950.00	415kg	Betley Court Pm Pt.
Angus	£1,290.00	507kg	P&R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£1,200.00	487kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,160.00	478kg`	R.J. Litchfield&Son
Angus	£1,100.00	440kg	P. & R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£1,070.00	452kg	DJ.&KL.Leadbetter
Hereford	£1,180.00	479kg	Mr G.L. Williams
Hereford	£1,150.00	491kg	Mr F.L. Jones

Hereford	£1,135.00	468kg	Betley Court Fm. Pt.
Hereford	£905.00	385kg	Mr R.J. Davies
Simmental	£1,450.00	612kg	A.P. Day & Sons
Simmental	£1,330.00	501kg	A.P. Day & Sons
Simmental	£1,195.00	480kg	MH.&SÉ. Weaver
Simmental	£935.00	414kg	Betley Court Fm Pt.
Limousin	£1,365.00	490kg	A. & K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,270.00	484kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£940.00	364kg	Mr B.H. Birch
Limousin	£900.00	344kg	WA.Dudleston&Sons

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A good number on offer selling to a sharper trade for Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell especially if meated hoggets with leaner sorts very similar. A total returned at 380p.

> Lights sold to 352p for 30kgs to generate £105.60 for Mr D.W. Benbow, Eccleshall.

Standards raced away to 430p for 38.7kgs to return Not a lot forward of farming and younger cattle but £166.41 for Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay. Other sample prices as follows:- £148.20 (39kgs) Mr P.R. Jones, £146.29 (38.7kgs) Mr A.J. Gibbons, £146.25 (39kgs) J.H. Three hundred plus stores needed every week Hockenhull & Son and £145.50 (38.8kgs) Mr P.R. Jones to mention a few.

> Mediums sold to 448p for 44 kilos to generate £197.12 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Top price in the lump was £199.78 for 45.2 kilos from AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Other highlight prices as follows :- £191.84 (44kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £190.85 (42.6kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £189.95 (42.4kgs) R. Swift & Sons, £188.16 (44.8kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe and £186.10 (44.1kgs) R. Swift &

> Heavies sold to 405p for 46.8kgs to accumulate £189.54 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £220.40 for 58kgs from the same home. The vast majority of heavies traded from 370p to 390p or £175 to £190.

> 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	489	409p
Prime	1,858	382p
Other	456	316p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 352p (£110.25) average 343p (£101.97). Standards to 430p (£166.41) average 359p (£132.56). Mediums to 448p (£199.78) average 387p (£165.77). Heavies to 410p (£220.40) average 382p (£186.10).

196 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough lambs forward for demand, more required next week please. An overall market average was returned at 466p.

Standards to 500p for 38.2kgs to gross £191.00 for RW.&JE. James, Outlawes.

Mediums to 500p for 39.9kgs to generate £199.50 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Top price in the lump was £223.72 for 54.3kgs for Brighouse Farms Ltd, Marthall. More next week please.

303 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a very good trade with the best to £280 for Texel ewes from Wrekin Shell Mouldings Ltd, Kenley. Light ewes sold from £50 to £70, plain ewes £75

to £90, cutting ewes £95 to £115 and heavy ewes £120 to OTH £160. An overall average was returned at £124.20.

649 REARING CALVES

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

Just back a little on numbers but my word what a (5 - AV.£367.00) trade!!!! Sixty different buyers today and the sky was the £470 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

A right proper trade for Friesian bulls today with the best at £120 to £150 topping at £220. Medium types at £60 to £90 and smalls mainly £30 plus. Only very smalls less than that.

Best native bulls were unbelievable at £300 plus topping at £380 for a Angus from Fitton Farms Ltd, Northwich. Mediums unstoppable at £170 to £250 with smalls till at £100 to £150 only super smalls under £80.

What can you say about Continental bulls today!! Simmental bulls averaged £348!! And the other breeds either side of the £300 just showing you the trade. Best at £350 to £400 topping at £490 for a Blue from The Hartley Family, Mere. Medium bulls at £280 to £340 all day long. Smalls trading at £120 to £180.

Best native heifers easy to sell and wanted at £180 to £220 topping at 3275 from Mr S.W. Bailey, Green Lane. Mediums ok at £100 to £140 but a few smalls harder work at £40 to £70.

Could Continental heifers be the trade of the day?? Very best £400 plus to £470 for a Charolais from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. The best at £320 to £380. Mediums at £270 to £310 and smalls either side of £200. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (68 - AV.£60.85) £220 Mr Brian E. Worth Mr Brian E. Worth £185

BRITISH BLUE (121 - AV.£296.69) TS.&AE.Hartley £490 £465 Mr J. Robinson

ABERDEEN ANGUS (73 - AV.£189.45) £380 Fitton Farms Ltd £360 Mr J.E. Oulton

HEREFORD (62 - AV.£185.53) £360 Mr J.E. Oulton £340 Manor Farming Co.

LIMOUSIN (16 - AV.£290.31) £380 E.W. Moss & Son £370 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (3 - AV.£76.67) £125 Platt Farms Ltd £65 Platt Farms Ltd SHORTHORN

(4 - AV.£198.00) £365 Mr D. Corfield £200 Walker & Hargreaves

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE (3 - AV.£115.00) £165 Platt Farms Ltd £100 Platt Farms Ltd

SHORTHORN (2 - AV.£212.50) £235 Mr D. Corfield £190 Messrs Craddock

OTH (4 - AV.£109.50) £225 CD.&SE.Malkin £95 Platt Farms Ltd

SIMMENTAL (24 - AV.£348.13) £410 KP&M.Massey&Son £402 KP&M.Massey&Son

NORWEGIAN RED x 1 £85 PJ.Williams&Ptns CHAROLAIS x 1 £460 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

BRITISH BLUE (103 - AV.£258.26) £435 Mr S.W. Bailey £430 G. Green & Son

ABERDEEN ANGUS (70 - AV.£111.27) £275 Mr S.W. Bailey £210 F. & R. Brassington

WELSH x 1 £200 S.J. Walker & J. Hargreaves (4 - AV.£53.50) £72 Platt Farms Ltd x 2

£42

CHAROLAIS £460 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey

Platt Farms Ltd

LIMOUSIN (12 - AV.£297.50) £390 AJ.&ME.Minshall £360 AJ.&ME.Minshalll HEREFORD (45 - AV.£121.87) £235Furnival Shropshirex2 £230 Furnival Shropshire

SIMMENTAL (22 - AV.£290.55) £360 E.W. Moss & Son £360 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

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Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm Monday 20 & 27 May / 3, 17 & 24 June GREEN Market Monday 13 May / 10 June / 8 July 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 23 May / 20 June / 25 July Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm & Stores 3.45pm

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am Monthly Show & Sale Supported by the Western Holstein Club Wednesday 26 May / 26 June

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