

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report the following trade:



#### THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025 505 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**389 Calves** - Record prices and record averages at our January TB Orange Sale. All the best calves £350 plus with twenty-five over £400. Both bulls and heifers topping at £455 for a Blue. Please take a look at the averages below to give you a feel of the sale.

Bulls	Top	Av.		's Top	
Friesian	£285	£154	BB	£425	£247
British Blue	£455	£289	AA	£350	£186
Angus	£385	£203	HFD	£182	£79
Hereford	£270	£132	Char	£305	£302
Charolais	£400		Simm	£235	£188
Limousin	£350	£293	Limm	£215	£163

Overall Bull Average £220 Overall Heifer Average£194

**39 Weanlings** - Fantastic entry in terms of quality topping at £860 for Blue bulls six months with other at £760, £530, £490. Friesian bulls at 6-7 months to £655 and younger ones to £570.

**77 Stores -** A good solid entry and all selling at the new high levels and very much in demand. Best cattle in excess of 300p/kg and topping at £1,720.

<b>Steers</b>			Heife	rs	
BB	£1,260	£475	BB	£1,350	£488
BB	£1,150	£424	AA	£1,615	£552
AA	£1,510	£502	HFD	£1,605	£556
HFD	£1,605	£556	HFD	£1,135	£417
HFD	£1,135	£417	Lim	£1,660	£557
Limm	£1,720	£561			
Limm	£1,680	£538			



#### MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2025 210 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Barrens carrying on at a serious level of trade which has just not been seen before. A cracking number on offer with a large proportion of the entry predominantly small, plain cows which look very well sold, meated cattle commanding a premium as ever. Dizzy heights hit at 226p or £2,110.84 for dairies, 296p or £2,510.56 for sucklers, 298p or £3,462.76 for bulls and 296p or £1,575.84 for overage clean. The overall average was returned at 206p or £1,284.99!!

140 Dairies - The best sold to 242p for a Friesian cow weighing 548kgs to generate £1,326.16 for A.P. Bloor & Son, Dutton. Top headage was a staggering £2,110.84 for a Fleckvieh cow weighing 934 kilos from Martin Partners, Longford. Other highlight prices as follows:- £1,845.76 (824 kilos) Ayrshire S.N. Bailey & Partners, £1,768.08 (834 kilos) Ayrshire S.N. Bailey & Partners, £1,729.74 (762 kilos) Friesian DJ. & E. Moss & Sons, £1,712.58 (782 kilos) Ayrshire S.N. Bailey & Partners, £1,710.00 (750 kilos) Friesian A. & R. Bowers and £1,705.56 (732 kilos) Friesian DJ. & E. Moss & Sons. The section average was returned at 190p or £1,156.62 in the lump.

45 Sucklers - Not enough suckler cows forward with the level of demand with the best to 296p for a Limousin cow weighing 748kgs to gross £2,214.08 for Mr R.J. Davies, Cound. Top price in the lump was £2,510.56 for a Charolais cow weighing 884kgs from Roberts & Jones, Llangadfan. Other example prices as follows:- £2,190.42 Limousin (778kgs) Mr R.J. Davies, £2,020.32 Limousin (828kgs) Mr T.W. Goldstraw, £2,009.00 Simmental (820kgs) Mr I.T. Manning, £1,968.30 Aberdeen Angus (810kgs) Mr M. Smith to mention a few. The section average was returned at 235p or £1,506.23.

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5 Bulls - Limousin bull peaked at 298p weighing 1,162 kilos to realise £3,462.76 for Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer and 296p for another Limousin weighing 832kgs to gross £2,462.72 for AT.&EA. Edwards, Llangadfan. The section average returned at 266p or £2,210.14.

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**20 Clean** – The best hit 296p for a Limousin weighing 528kgs to return £1,562.88. A lot of dairy heifers in the mix look well sold topping at 268p for a Friesian weighing 588kgs to accumulate £1,575.84. The section average was returned at 248p or £1,406.21.

#### - 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 3 February - 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 3 & 17 February/3 & 17 March 10.30am **Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs** All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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#### **WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025** 209 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Sorry if I sound like a "stuck record" but another flying demand. THANK YOU !!!! record breaking day!!! It is truly amazing the level of trade being experienced on the day with commercial cattle over 400 pence and the averages eye watering and please remember its Market Drayton and our fat cattle section is not dominated all with suckler types with the vast majority 54 DAIRY CATTLE dairy bred continentals and when you return an overall Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) market average in the lump of £1,904.05 it just shows Jason Brown (07774 816384) what these cattle are coming too!!!

A huge thank you for the support with regular and new faces selling weekly and our buyer base which also trade for the best. Today's sale included the January seems to be enhanced. Thanks!!!

Blistering trade highlighted by the following top prices, heifers to 402p or £2,531.84 in the lump. Steers to 390p or £2,527.60 in the lump. Bulls to 385p or £2,736.00 in the lump. The overall average 323p or £1,904.05!!!

72 Bulls - Another epic trade with fantastic bidding to secure title and ownership of the entry. Sucklers raced away to 385p (£2,695.00) for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst and further bull to 367p Trevor Jones, Oswestry selling for £3,050. (£2,378.16). Distant travellers The Jones Family, Conway saw 380p or £2,736.00 in the lump for a Limousin. The selling their first prize pedigree cow LONGPOOLS ANNIE Roberts Family, Nantmawr also had 380p (£2,158.40) for 2 for £2,920 and their first prize commercial heifer for their Charolais, Mr P. Nixon, Weather Cock Lane close £2,700, they also sold a pedigree heifer at £2,800. behind with their Limousins to 375p (£2,392.50) and 360p (£2,383.20) to mention a few. Natives saw a trio of bulls £3,080 and £2,700. at 328p with Mr Dave Benbow & Family, Eccleshall Hereford returning £2,105.76, Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Angus to gross £1,974.56 and Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke Angus generating £1,889.28. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 307p (£1,688.50) again from Fir Tree Cattle Company, Stoke. The section average returned at 310p (£1,898.26).

64 Steers – Good number forward and easily absorbed on a blistering trade seeing prices to 390p (£2,340.00) for a Limousin from Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton 384p (£2,112.00) and 370p (£1,894.40), Mr 268 STORE CATTLE Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 376p (£2,451.52), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousins to 369p (£2,324.70) and 362p (£2,490.56), Mr Ian Dutton & Family, Styche Blue Cross to 362p (£2,295.08) and Mr P. Nixon. Weather Cock Lane Limousin to 358p (£2.112.20). In the lump Mr Fred Watson & Family, Burston thirty-one month old Charolais realised £2,527.60. Natives saw Herefords to 356p (£2,207.20) from Mr Ian Dutton & (£2,092.59).

73 Heifers - Record trade reaching 402p or £2,219.04 for a Limousin from Allan Jackson & Family, Gawsworth and 388p (£2,165.04), 360p (£1,929.60) etc. Mr Tom Busby & Family, Haughton cracking run of Limousins close behind at 399p (£2,154.60), 394p (£2,190.64), 383p (£2,229.06), 372p (£2,083.20) and 366p Mr Darren Young, Balterley corking (£2,034.96), Limousins to 398p (£2,403.92) and 392p (£2,226.56) and Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 370p (£2.086.80) etc. In the lump DP. & DA. Jones. Hollowmoor Heath saw their Angus gross £2,531.84 and their further Angus to £2,466.24. Natives sold to 356 pence (£2,114.64) for a Hereford from Mr Mike Stokes & Family, Blymhill. The section average returned at 333p or £1.956.28.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this

Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

#### 5 OVER £3,000 - £3,280 HEIFER - £3,250 COW

A shade easier than of late but still a very good Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Livestock Supplies and judged by John Minshull.

For the third week on the trot Shutt & Mansell, Flashbrook topped both sections with their first prize commercial heifer at £3,280 and a second calver at £3,250, they also sold another second calver at £2,850 to average £2,970 for 4 milkers.

The champion was a pedigree heifer from MW & JM

JM & SE Jackson, Hinstock had a very good day

Messrs M Weaver, Stone sold pedigree heifers for

Mr Jeremy Platt, Northwich sold heifers to £2,780, £2,750 and £2,770 to average £2,515 for 11 from his Lachstone herd.

> Simmental stock bull (32 months) £2,400. In all there were 24 cattle over £2,500.

#### Averages (all in):

20 Fresh Cows £2,002 32 Fresh Heifers £2,258

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 26 February.

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers building very nicely indeed and trade seems to get dearer every week!! Sky is the limit for these strong cattle - same again next week please!!!

Great number of Friesian steers trading 260p to 280p/kg and topping at £1,405 and averaging £1,309!! No Friesian under £1,100 today just showing the level of power and demand.

You cannot ask enough for these yarding cattle!! Family, Styche. The section average returned at 332p Best £1,700 to £1,900 topping at £2,000 on TWO OCCASSIONS for pens of Angus steers from The Weaver Family at Wilkesley, putting a smile on the bosses face!! Numerous pens of cattle £1,400 to £1,600 and plenty of trade at 300p to 320p/kg and best sorts topping around for Mr R.L. Roberts, Llanuwchllyn. 330p to 340p/kg.

Some super runs of farming and younger cattle for Mr Matthew Groom, Croxton. Other highlight pens as today with 300kg to 330kg Continental and Angus steers follows:- £126.48 (37.2kgs) Mr Jonathan Wheawall, getting away at £1,000 to £1,100 for best with some slightly £125.90 (38.5kgs) Mr D.J. Stubbs, £125.78 (38kgs) Mr G.J. smaller ones around £800 to £900. Worthy of a mention Shropshire and £124.94 (38.8kgs) Mr D.J. Stubbs. are a run of Blues from The Mitchell Family, Knutsford trading at £880 to £910.

Steers averaged £1,329 or 318p

**Price** 

Steers

**Breed** 

Ben 07791 791356.

Weight

Vendor

Friesian	£1,405.00	544kg	James Boulton
Friesian	£1,400.00	485kg	James Boulton
Friesian	£1,240.00	454kg	J. & S. Farming
Friesian	£1,120.00	466kg	James Boulton
British Blue	£1,895.00	583kg	MH. &SE. Weaver
British Blue	£1,590.00	506kg	AD.& J. Potts
British Blue	£910.00	260kg	A. Mitchell & Son
Shorthorn	£1,500.00	486kg	DBR Farming Ser.
Shorthorn	£1,460.00	478kg	DBR Farming Ser.
Angus	£2,000.00	625kg	MH.&SE. Weaver
Angus	£1,990.00	610kg	Rooms Farm Ltd
Angus	£1,600.00	504kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Angus	£1,070.00	366kg	NE.&DJ. Waring
Angus	£835.00	280kg	D. & A. Holt
Brown Sw.	£1,240.00	454kg	J. & S. Farming
Fleckvieh	£1,780.00	574kg	J. Gatehouse & Son
Hereford	£1,950.00	602kg	MH. &SE. Weaver
Hereford	£1,880.00	550kg	C. & B. Slater
Hereford	£1,760.00	520kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Hereford	£1,515.00	502kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Charolais	£1,850.00	533kg	C. & B. Slater
Simmental	£1,600.00	498kg	Mr R.J. Brown
Simmental	£1,300.00	448kg	S. & SM. Moss
Limousin	£1,950.00	596kg	MH. &SE. Weaver
Limousin	£1,770.00	542kg	Norton Hall Fms Ltd
Limousin	£1,145.00	309kg	NE. & DJ. Waring
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Heifers	Deice	\A/a:a:b4	Vandou
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Blonde	£1,480.00	458kg	JE & JM. Salmon
Blonde	£1,465.00	460kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,890.00	566kg	Mr D.T. Edgerton
British Blue	£1,685.00	540kg	F.H. Davies & Son
British Blue	£1,550.00	494kg	JE. & JM. Salmon
British Blue	£1,435.00	450kg	DBR Farming Ser.
Angus	£1,850.00	574kg	AD. & J. Potts
Angus	£1,480.00	484kg	Caroline Whittaker
Angus	£1,385.00	481kg	AD. & J. Potts
Angus	£1,195.00	380kg	Lea Farming
Hereford	£1,500.00	551kg	J. Gatehouse & Son

#### 1,114 PRIME HOGGETS

Simmental £1,610.00

Simmental £1,470.00

£1,250.00

£1,670.00

£1,655.00

£1,600.00

£1,160.00

Hereford

Limousin

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

just simply not enough forward for the level of trade. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average £640! Best at £400 to £470, mediums £320 to £380, smalls was returned out at a very pleasing 342p.

462kg

544kg

482kg

517kg

490kg

522kg

460kg

H. Kelsall & Son

Mr A.J. Palmer

Mr P.J. Stephens

Mr P.J. Stephens

S. & SM. Moss

JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

F.H. Davies & Son

Lights sold to 317p for 25.6kgs to generate £81.15

Standards hit 355p for 36.5kgs to guess £129.58

Mediums raced away to 387p for 45kgs to generate £174.15 for GR.&SE. Bailey, Chebsey. Other example prices:- £166.05 (45kgs) WL. & JA. Forrester, £165.31 Steers averaged £1,329 or 318p
Heifers averaged £1,239 or 294p

250 plus needed every week please - All store enquiries to £159.40 (44.9kgs) Mr H.L. Marsh.

Heavies peaked at 381p for 46.7kgs to realise £177.93 for Mr P.D. Crossmore, Marsh Lane. Top price in the lump was £190.64 for 58.3kgs from D.W. Lea & Son, Loggerheads. The vast majority of heavies traded between 330p and 350p or £155 to £170.

If you have sheep to sell please contact Mark 07813 625787 - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	202	369p
Prime	873	337p
Other	99	310p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 317p (£96.00) average 310p (£86.24). Standards 355p (£129.58) average 325p (£117.51). 387p (£174.15)Mediums average 341p (£145.17). Heavies 381p (£190.64) 337p average (£164.23).

#### **252 BUTCHERS EWES**

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to £250 for Texel ewes from S. & G. Mellor, Cellarhead. Rams to £169.00 for Texel tups from Mr J. Richards, Bangor. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £125, cutting ewes £130 to £150 and heavy ewes sold £160 to £180. An overall average was returned at £143.56.

#### **577 REARING CALVES**

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

When you think we've reached the summit of the trade we go and find another gear! One of, if not the best calf trades I've ever had, particularly for the best with 95 calves selling for over £400, and 31 of those made over £450. However, I want to give credit where it is due, our vendors have supplied the goods for our buyers to bid at. The trade looks like it is here to stay for now, so if you're after calves get yourself to Market Drayton where there is plenty of choice to ensure you go home with a full trailer.

Onto the section round up starting with the Friesians which remain in short supply, and very short on quality today. Top price was £385... yes that is right, a 6 week old British Friesian made £385 for regular marksman Mr M. Davies, Saighton. Best bulls £170 to £220, mediums £120 to £160, smalls £50 to £100.

The native bulls have been extraordinary, and I think it's fair to say that we haven't had enough best bulls to go around... mediums have been £270 to £320 today, which needs to be seen to be believed. Top spot was £435 for an Angus from P.&R. Robinson, Faddiley. Best types £340 to £400, mediums £270 to £320. Smalls £130 to £180.

The Continental bulls have been an incredible trade with a lot of top quality on offer. 148 bulls averaging Hoggs sold to an absolutely flying trade throughout £348....20 Simmentals averaging £416!!! Top spot was a stunning Limousin bull from JS.&HJ. Gleave, Audlem at at £220 to £290.

The Native heifers continue to see an electric trade 20 x Aberdeen Angus (4-5 months) with a good variety on offer today. The best heifers would 30 x British Blues (5-6 months) be up another gear with 32 selling for over £280. Top spot 9 x Herefords (10 months) going to a Hereford at £365 from Mr M.P. Mason, 20 x Charolais & Blues (6-7 months) Wolverhampton. Best types at £250 to £320, mediums at 14 x Simmental & Herefords (5-6 months) £160 to £240, smalls £70 to £140.

The Continental heifers saw huge demand through- 6 x Aberdeen Angus (6 months) out and were probably dearer than the bulls with 147 heifers averaging £325!! Top price was £480 for a Charolais from H.J. Myatt & Sons, Ellenhall. Best types £360 to £420, mediums £280 to £340, smalls £180 to £260.

A handful of weanlings included 3 month Blue bull from W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley at £600. Also 3 month Blue bulls to £570 for RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall and 3 month Blue heifers from TM.&SM. Hughes, Wrexham at £480. A 3 month Angus heifers from Mr B. Worth, Northwich sold for £468. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (34 - AV.£137.35) £385 Mr M. Davies £250 Mr M. Davies

ABERDEEN ANGUS (57 - AV.£288.25) £435 P. & R. Robinson RC.&EC. Trow £432

OTH

(11 - AV.£175.73)

£275 P.E. Bailey & Sons x 2 £255 P.E. Bailey & Sons

**MONTBELIARDE** (3 - AV.£191.67) £310 J. Gould & Son £190 Martin Partners

SIMMENTAL (20 - AV.£416.60) £475 Mr V. McNaugher £465 Mr F. Whittaker

SHORTHORN x 1 £140 HS.&A. Callwood

**HEIFER CALVES** 

**BRITISH BLUE** (102 - AV.£314.24) £430 Fitton Farms Ltd £420 Marsh Farms

**HEREFORD** (37 - AV.£200.78) £365 Mr M.P. Mason £310 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL (25 - AV.£350.40) £425 Brooklyn Farm Ltd £415 Mr F. Whittaker

**BRITISH BLUE** (114 - AV.£334.48)

£510GA.Hargreaves&Sons £488 Marsh Farms

NORWEGIAN RED

(3 - AV.£176.67) £230 N. & N. Matthews £160 N. & N. Matthews

**HEREFORD** (51 - AV.£252.06) £430 Mr E.J. Studley £358 Billington Farming

**CHAROLAIS** (6 - AV.£379.67) £495 H.J. Myatt & Sons £438 Summerfields Holst.

LIMOUSIN (9 - AV.£350.56) £640 JS.&HJ. Gleave £400 Mr V. McNaugher

CBD x 1 £115 AL.& FL. Appleby

ABERDEEN ANGUS (71 - AV.£204.15) £325 Mr V. McNaugher £320 P.&R. Robinson

**CHAROLAIS** (14 - AV.£341.43) £480 H.J. Myatt & Sons £435 H.J. Myatt & Sons

LIMOUSIN (6 - AV.£390.83) £355 Mr T.M. Evanson £330 Mr G.J. Underwood

OTH x 1 £270 H.J. Myatt & Sons

**WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY** Monday 3 February 2025 - 11:30am Early Entries include -25 x Blue, Angus & Simmental Bulls (5-6 month) 20 x British Blue Heifers (5-6 months) 20 x South Devon (8-10 months) 5 x Charolais, Angus (4-7 months)

8 x Aberdeen Angus (8 months)

#### \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* HAYLAGE FOR SALE

4 Stringer Bales/Malpas Area Contact 01948 820536/07522 365528.

#### WANTED

Small Holding To Rent / Contact 07843 262014.

#### **FOR SALE**

2 Feed Bins (Collinson) 8T / 9T Contact 07761 613391.







**Drop-In Service** 

### Market Drayton Livestock Market

February 5th- 9.30am - 12.30pm March 4th- 9.30am - 12.30pm

Shropshire Council, Public Health Community Wellbeing Outreach Team would like to offer CVD (cardiovascular disease) health checks.



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Shropshire Council, Public Health Community Wellbeing Outreach Team would like to offer CVD (cardiovascular disease) health checks.

We can provide two types of health checks.

#### Mini health check - 30mins

- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist measurements)
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- · Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment
- Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle support

#### Full health check- 40mins

- Cholesterol check
- Diabetes check
- Body Mass Index (Height, weight, and waist measurements)
- Blood Pressure/Pulse
- Alcohol audit
- Physical activity assessment
- Q risk/heart age
- Signpost/Referral to appropriate lifestyle support





