



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



MONDAY 3 JUNE 2024

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

What an entry for the time of year and what a trade to boot! Certainly no deadweight gloom and doom relating to cows with an electric trade prevailing and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Numbers seem to be drying nationally leading to tight supply and demand for cheap cuts and mince fuelling the trade. Big thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support!

Top of the shop this week saw sucklers to 258p or £2,234.28, bulls to 240p or £2,942.40, clean to 234p or £1,877.80 and dairy to 221p or £1,779.68. The overall market average returned at 179p.

98 Dairy - Wow, what a trade, absolute flyer with prices racing away to 221p (£1,365.78) for young black and white from Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton 217p (£1,124.06), 213p (£1,273.74), 194p (£1,621.84) etc, Danish Red to 218p (£1,482.40) from GS.&A. Sheard, Scholar Green, JR.&AMB. James, St Martins saw 216p (£1,123.20) and 196p (£1,434.72) etc. Distant traveller Mr Peter Hemmings & Family, Lawford Heath cow 205p (£1,193.10), RJ.&JE. Hall, Bellaport Old Hall cow to 199p (£1,727.32), R. & J. Madders, Adbaston cow to 196p (£1,779.68), Hungersheath Farm Ltd, Ashley cow to 195p (£1,365.00) and Mr Keith Bonsall, Rose Hill cow to 194p (£1,416.20) and Mr P.J. Probin, Cholmondeley Norwegian Red to 190p (£1,212.20) to mention a few. The section average returned at 165p (£989.05).

38 Sucklers - Export cows peaked at 258p (£2,234.28) for a Limousin from Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green and 239p (£1,720.80). Simmentals to 219p (£1,546.14) from distant travellers Partneriaeth Farms, Foel. Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury Blue Cross to 211p (£1,282.88). Natives saw Hereford's to 209p (£1,546.60) from The Hampton Family, Madeley. The section average returned at 191p (£1,231.92).

6 Bulls - Flying trade with Blues to 240p (£2,942.40) from Mr Graham Hargreaves, Cresswell. Simmentals to 212p (£2,310.80) from a regular Cheshire vendor. Mr Sam Taylor, Rowton saw their Angus to 194p (£1,509.32) and Mr Jonathan Jeyes & Family, Lawford Heath Angus to 190p (£1,957.00). Shorthorn to 185p (£1,502.20) from The Brindley Family, Adderley. The section average returned at 204p (£1,803.10).

23 Clean - Very few shapely animals forward with more feeding types in the ranks especially in the heifers. Heifers sold to 234p (£1,038.96) for a Blonde from regular Cheshire vendor. Steers traded to 216p twice for Simmentals (£1,460.16 and £1,317.60) from The Sidebottom Family, Mottram St Andrew. Sara Wakefield, Frodsham saw her Angus to 209p

(£1,738.88) and 205p (£1,877.80).

If you have cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07781 64274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

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

147 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

10 Cull Sows & Boars - Short in supply with best 70p plus topping at 95p. Medium sorts at 50p to 60p in the main - boars sold to a top of 20p.

72 Fat Pigs - Good demand all through and a good show in terms of quality. Best at 160p to 180p topping on several occasions at 200p/kg. Only one pen of rare breeds under 110p/kg today.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	161p	200p	£157.33
80-100kg	185p	200p	£186.00
101+kg	158p	200p	£226.00
Sows	69p	95p	£313.50

65 Store & Weaner Pigs - Mainly all weaners forward today topping at £62 from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger. The top end at £45 to £55. Stores topped at £75 from Mr P. Pughe, Bwlchgwyn.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 17 June / 1 & 15 July 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

85 DAIRY CATTLE

ROWLESTONE COURT HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

£1,920 TOP PRICE

The top price at the dispersal sale of Mark and Mary Williams' commercial herd of all year calving Holstein Friesians from Hereford held at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience was £1,920 for a freshly calved second calver with another making £1,720.

A February calved heifer sold for £1,650 and the only in-calf heifer made £1,520.

Autumn calvers again sold well to £1,650 for an October calver.

The whole entry including faults averaged £1,240.

107 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK

Auctioneer's : Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Good numbers forward this month with over one hundred passing through the ring.

Heifers running with bull for Autumn calving peaked at £1,430 for a commercial Holstein Friesian from Messrs P. Witham, Marston Montgomery with others from this home at £1,340 and £1,300. Crossbred and British Friesians types to £1,160 again, late Autumn calving from Messrs O. Pilkington, Mayfield.

No heifers fit to bull on offer, but heifers ready to bull in two to three months sold to £890 from JS.&HJ. Gleave, Audlem for a Casimir sired commercial heifer. Pedigree heifer sold to £800 from Mr D. Monk, Ormskirk for Bannistree Queen 391 sired by Rubicon.

Grazing weanlings sold to £320 from Mr E. Fair, Peatswood with others from various vendors £260 to £280.

Grazing type calves, sold to better than expected trade, topping at £100 from Platt Farms, Ashley.

Please send entries for next youngstock sale Monday 1 July to Jason/Jonty. Already entered:-

- **20 x Commercial Bulling Heifers (HF)**
- **20 x Pedigree Bulling Heifers (HF)**

417 WEANLINGS

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

A good entry of weanlings but not a sale which will live long in the memory! Quality was few and far between, those that delivered will be pleased with their trade. Several runs of mixed quality which would be an easier trade compared to recent sales.

Starting with the bulls, good demand for well grown 6mo+ bulls topping at £950 for a 9mo Blue from Mr R. Corfield, Dorrington. Also worth a mention were strong 6 month Hereford bulls from G. Ward Farms Ltd, Madeley at £625, who sold the same age Simmental bulls at £545. Very few takers for poorer grown of all ages.

The steers a good trade throughout with top spot going to 6mo suckler bred Blues at £960 from Mr T. Charlton, Shrewsbury!! Next was 12 month Limousins at £930 from Mr D Hodgkinson, Derby and 7 month Charolais at £650 from J. Frizell Agri Ltd, Shavington. A lovely run of 9 month Herefords from Mr B.E. Wain, Macclesfield made £620. Younger blues included 6 month steers at £555 from DA.&JC. King, Wrenbury.

The heifers would be well sold for what was on offer, best types very dear. Top spot went to 10 month Charolais at £860 from Mr R. Corfield, Dorrington. Worth a mention were 8 month Angus heifers at £640 from GS.&A. Sheard, Scholar Green. 6 month Blue heifers at £555 for S.&S. Harper, Leek, with Simmental heifers from DA.&JC. King also at £555. Plain native heifers harder to sell.

The next sale is Monday 17 June. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance.

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024

208 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Cracking number forward and pleasing to report a very solid trade considering the talk ring side was the easing of deadweight prices! Credit where its due a better sample of bulls forward in contrast to a very mixed sample of clean. The beauty of the live market we can sell 420 kilo dairy cross bred to 900 kilo continentals and everything in between. As I always say "something for everybody and everybody for something". We could not do it without your support so as always a big thank you to all our vendors and buyers.

Vying for pole position saw steers to 338p or £1,999.20, heifers to 328p or £1,920.52 and bulls to 317p or £2,616.96.

96 Bulls - Certainly more bite to the trade this week and maintained throughout even with more numbers forward. Suckers raced away to 317p (£2,180.96) for a Limousin from Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and further bulls to 315p (£2,016.00) and 313p (£2,047.02). Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill saw their Charolais to 305p (£2,043.50) and 303p (£1,878.60). Distant traveller Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves sold Limousins to 304p (£1,860.48), 291p (£1,757.64), 290p (£1,647.20) etc. In the lump distant travellers The Evans Family, Mold sold Limousins to gross £2,616.96 and Charolais to £2,425.50. Natives sold to 293p (£2,197.50) for Angus from Mr Tom White & Family, Brewood. Drayton specials saw black and white to 256p (£1,392.64) from distant travellers W.E. Bennett & Sons, Somersal. The section average returned at 256p (£1,549.67).

50 Steers - Few more better types forward seeing the trade race away to 338p (£1,886.04) for a Limousin from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath to 308p (£1,718.64) and a regular Cheshire vendor Blue Cross to 292p (£1,839.60), Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington powerful Continentals traded to 280p x 2 (£1,999.20 and £1,971.20). Natives saw Herefords to 261p (£1,748.70) from Mr John Lutner & Family, Hinstock. The section average returned at 255p (£1,692.08).

62 Heifers - Little bit like "dolly mixtures" with all weights, grades and breeds represented. Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath topped at 328p (£1,790.88) for their Limousin. Distant travellers The Williams Family, Conway saw their Limousins to 319p (£1,716.22), 317p (£1,382.12) and 300p (£1,458.00). JG.&DJ. Francis & Son, Newtown sold Blues to 296p (£1,829.28) and in the lump C. Hollinshead & Son, Finney Green Blue returned at £1,920.52. Natives sold to 253p (£1,502.82) for a Hereford from L.G. Farms Ltd, Market Drayton. The section average returned at 250p (£1,360.28).

46 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,500 TOP COW – £2,400 TOP HEIFER – £3,400

LIMOUSIN BULL

Another tremendous trade with cows to £2,500 and heifers to £2,400. There was a buyer for everything when many more could have been easily sold on the back of the

rising milk price.

Top price was £2,500 for a second calver from the Brindley Family, Adderley, with another of their second calvers close behind at £2,420.

Heifers peaked at £2,400 from G & J Williams, Hay on Wye. Mr JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield sold at £2,300. Mr G Morgan, Tewkesbury £2,280. Mr M Trevor-Jones, Oswestry £2,200. J Rees, Brecon £2,180. Mr R Thompson, Ashbourne £2,100. JL Atherton & Co, Baldwins Gate £2,100.

Young milky cows were again keenly contested for with other second calvers at £2,280 Messrs D & E Monk, Lancashire and £2,050 Mr H Whitfield, Derby. Third calvers from Mr N Stubbs, Stafford sold to £2,120.

Dairy Shorthorn calved heifers sold to £1,520.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,520, maidens to £470 and calves to £200.

A Limousin stock bull (28 months) made £3,400.

Averages:

Top 10 Fresh Heifers £2,066

Top 5 Fresh Cows £2,272

22 Heifers in Milk (all breeds and faults) £1,671

14 Cows in Milk (all breeds and faults) £1,860

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported
by the Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 26 June 2024.**



**FRIDAY 14 JUNE (11am)
AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW**
(moved from Rednal, Birmingham, for sale
convenience)

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE NOTED PEDIGREE GORDONEL HERD OF 200 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

120 milking cows and heifers to be sold in calving
order ★ 80 followers ★ Young herd ★ 47 heifers
★ 26 2nd calvers ★ 21 3rd calvers ★ Cubicles ★
★ 8,446L 4.14F 3.42P cc168 ★ Currently
av. 33.5L Daily ★ Grazed Herd ★
Deep Pedigree Cow Families
Most would classify EX, VG, GP
On Behalf of T. & S. & M. Oakes

192 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A good seasonal entry and plenty of spark about the trade. All makes and models in demand and two hundred needed every week please.

Cows and calves very well sold today, topping at £1,700 and £1,650 for Hereford outfits from Mr J.D. Parker, Ellesmere Port. Trade mainly at £1,100 to £1,300 depending on age and size.

More feeding bulls to sell this week and trade very brisk. Best at £800 plus topping at £1,130 for a Blue. Bulls average £748 or 283p/kg.

Again still short of Friesian steers today with best £1,000 plus to £1,300 from Mrs V. Kilminster, Tiffield. Farming types £800 to £900 and trade at 210p/kg average.

No let up in yarding cattle trade with best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,480 for Hereford steer. Trade at 250p to 270p/kg for better types with suckler bred steers at 300p/kg.

More demand than expected for farming and grazing cattle today. Better bred types at £900 plus with a run of good Blue steers at £940 to £990 at 340kg to 380kg.

200 plus cattle needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,300.00	558kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Friesian	£1,210.00	492kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Friesian	£970.00	449kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
British Blue	£990.00	398kg	Mr G.L. Williams
British Blue	£975.00	376kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
British Blue	£940.00	353kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
British Blue	£740.00	318kg	AE.&HE. Ford
Angus	£1,240.00	492kg	Mr S.E. Bailey
Angus	£1,160.00	442kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Angus	£930.00	366kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Hereford	£1,480.00	584kg	Mr G.L. Williams
Hereford	£1,370.00	532kg	Mrs V. Kilmister
Hereford	£1,150.00	446kg	Mr A.W. Cadman
Hereford	£1,120.00	432kg	Mr G.L. Williams
Hereford	£840.00	374kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Limousin	£1,330.00	442kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Limousin	£1,300.00	446kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Limousin	£925.00	358kg	Mr D.I. Roberts

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,190.00	379kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,150.00	436kg	S. & G. Hopley
British Blue	£1,140.00	436kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£930.00	362kg	GW.&C. Jones
Angus	£1,190.00	464kg	OC.Whittaker & Sons
Angus	£970.00	392kg	J. Fletcher & Sons
Angus	£950.00	360kg	Mr S. Heeley
Angus	£930.00	364kg	Mr S. Heeley
Angus	£885.00	341kg	GW.&C. Jones
Hereford	£720.00	268kg	Nicholas & Heath
Hereford	£670.00	314kg	Mr Jamie Watts
Hereford	£660.00	302kg	Mr Matthew Clarke
Simmental	£1,305.00	480kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
Simmental	£890.00	416kg	Mr G.D. Swinnerton
Simmental	£840.00	302kg	PE.&JM. Cawser
Limousin	£1,305.00	482kg	O.C.Whittaker&Sons

2,201 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Yet another big entry with best meated hogs selling to a very pleasing trade and smaller, leaner, hill bred sorts a touch harder work. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 337p.

Lights sold to 327p for 31.7kgs to gross £103.66 for Mr G.H. Beeby, Woolstanwood.

Standards hit 380p for 38kgs to accumulate £144.40 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall.

Mediums raced away to 370p for 42.8kgs to generate £158.36 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top price in the lump was £162.36 for 45.1kgs from AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall.

Heavies to 362p for 46.7kgs to return £169.05 for AV.&G. Ratcliffe, Whixall. Top headage was £188.30 for 53.8kgs from the same vendor.

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	289	356p
Prime	1,608	331p
Other	304	241p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 327p (£103.66) average 269p (£78.58). Standards to 380p (£144.40) average 309p (£111.97). Mediums to 370p (£162.36) average 350p (£151.76). Heavies to 362p (£188.30) average 342p (£165.89).

1,082 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs on offer and selling to a better trade to return an overall average of 403p.

Lights sold to 41.3p for 31 kilos to realise £128.63 for E.T. Owen & Sons, Llanfyllin.

Standards sold to a top price of 442p for 39kgs to gross £172.38 for RW.&JE. James, Outlawes.

Mediums to 505p for Beltex lambs weighing 42kgs to gross £212.10 for Lipley Beltex, Lipley Villa. Others as follows :- 44kgs (488p) £214.72 Mr L.T. Swinnerton, 43.6kgs (466p) £203.18 Mr J.R. Pimlott, 42.6kgs (462p) £196.81 Done & Son, 40.5kgs (460p) £186.30 T.W. Heler & Son, 42kgs (458p) £192.36 Mr Richard Ward, 44kgs (456p) £200.64 B. Lawton & Son and 40kgs (453p) £181.20 Mr JWA. Jones.

Heavies sold to 470p for 46.6kgs to accumulate £219.02 for T.W. Heler & Son, Audley. More next week please.

683 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a flying trade topping at £271.00 for Texel ewes from D. & J. Dunlop, Norbury. Rams to £220.00 for a Texel ram from S. & G. Mellor, Cellarhead.

Light Ewes traded from £50 to £75, plain ewes £80 to £110, cutting ewes £115 to £150 and heavy ewes £160 to £190. An overall average was returned at a staggering £140.66.

613 REARING CALVES

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

A few more about and a pleasing day all round! Demand still very strong for all grades with the averages continuing to tell the story. The edge would be slightly off the best calves in comparison to the phenomenal trade of recent weeks but no change in the prices of the mediums and smalls.

Friesians bulls on absolute fire, possibly the dearest ever!! Averaging an extraordinary £125.51!!! Top call of £262 from Mr B. Worth, Whatcroft. Best £160 to £220, mediums £110 to £150, smalls £40 to £90.

The native bulls continue in the highest gear but just lacking the best calves today which only helped the mediums. Top spot was £302 for an Angus bull from J.&D. Royall & Sons, Alsager. Best types £270 to £300, mediums at £180 to £250. Smallsm at £60 to £160.

The Continental bulls have been another very strong trade with less quality about but still great to have 29 bulls over £350. Top price was £515 for a cracking Blue from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere. Best at £350 to £420, mediums at £250 to £335, smalls at £180 to £240.

The native heifers very dear once again but a bit short on best with several mediums and smalls in!! Top spot was £295 for an Angus from J.D. Royall & Sons. Best types at £200 to £250, mediums at £150 to £180, smalls £50 to £130.

The Continental heifers good to sell with anything shapely over £220 with ease and 35 over £300. Top call going to a Blue at £410 from TS.&AE. Hartley. Best types £270 to £320, mediums £190 to £250, smalls £120 to £170.

A handful of weanlings included 4 month Friesian bulls at £285 and 3 month Angus bulls at £390 from J.W. Gibson & Son, Childs Ercall. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(61 - AV.£125.51)

£262 Mr B.E. Worth

£260 A.E. Litchfield Farming

BRITISH BLUE

(72 - AV.£298.96)

£515 TS.&AE.Hartley

£485 Mr G.B. Warner

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(87 - AV.£179.10)

£302 J.&D. Royall & Sons

£300 L. & A. Fitton & Sons

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£391.25)

£485 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey

£460 R.J.&RH.Gadsbey

LIMOUSIN

(7 - AV.£215.00)

£350 A.E. Litchfield Farming

£340 AD.&M.&T. Barber

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

(14 - AV.£133.36)

£270 Wells Farming Ltd

£190 R.A. Frisk & Sons

SHORTHORN

(3 - AV.£100.00)

£175 Walker & Hargreaves

£75 G.H. Grass Converters

HEREFORD

(70 - AV.£118.33)

£260 W.Hodgson & Sons

£230 T. Swinson & Partners

SIMMENTAL

(25 - AV.£203.46)

£318 DV.&DA.Cliffe&Sons

£295 DG.&JA. Ball

WELSH x 1

£200 Mr A. Proctor

FOR SALE

New Season Haylage (2024)

Beech House Farm, Malpas

Baled & Wrapped Last Week

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SUSTAINABLE FARMING INCENTIVE (SFI) EXPANDED OFFER



50+ options previously part of the Mid-Tier Countryside Stewardship (CS) and existing SFI 2023 options have been merged with 20 new options to form the new, Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) 2024.

- The new options are to support more sustainable food production, with payments for precision farming and agroforestry.
- Many of the options adopted from the previous, Mid-Tier CS, have been reduced from five year actions to three years to be more accessible to tenant farmers. Of the 102 different actions, 94 will be available for three years.
- Options are set to be fully operational in July and also available for new entrants.

EXAMPLES OF NEW OPTIONS:

- **No-till farming:**
£73 per ha
- **Multi-species spring, summer, or autumn cover**
£153 to £163 per ha
- **Camera or remote sensor guided herbicide spraying**
£43 per ha



Please note that there is no application deadline to apply. To register your interest or for further information, please call the team on 01630 692500.



**LAND
FOR SALE**

Land off Tilstock Lane | Whitchurch
7.54 Acres (3.05 Ha) | Pasture land

Guide Price £175,000



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