

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

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MONDAY 10 MARCH 2025 138 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable entry for a Red and it certainly did not mean "stop" with records being broken again. You can certainly sell with confidence on a red the only cattle it has a major effect on would be young feeding types with everything else a very similar trade to a green. Demand again certainly out stripping demand and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage!! Once again a big thank you for your support from both vendors and buyers.

Taking the top accolade on the day saw sucklers to 355p or £2,925.00, bulls to 353p or £4,802.48, clean to 349p or £2,898.92 and dairy to 320p or £2,611.20. The overall market average returned at

264p or £1,708.32.

67 Dairies - Wow, what a trade and many more needed to meet the demand! Young black and whites raced away to 320p or £2,611.20 from Mr Jim O'Neill & Family, Moreton Saye and further cattle to 228p (£1,354.32), 226p (£1,405.72) and 217p (£1,497.30). JR.&AMB. James, St Martins saw 303p (£1,757.40) etc, A.P. Bloor & Son, Dutton to 297p (£1,627.56), Mr D.O. Parry, Bangor-On-Dee to 297p (£2,061.18) and 283p (£1,883.52), R. & J. Madders, Adbaston to 258p (£1,393.20) and great to see Messrs Archer & Sons (Farmers) Ltd, Hilton back ringside with black and whites to 249p (£1,862.62), 244p (£1,917.84) etc, D.W. Eardley & Partners, Almington cow to 246p (£2,199.24) and F.H. Apperley & Sons, Wood Lane saw 244p (£1,912.96) to mention a few. The section average returned at 231p or £1,473.68.

25 Sucklers - Not a big entry but some real superstars to aid some spirited bidding with trade peaking at 355p or £2,832.90 for a corking Limousin from distant travellers Messrs Edwards Brothers, Corwen who also saw 347p (£2,387.36) and 343p (£2,812.60). Again distant supporters W.P. Hughes & Son, Llanbabo sold Limousins to 329p (£2,513.56), 325p or £2,925.00 and 312p (£2,277.60), Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath Limousin to 321p (£2,535.90), Simmentals to 319p (£2,826.34) from The Yasmin Family and 299p (£2,655.12). Natives to 309p or £2,014.68 for Longhorn from Mr Matthew Scott, Threapwood to mention a few. The section average returned at 291p (£2,079.55).

29 Bulls - Cracking mix between young restricted bulls and stock bulls and all keenly contested for. Young bulls sold to 353p (£2,153.30) for Limousin from Mr Tom James & Family, Eccleshall with further bulls to 351p (£2,077.92) , 345p (£2,070.00), 344p (£2,194.72) etc. GC.& JA. Bennett, Woodseaves saw 352p (£2,097.92) for a Blue Cross and 338p (£2,028.00), AW.&D. Kennerley & Son, Betley Angus to 331p (£2,197.84) and Simmental to 328p (£2,322.24) etc. Stock bulls to 347p or a staggering £4,802.48 from

Mr D.E. Evans, Mold, D.W. Eardley & Partners, Almington saw 224p (£2,607.36) for their Angus, The Underwood Family, Oulton to 274p (£2,526.28) for their Limousin and Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood Charolais to 278p (£2,385.24) to mention a few. The section average returned at 305p (£2,096.46).

17 Clean - Young Angus heifers peaked at 349p (£1,842.72) from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown Villa and 344p (£1,850.72) etc. Steers to 274p or £2,898.92 for Hereford from Mr Alan Clifton & Family, Stoke-On-Tern.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 14 April/12 May, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) Monday 17th March - 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 17 March/7 & 21 April 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025 192 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to see more forward and a huge vote of thanks for the support both locally and regionally with more vendors travelling to sell, its great to see. Again an excellent ring of buyers which resulted in another fantastic trade and not wanting to sound greedy but more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Trade remains absolutely electric and weight certainly no barrier at the moment with demand throughout for all weights, ages, breeds and grades!!

Top of the shop this week saw bulls to 446p or £3,774.00, heifers to 434p or £2,671.12 and steers to 423p or £2,791.80. The overall market average returned at 370p or £2,117.76.

Please remember the new order of sale, with tested cattle being sold first followed by non-tested and to conclude with the bulls.

53 Bulls - Great to see a few more forward but still not enough to meet increasing demand. Sucklers raced away to 446p or £3,523.40 for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst. Distant supporters

WDD.&C. James, Carmarthen sold their Limousins to Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell £2,750. 444p or £3,774.00 and 439p (£3,441.76). Great to see Mr Richard Reynolds, Woodhouse Eaves back after forced Lowton. Longhorn Stock Bull (fours years old) to £2,800. absence with a Charolais to 417p (£2,360.22), Angus to A lovely consignment of maidens from Mr H.V. Wright, 384p (£2,234.88) and Herefords to 378p (£2,079.00) and 374p (£2,214.08), again another distant supporter RD. Evans & Son, Llanfihangel with Bazadaise to 399p (£2,449.86) etc, Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate saw their Limousins to 396p (£2,130.48). Natives saw distant supporters Mr Elgan Jones, Llangollen Welsh Blondes to 398p (£2,658.64), 388p (£2,335.76) and 370p (£2,360.60). Drayton specials saw black and whites a cracking trade selling to a staggering 374p or £2,080.92 from B.&B. Farming, Marston. The section average returned at 366p or £2.207.02.

45 Steers - Few more forward and easily absorbed on a corking trade especially for bullocks with loin. Trade raced away to 423p or £2,791.80 for Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley. Distant supporter Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel close behind with an Angus to 422p (£2,464.48) and Limousin to 406p (£2,371.04), Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton Limousin to 416p (£2,354.56) and 376p (£2,323.68), 375p (£2,145.00) and 370p (£2,123.80), Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury Charolais to 488p (£2,496.96) and 394p 231 STORE CATTLE (£2,300.96) etc, Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate sold Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787) Limousin to 404p (£2,383.60), other natives to note a Hereford to 388p or £2,576.32 from Mr M. House, Sproston to mention a few. The section average returned at 375p or £2,327.10.

94 Heifers - Tremendous to see more back and easily absorbed on a very buoyant trade. Super star Mr Edward Evans & Family, Lane Farm and with further well sold selling from £1,700 to £2,100. Limousins to 430p twice (£2,623.00 and £2,505.60), Mr (£2,623.00) and 414p (£2,450.88), The Hollinshead Family, Finney Green Blue Cross to 418p (£2,533.08), Mr Steers averaged £1,496 or 349p Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 414p Heifers averaged £1,379 or 331p (£2,235.60) etc. Natives sold to 389p or £2,337.89 for 300 plus cattle needed every week please - all store Angus from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. average returned at 370p or £2,100.82.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you.

50 DAIRY CATTLE

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

50 SOLD TO COMPLETE CLEARANCE TOP COW £3,200 TOP HEIFER £3,250

A smaller show this week, which generally lacked the quality of recent weeks. But what a trade!!

The cow trade was just electric with Brown Partners, Twemlows reaching £3,200 on two occasions both third calvers and both only yielding mid 30's. Stale cows back in calf from C. & J. Jackson, Bradwell to £2,050.

Milking heifers from P. & M. Timmis, Standon to £3,250 for their Larcrest Captivating daughter, she sold fresh giving 32kgs, their other heifer by Sandy Valley copy cat to £2,900.

Other heifers setting the trade alight were sold by Brown Partners, Twemlows £2,920, RW.&EE.Edwards, Hanmer £2,900, JR.&CE. Jones, Marchamley £2,850 and

Incalf heifers to £2,500 from Mr M. Partington, Haughton sold to £660, £640 x 4, £620 x 4.

Cows (all breeds inc faults) £2,707. Heifers (all breeds inc faults(£2,365



Jason would like to thank everyone who donated to "The Brain Tumour Charity" on Wednesday - Raising an incredible £400.



A good number of cattle forward and certainly no let up in the trade. A few more smaller grazing sorts on offer look very well sold with bigger yarding cattle also selling well often exceeding £2,000/head.

Top of the tree was a Charolais steer at £2,280 weighing 542kgs from Mr S.J. Baker, Codsall. Heifers sold to £2,160 for Angus heifers weighing 582kgs from Mr quality topped out at 434p or £2,439.08 for Limousin from Roberts Hares, Millenheath. All strong cattle look very

Smaller sorts sold on a flying trade with best to Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 430p £1,900 for a suckler bred British Blue weighing 424kgs from OM.&JR. Whittingham, Eccleshall.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,610.00	476kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£880.00	348kg	Brookbank Farm
Friesian	£860.00	345kg	Mr R.J. Davies
British Blue	£2,200.00	558kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
British Blue	£2,000.00	529kg	G. Pryce Roberts
British Blue	£1,900.00	424kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,880.00	486kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,770.00	448kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,390.00	398kg	GG.&NA. Rees
Shorthorn	£1,280.00	392kg	Mr R.J. Davies
Ayrshire	£1,610.00	476kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Angus	£1,660.00	452kg	Mr R. Latham
Angus	£1,600.00	488kg	JE.&A. Mitchell
Angus	£1,590.00	466kg	Mr Robert Morris
Angus	£1,400.00	436kg	Mr J.B. Thomas
Angus	£1,240.00	386kg	DRH Agri
Saler	£2,050.00	552kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Hereford	£1,590.00	476kg	F.H. Davies & Co.
Hereford	£1,570.00	414kg	Mr H.G. Wright
Hereford	£1,390.00	413kg	GG.& NA. Rees
Hereford	£1,340.00	428kg	Mr J.B. Thomas
Hereford	£1,150.00	292kg	CR.&DM. Evans

Stabiliser Stabiliser Stabiliser Charolais Simmental Limousin Limousin	£1,700.00 £1,530.00 £1,380.00 £2,280.00 £1,540.00 £1,860.00 £1,850.00 £1,300.00	446kg 466kg 409kg 542kg 468kg 490kg 522kg 324kg	WA.Duddleston&Sons Mr F.L. Jones Mr A. Jackson Mr S.J. Baker Mr R.J. Brown GG.&NA. Rees DRH Agri Freda Vaughan
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Charolais Charolais Charolais	£1,690.00 £1,580.00 £1,420.00	494kg 422kg 440kg	Mr S.J. Baker JE. & A. Mitchell Mr A.J. Mould



442kg

571kg

495kg

Gareth P. Acreman

JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

Mr A.J. Palmer

2,737 PRIME HOGGETS

Simmental £990.00

Limousin

Limousin

£2.070.00

£1,750.00

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets sold to a slightly easier trade as expected. Handy weight and meated hogs would be easy to sell but new/returning faces, and what an extraordinary trade! Top heavy sheep remain harder work. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was Farndon which was one of 63 bulls over £400. Best types returned at a very pleasing 343p.

Lights sold to 352p for 31kgs to generate £104.12 for Mr O. Price, Calverhall.

Mr Jonathan Wheawall, Uttoxeter. Top price in the lump was £143.56 for 38.8kgs from Mr A.T. Williamson, Utkinton.

Mediums sold to 459p for 45.2kgs to realise £207.47 for D.&JM. Williams, Basford. Other highlight prices were as follows:- £201.99 (44.2kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £190.80 (42.4kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £202.50 (45kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £192.64 (43kgs) Mr C.E. Leese, £190.85 (42.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son and £195.81 (44.3kgs) B. Lawton & Son.

Heavies peaked at 436p for 46.4kgs to gross £201.00 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. The vast majority of heavies traded between 280p and 320p or £150 to £170. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	386	410p
Prime	2,082	340p
Other	269	277p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 352p (£109.12) average 310p (£92.13). Standards 374p (£143.56) average (£120.95). Mediums 459p (£207.47) average 348p (£149.63). Heavies 436p (£201.00) average 320p (£158.24).

330 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a flying trade with the best to £320 for Texel ewes from Mr Nick Hulse, Aspley who also topped the rams at £220 for Texel Tups. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £95 to £115, cutting ewes £120 to £140 and heavy ewes sold £145 to £160. An overall average was returned at a staggering £166.68.



902 REARING CALVES

Auctioneer: Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A phenomenal day with crazy numbers and a trade that needs to be seen to be believed! Even the large entry didn't dampen the trade with prices holding well to the finish. Another new record price, as we hit £805 for a Charolais bull from S.&M. Huxley & Son, Stoke-On-Trent.

Thank you to vendors, purchasers and our staff for your patience and support during another busy day in the calf section. We expect to see this sort of numbers for a few more weeks, with the spring calvers and some new/ returning vendors increasing our entry currently. Remember when you look at the averages that the spring calves are all included!

Huge numbers of Friesians as expected. Top price was £250 from AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd, Tean. Best bulls £160-£250, mediums £90-£150, smalls £30-£70.

A lot more native bulls forward this week with many spot was £485 for an Angus from W.J. Lewis & Co, £420-£480, mediums £300-£400. Smalls £180 to £280.

The Continental bulls have been an incredible trade with all grades very dear as demand was sky high. Top call Standards hit 374p for 37klgs to gross £142.12 for was another record breaker at £805 for a Charolais bull from S.&M. Huxley & Son. Best at £475-£650, mediums £350-£450, smalls at £200-£330.

The Native heifers continue to see an electric trade especially for the best and mediums! Overall a very average entry with a lot of spring calving types in the mix. Top spot going to an Angus from JT.&J. Forrester, Dilhorne at £450. Best types at £280-£370, mediums at £180-£260, smalls £60-£150.

The Continental heifers saw plenty of quality in the ranks as £400 seems no barrier! Top price was £580 for a Blue from AJ.&ME. Minshall, Tean. Best types £400-£500, mediums £310-£370, smalls £240-£290.

A handful of weanlings included a 5mo Angus to £720 from Mr D.I. Jones, Shrewsbury. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (152 - AV.£82.36) £250 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd £200 J. & J. O'Neill

ABERDEEN ANGUS (124 - AV.£345.50) £485 W.J. Lewis & Co. £482 Mr D.I. Jones

CHAROLAIS (9 - AV.£519.44) £805 S. & M. Huxley&Son £690 S. & M. Huxley&Son

(12 - AV.£463.33) £770 Mr P.T. Hillard £630 Mr P.T. Hillard

LIMOUSIN

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (128 - AV.£294.57) £580 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd £505 Fitton Farms Ltd

HEREFORD (36 - AV.£247.64) £380 T. Swinson & Ptns £365 WE.&O.Blockley&Son

SIMMENTAL (21 - AV.£409.29) £505 P. & F. Jenkinson £495 L.E. Weston & Sons BRITISH BLUE (156 - AV.£364.09) £575 Halton Farms Ltd £570 JT. & J. Forrester

HEREFORD (25 - AV.£266.00) £475 Muir Farming Ltd £395 J&B.Berrisford&Son

SIMMENTAL (25 - AV.£489.50) £690 Victor McNaugher £670 P.&F. Jenkinson

ABERDEEN ANGUS (123 - AV.£247.28) £450 JT.&J. Forrester £420 R. & J. Malpass

CHAROLAIS (8 - AV.£411.25) £480 S. & M. Huxley&Son £460 Mr S.W. Bailey

LIMOUSIN (14 - AV.£366.43) £600 Mr P.T. Hillard £470 RJ.&DJ. Clement

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY 17 MARCH 400 to 500 Head Expected. 11:30 start.

Early entries include :20 x British Blues (5 months)
26 x Blue, Angus & Limousin (5-6 months)
70 x British Blue (3-4 months)
29 x British Blue & Angus (4-6 months)
20 x Charolais, Angus & Hereford (5-10 months)
15 x Aberdeen Angus (4 months)
2 x Aberdeen Angus (Suckler Bred) & Stabiliser

(6-10 months) (6-2 Aberdeen Angus (Suckier Bred) & Stabilise (6-10 months) (6-2 Aberdeen Angus (8 months) Suckier Bred

9 x Aberdeen Angus (8 months) Suckler Bred Entries and Enquiries to Ben or Jonty * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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The whole day was really interesting and very well attended by solicitors, barristers and surveyors. The changes in case law, particularly regarding estoppel cases, is fascinating and very relevant today when farming is facing so many challenges. We were pleased to see that for succession to AHA Tenancies they have 'widened the gate but raised the bar'.

For advice on all aspects of managing your farm business, particularly succession, please don't hesitate to call

Harriet Jones on 01630 692 500 or email h.jones@barbers-rural.co.uk Hats and Lou took to the 'big smoke' last week for the Annual Conference of the Agricultural Law Association of which they are both members.







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