



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report the following trade:



MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2025

180 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well sorry to keep stating it but yet another 'Record Breaking Sale' with stock bulls over £3,000 and an overall market average of 193p - boom the trade keeps going from strength-to-strength.

Cracking number for a red and just to prove "red" does not mean stop!! Huge vote of thanks for the support and great to see returning faces to the ring and hearing your praise for the trade its wonderful!!!! Again a good array of buyers and additional orders operating on the night, requiring more of your cows to fulfil increasing orders.

Record trade returning highlights on the night to 300p or £3,175.34 for bulls, 363p or £2,040.34 for clean, 274p or £2,740.00 for sucklers and 244p or £1,874.40 for dairy's. The overall market average returned at 194p or £1,211.26 in the lump.

115 Dairies - A very mixed entry but this certainly did not dampen the appetite of our buyers for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities. Young black and whites raced away to 244p (£1,600.64) from The Parry Family, Bangor-On-Dee and 236p (£1,314.08). R.E. Studley & Co, Farndon younger heifers to 239p (£1,371.86), W.G. Brown & Sons Ltd, Rugeley run of black and whites to 219p (£1,589.94), 207p (£1,551.80), 205p (£1,607.20), 199p (£1,428.82) and 195p (£1,470.30) etc. W. & P. Benbow & Sons, Faults cow to 218p (£1,556.52), N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton cow to 216p (£1,624.32) and The Lake Family, Whitgreave cows to 212p (£1,373.76) and 208p (£1,331.20) etc. In the lump Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley cow returned £1,874.40 or 213p to mention a few. The entry boasted a large proportion of grass based bred cows which would not enhance the averages but sold exceptionally well with a section average returning at 172p (£1,052.26).

29 Sucklers - Wow, what a trade absolutely electric with trade racing away to 274p (£2,740.00) for a carking Charolais cow from Arwel Owen, Foel. Close behind saw LC.&MC. Ford, High Leigh Limousins to 254p (£2,275.84) and 250p (£2,255.00), The Wardle Family, Elworth Charolais to 214p (£2,011.60) and Mr J.G. Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 247p (£1,783.34) and their Hereford to 226p (£1,640.76) to mention a few. The section average returned at 220p (£1,605.40).

12 Bulls - Flying trade with younger bulls to 300p (£1,944.00) for Simmental from Mr Gareth Acreman, Dunston and 292p (£1,600.16), 288p (£1,716.48), GC.&JA. Bennett, Woodseaves Blue Cross to 290p (£1,780.60), J.R. Marsh & Son, Bettisfield Blue to 266p (£2,149.28), Mr D.A. Evans, Mold Limousin to 259p (£3,175.34). Black and White to 248p (£1,339.20) from Mr Gareth Acreman, Dunston and Herefords to 218p (£2,472.12) from F.C. Price &

Son, Credenhill. The section average returned at 240p (£1,915.76).

24 Clean - Young restricted clean to 290p (£2,006.80) for a Hereford steer from Mr Tim Davies, Rushton and Angus to 289p (£2,040.34). Alison & Tim Frank, Astley Angus steers to 288p (£1,710.72) and 276p (£1,534.56). Heifers sold to 313p (£1,821.66) for Angus from Mr Tim Davies & Family, Rushton.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 February/10 March, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 20 January - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 20 January/3 & 17 February 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2025

219 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Another "Jaw Dropping" day with two key ingredients - numbers and buyers resulting in a trade to "marvel over"!! Huge vote of thanks to our vendors for their support and drawing in more fellow farmers back to the live ring and while this trade remains please come and experience it to believe it!! Again seeing returning and new faces ring side trying to buy your cattle and certainly being green those further feeders are underpinning the trade for light and plainer types. On the day seventeen buyers representing twenty-three different accounts now if that is not competition I rest my case?!?

Electric trade resulting in the following headliners :- heifers to 389p or £2,335.90, steers to 380p or £2,760.54, bulls to 374p or £3,108.00 yes £3,108.00. Averages returning at 45 heavy steers £2,014.13, 56 heavy bulls £2,001.26 and 65 heavy heifers £1,815.38. The overall market average of 340p or £1,820.92 and please remember over half our entry is dairy bred not sucklers!!

70 Bulls - Some bulls dearer again with only lighter and plain types a little easier but all in all an absolute tremendous trade and dare I say many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Sucklers

raced away to 374p (£2,214.08) for a Limousin from distant travellers The Price Family, Llanfihangel and 357p (£2,113.44), Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood Limousin to 370p (£2,397.60), 360p (£2,383.20) and 333p (£2,117.88), The Whitley Family, Spon Green Limousins to 370p (£3,108.00) and 355p (£3,003.30), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousins to 366p (£2,276.52), Saler to 339p (£2,128.92) etc, Mr Bernard Parsons & Family, Golden Hill Lane Limousin to 360p (£2,332.80) etc and Mr Brian Mould & Family, Levedale Limousin to 349p (£2,847.84). Natives saw Angus to 334p (£2,338.00) from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock. Drayton specials certainly not a vintage show saw black and whites to 307p (£1,584.12). The section average returned at 314p (£1,906.51).

60 Steers – Real mixture of ages and breeds but all finding a corking trade topping at 380p (£2,162.20) for a Limousin from distant travellers The Brown Family, Nuneaton and further Blue to 365p (£2,186.35). Our Celtic entry was topped by Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel with a Charolais to 358p (£2,083.56). A.H. Blackwell & Partners, Coton-In-The-Elms Charolais to 343p (£2,318.68) and A.E. Barlow & Co, Hamstall Ridware Blue Cross sold to 343p (£2,613.66) and M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall Blonde also to 343p (£1,756.16). In the lump The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware saw £2,706.54 again for a Blue Cross. Natives sold to 330p (£1,999.80) from Ed & Dianne Nelson, Warmingham. The section average returned at 312p (£2,004.12).

89 Heifers - Little bit like “Dolly Mixtures” but as always something for everybody and everybody for something!! Super star quality peaked at 389p (£2,116.16) from Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and 348p (£2,025.36), The Brown Family, Nuneaton saw 375p (£2,122.50) and 362p (£2,110.46), Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate Continental heifers to 369p (£1,867.14), 350p (£2,205.00) etc, Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton Limousins to 349p (£1,793.86), 346p (£1,640.04), 335p (£1,594.60) etc, ED.&J. Morris & Sons, Llangedwyn Blue Cross to 348p (£2,067.12) etc. In the lump Mr Bob Yeomans, New Steet Lane Simmental realised £2,335.90. Natives saw Angus to 342p (£1,997.28) from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel. The section average returned at 315p (£1,815.83).

Please Keep The Numbers Coming To Meet A Truly Remarkable Trade. Thank you.

55 DAIRY CATTLE

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

SERIOUSLY DEAR TRADE – £3,220 COW

£3,000 HEIFER – HALF OVER £2,500

Today's trade was not dear but seriously dear!

Shutt & Mansell, Flashbrook sold both section leaders, a second calver at £3,220 and a heifer at £3,000. They also sold a second calver and a heifer both at £2,980 to average £3,045.

Mr T. Jones, Betws-y-Coed and TG Phillips & Son, Llanymynech both sold heifers at £2,820.

GH. & AH. James, Chepstow averaged £2,679 for their consignment of seven cows and heifers selling a second calver at £2,800 and heifers to £2,800 and £2,720.

A Dairy Shorthorn heifer from Mr M. Tidmarsh,

Stoke-On-Trent sold at £2,800.

Other leading heifer prices were £2,780, £2,750 and £2,720 MW. & JM. Trevor-Jones, Oswestry, £2,780 A.C. Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch, £2,720 T.G. Phillips & Son, £2,700 Mr T. Jones.

Heifer calves sold to £400. Limousin stock bull (23 months) £3,250.

In all there were 10 cattle over £2,700, half the entry was over £2,500 and averaged £2,052 a life.

Averages:

27 Fresh Heifers £2,528

15 Fresh Cows £2,106

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 29 January 2025.

214 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Back again with a BANG!! A much stronger yard of cattle today and again what a trade!! Please get some tested and sold to your advantage.

Best of the feeding bulls today at £900 to £1,100 topping at £1,200 and £1,180 for strong Hereford bulls.

A good show of Friesian steers traded mainly at 240p to 260p/kg topping at 277p. Best at £1,200 plus topping at £1,255 and section averaged £1,156!!

Yarding cattle on fire yet again!! Best cattle at £1,400 to £1,800 topping at £1,900 twice, first for Blue steers from AD.&J. Potts, Astbury then for Angus steers from The Weaver Family, Wilkesley. Unbelievable demand with some breeds now averaging 300p/kg. Best of the native heifers at £1,400 to £1,600 topping at £1,690 for Herefords and again top end heifers at 270p to 290p/kg.

Great demand for younger and farming cattle with £900 to £1,100 achievable for a lot of farming cattle. A highlight today was a run of forty outlying Angus steers and heifers from The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge selling at mainly £680 to £720 at nine to ten month old at an average of 200kg.

More Stores Needed To Meet Demand Please!! All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,255.00	452kg	Mr James Bennion
Friesian	£1,240.00	518kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Friesian	£1,180.00	475kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Friesian	£1,100.00	440kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Blonde	£1,840.00	594kg	AD. & J. Potts
Blonde	£1,200.00	416kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Blonde	£920.00	349kg	Mr John Haynes
British Blue	£1,900.00	594kg	AD.&J. Potts
British Blue	£1,880.00	584kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,730.00	545kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
British Blue	£1,530.00	490kg	J. Gatehouse&Son
British Blue	£1,110.00	416kg	DBR Farming Serv.
Angus	£1,900.00	621kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,860.00	584kg	AD. & J. Potts
Angus	£1,755.00	582kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Angus	£730.00	233kg	DE.&SE.FurnivalLtd
Hereford	£1,820.00	613kg	Mr DP. Mottershead
Hereford	£1,720.00	572kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Hereford	£1,525.00	518kg	GP. & LP. Brown
Simmental	£1,790.00	588kg	MH. & SE. Weaver
Simmental	£1,260.00	438kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Simmental	£1,110.00	396kg	Mr P.J. Mullee
Limousin	£1,300.00	426kg	Mr J.W. Spedding

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,340.00	462kg	Mr John Haynes
British Blue	£1,700.00	567kg	AD. & J. Potts
British Blue	£1,625.00	543kg	F.H. Davies & Son
British Blue	£1,560.00	510kg	DBR. Farming Serv.
British Blue	£895.00	314kg	PE. & JM. Cawser
Angus	£1,630.00	538kg	Mr M.D.A. Fenton
Angus	£1,620.00	542kg	AD. & J. Potts
Angus	£1,590.00	555kg	GP. & LP. Brown
Angus	£690.00	214kg	DE&SE. Furnival Ltd
Hereford	£1,690.00	568kg	Mr D.P. Mottershead
Hereford	£1,550.00	586kg	GP.&LP. Brown
Charolais	£1,250.00	440kg	Mr J.W. Spedding
Simmental	£1,620.00	554kg	F.H. Davies & Son
Simmental	£1,600.00	488kg	Mr P.J. Mullee
Simmental	£1,590.00	567kg	Mr A.J. Palmer
Limousin	£1,210.00	425kg	Mr J.W. Spedding

1,401 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets sold to a fast trade for all weights and grades from start to finish. A lot more could have been sold to vendors advantage. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 335p which is up on local and national averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 340p for 31.2kgs to return £106.08 for RD Livestock Ltd, Wetwood.

Standards sold to 385p for 37.5kgs to generate £144.38 for Madders & Johnson, Deer Park. Other as follows:- £144.69 (39kgs) AG. Bonsall & Sons, £141.26 (38.7kgs) Mr K. Edwards, £138.70 (38kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £137.99 (37.6kgs) TB. & S. Cartmail, £136.90 (37kgs) Mr T.J. Nicholls.

Mediums peaked at 400p for 43.4kgs to realise £173.60 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other to mention : £166.18 (42.5kgs) Madders & Johnson, £165.60 (45kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £165.17 (44.4kgs) A. Mitchell & Son, £161.55 (45kgs) GH. & J. Cork, £158.24 (43kgs) R.W. & JE. James & Son.

Heavies saw 367p for 48.3kgs to accumulate £177.26 for S. & SM. Moss, Warmingham. Top price in the lump was £200 for 62.5kgs from Mr K. Edwards, Llanrwst. The vast majority of heavies traded between 330p and 350p or £158 to £180. If you have sheep to sell please contact Mark 07813 625787 - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	202	372p
Prime	1011	336p
Other	188	301p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 340p (£106.08) average 319p (£94.22). Standards 385p (£144.69) average 330p (£118.56). Mediums 400p (£173.60) average 344p (£147.47). Heavies 367p (£200.00) average 336p (£163.73).

363 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on an corking trade with the best to £266 for Texel ewes from Mr C.W. Whitehead, Newport. Rams to £191 for Texel rams from Mr L. Dakin, Stone. Light ewes sold from £60 to £90, plain ewes £90 to £110, cutting ewes £120 to £140 and heavy ewes sold £150 to £170. An overall average was returned at a staggering £142.56!!

518 REARING CALVES

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

Less calves forward as expected but my oh my... an unbelievable trade! You need to see it to believe it! With Fat & Store prices so high it really isn't surprising to see the level of demand and trade on these calves. Our dairy farming vendors will be over the moon with current prices, if you aren't selling them through the auction ring I would question whether you're getting current market value! For the beef farming buyers, I still think the calves are the best value to buy in comparison to weanlings and stores, so get yourself to Market Drayton you wont be disappointed with the choice!

Onto the section round up starting with the Friesians which were in short supply as only smalls sold for under £130! Top price was £285 for a 1 month old bull from N.&JM. Tomkinson, Gnosall. Best bulls £180 to £220, mediums £130 to £170, smalls £70 to £120.

The native bulls have been off the clock with both breeds averaging £253! Top spot was £400 for an Angus from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger, with 48 selling for over £300! Best types £320 to £380, mediums £220 to £280. Small £130 to £180.

The Continental bulls have been incredible with 94 blue bulls averaging £327! Top spot was one of the best calves you might ever see... a 1 month old Charolais from J.&AJ. Weatherby, Sandbach which made £610!! In total 33 bulls sold for over £400. Best at £370 to £450, mediums £280 to £350, smalls at £180 to £250. A very fast trade for the native heifers, one of the best ever! More smalls today than anything else so just consider how good those averages really are. Top spot was an Angus at £330 from DLG Morris & Partners, Chester; 32 others sold for over £250. Best types at £250 to £320, mediums at £160 to £240, smalls £70 to £140.

The Continental heifers have been on another planet, with 93 Blue heifers averaging £302! Top price was £410 from GH.&J. Cork, Oakhanger. Best types £330 to £370, mediums £260 to £310, smalls £170 to £240.

A handful of weanlings included 3 month Friesian bulls from AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd, Tean at £375. Also 3 month Blue heifers from Mrs M. Birch, Stafford at £440. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN	BRITISH BLUE
(40 - AV.£152.75)	(94 - AV.£327.51)
£285 N. & JM. Tomkinson	£475 Fitton Farms Ltd
£275 DJ.&KL. Leadbetter	£450 D. & J. Moseley Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS	HEREFORD
(82 - AV.£250.93)	(33 - AV.£255.45)
£400 GH. & J. Cork	£342 Mr M.P. Mason
£380 Marsh Farms	£330 D. & J. Moseley

CHAROLAIS	SIMMENTAL
(10 - AV.£466.50)	(23 - AV.£355.61)
£610 J.&AJ. Weatherby	£440 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons
£550 J.&AJ. Weatherby	£425 Mr W.J. Holdcroft

LIMOUSIN	CHAROLAIS x 1
(8 - AV.£401.25)	£360 B.J. Mould Ltd
£560 Mr G.B. Warner	
£405 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd	

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE	ABERDEEN ANGUS
(93 - AV.£302.24)	(61 - AV.£204.31)
£410 GH.&J. Cork	£330 DLG Morris & Ptns
£405 J.R. Ward & Sons	£320 Mr T.F. Whettall

HEREFORD
(33 - AV.£216.30)
£320 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd
£285 GM. & HJ. Fern

CHAROLAIS
(9 - AV.£300.00)
£390 J. Wainwright&Sons
£355 S.N. Bailey & Ptns

SIMMENTAL
(20 - AV.£329.05)
£408 KP.&M.Massey.& Son
£385 KP.&M.Massey.& Son

LIMOUSIN
(8 - AV.£319.50)
£368 J.H. Morris & Sons
£360 AJ. & ME. Minshall

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!

Monday 20 January 2025 at 11:30am

Early entries include :-

40 x British Blue steers (3-4 months)
10 x Aberdeen Angus (5-6 months)
8 x Hereford heifers (8-10 months)
16 x Hereford & Angus (8-12 months)
38 x Blue bulls and heifers (4-5 months)
12 x Limousin (4-8 months)
5 x Aberdeen Angus bulls (5 months)
25 x Charolais & Blues (4-7 months)
8 x Friesian & Angus (10 months)
6 x Aberdeen Angus heifers (8 months)
14 x Hereford & Angus (5-6 months)
6 x Limousins (5-6 months)
5 x Friesians (4-5 months)
30 x Blue, Hereford & Angus (5-12 months)

HAYLAGE FOR SALE

4 Stringer Bales/Malpas Area

Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.

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

180 to 300 Bulls & Clean Cattle 10.45am -
Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson

180 to 300 Store Cattle at 12.30pm -
Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm

**Monday 20 & 27 January/3, 17 & 24 February
GREEN Market**

Monday 10 February /10 March RED Market.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 20 February / 20 March / 24 April

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.15pm & Stores
& Feeding Cows at 3.30pm at MDM.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 20 January /
3 & 17 February / 3 & 17 March**

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 180 to 300 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 14 March / 16 May at 10.30am

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and
Sundries at MDM.

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Market Drayton Dairy Sales

SHOW AND SALE

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025

Entries to Jason or the Office

For more details, please speak to Gwilym, Jason or Jonty

Logos: Market Drayton, Gwilym Richards, MartEye

Dairy SALE



ORANGE MARKET

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025

TB Restricted Orange Sale

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.30pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

Logos: Market Drayton, TB16E Licence Required



Market Drayton Dairy Sales

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALE

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2025 @ 10:45AM

For more details, please speak to Jason or Jonty

Logos: Market Drayton, Gwilym Richards, MartEye

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