



## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

### Market Drayton Livestock Market

report the following trade:-



### THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024

### 531 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**410 Calves** - Nothing short of a unbelievable TB Orange Sale!! 15 buyers on 19 accounts and some still leaving short on requirements. Trade goes from strength to strength and farmers have not to fear an Orange TB Sale.

Best Continental bulls £280 to £340 topping at £450, £415, £400, £380, £360 etc. Please see top price and averages below for a feel of trade:-

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£250	£141	British Blue	£320	£166
British Blue	£450	£198	Angus	£258	£123
Angus	£285	£132	Longhorn	£205	£131
Long	£235	£141	Hereford	£152	
Hereford	£250	£153	Charolais	£150	
Montbeliarde	£225	£128	Simmental	£158	£58
Charolais	£280	£275	Limousin	£270	£190
Simmental	£190	£134			
Limousin	£335	£256			

**54 Weanlings** - A nice entry sold very well indeed all types in demand especially males. Trade topped at £515 for Hereford steers six months. Best three to four month £350 plus to £400.

**67 Store Cattle** - Nothing short of amazing for strong yarding cattle. Trade at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,555.

Steers Average £1,227 or 271p  
Heifer Average £926 or 225p

Steers		Heifers	
Friesian	£1,250 529kgs	BB. £940 430kgs	
Angus	£1,105 452kgs	AA. £1,400 532kgs	
Simmental	£720 280kgs	AA. £1,385 524kgs	
Limousin	£1,555 450kgs	Nor £1,180 582kgs	
Limousin	£1,510 536kgs	Here £1,080 460kgs	
Limousin	£720 280kgs	Here £500 326kgs	
		Simm £660 286kgs	
		Lim £1,450 572kgs	
		Lim £1,390 472kgs	
		Lim £840 364kgs	

**ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 22 August / 19 September**

**All cattle to travel on a TB16E License.**

**TB related advice please ring**

**Ben on 07791 791356.**

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### MONDAY 29 JULY 2024

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

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Truly fantastic number for the time of year and great to see returning and new faces selling. Huge

vote of thanks to all our vendors, buyers and staff for their continued support!! Trade remarkably brisk for the time of year, yes everything a little easier but certainly has not dropped like some previous years!!

Top calls boiled up to 270p or £2,165.40 for sucklers, 261p or £1,941.84 for clean, 247p or £1,976.00 for bulls and 225p or £1,489.92 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 176p.

**67 Dairy** - A large proportion of worked or wet bagged types in the entry which certainly did not enhance the overall average but all selling on a firm trade throughout. Young black and whites were defiantly the talk of the trade racing away to 225p (£1,354.50) from R.G. Woolley & Son, Dig Lane and further stock to 223p (£1,409.36), 221p (£1,485.12), 217p (£1,384.46), 215p (£1,333.00) etc. Cross bred cows sold to 213p (£1,180.02) from D. & P. Hollinshead, Smallwood, The James Family, St Martins saw their Fleckvieh's to 194p (£1,404.56), 188p (£992.64) and 168p (£1,075.20). In the lump Messrs Emmott & Sons, Woodseaves Montbeliarde grossed £1,489.92 to mention a few. The section average returned at 148p or £866.52.

**45 Sucklers** - Certainly something for all pockets with feeders and export types keenly contested for. Christine & Paul Tippetts, Lodge Hill saw their tremendous export Limousin selling to 270p (£2,165.40) and Mr R.S. Whitley, Spon Green Limousins to 224p twice (£1,886.08 and £1,599.36). Natives types to 230p (£1,485.80) for Angus from R.J.&D.F. Clay, Ellesmere. Saler to 228p (£1,773.84) from R.A. Evans & Son, Gobowen. The section average returned at 195p (£1,267.93).

**3 Bulls** - Absolute flying trade with Limousins to 247p (£1,976.00) for a Limousin from C. Leeke & Sons, Wheaton Aston. Stabilisers to 198p (£1,778.04) from Mr James Huxley, Horsemans Green and Angus to 174p (£1,520.76) from IM.&M. Latham, Baddiley. The section average returned at 205p (£1,758.23).

**26 Clean** - Mainly dominated with steers seeing one distant vendor selling their Limousin steers to 261p (£1,941.84), 250p (£1,835.00) etc. Black and White steers to 220p (£1,152.80) from Mr D.M. Cordiner, Llanferres. Heifers to 250p (£1,632.50) for Limousin from The Jones Family, Corwen.

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 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 12 August/9 September, 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 22 August / 19 September. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details Ben 07778 164274.

## PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 5 August - Sale to commence at 10.30am

Entries to include:

- 10 to 15 Cull Sows
  - 60 to 100 Fat Pigs
  - 80 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs
- To include : 30 Tamworth Cross Weaner  
12 Large White Weaner

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 5 & 19 August / 2 & 16 September 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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## WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024

### 186 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

A reasonable show forward for a hot harvest day and the trade certainly did not disappoint being hotter than the weather!! Cattle sold on a truly tremendous trade especially contrasting the quality forward with superstars few and far between. At present the trade looks firm considering the holiday season is in full flight!!

Leading prices today returned at 333p or £1,959.60 for heifers, 316p or £2,290.34 for bulls and 310p or £1,999.20 for steers.

**77 Bulls** - Very pleasing entry forward and a huge vote of thanks for their support from both near and far!! Sucklers peaked at 316p (£1,725.36) for a Limousin from distant travellers Mr Richard Reynolds & Family, Woodhouse Eaves and further bulls to 313p (£1,953.12), 306p (£1,933.92), 302p (£1,787.84), 300p (£1,632.00), 296p (£1,900.32) etc. Mr John White & Family Brewood, saw their Limousin selling to 307p (£2,161.28) and topped the natives with their Angus to a staggering 300p (£2,208.00) and 298p (£2,157.52), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin sold to 305p (£1,823.90) and Mr R.J. Davies, Cound Limousins to 299p (£2,290.34) and 298p (£2,074.08). The order of the day certainly been for bulls with loin but this said lean bulls also look very well sold. The section average returned at 266p (£1,594.17).

**36 Steers** - Just lacking that "X Factor" today with the entry dominated with mainly second and third quality sorts but all selling on a blistering trade throughout. Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel took pole position with a Limousin selling to 310p (£1,841.40) and 207p (£1,722.60). Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Charolais to 298p (£1,782.04), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 298p (£1,937.00) and Simmental to 275p (£1,886.50). In the lump The Butler Family, Light Oakes saw their Limousin gross £1,999.20. The section average returned at 260p (£1,668.19).

**73 Heifers** - A very similar script to the steers selling on a blistering trade racing away to 333p (£1,625.04) for a Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and further cattle to 319p (£1,633.28), 302p (£1,516.04) etc. Mr Cyril Simcock &

Family, Felton saw their Simmental selling to 313p (£1,752.80) and Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 310p (£1,853.80). In the lump Mr Arwel Owen, Garthbeibio sold Charolais to realise £1,959.60. Natives sold to 286p (£1,867.58) for an Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 260p (£1,469.67).

**FROM 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.**

## 25 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**TOP PRICED £2,100**

As expected due to Nantwich Show, a lot of smaller entry forward today. The cattle could be described like a bag of 'Revels' - something for every taste!!

Not many first quality heavy milkers about today. Hence the lower average. Top spot went to Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury for his commercial heifer yielding 24kgs daily selling at £2,100, closely followed by LAJ. Turner & Son, Wetley Rock his pedigree heifer again yielding 24kgs selling at £2,020.

Mediums type heifers with a bit more milk to them to £1,940 from D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood, £1,910 J.L. Atherton & Co, Baldwins Gate.

Crossbred heifers to £1,740 from Mr J. Haynes, Stone. Only second and third quality cows forward today, selling to a top of £1,580 from Mr J.W. Witham, Clifton.

Crossbred heifer calves met a very strong trade selling to £170 from R. & R. Moss, Whitgreave.

First Quality Heifers	£1,975
Second Quality Heifers	£1,766
Cross Bred Heifers	£1,740
Second Quality Cows	£1,480

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 28 August 2024.**

## 159 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Sale started with a fantastic dispersal sale from Mr Adam Hollinshead of Goostrey whose cattle looked in fine order. His Pedigree Charolais Cows and Calves topped at £4,400 with either at £4,000 x 2, £3,700, £3,600, £3,450 etc, etc. His commercial Hereford cows with Charolais calves at foot traded from £1,300 to £2,500 and averaged around £1,900. Two lovely young stock bulls traded at £2,700 and £2,500.

Away from the dispersal cows and calves attracted brisk bidding and traded from £1,300 to £1,880.

Small number of Friesian steers forward with the best at £1,000 to £1,200 topping at £1,440. Trade mainly at 220p to 240p and averaging 222p.

Section full of yarding cattle today with plenty of power on offer. Best cattle at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,700 for Simmental from D.&A. Warrington, Fole Lane. Plenty of cattle £1,200 plus and native heifers lacking power at £900 to £1,100. Trade mainly at 270p to 290p/kg with some getting up to 300p.

A real fast trade for yarding cattle today and more needed to satisfy demand.

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	£1,440.00	608kg	D. & A. Warrington
Friesian	£1,150.00	482kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
Friesian	£750.00	351kg	B.&M. Elkin & Son
British Blue	£1,665.00	568kg	Mr C.M. Tomlinson
British Blue	£1,535.00	514kg	D.&A. Warrington
British Blue	£1,515.00	512kg	Caroline Anning
British Blue	£1,090.00	417kg	J. & V. Hancock
British Blue	£790.00	291kg	B.&M. Elkin & Son
Angus	£1,490.00	562kg	Mr C.M. Tomlinson
Angus	£1,250.00	481kg	D. & A Warrington
Angus	£1,180.00	474kg	J. & V. Hancock
Hereford	£1,560.00	610kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
Hereford	£1,450.00	574kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Hereford	£1,190.00	488kg	J. & V. Hancock
Hereford	£710.00	310kg	B.&M. Elkin & Son
Charolais	£1,150.00	386kg	Brindley Farms Ltd
Charolais	£740.00	252kg	Brindley Farms Ltd
Simmental	£1,700.00	610kg	D. & A. Warrington
Simmental	£1,500.00	510kg	D. & A. Warrington
Simmental	£1,390.00	504kg	Mr Simon Baskerville
Limousin	£1,425.00	506kg	Mr Charles Bannister
Limousin	£1,060.00	458kg	J. & V. Hancock

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,525.00	546kg	Mr C.M. Tomlinson
British Blue	£1,350.00	522kg	DJ.& MM. Atkin
Angus	£1,145.00	449kg	Mr Henry Holmes
Angus	£1,140.00	556kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Hereford	£1,030.00	492kg	Mr J.Bourne-Withey
Hereford	£1,000.00	432kg	C.G. Massey&Sons
Charolais	£995.00	386kg	Brindley Farms Ltd
Charolais	£760.00	270kg	Brindley Farms Ltd
Limousin	£1,340.00	496kg	Mr Charles Bannister
Limousin	£1,145.00	449kg	Mr Henry Holmes
Limousin	730.00	344kg	Mr T.A. Williams

## **869 PRIME LAMBS**

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

Real humble number forward and being the trainee stepping in I think farmers decided to sit tight. For the ones who did tempt fate the lambs sold on a blistering trade. Heavier lambs keenly contested and found a premium with lighter ones commanding some further finishing trade. Just a shame those best lambs were not forward on the day with several orders unable to start. The overall market average was returned at 310p and total clearance reported.

Light lambs traded to 308p for a pen of 31.10 kilos to generate £95.79 from Mr A. Jones, Bala who saw a further pen to 308p (£81.31). In the lump Mr G. Birch, Newstead saw £96.00 for a pen of 32 kilos. The section average 303.5p (£87.56).

Standards to 320p for pen of 39 kilos to return £124.80 from Mr Paul Jones, Newport. Mr Peter Gough, Ranton saw his 34.6kgs selling to 318p or £110.03 and 317p for 32.3kgs to gross £102.39. Section average returned at 311p (£115.37).

Mediums selling to 331p for a pen of 45 kilos to return £148.95 and further pens to 330p twice to realise £148.50 twice. Mr Bob James, Meaford pen of 44kgs to 323p to gross £142.12. Section average returned at 308.5p (£128.63).

Heavies to 320p twice from Christine Bampton, Baddiley returning £155.52 for a pen of 48.6 kilos and

£149.44 for a pen of 46.7 kilos. In the lump The Birch Family, Wrexham saw £164.84 for a pen of 52kgs, £150.65 for a pen of 51kgs and £160.14. Section average returned at 313p (£152.28).

Super heavies raced away to 328p for a pen of 68 kilos to return £223.04 from Wrekin Shell Mouldings, Kenley. Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley sold pen of 65 kilos at 325p to generate £211.25.

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

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 308p (£96.00) average 303.5p (£87.56). Standards to 320p (£124.80) average 311p (£115.37). Mediums to 331p (£148.95) average 308.5p (£128.68). Heavies to 320p (£164.84) average 313p (£153.28). Over 52 kilos to 328p (£223.04) average 311p (£171.44).



THURSDAY 15 AUGUST  
AT 5.00PM

## MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

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

Entry Open Untill Wednesday 7 August

## **343 BUTCHERS EWES**

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

A solid entry of ewes selling on a very fast trade. Best ewes £170 to £220 topping at £252 for Texels from WL&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Good cutting ewes at £130 to £160. Mediums £100 to £120, plain £70 to £90 and smalls £50.

## **407 REARING CALVES**

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

Less calves about as expected due to Nantwich Show. But we certainly weren't short of buyers with all grades continuing in the rich vein of form with no signs of stopping! Surprisingly short on Continentals today with over 200 natives on offer.

As for the sections, Friesians continue in top gear but a lot of smalls about in comparison to recent weeks. Top call was £170 from Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath. Best £130 to £170, mediums £90 to £120.

The native bulls have been a fantastic trade, even with so many on offer there has been several buyers in operation. Top spot was £390 for an Angus from Halton Farms Ltd, Congleton. Best types £270 to £350, mediums at £180 to £250. Smalls at £80 to £170.

The Continental bulls have been short on numbers so a fast trade with the mediums on fire. Top price was £420 for a Charolais from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best at £330 to £400, mediums were on fire at £260 to £300, smalls at £180 to £240.

The native heifers have been out in force today with plenty of quality too. They remain in the highest demand with the mediums the dearest. Top spot was £265 for a

cracking Angus heifer from T. Swinson & Partners, Stoke-on-Trent. Best types at £180 to £240, mediums at £130 to £170, smalls £80 to £120.

The Continental heifers up a gear which led to a cracking trade, anything with shape and shine flew past £250. Top price of £395 for a Simmental from Mr D. Swinson, Rushton. Best types £280 to £330, mediums £200 to £260, smalls £140 to £170. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(33 - AV.£91.58)

£170 Millenheath Fm Ltd

£160 Millenheath Fm Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(93 - AV.£237.19)

£390 Halton Farms Ltd

£350 Mr Robert Lyon

HEREFORD

(19 - AV.£205.53)

£290 W.Hodgson&Sons

£255 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£315.11)

£375 Mr David Swinson

£355 Mr David Swinson

BRITISH BLUE

(49 - AV.£291.06)

£402GA.Hargreaves&Sons

£402 TS.&AE.Hartley

LONGHORN

(2 - AV.£165.00)

£175 F.&R. Brassington

£155 F.&R. Brassington

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£381.25)

£420 G. Green & Son

£395 G. Green & Son

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£381.25)

£360 J.H. Morris & Sons

£350 Done & Hampson

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

BRITISH BLUE

(42 - AV.£239.10)

£375 TS.&AE. Hartley

£370 TS.&AE. Hartley

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£353.33)

£380 S. & M. Huxley & Son

£355 S. & M. Huxley & Son

HEREFORD

(18 - AV.£145.72)

£225 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

£205 Mr D.J. Wheeldon

SIMMENTAL

(12 - AV.£298.75)

£395 Mr David Swinson

£355 Mr Mark N. Bailey

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£276.30)

£350 AD.&M.&T. Barber

£330 Done & Hampson

SHORTHORN x 1

£370 Mr C.H. Forrester

#### **WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!**

**250 to 300 Head Expected**

**Monday 5 August 2024 at 11:30am**

**Early entries include :-**

**4 x Suckler Blue & Limousins (6 months)**

**30 x Aberdeen Angus (4-6 months)**

**10 x Blue & Hereford (6-8 months)**

**20 x Sim, Lim, Blue (5-6 months)**

**40 x British Blues (8-10 months) Out of Montbeliardes**

**Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty**

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#### **MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**GREEN MARKET - EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES**

**PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SELLING TIMES**

**DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND**

**WEDNESDAY YOUNG BULLS & CLEAN CATTLE AT**

**10.45AM**

**MONDAY BARREN COWS & OTMS AT 3.30PM**

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 10.45am

- Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson

120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm -

Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

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

**Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm**

**Monday 5, 19 & 26 August / 2, 16, 23 & 30 September**

**GREEN Market**

**Monday 12 August / 9 September / 14 October**

**RED Market.**

#### **ORANGE MARKETS**

**Thursday 22 August / 19 September / 24 October**

**Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.15pm & Stores & Feeding**

**Cows at 3.30pm.**

#### **DAIRY SALES**

**Every Wednesday** at 10.30am

**Monthly Show & Sale** Supported by

The Western Holstein Club

**Wednesday 28 August / 18 September.**

#### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

**Monday 2 September / 7 October at 10.45am.**

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

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 5 & 19 August /**

**Monday 2 & 16 September**

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

#### **STORE CATTLE SALES**

**Every Wednesday** at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 150 to 250 Per Week.

#### **BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALE**

**Friday 13 September at 10.30am**

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery,

Equipment and Sundries

At Market Drayton Market.

#### **MARKET DRAYTON EVENING SHEEP FAIRS**

**Thursday 15 August, 26 September & 17 October**

at Market Drayton Livestock Market

This will be a catalogued Sale of All Classes of

Breeding/Store Sheep

Commencing at 5pm for Shearling Ewes

Followed by Aged Ewes,

Ewe Lambs, Store Lambs and at 6.30pm

Breeding Rams.

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#### **FOR SALE**

New Season Haylage (2024)

Beech House Farm, Malpas Baled & Wrapped June 2024

Contact 01948 820536 or 07522 365528.

Whole Crop Wheat 250T (2023)

In Clamp, Whitchurch Area. Contact 07763 870956.

10 Acres of Standing Grass (For Hay)

Crewe Area, Contact 07765 034326.

#### **WANTED**

Straw Shed To Rent (Crewe/Nantwich Area)

Contact 07968 105470.

Weekday Relief Milker (Stone Area)

230 Cows/20/40 Parlour with ADF

Experience Not Essential - Contact 07974 340139.

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APPROX 34 Acres

### Meeson Grange

📍 Telford, Shropshire

**GUIDE £1.115 MILLION**

WOODLAND

### Limekiln Wood

📍 Newport Shropshire

**GUIDE £150,000**

.33 Acres  
DEVELOPMENT  
OPPORTUNITY

### Maureen Mary Meadows

📍 Waters Upton, Shropshire

**GUIDE £425,000**

COMING  
SOON

Period Farmhouse  
Agricultural Building  
Land (Approx 56 Acres)

South Cheshire

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