



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

### Market Drayton Livestock Market

report the following trade:



**MONDAY 1 JULY 2024**

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see numbers back over one hundred and a trade serving up some real "aces" throughout. Demand totally outstripping supply and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Sucklers to 250p or £2,008.72, clean to 257p or £1,980.16, dairy to 231p or £1,643.88 and bulls to 206p or £2,366.00. The overall market average returned at 183p.

**59 Dairy** - Again a market where demand was totally outstripping supply leading to some very competitive bidding. Trade raced away to 231p (£1,178.10) for young black and white from Wyndford Wagyu Ltd, Newport and further animal to 216p (£1,092.96). RD.&A. Roe, Gnosall saw their cow to 206p (£1,643.88), H. & J. Smith & Sons, Biddulph Moor run of cows to 201p (£1,330.62), 191p twice (£1,451.60, £1,260.60) and 188p (£1,128.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 157p (£920.15) and this average represents a large contingent of cross bred and light worked cows.

**33 Sucklers** - Absolute blistering trade for either meated, finished types or further feeders. Limousin cow raced away 250p (£1,875.00) from a regular Cheshire vendor who also saw 244p (£1,742.16) for a Shorthorn and Blue Cross to 240p (£1,430.40). Distant travellers Mr Ian Lewis & Family, Wolvey saw their Limousins to 238p (£2,008.72) and 231p (£1,640.10) and The Mallaber Family, Drakelow Shorthorn to 237p (£1,493.10) to mention a few. The section average returned at 206p (£1,331.62).

**4 Sucklers** - Trade peaked at 206p (£1,116.52) for young black and white from Hugh Lloyd and further bulls to 168p (£1,226.40) and 157p (£1,055.04). Shorthorn stock bull to 182p (£2,366.00) from Mallaber Partners, Drakelow. The section average returned at 177p (£1,440.95).

**13 Clean** - One family name dominated the section and that would be The Edwards Family, Maesbrook. Overage heifers to 257p (£1,742.46) for Limousins and further heifers to 252p (£1,678.32), 246p (£1,717.08), 234p (£1,750.32) and 219p (£1,379.70). Their steers to 245p (£1,945.30), 239p (£1,625.20), 238p (£1,980.16), 233p (£1,975.84), 215p (£1,689.90) and 209p (£1,818.30).

If you have cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

**FROM MONDAY 24 JUNE THE BARREN/OTM SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 3.30PM. CAN ALL CATTLE ARRIVE BY 3.15PM FOR BOOKING IN PURPOSES.**

#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of

**Every Month ... Monday 8 July/12 August, 3.30pm**  
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 25 July / 22 August / 19 September. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details Ben 07778 164274.

### 158 DAIRY CATTLE

#### EDVIN FARMS HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

#### £2,200 TOP PRICE

The top price at the dispersal sale of the commercial herd of all year calving dairy cattle for Edvin Farms of Bromyard, Herefordshire held at Market Drayton Market for sale convenience was £2,200 for an April calved Fleckvieh sired second calver.

A red and white heifer calved last month sold for £1,800.

In-calf heifers due in late Autumn sold to £1,600 and heifers served for calving early next year sold to £980.

#### Averages:

94 Milking Cows and Heifers £1,252

34 Milkers (with udder faults) £886

17 In-Calf Heifers £1,225

13 Served Heifers £827

### 201 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**10 Cull Sows** - What a trade! Best sows at 130p to 150p topping at 155p twice. No sows under 90p just showing the level of demand.

**102 Fat Pigs** - Another super trade today with all the best 200p plus topping at 260p for gilts from regular Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Medium quality pigs at 140p to 180p and others at 110p plus.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	182p	260p	£202.80
80-100kg	187p	255p	£249.90
101+kg	171p	182p	£225.00
Sows	140p	155p	£393.70

**89 Store & Weaner Pigs** - Big numbers forward and trade sharp. Best weaners at £40 to £50 topping at £55 from The Brindley Family, Adderley. Other weaners at £32 to £38.

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 15 July / 5 & 19 August 10.30am**  
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs  
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

## 78 YOUNGSTOCK

**Auctioneer : Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

Another good entry for the monthly sale. This sale contained mainly bulling and maiden heifers.

Cross bred served heifers remain slightly harder to sell topping at £650 from Platt Farms Ltd, Ashley.

Bulling heifers sold to very fast trade, selling to £970 for a commercial heifer from Wyndford Wagu, Chadwell and others to £940, £920 and £900 from the same home. Messrs R.G. Woolley & Son, Dig Lane who are dispersing the herd sold commercial bulls to £960, £920 and £900.

Yearling heifers from Messrs Sevenoaks, Brecon to £780 for Sevenoaks Mancini Cindy Red. Commercial maidens from Mr S.W. Bailey, Green Lane to £740.

Weaned calves met a very fast trade with Sevenoaks Mancini Julia Red selling to £680 again from Messrs Sevenoaks, Brecon.

Entries already coming forward for the next sale on Monday 5 August.

Bulling Heifers	£780 to £970
Yearlings	£560 to £740
Weanlings	£460 to £620

## 468 WEANLINGS

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

Large numbers forward for July and trade very fast especially for those younger four to five month old Continental types. Fifty-five different buyers today showing numbers are not a problem.

**110 Bulls** forward averaging £400 today with trade topping at £600 for Angus bulls. Best bulls at £480 to £580 with only very small types at £200 to £250.

**146 Steers** averaging £521 with a large amount of three to four month old types on offer. The stronger older cattle at £700 to £800 topping at £990 for Blues. The best of the four to five month old ones at £500 to £550 topping at £600 for Blues from Muir Farming, Hopton. Friesians good to sell at £400 to £500 for better types with best natives at £580 to £680.

**212 Heifers** averaging £497 with a huge amount of heifers forward attracting very brisk bidding. The older cattle again traded at £700 to £800 topping at £890 for Blues. The younger Continental heifers selling very well at £500 to £550 just like the steers topping at £600. A lovely run of eight to ten month old native heifers from The Brandon Partnership, Gayton. Trade at £600 to £680 topping at £695 for Herefords.

### - NEXT WEANLING SALE -

**Monday 15 July / 5 & 19 August 11.30am**

**Enquires to Ben 07791 791356/Jonty 07595 453306.**

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## WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2024

### 274 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Cracking number forward and huge thank you to all our vendors both near and far for their continued support!! Trade was electric from the first bull to the last clean with another week of demand totally outstripping supply and lets hope this is an indication going forward.

Headline prices sold to 329p or £2,048.28 for heifers, 318p or £2,119.88 for bulls and 308p or £2,238.52 for steers. The overall market average returned at 260p.

**141 Bulls** - Absolute corking amount and selling on a blistering trade especially with a new order ring side!! Sucklers raced away to 318p (£1,888.92) for a Limousin from distant traveller Mr Richard Reynolds & Family, Woodhouse Eaves who also saw 315p (£1,978.20), 303p (£1,963.44), 300p (£1,884.00), 300p (£1,884.00), 295p (£1,705.10) to mention a few. Natives sold to 290p (£1,879.20) for a Hereford from The Holdcroft Family, Mill End. Drayton specials to a staggering 280p (£1,534.40) again from Mr Rob Adams, Stoke-On-Tern. The section average returned at 255p (£1,503.52).

**46 Steers** - Regular Cheshire farmer sold Limousins to 308p (£1,638.56) for a Limousin. Our very own Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton brace of Limousins sold to 296p (£2,137.12) and 293p (£2,238.52). The Holdcroft Family, Mill End Limousin to 304p (£2,055.04) and 294p (£1,946.28). Angus topped the natives at 265p (£1,696.00) from Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft, Malpas. The section average returned at 266p (£1,713.24).

**87 Heifers** - Better, thicker stamp of heifers forward this week seeing Limousins to 329p (£1,776.60) from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and further heifers to 314p (£1,670.48), 310p (£1,779.40), 292p (£1,752.00) and 290p (£1,519.60). G.E. Wright & Son, Butterhill Bank saw 312p or £1,703.52 for their Limousin and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin sold to 303p (£2,048.28). Regular Cheshire vendor Limousins to 320p (£1,536.00) and 298p (£1,323.40). Natives saw Herefords to 274p (£1,528.92) from LG. Farms Ltd, Market Drayton to mention a few. The section average returned at 263p (£1,472.38).

**FROM WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE THE CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULL SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 10.45AM. CAN ALL CATTLE ARRIVE BY 10.15AM FOR BOOKING IN PURPOSES. Thank you.**

## 52 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**£2,850 TOP HEIFER – TERRIFIC COW TRADE – TOP 20 DAIRIES £2,363**

A very enjoyable day in the rostrum with 6 dairies over £2,500 and 19 over £2,000.

Today's top price of £2,850 was for a heifer from Mr R Thompson, Ashbourne.

Heifers from Mr M T Jones, Oswestry made £2,600 on two occasions. OC Whittaker & Sons, Knutsford £2,550. AC Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch £2,480 and £2,180. D & E Monk, Ormskirk £2,400. Wyndford Wagyu, Newport £2,380 and £2,300. DI Ball & Son, Sandbach £2,350 and £2,280. J & J Whitfield & Son, Doveridge £2,250.

Cows were a terrific trade with second calvers from TN Beeston & Son, Moreton Saye to £2,580 and £2,300, and S & A May, Bromsgrove £2,550.

Third calvers sold to £2,300 from R & K Jones, Chirbury.

Mr N Stubbs, Hilderstone sold fourth calvers to £2,150 twice.

Everything sold with Dairy Shorthorn cross heifers to £1,700 and three quartered heifers to £1,450.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,600.

#### Averages:

Best 10 Fresh Heifers	£2,479
34 Heifers in Milk (all breeds and faults)	£1,791
Best 5 Fresh Cows	£2,366
13 Cows in Milk (all breeds and faults)	£1,825

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western  
Holstein Club – Wednesday 17 July 2024.**

### 180 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

A great July entry and again a fast trade. Plenty of customers for July and younger cattle sold like it was Spring!!

More Friesian steers on offer with top end at £1,000 to £1,200 topping at £1,380 with farming types at £850 to £950. Trade generally at 220p to 240p/kg and averaging 230p.

Another strong trade for yarding cattle with more power on offer today. All makes and models in demand with best at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,590 for Blues from Mr K.F. Watson, Marton and Longhorn from Messrs Huxley, Horsemans Green. Trade generally around 250p to 270p/kg for the better end.

Farming and younger cattle a super trade and it felt like March!! The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge had a fantastic run of Blues and Simmental steers twelve months old at around 280kg to 300kg selling at £720 to £820 looking very well sold.

More needed of all makes and models please. 200 plus cattle needed every week at the moment - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

#### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,380.00	585kg	Mr P. Wakeling
Friesian	£1,180.00	468kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Friesian	£930.00	466kg	Mr David Mounfield
British Blue	£1,590.00	575kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,405.00	518kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,295.00	490kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
British Blue	£770.00	254kg	DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd
Shorthorn	£1,005.00	426kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Shorthorn	£760.00	374kg	Mr John Titterton
Angus	£1,560.00	596kg	D. & A. Warrington
Angus	£1,540.00	572kg	Mr J. Bourne-Withey
Angus	£1,385.00	514kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,150.00	449kg	D. & A. Warrington
Angus	£860.00	387kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Longhorn	£1,590.00	658kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Hereford	£1,350.00	525kg	D. & A. Warrington
Hereford	£1,300.00	492kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Hereford	£625.00	260kg	DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd
Simmental	£825.00	274kg	DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd
Simmental	£750.00	258kg	DE.&SE.Furnival Ltd
Limousin	£1,270.00	476kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,230.00	454kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£850.00	342kg	Mr John Titterton

#### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,320.00	534kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
British Blue	£1,210.00	481kg	Caroline Anning
British Blue	£1,170.00	447kg	S. & SM. Moss
British Blue	£915.00	354kg	DAE.&OB.Morris
Angus	£1,280.00	516kg	Mr Matthew Green
Angus	£760.00	346kg	Mr D.M. Mann
Longhorn	£1,245.00	498kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Hereford	£1,150.00	474kg	Mr David Mounfield
Hereford	£1,090.00	496kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd

Hereford	£750.00	379kg	Mr Mark Lokier
Hereford	£750.00	344kg	SA.&EA.Ackerley
Stabiliser	£1,150.00	474kg	Mr David Mounfield
Simmental	£1,280.00	530kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Simmental	£1,150.00	474kg	Mr David Mounfield
Limousin	£1,290.00	486kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£1,170.00	447kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£1,000.00	380kg	S.&SM. Moss



**ORANGE MARKET**  
**THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024**  
TB Restricted Orange Sale  
Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle  
& Feeding Cows 3.30pm  
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

### 1,284 PRIME LAMBS

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

A good number of lambs forward selling to a steadier trade as reported from earlier on in the week. Heavier well fleshed and best continental sorts sold on a good trade with commercial or leaner lambs less money. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 299p.

Lights sold to 288p for 32kgs to return £92.16 for I.&A. Morris, Glanrafon.

Standards hit 390p for 38kgs to generate £148.20 for Liplely Beltex, Cheswardine.

Mediums hit 424p for 44.3kgs to gross £187.83 for Done & Son, Hack Green who also had a further pen of 44kgs achieving £184.40. Others prices as follows:- £163.40 (43kgs) Done & Son, £161.04 (44kgs) Mullock & Co, £157.50 (45kgs) Done & Son, £155.60 (40kgs) Liplely Beltex and £153.72 (42.7kgs) Mr J.W. A. Jones.

Heavies sold to 400p for 48kgs to realise £192.00 for Emma Jones, Craigllwyn. The majority of heavy lambs traded from 295p to 315p or £140 to £158.

More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	201	362p
Prime	914	298p
Other	189	262p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 290p (£92.16) average 283p (£87.40). Standards to 390p (£148.20) average 290p (£107.04). Mediums to 424p (£187.73) average 300p (£124.63). Heavies to 400p (£192.00) average 305p (£145.74).

### 183 PRIME HOGGETS

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

A very mixed show of hogs in terms of quality selling to a varied trade to return an overall average of 211p.

The best to 250p for 42.1kgs to generate £105.25 for D.&LM. Jones, Llansilin.

Heavies sold to 231p for 60kgs to gross £138.60 for Mr S.P. Taylor, Packmoor.

## 602 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold to a flying trade topping out at £228.00 for Texel ewes from Mr O. Price, Calverhall. Rams to £187.00 for Texel ram from Mr A. Smith, Cheadle.

Light Ewes traded from £55 to £78, plain ewes £80 to £98, cutting ewes £100 to £125 and heavy ewes £130 to £160. An overall average was returned at £126.92.



THURSDAY 15 AUGUST  
26 SEPTEMBER & 17 OCTOBER  
@ 5.00PM

**MARKET DRAYTON  
SHEEP FAIRS**

Commencing at 5pm with  
Shearling Ewes followed by aged  
Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and  
Breeding Rams



## 454 REARING CALVES

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

Great numbers forward for July and my word what a trade!! An army of buyers ringside pushing calf trade up and up and up !!!!!

Best Friesian bulls at £180 to £200 topping at £290 with the section averaging £124!!!

Continental bulls an absolute flyer!! Blue bulls average £350!! Simmental bulls average £254!! Best bulls at £400 to £500 topping at £510 from The Hartley Family, Mere. I really can not mention all the people over £400 today there are far too many!! Medium bulls look on fire at £300 to £380. Only four Continental bulls under £200 today. Every male calf in the market averaged £272. Including Friesians, Angus and Herefords. Native bulls topped at £420 from AW.&L. Hollinshead, Minshull Vernon with all best at £270 to £330, mediums at £200 to £250.

Native heifers again on fire with best at £200 plus topping at just over three hundred with a lot of good heifers at £230 to £260. Medium types at £140 to £180 looking well sold. Smalls £80 to £120.

Another top trade for Continental heifers with the best at £320 to £380 topping at £402 for a Blue from TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere again. Medium heifers at £260 to £310 and small fantastic at £200 plus.

A lovely run of eight to twelve weeks old Blues from Muir Farming Ltd, Hopton traded at £480 to £520. All Calf and Weanling enquiries to Ben or Jonty .

## BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(36 - AV.£124.50)  
£290 Halton Farms Ltd  
£200 Mr G.B. Cope

**BRITISH BLUE**

(79 - AV.£350.03)

**BLONDE D'AQUITAINE**

(2 - AV.£310.00)  
£370 MA.&WJ.Jolliffe  
£250AW&B.Titterton&Sons

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(39 - AV.£238.23)

£510 TS.&AE. Hartley

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**HEREFORD**

(31 - AV.£246.19)

£420 AW.&L. Hollinshead

£365 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

**CHAROLAIS**

(8 - AV.£279.00)

£350 D.W. Eardley & Ptns

£330 CE.&GS.Witter&Sons

**LIMOUSIN**

(11 - AV.£235.45)

£385 Mr Daniel L. Campbell

£325 AD.&M.&T. Barber

**FLECKVIEH x 1**

£250 G. Green & Son

**HEIFER CALVES**

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(7 - AV.£118.86)

£220 Mr G.B. Cope

£160 Mr G.B. Cope

**SHORTHORN**

(3 - AV.£183.33)

£225 Walker & Hargreaves

£175 Walker & Hargreaves

**WELSH**

(2 - AV.£150.00)

£175 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

£125 Walker & Hargreaves

**CHAROLAIS**

(7 - AV.£297.43)

£385 D. & R. Howell

£320 MA.&WJ. Jolliffe

**LIMOUSIN**

(16 - AV.£166.06)

£370 N. Bloor & Partners

£350 N. Bloor & Partners

£360 ME.&RA.Sadler

£330 F. Percival & Son

**MONTBELIARDE**

(2 - AV.£200.00)

£215 P.J. Williams & Ptns

£185 P.J. Williams & Ptns

**SIMMENTAL**

(22 - AV.£354.82)

£432 KP&M.Massey&Son

£410 H. & J. Smith & Sons

**SHORTHORN x 1**

£200 S.J. Walker &

J. Hargreaves

**SWEDISH RED x 1**

£285 Halton Farms Ltd

**BRITISH BLUE**

(88 - AV.£299.78)

£402 TS.&AE. Hartley

£375 Mr T.J. Hockenhull

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(46 - AV.£158.61)

£305 Mr Brian E. Worth

£295 Mr Brian E. Worth

**HEREFORD**

(16 - AV.£166.06)

£300 Mr DJ. Wheeldon

£285 Mr M.P. Mason

**SIMMENTAL**

(21 - AV.£280.95)

£350 KP&M.Massey&Son

£350 Mr S.R. Nash

**OTH x 1**

£345 T.M. Woodcock &

Partners

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## FOR SALE

New Season Haylage (2024)

Beech House Farm, Malpas Baled & Wrapped Last Week  
Contact 01948 820536 or 07522 365528.

Whole Crop Wheat 250T (2023)

In Clamp, Whitchurch Area. Contact 07763 870956.



**FRIDAY 19 JULY**  
**10:30am**  
Market Drayton Livestock Market  
**THREE COUNTIES**  
**BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE**  
**MACHINERY SALE**  
Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland &  
Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry  
Items.



\*Photos from previous sales

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FARMING EQUIPMENT &  
TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF)



**\*DEADLINE\***  
**MONDAY 8TH JULY**

Applicants who were successful in applying for the FETF have until the 8th July to accept their Grant Funding Agreement if they wish to proceed. This can be done online via the Farming Investment Fund Service.

Further rounds to apply for the FETF will be open later this year.



**If you require assistance, please don't hesitate to give the team a call on 01630 692500.**

**ONE WEEK TO GO!!**

**NEWPORT SHOW**

**SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2024**

Please come along to see the Market Drayton Market and the BR team for a catch up and refreshments from Annie at Like Nanna Made!

**NEW**



**The Parlour** 📍 Ellerdine, Nr Telford



- Well-appointed, three bedroom barn conversion
- Woodland and quiet country lanes, perfect for equestrians
- Opportunity to purchase land (by separate negotiation)
- Tranquil, idyllic location down a half-mile drive

**Guide Price £449,000**



**Interested?**

Contact Annabel or Kirsty from our property sales team on 01630 692 500 or email [sales@barbers-rural.co.uk](mailto:sales@barbers-rural.co.uk)



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