

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



#### MONDAY 13 MAY 2024 79 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble seasonal entry forward with attentions on the day turning to silaging instead of selling cows. Huge vote of thanks who did send cattle on a red and red certainly did not mean stop with an absolute flying trade resulting!!!

Leading lights shone brightly to 242p or £1,785.96 for clean, 240p or £1,588.80 for dairy, 239p or £1,987.20 for bulls and 224p (£1,451.52) for sucklers. The overall market average returned at 188p.

**50 Dairies** - No where near enough for the level of demand and trade on the night and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Young, meated types selling on a flyer topping at 240p (£1,588.80) for a black and white from Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston and further heifers to 239p (£1,706.46) and 238p (£1,532.72), R. & R. Vernon & Sons, Rookery saw 216p x 2 (£1,451.52 and £1,416.96) for black and whites etc, Mr Gareth Jones & Family, Habberley saw 200p (£1,156.00), 199p (£1,424.84) etc, Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton cows to 200p (£1,212.00), 198p (£1,049.80) etc, N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton cow to 195p (£1,244.10) to mention a few. The section average returned at 166p (£993.75).

**5** Sucklers - Sparce entry forward seeing the trade to 224p (£1,451.52) for a Simmental from Mr Mark Goodwin, Abbots Bromley. The Hulme Family, English Frankton saw 220p (£1,447.60) for their Charolais and 201p (£1,421.10) for their further Simmental. Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury Saler to 194p (£1,346.36) and Mr E.R. Pepper, Apedale Angus to 190p (£1,280.60). The section average returned at 205p (£1,390.64).

**12 Bulls** - Mainly dominated with young restricted black and white bulls and these sold to 239p (£1,324.06) from Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton with further bulls to 238p twice (£1,451.80 and £1,299.48), 236p (£1,340.48), 234p (£1,272.96), 229p (£1,209.12) and 220o x 2 (£1,113.20 and £1,064.80). Stock bulls saw Herefords to 188p (£1,981.52) and 184p (£1,987.20) from distant traveller Mr Steve Price & Family, Credenhill. The section average returned at 213p (£1,468.72).

**12 Clean -** One name dominated the section seeing Julian Corfield, Corfield & Aston black and white steers selling to 242p (£1,785.96), 235p (£1,508.70), 233p (£1,267.52), 230p (£1,573.20) etc and his Hereford heifer to 239p (£1,467.46).

#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 June / 8 July, 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.

#### PIGS

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

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### WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024 208 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be over the two hundred mark and a huge vote of thanks for our vendors and buyers support, both locally and further afield. The weather seems to be warming up nicely and so does the trade with a briming ring of buyers a very solid trade prevailed. Credit where its due some better runs of cattle forward but we do not just "Chery Pick The Best & Leave The Rest!!" with buyers for the good, bad and ugly!!!

Top of the shop returned at 316p or £1,842.40 for heifers, 308p or £2,136.24 for steers and 307p or £2,154.88 for bulls.

90 Bulls - Great to see numbers increasing especially when bull numbers are low elsewhere. Trade throughout for all weights, grades and breeds seeing the peak at 307p (£2,099.88) for Charolais from MG.&DF. Mottershead, Quatt. Distant travellers F.B. Jones & Sons, Wilton Lane saw their Limousin to 302p (£1,757.64) and 279p (£1,718.64), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock saw their Limousins to 296p (£2,154.88), 291p (£2,077.74), 287p (£1,951.60), Mr Henry Holmes, High Offley Limousin to 290p (£1,554.40) to mention a few. Natives to 273p (£1,627.08) for a Angus from Carol Addison, Joy Lane. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 237p twice (£1,597.38 and £1,512.06) from Mr Mark Eden, Leigh. The section average returned at 254p (£1,534.40).

**54 Steers** – Good run of commercial cattle but no real superstars to get too excited about. Distant traveller Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton sold Simmental to 308p (£1,737.12) and Limousin to 302p

(£1,715.36). The Rushton Family, Kingstone sold their Averages: Limousin to 298p (£1,591.32) etc. Mr Darren Young, Balterley had his usual quality seeing Limousin to 295p (£2,023.70) to mention a few. Natives sold to 271p (£1,712.72) from Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft, Malpas for a Hereford. The section average returned at 260p (£1,641.43).

**64 Heifers -** Very similar script to the steers seeing Blondes from The Slaney Family, Stowe-By-Chartley to 316p (£1,719.44) and 310p (£1,785.60). Mr Samuel Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Ravenscroft, Malpas saw their Limousin to 302p week please. (£1,528.12) etc, Mr Cyril Simcock, Felton also managed to would not be a fat heifer report with out mentioning Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath with Limousin to 300p (£1,050.00) and 289p (£1,589.50) and 288p mention for his Limousin to 297p (£1,770.12). Natives around £500 to £600. sold to 267p (£1,676.76) for a Hereford from Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft, Malpas to mention a few. section average returned at 266p (£1,533.92).

#### **85 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

#### FLYING DAIRY TRADE - THE BEST OF THE YEAR £2,500 HEIFER - £2,420 COW - 10 OVER £2,300

Drayton was the place to be to sell your dairies this week with a phenomenal trade selling to a top of £2,500 for a heifer from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry and cows to £2,420 for a third calver from C & B Slater, Whitmore.

John Rees, Brecon sold his heifers at £2,450, £2,400 and £2,250 to average £2,367 for all three.

Jeremy Platt (Lachstone Farms), Northwich averaged £2,400 for 4 heifers peaking at £2,420 with the others at £2,400 (x2) and £2,380.

Heifers from JL Atherton & Co, Baldwins Gate sold to £2,400, HS & A Callwood, Knutsford £2,250, MW & JM Trevor-Jones £2,250, Marcus Callwood £2,080.

Second quality heifers sold to £1,850 and third quality to £1,580.

Cows again met a very good trade with heavy milking third calvers to £2,350 from RJ & JE Hall, Norton in Hales. M & S Wilson, Crewe sold fourth calvers to £2,100 and fifth calvers to £1,900.



**MONDAY 3 JUNE (11am)** AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Pontrilas,

Hereford, for sale convenience)

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE COMMERCIAL **ROWLESTONE COURT HERD OF** 90 DAIRY CATTLE HOLSTEINS, FRIESIANS, SCANDINAVIAN RED X & **MONTBELIARDE X** 

90 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving order. Young Herd. 29 Heifers. 11 2ND Calvers, 22 3RD Calvers.

£2,385
£2,084
£1,637
£1,521

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

#### 267 STORE CATTLE

Plenty about again and a ring full of buyers. Great Mayer, Stoke-On-Trent saw their Limousin to 304p to see more bulls and breeding stock on offer. Trade very (£1,586.88) and 300p (£1,614.00), Messrs Pete & Rachel sharp for stores and three hundred plus needed every

Great demand for cows and calves today topping top the heifers with Limousin at 302p (£1,757.64) etc. It at £1,950 for Herefords from Mrs G. Llewellyn, The Gables and mainly trading from £1,300 to £1,500.

> More bulls forward with best at £900 to £1,000 types at £1,200 for Salers.

Short entry of Friesian steers with no power on (£1,532.16). Also Mr Darren Young, Balterley deserves a offer. Farming types at £700 to £800 and younger ones

> Best yarding cattle at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at The £1,730 for Angus steers from Mr David Pugh, Haslington. Plenty of cattle £1,200 to £1,400 looking well sold and best native heifers at £1,000 to £1,200. Trade generally around 260p to 280p/kg for better types and 240p to 260p thereafter.

Farming and younger cattle on fire today with seasonal buyers in attendance. Best at £900 to £1,100 for suckler bred steers and heifers. Better dairy bred types at £800 to £900 for steers and £700 to £800 for heifers.

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

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<u>Steers</u>							
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor				
Friesian	£850.00	422kg	P. Jeffs & Sons				
Friesian	£770.00	354kg	GA&FA.Brassington				
Friesian	£595.00	298kg	C&SA.Brassington&Son				
Blonde	£1,470.00	538kg	Slaney & Timmis				
Blonde	£1,340.00	450kg	Slaney & Timmis				
British Blue	£1,450.00	542kg	MH.&SE. Weaver				
British Blue	£1,420.00	517kg	Mr D. Norbury				
British Blue	£1,340.00	504kg	Mr J.W. Spedding				
British Blue	£1,260.00	466kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd				
British Blue	£920.00	310kg	SH.&JE. Dennison				
Angus	£1,730.00	694kg	Mr David Pugh				
Angus	£1,420.00	586kg	MH.&SE. Weaver				
Angus	£1,350.00	469kg	Slaney & Timmis				
Angus	£1,340.00	444kg	Mr S. Heeley				
Saler	£1,180.00	448kg	A. & K. Thompson				
Hereford	£1,290.00	519kg	Bar Hill Dairies Ltd				
Hereford	£1,240.00	460kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd				
Hereford	£1,150.00	419kg	JW.&SC. Rawlings				
Simmental	£1,430.00	516kg	MH.&SE. Weaver				
Simmental	£1,425.00	486kg	Mr R.J. Brown				
Simmental	£825.00	310kg	SH.&JE. Dennison				
Simmental	£800.00	388kg	TS Farms (Sharratt)				
Limousin	£1,460.00	498kg	Mr F.L. Jones				
Limousin	£1,315.00	504kg	Mr J.W. Spedding				
Limousin	£1,270.00	362kg	OM&JR.Whittingham				
Limousin	£1,180.00	370kg	OM&JR.Whittingham				
<u>Heifers</u>							
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor				
Blonde	£1,390.00	492kg	Slaney & Timmis				
Blonde	£1,360.00	479kg	Slaney & Timmis				

574kg

C. Hollinshead&Son

British Blue £1,510.00

Limousin £1,490.00 560kg Mr D. Norbury Limousin £1,440.00 535kg JH&MR.Rushton&Sons Limousin £1,205.00 443kg A. & K. Thompson Limousin £990.00 394kg TS Farms (Sharratt)	British Blue £ Angus £ Angus £ Angus £ Angus £ Hereford £ Hereford £ Hereford £ Charolais £ Simmental £ Simmental £ Simmental £ Limousin £ Limousin £ Limousin £	21,180.00 21,450.00 21,360.00 21,200.00 21,290.00 21,160.00 2770.00 21,180.00 21,105.00 21,050.00 21,490.00 21,440.00 21,205.00	535kg JI 443kg	H&MR.Rushton&Sons A. & K. Thompson
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#### 2,881 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Another massive entry forward selling to a very pleasing trade. Meated hoggets commanding a premium with leaner sorts just a little harder work. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 377p.

Lights sold to 382p for 32kgs to return £122.24 for Mr D.W. Benbow, Eccleshall.

Standards hit 438p for 39kgs to generate £170.82 for Mr M.E. Gardiner, Draycott-In-The-Clay.

Mediums raced away to 420p for 40.2kgs to accumulate £172.86 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Top price in the lump was £189.90 for 45kgs from Mr R.S. Proffitt, Gnosall. Others as follows:- £189.00 (45kgs) Mr N. Kinsey, £184.80 (44kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £184.73 (45.5kgs) Mr N. Kinsey, £182.51 (45.4kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe to mention a few.

Heavies sold to 442p for 46kgs to return £203.32 for Mr N. Kinsey, Worfield. Top price in the lump was £224.36 (63.2kgs) from Mr A.J. Heath, Baldwins Gate. The majority of heavies traded between 370p to 390p or £175 to £195.

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	404p
Prime	2,015	375p
Other	477	306p

(£126.13). Mediums to 430p (£189.90) average 387p enquiries to Ben or Jonty. (£167.40). Heavies to 442p (£224.36) average 386p (£188.99).

#### 344 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a very similar trade to return an overall average of 464p.

Lights to 480p for 30kgs to gross £144.00 for J.H. Hockenhull & Son, Baddiley.

Standards to 503p for 36kgs to generate £181.08 for Mr J.N. Ellis, Kenley.

Mediums to 588p for 39.5kgs to return £232.26 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Coming a close second was Done & Son, Hack Green with their 40.5kgs achieving 568p

Heavies sold to 460p for 48kgs to realise £220.80 for Sarah Weaver, Ollerton Lane. More next week please.

#### 438 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)** 

Ewes sold to a good trade with the best to £260.00 for Texel ewes from R. &J. Plant, Keele. Rams to £147.00 for Texel Ram from Mr M.N. Reece, Hanmer. Light ewes sold from £40 to £65, plain ewes £70 to £90, cutting ewes £100 to £1120 and heavy ewes £125 to £150. An overall average was returned at £118.80.

#### 68 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Couples sold to £245.00 for doubles from Mr J.E. Richards, Checkley.

#### 790 REARING CALVES

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

There is no stopping this calf trade right now with an absolute roaring trade from start to finish. The ringside was packed to the rafters with seasonal buyers from Devon, Herefordshire, Warwickshire, Lincolnshire, North & South Wales joining buyers from the local Counties. Once again the trade of the day went to the top end and mediums, with 47 Continental bulls over £370 and 58 Continental heifers over £300. Keep the quality coming and you wont be disappointed. Thanks to all buyers, sellers and staff for their patience on another busy but successful day in the calf section.

Friesians bulls on absolute fire even with a mixed show. Top call went to WA&CG Oakes, Byley who topped at £195. Best £140 to £180, mediums £80 to £120, smalls £20 to £70.

The native bulls continue in top gear with mediums in the highest demand with only smalls under £200. Top spot was £415 for an Angus bull from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best types £270 to £320, mediums at £180 to £250. Smalls at £50 to £160.

The Continental bulls saw a stunning show of calves and what a trade to match, several buyers willing to pay top dollar to secure the best calves! Top price was £555 for a Charolais bull from RJ.&RH. Gadsbey. Best at £350 to £450, mediums at £260 to £340, smalls at £170 to £240.

The native heifers were a two tier trade with best heifers on fire, mediums great to sell and smalls continue to be selected. Top price going to a Hereford at £290 from AW&L. Hollinshead, Crewe. Best types at £170 to £250, mediums at £80 to £150, smalls £20 to £60.

The Continental heifers a very fast trade with very few under £200. Top call going to a Blue at £405 from Lambs Graded :- Lights to 382p (£122.24) average 341p GH&J. Cork, Oakhanger. Best types £270 to £350, (£106.41). Standards to 438p (£170.82) average 351p mediums £220 to £260, smalls £120 to £190. All calf **BULL CALVES** 

£185

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (83 - AV.£85.24) £195 WA.&CG. Oakes x 3 Furnival Farms Ltd

**BRITISH BLUE** (104 - AV.£292.60) £490 TS.&AE. Hartley TS.&AE. Hartley £462

ABERDEEN ANGUS (101 - AV.£173.10) £415 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey £325 Mr V. McNaugher

OTH (6 - AV.£59.67) £80 CD.&SE. Malkin CD.&SE. Malkin

**MONTBELIARDE** (4 - AV.£177.50) £202 D. & P. Newton £180 D. & P. Newton

**SIMMENTAL** (45 - AV.£347.20) £480 S. & M. Huxley&Son £460 J.R. Ward & Sons

FLECKVIEH x 1 £140 AJ.&RA. Hough

**HEIFER CALVES** 

FRIESIAN/HOLSTIEN (11 - AV.£77.64) Mr R.H. Francis £48 £48 Wheelton Farms Ltd

**BRITISH BLUE** (100 - AV.£211.90) £405 GH.&J. Cork £395 TS.&AE. Hartley

**HEREFORD** (62 - AV.£102.90) £290 AW.&L.Hollinshead £228 AW.&L.Hollinshead

SIMMENTAL (29 - AV.£277.30) £375 RD.&A.Roe&Son £338 P.&F. Jenkinson

SALER x 1 £310 Mr M.N. Jones

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE** (3 - AV.£225.00) £250 Platt Farms Ltd £235 Platt Farms Ltd

SHORTHORN (6 - AV.£89.17) £160 GH Grass Converters £145 GH Grass Converters

(5 - AV.£350.00) £380 Mr M.N. Jones £355 Mr M.N. Jones

**HEREFORD** (68 - AV.£171.30) £308 PB.BJ.TG.Pemberton £275 MW&JE.Trevor-Jones

**CHAROLAIS** (9 - AV.£457.20) £555 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey £540 Millenheath Fm Ltd

LIMOUSIN (10 - AV.£341.70) £395 Mr A.T. Williams £372 ME.&RA.Sadler

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE** (3 - AV.£153.30) £250 Platt Farms Ltd

£110 Platt Farms Ltd ABERDEEN ANGUS

(10 - AV.£102.50) £265 Allen Family Fm Ltd £260 Allen Family Fm Ltd

CHAROLAIS (4 - AV.£343.70) £380 R.&YM.Moss&Son £365 R.&YM.Moss&Son

LIMOUSIN (12 - AV.£337.70) £395 Allen Family Fm Ltd £375 Allen Family Fm Ltd

**WEANLING SALE** 250-300 Head Expected Monday 20 May 2024 at 11:30am 40 x Hereford, Angus, Blue (10 months) 21 x Blue and Angus (3-5 months) 20 x Blue and Hereford (4 months) 8 x Beef Shorthorns (6-8 months)

21 x Blue, Angus, Friesian (8-2 months) 20 x Blues & Angus Heifers (4-6 months) 10 x Blue, Hereford, Simmentals (3-5 months) Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

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

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe

1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am -**Auctioneer Mark Jones** 

50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson 120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

#### **DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES**

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm Monday 20 & 27 May / 3, 17 & 24 June GREEN Market Monday 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 & Feeding Cows at 3.45pm at Market Drayton Market.

#### **DAIRY SALES**

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

#### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

Monday 3 June / 1 July at 10.45am at Market Drayton Market.

#### **PIG & WEANLING SALES**

Fortnightly Sale Monday 20 May / 3 & 17 June Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

#### **STORE CATTLE SALES**

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

#### **BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES**

Friday 17 May / 19 July at 10.30am Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery,

Equipment and Sundries at Market Drayton Market.

'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET' Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926 Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787 Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306 \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

## WANTED

Telehandler Driver (5 Days a Week) Press Area - Contact Bryn 07803 286797.

#### **FOR SALE**

Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull] "Schofield Magic" 5 Years Old Good Temperament/Very Fertile/Progeny Can Be Viewed Contact 07985 789084.

> Springer Spaniel Puppies (Liver & White) 5 Girls/4 Boys Contact 07301 590202.

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# **SPRING 2024 UPDATE**

# **Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)**

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# Planning - Introduction of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

April 2024 saw the mandatory introduction of BNG where a minimum 10% increase in the biodiversity score is required. Various exemptions are available, depending on the type of development.

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