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The Following Trade:



**FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025**

**516 DAIRY CATTLE**

**APJ DAIRIES HERD DISPERSAL SALE**

**Auctioneers : Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

**FAST CELTIC TRADE WITH 2 AT £3,500  
AND 48 OVER £3,000**

The dispersal sale of the entire herd of commercial Holstein Friesians for AJP Dairies was conducted on farm at Wrenbury, Cheshire and attracted a very large crowd of buyers with a particularly strong Celtic connection from West Wales and Cornwall.

These Celtic dairymen purchased two in every five cattle resulting in a fast trade throughout enabling the auctioneers to complete the sale in six hours.

Two cattle made the top price of £3,500, the first was a third calver by Denovo Archer which had been calved six weeks and giving 46 kgs daily purchased by a Cardiganshire buyer.

The other £3,500 milker went to a Pembrokeshire buyer, she was a Rosylane LLC Spock heifer which had calved last year in August and back in calf again for August.

The same buyer gave £3,400 for a September calver still giving 31kgs daily as a heifer.

August and September calving cattle met strong interest with the Cardiganshire buyer taking home a 35kgs fourth calver due in August with her fifth calf and a September calved heifer due again in September, both made £3,400 and were purchased by the same Cardiganshire buy

34 milkers due again in August and September sold to one Cornish buyer.

In-calf heifers sold to £2,150, yearlings to ££1,250 and heifer calves to £650.

**Averages:**

324 Milkers £2,200

50 In Calf / Served Heifers £1,552

110 Yearling Heifers £682

31 Heifer Calves £410

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**MONDAY 7 APRIL 2025**

**137 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &  
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**

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

Trade is absolutely astonishing with another record breaking night particularly in the black and white department seeing young cows selling to 343p or £2,401.00 and with five cows selling in excess of £2,000. Huge vote of thanks to all our vendors both near and far for their continued support and our buyers representing end users and further finishers and its the further finishers on a green which can certainly value add to young lean cows.

Leading lights shone brightly to 378p or £3,046.68 for sucklers, 268p or £3,176.80 for clean, dairy to 343p or £2,401.00 and bulls to 284p or £2,817.28. The overall market average was returned at 250p or £1,550.83.

**80 Dairies** - Boom, what a trade with demand for all weights, grades and nationalities and hotter than the current Spring weather!! Young black and whites raced away to 343p or £2,401.00 from AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath and 268p (£1,913.52) etc. Messrs JT.&J. Forrester, Dilhorne cows to 277p (£2,011.02), 259p (£2,030.56), D. Johnson & Son, Halmerend cow to 274p (£1,863.20), Mr W.J. Holdcroft, Sandbach cows to 274p (£2,367.36) and 272p (£1,887.68), Hungersheath Farm Ltd, Ashley cow to 269p (£1,705.46), MA.&WJ. Jolliffe, Coton cow to 264p (£1,906.08) and The Blockley Family, Tarvin cow to 260p (£1,747.20) to mention a few. The section average returned at 237p or £1,485.72 and this average represents a large proportion of light, plain, parlour cows.

**44 Sucklers** - Trade peaked at 378p or £3,046.68 for a Limousin from The Whitley Family, Spon Green and 320p (£2,553.60). Mr Paul Walker, Chebsey Drive saw 344p (£1,933.28) for Blue, Mr Anthony Whitfield, Derrington to 326p (£1,845.16) and 293p (£2,414.32) for a Hereford, Mr Fred Watson & Family, Burston saw their Blonde to 311p (£2,102.36) and Amy Seabridge, Hollywood Limousin to 310p (£1,767.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 266p or £1,530.37.

**4 Bulls** - Dominated with stock bulls and these sold to 284p (£2,817.28) for an Angus from Mr F. Whittaker, Elton. Herefords sold to 266p (£2,686.60) from Mr James Foxley, Aston-By-Doxley and 260p (£2,802.80) from The Jones Family, Llansannan. Simmental to 244p (£2,483.92) from The Holdcroft Family, Sandbach. The section average returned at 263p or £2,697.65.

**9 Clean Cattle** - Overage Blue heifer took top slot at 368p or £2,715.84 from Mr Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton who also topped the steers at 361p or £3,176.80 and £2,938.54 for Angus and Blues respectively.

**- 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.

**211 PIGS**

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

**100 Cull Cows** - What a sow trade!! Only one saw under 100p and topped at 140p, 135p, 132p x 2. Many more could have been sold.

**101 Fat Pigs** - Very much a two tier trade. Best pigs easy to sell at 180p to 250p/kg topped at 290p/kgs for two pens from regular Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Some good well bred pigs at 130p to 160p/kg

and others at 100p/kg plus.

|           | Av.  | Top  | Top     |
|-----------|------|------|---------|
| 60-79kgs  | 118p | 150p | £181.50 |
| 80-100kgs | 172p | 290p | £278.40 |
| 101kgs    | 162p | 290p | £321.90 |
| Sows      | 120p | 140p | £336.00 |

**100 Weaner/Stores** - Exactly 100 weaners on offer today with a solid trade throughout but no real highlights. 92 weaners averaged £39 and topped at £50 from Mr N. Read, Lower Wych who also sold a strong pen of stores at £90.

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**  
**Monday 21 April (Easter Monday)**  
**Monday 5 & 19 May 10.30am**  
**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**  
**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

### 114 YOUNGSTOCK

**Auctioneers : Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

Another good entry with well over one hundred entered made up of mostly Holstein Friesian bulling and maiden heifers. A super fast trade from the first animal in the ring to the last animal out leaving us with an overall average of £1,065 including calves!! WOW!!

Served heifers from B. Biscoe & Son, Chester who had decided to disperse their youngstock were generally £1,300 to £1,500 these were more of a grazing type Friesian.

Messrs Davenport, Brereton a usual seller of fresh calveD heifers, decided to test the bulling heifer trade with five heifers and what a trade, they were all sired by EDG Rubicon and made £1,540, £1,480, £1,460, £1,320 and £1,000 for a smaller heifers all of these went to a dairy farmer to breed from. Also in this section were Summerfields Holsteins who consigned ten heifers and these ranged from £1,200 to £1,500 for Summerfield Have It All Charlie and again all of them sold to breed. Feeding store buyers were back this month but could only buy the more Friesian type heifers, but they are under pinning the trade.

Yearlings as usual sold to a very firm trade, with nearly half making over £1,000 with three making £1,200, £1,260 and £1,220 for Genus sired heifers from Mr B.D. Hassall, Cuddington.

A group of five weaned calves from T.S. Sellers, Kerry hit the accelerator and sold at £735, I can honestly say, I have never sold commercial weanlings at this level before.

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| Served Heifers (All Breeds)   | £1,275 |
| Bulling Heifers (All Breeds)  | £1,136 |
| Yearling Heifers (All Breeds) | £915   |
| Weanling Heifers (All Breeds) | £745   |

**Next Sale Monday 5th May to include 40 Cross Bred Yearlings Already Entered.**

### 505 WEANLINGS

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

Great to be over the 500 mark for the first sale of April and wow what a trade to remember! A new record average per head of £844 and a new record price for our weanling section for a 11mo Limousin steer to an extraordinary £2,000 for TM Morris, Bwlchgwyn. The trade of the day went of course to the grazing cattle which were off the scale no matter how well grown they were. Many buyers went home empty handed so hopefully we can have some rain before our next sale and then I have no doubt those buyers will be back!

A decent show of bulls with younger types looking the dearest. Top spot went to £9mo Limousins at £1,040 for Mr CJ Sherwin, Sproston followed by 5 month Charolais bulls at £940 for Mr C. Williams, Eccleshall. A nice run of 7 month Angus bulls from L.E. Weston & Sons, Whitchurch sold for £840 and 5 month Limousins bulls made £730 for R.T. Gallimore & Son, Uttoxeter.

The steers were a pleasure to sell with buyers desperate to secure feeding and grazing cattle. Top spot as stated was £2,000 but next up was a 10 month Limousin from Mr A.F. Jones, Molverley at £1,260 followed by 10 month Blues from GS.&A. Sheard, Stoke at £1,340. A lovely run of 7 month Blues from Mr M. Groom, Croxton topped at £1,200. 9 month Angus topped at £1,130 from Ceri Powell, Whitchurch. Younger types included 6 month Simmentals from J. Fox, Barthomley at £1,000 and 5 month Charolais from JM Forrester at £940.

The heifers were the dearest on the day especially the natives, with top price going to £1360 for a 11 month Blue from Mr M. Groom, Croxton followed by £1230 for 10 month Blues from GS.&A. Sheard. Next up were 9 month Angus at £1,100 for Mr R. Ward, Spoonley and £1,010 for 9 month Hereford heifers from Cherry Orchard Fms, Longdon Green. A nice packet of 6 month Simmentals at £940 from J Fox, Barthomley and 6 month Blues from Mr S. Greenhill, Congleton at £930.

These weanlings are in high demand so get them tested ready for our next sale on Bank Holiday Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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### WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

#### 235 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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

Spring is in the air and Easter around the corner and what certainly is 'spring' is the trade forward again! Its truly unbelievable the level of demand ringside with 17 buyers on 28 different accounts representing end users and further finishers, highlighting the level of competition on the day. Huge vote of thanks to all our vendors again both near and far to ensure another cracking number forward. As always Drayton is renowned for its eclectic mix of cattle forward being situated in a dairy area yet can boast some tremendous suckler bred cattle also in the mix. Today we certainly had something for everyone and everyone for something!!

Springing forward today saw heifers to 460p or £2,789.20, steers to 449p or £3,098.24 and bulls to 448p or £3,365.40. The overall market average returned at 383p or £2,294.86.

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

**63 Bulls** - Reasonable entry forward considering how tight supply is nationally and all selling on a very buoyant trade. Meated and heavier bulls certainly the order of the day, seeing sucklers to 448p or £2,571.52 for a very shapely Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green. Regular Cheshire vendor run of Continental bulls sold to 426p (£3,365.40), 416p (£2,795.52), 413p (£2,965.34), 406p (£3,142.44) etc, A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves saw their Blue Cross to 420p (£3,150.00) and Mr Martin Edwards & Family, Morton Limousin to 416p (£2,254.72) etc. Natives saw Herefords to 412p

(£2,463.76) from Mr David Benbow, Eccleshall. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 370p (£2,305.10) from Mr Roy Jefferies, Knutsford. The section average returned at 386p or £2,356.12.

**55 Steers** - Trade truly amazing for all weights and grades particularly heavier well fleshed types. Mr Darren Young, Balterley brace of Limousins dominated the podium selling to 449p or £3,017.28 and 432p (£2,877.12). Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green sold Bue to 448p (£2,598.40). Overage steers saw Limousins to 425p (£3,009.00) from Peter & Rachel Ravenscroft, Mates Lane. Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury Charolais to 422p (£2,523.56) and Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousin to 422p (£2,996.20). Mr Steve Simpkin, Alington Limousins to 414p (£3,005.64), 412p (£3,098.214) and 396p (£2,581.92) to mention a few. Natives sold to 409p (£2,511.26) for Angus from Julian Corfield, Neenton.

**117 Heifers** - Extremely mixed entry boasting something for everybody and everybody for something. Super star quality peaked at 460p or £2,474.80 for Limousin from Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath who also saw 445p (£2,287.30) and 426p (£2,325.96), FS.& MJ. Heath, Pipe Gate Limousin to 430p (£2,253.20), Mr Ian Manning & Family, Worthenbury Limousin to 429p (£1,904.76), Mr Julian Corfield, Middleton Priors Charolais to 426p (£2,232.24) and 418p (£2,248.84). Native saw Angus to 420p (£2,276.40) from Mr Julian Corfield, Neenton. The section average returned at 382p or £2,237.73.

**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.**

#### 44 DAIRY CATTLE

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

**TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,050**

**TOP PRICE COW £2,550**

A smaller entry than of late and generally quality also a little less. But What A Trade! Only three under £2,000 all with faults. Top call came from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone who once again showed two super heifers at £3,050 their Delaberge Pepper stole the show and their other heifer by the same sire sold at £2,750. Other highlights £2,950 from D.& E. Monk, Ormskirk for a Toc Farm First Daughter at the same money. Mr G.J. Sutton, Astbury sold a Westcoast Almamater heifer £2,900 was achieved by MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, Oswestry and F.D. Wright & Son, Balterley.

Served heifers from Fir Tree Cattle, Stoke to £1,800. Cross bred served heifers to £1,350 from the same vendor.

Bulling heifers never have I seen or sold a bulling heifer at this level £2,200!!

A run of British Friesian calves from C.B. Davies & Ptns, Saighton sold to £290 on three occasions.

Hereford bull thirty-four months old £3,720.

Heifers (Inc Faults / All Breeds) £2,445

Cross Bred Cows £2,006

Calves (All Breeds) £212

Bull £3,720

The third consignment of Spring calving crossbreds from Mr I.C. Edwards, Whitchurch sold to £1,600 and a special entry of Jerseys from Mr M. Jackson, Sandbach also sold to £1,600 for a fifth calver.

**Next Week Wednesday 16 April - Pedigree Hereford Bull (Solpoll 1 Valdes) Born February 2021 for sale.**

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### 385 STORE CATTLE

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

Fantastic numbers forward and what a trade yet again!! Buyers from Cornwall to Carlisle and everywhere in between pushing prices to a new level.

More cows and calves coming forward each week selling to a top trade. £2,000 was top call for a BB outfit from N.&B. Livestock, Myddle and section averaged £1,766. Bulls again ringing the bell and topping at £2,060 for Blues. Younger suckler bred bulls selling well at £1,100 to £1,500 and all in averaging £1,346.

Good number of Friesians on offer with the best at £1,500 to £1,800 topping at £2,040 from J.&S. Farming, Sawley. More farming types selling at £750 to £1,000 and trade generally around 300p to 330p/kg.

Yarding cattle continue to reach new heights every week. Far too many cattle over £2,000 to mention but topped at £2,440 for Charolais heifer from CR.&G. Shepherd & Son, Spoonley. Plenty of best cattle at £1,800 to £2,200 and then at £1,400 to £1,800 for slightly lighter ones. Trade could generally be up 20p/kg with 400p to 440p on regular occurrence with some knocking on the door of 500p/kg.

Farming cattle an unbelievable trade with an army of grazing men around the ring. £1,200 to £1,400 for young native steers and good suckler bred cattle 9 to 14 months at £1,100 to £1,600.

Two lovely Pedigree Limousin incalf heifer from Mr Gary Smith, Myddle made £2,400 and £2,250.

Steers averaged £1,502 or 385p

Heifers averaged £1,465 or 389p

**Next week Show Potential Cattle Sale & Normal Market** 300 plus cattle needed every week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

#### Steers

| Breed        | Price     | Weight | Vendor              |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| Friesian     | £2,040.00 | 561kg  | J. & S. Farming     |
| Friesian     | £1,720.00 | 508kg  | AG&H.Barnett&Son    |
| Friesian     | £1,340.00 | 444kg  | NS.&BAI.Bonell&Son  |
| Friesian     | £780.00   | 280kg  | Keiana Lister       |
| British Blue | £2,000.00 | 484kg  | IG.&TM. Beckett     |
| British Blue | £1,910.00 | 452kg  | EV&B.Bouhey&Son     |
| British Blue | £1,880.00 | 480kg  | Mr M.E. Payne       |
| British Blue | £1,690.00 | 416kg  | OM&JR.Whittingham   |
| British Blue | £1,360.00 | 372kg  | R.J. Smith & Son    |
| Shorthorn    | £1,910.00 | 418kg  | Mr B.H. Birch       |
| Angus        | £2,280.00 | 546kg  | Mr P.T. Latham      |
| Angus        | £1,900.00 | 420kg  | WS.&PM. Bartram     |
| Angus        | £1,900.00 | 438kg  | Mr B.H. Birch       |
| Angus        | £1,700.00 | 411kg  | D. & J. Arthan      |
| Angus        | £1,600.00 | 414kg  | R.J. Smith & Son    |
| Hereford     | £2,200.00 | 484kg  | C. & B. Slater      |
| Hereford     | £2,140.00 | 503kg  | DW.&G.Pugh& Sons    |
| Hereford     | £1,820.00 | 446kg  | D. & J. Arthan      |
| Hereford     | £1,760.00 | 463kg  | NS&BAI.Bonell&Son   |
| Hereford     | £1,670.00 | 434kg  | DW.&G.Pugh&Sons     |
| Charolais    | £2,400.00 | 512kg  | C. & B. Slater      |
| Charolais    | £2,280.00 | 518kg  | Mrs V.E. Lloyd      |
| Simmental    | £1,400.00 | 325kg  | Mr Mark N. Bailey   |
| Simmental    | £900.00   | 205kg  | Mr Mark N. Bailey   |
| Limousin     | £2,320.00 | 523kg  | AG.&H.Barnett&Son   |
| Limousin     | £2,090.00 | 508kg  | Nagington & Parsons |
| Limousin     | £1,610.00 | 389kg  | Mr L.J. Beech       |
| Limousin     | £1,580.00 | 390kg  | Woodward Farming    |
| Limousin     | £1,310.00 | 380kg  | Mr I.C. Edwards     |

## Heifers

| Breed        | Price     | Weight | Vendor            |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| British Blue | £2,030.00 | 485kg  | Atkin Farms       |
| British Blue | £2,000.00 | 511kg  | Mr Edward Slack   |
| British Blue | £1,945.00 | 470kg  | Atkin Farms       |
| Angus        | £2,360.00 | 610kg  | Mr P.T. Latham    |
| Angus        | £2,330.00 | 582kg  | Mr Robert Hares   |
| Angus        | £1,900.00 | 462kg  | Mr P.T. Latham    |
| Angus        | £1,560.00 | 394kg  | R.J. Smith & Son  |
| Angus        | £1,520.00 | 424kg  | WS.&PM.Bartram    |
| Angus        | £1,180.00 | 307kg  | Mr Ian Whilock    |
| Saler        | £2,200.00 | 471kg  | Mr Alun Jones     |
| Saler        | £1,540.00 | 471kg  | Mr Alun Jones     |
| Hereford     | £2,290.00 | 606kg  | Mr Robert Hares   |
| Hereford     | £2,240.00 | 530kg  | C. & B. Slater    |
| Hereford     | £2,000.00 | 542kg  | Mr G.J. Fry       |
| Hereford     | £1,710.00 | 451kg  | DW.&G.Pugh&Sons   |
| Hereford     | £1,260.00 | 309kg  | Mr Mark Bailey    |
| Charolais    | £2,440.00 | 496kg  | CR&G.Shepherd&Son |
| Charolais    | £960.00   | 246kg  | Mr Ian Whilock    |
| Simmental    | £1,160.00 | 286kg  | Mr Mark Bailey    |
| Simmental    | £980.00   | 258kg  | Mr Mark Bailey    |
| Limousin     | £2,200.00 | 502kg  | JC&WA.Davies&Son  |
| Limousin     | £2,100.00 | 541kg  | J.H. Fitton & Son |
| Limousin     | £1,870.00 | 434kg  | Nagington&Parsons |
| Limousin     | £1,680.00 | 446kg  | JC&WA.Davies&Son  |
| Limousin     | £1,550.00 | 372kg  | JC&WA.Davies&Son  |



## 75 PRIME LAMBS

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

A nice entry forward for the Easter Show & Sale of lambs saw a very pleasing trade throughout to return an overall average of 445p.

Champion Lamb and first prize in the singles was awarded to Mrs Claire Tomlinson of Agden Dairy Farm with her Beltex Lamb weighing 48kgs and selling to 620p to gross £297.60 and was purchased by Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley's Butchers.

Other highlight prices to mention were as follows:- 39kgs (548p) £213.72 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 34kgs (530p) £180.20 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 40kgs (528p) £211.20 Mrs Claire Tomlinson, 40kgs (512p) £204.80 Mr J.R. Pimlott, 40kgs (510p) £204.00 Mr J.R. Pimlott and 48kgs (500p) £230.00.

## 3,502 PRIME HOGGETS

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

A massive entry on offer selling to a steady trade throughout. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 338p.

Lights sold to 322p for 30kgs to gross £96.60 for Mr J. Richards, Apley.

Standards peaked at 500p for Beltex hoggs weighing 38.5kgs to gross £192.50 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson,

Agden. Other highlight prices :- £147.84 (38.5kgs) T.A. Fenton & Partners, £147.07 (38.6kgs) Mr P.R. Jones, £137.62 (36.6kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner, £136.11 (39kgs) Mr A.J. Gibbons and £137.38 (37.5kgs) Mr P.R. Jones.

Mediums raced away to 490p for 43.1kgs to gross £211.19 for D.&JM. Williams, Basford. Others to mention:- 484p (44.4kgs) £214.90 D.&JM. Williams, 474p (42.5kgs) £201.45 D.&JM. Williams, 468p (42.8kgs) £200.30 D.&JM. Williams, 452p (41.2kgs) £186.22 Madders & Johnson, 450p (£45.1kgs) £202.95 D.&JM. Williams and 420p (43.9kgs) £184.38 AV.&G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies sold to 482p for 46.1kgs to realise £222.20 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. The vast majority of heavies traded between 280p to 310p or £145 to £165. More next week please!

|                | Sold  | Av.  |
|----------------|-------|------|
| <b>Premium</b> | 299   | 406p |
| <b>Prime</b>   | 2,961 | 336p |
| <b>Other</b>   | 242   | 269p |

**Lambs Graded:-** Lights 322p (£102.40) average 298p (£88.31). Standards 500p (£192.50) average 335p (£122.78). Mediums 490p (£214.90) average 341p (£146.52). Heavies 482p (£222.20) average 300p (£154.61).

## 245 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on an absolutely flying trade with the best to £280 for Continental ewes from Mr D. Gatter, Cold Hatton. Rams to £192 for Texel tups from Mr J.L. Donlan, Hatherton. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain ewes £100 to £130, cutting ewes £140 to £170 and heavy ewes sold £180 to £220. An overall average was returned at a staggering £174.92.

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## 927 REARING CALVES

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

An astonishing entry of calves for early April and without doubt the best trade on record! From the top end to the bottom end the calves have been in sky high demand creating a really fast pace to the sale throughout. It's great to see so much quality coming through the ring and once again best calves have demanded a premium with 34 calves selling for over £600 and 103 over £500. The mediums have been fiercely bid for by the larger portion of buyers but the smalls for the second week running have been on fire. If you're after large numbers of calves please consider coming to MDM.

**Friesian Bulls** – One hell of a trade with a section average of £151. Top price was £385 for a British Friesian from Mr M. Davies, Saughton. Best: £250-£300, Mediums: £120-£180, Small: £50-£100.

**Native Bulls** – A quality entry forward and what a trade we've had! Top price: £585 for a Hereford from GM.&HJ. Fern, Penkridge. Best: £425-£550, Mediums: £325-£400, Smalls: £150-£280.

**Continental Bulls** - An exceptional trade across all grades, with demand very high with £400 no barrier for mediums. Top price: £785 for a Limousin from JS&HJ Gleave, Audlem. Best: £500-£650, Mediums: £380-£480, Smalls: £250-£360.

**Native Heifers** - The trade of the day and the dearest I've ever seen, 88 Angus average £307! Top price: £460 for a Hereford from J.S. Dodd & Sons, Audlem. Best: £330-£370, Mediums: £200-£320, Smalls: £70-£180.

**Continental Heifers** – Quality was in abundance this week and trade up a gear as 23 heifers made over £500 but all grades in high demand. Top price: £690 for a Blue from W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best: £440-£550, Mediums: £350-£420, Smalls: £270-£340.

**Weanlings** - A handful of strong weanlings were forward, achieving excellent prices. Top price was £695 for a 3 month Angus bull from Mr A.C. Robinson, Malpas and £535 for 3 month Hereford heifers from Mr Ed Fair, Peatswood. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

**BULL CALVES**

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**  
(136 - AV.£151.63)  
£385 Mr M. Davies  
£350 Mr J.E. Oulton

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(165 - AV.£413.33)  
£720 W.Hodgson&Sons  
£700 Hickson & Sons Ltd

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(98 - AV.£353.00)  
£560 Mr Brian W. Worth  
£560 JR & CE. Jones Ltd

**HEREFORD**  
(84 - AV.£318.57)  
£585 GM.& HJ. Fern  
£540 GH.& J. Cork

**MONTBELIARDE**  
(3 - AV.£240.00)  
£285 Martin Partners  
£270 Martin Partners

**CHARLOIS**  
(4 - AV.£625.00)  
£780 J.&AJ. Weatherby  
£700 Harrison Partners

**SIMMENTAL**  
(19 - AV.£525.20)  
£655 Mr Robert Butterworth  
£645 Mr Robert Butterworth

**LIMOUSIN**  
(28 - AV.£504.80)  
£785 JS.&HJ. Gleave  
£700 Mr G.B. Warner

**HEIFER CALVES**

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(162 - AV.£359.79)  
£690 W. Hodgson & Sons  
£660 CD.&SE. Malkin

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(88 - AV.£307.85)  
£420 D. Harris Fm Supp.  
£410 J.W. Gibson & Son

**HEREFORD**  
(92 - AV.£245.93)  
£460 J.S. Dodd & Sons  
£400 R. & R. Moss

**CHAROLAIS**  
(6 - AV.£505.00)  
£610 Mr J.R. Atkin  
£550 J.&AJ. Weatherby

**SIMMENTAL**  
(14 - AV.£453.99)  
£555 Robert Butterworth  
£535 H. & C. Bloxham

**LIMOUSIN**  
(17 - AV.£454.12)  
£630 Mr G.B. Warner  
£600 R.T. Gallimore&Son

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**WANTED**

**Dairy youngstock B&B Available  
Stafford area - 07765 113641.**



**MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES**  
**THE PEDIGREE CLASSIFIED COWLEY DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL SALE**  
on behalf of R. & J. Malpass

**MONDAY 14th APRIL (10am)**  
**AT UPPER COWLEY FARM, GNOSALL, STAFFORD, ST20 0BE**  
**ON FARM COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE**  
**480 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

270 milkers to be sold in calving order  
210 followers of all ages from baby heifer calves to served heifers  
13,702L 2,822F 3,209 181CC Cubicles All Year Calving  
Most are classified VG and GP with some EX  
SILAGE, CUBICLES & CALF HUTCHES  
500 tons Maize Silage, 150 tons Grass Silage,  
148 Wilson Agri C-50 Cubicles, 72 Wilson Agri Cowcown Cubicles,  
10 Intershape Individual Calf Hutches, 10 Intershape Group Calf Hutches.

**Market Drayton Market** **gwilym richards** **MartEye**



**MARKET DRAYTON MARKET** **TB16E Licence Required**

**ORANGE MARKET**  
**THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2025**

**TB Restricted Orange Sale**  
**Calves 1pm, Weanlings, Store Cattle & Feeding Cows at 3pm**  
Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.



**MARKET DRAYTON MARKET** **MartEye**

**FARM MACHINERY DISPERSAL SALE**  
**On Behalf of Mr R.D. Bramall**  
**Saturday 26th April 2025**  
**10:30am**  
at Newfield Hall Farm, Minshull Vernon, Cheshire, CW10 0LR  
**AUCTION OF TRACTORS, TRAILERS, FARM MACHINERY FARM EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**



**Market Drayton Dairy Sales** **Dairy SALE**

**SHOW AND SALE**  
**Wednesday 30th April 2025**  
**Show at 9am**  
**Sale at 10:30am**

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

**Market Drayton Market** **gwilym richards** **MartEye**



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**Nr Soudley, Market Drayton**

21.25 Acres | Permanent pasture | Building Guide £250,000



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