

# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

Sale Report From Monday 14 April As There Was No Barren Cow Sale on Easter Monday!!

# MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025 131 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable seasonal entry forward and all easily absorbed on a blistering trade and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage just highlighting "RED" does not mean stop!! Huge thank you to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Trade is truly remarkable for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage, please give us a try you may be remarkably surprised the value returned.

Stop press highlights returned at 402p for sucklers or £3,109.85, 392p for bulls or £3,473.12, 382p or £2,331.20 for clean and 291p or £2,230.20 for dairy. The overall market average a staggering 287p or £1,747.76.

63 Dairies - Certainly not a vintage show with a large proportion of worked and parlour cows in the mix and easily absorbed on a flying trade. Young black and whites sold to 291p or £1,903.14 from distant travellers DD.&M. Williams, Oswestry. Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton saw 280p (£1,495.20) and Mr Jonathan Jackson & Family, Longpools cows to 270p twice or £2,230.20 in the lump and £1,998.00, Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton cow to 270p (£1,879.20) and 268p (£1,758.08), Norwegian Red from The Bloor Family, Pipe Gate to 261p (£1,351.98) and Jersey's to 268p (£1,238.16) from I.C. Huxley & Co, Horsemans Green to mention a few. The section averaged 235p or £1,405.92.

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25 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling on a record trade seeing sucklers breaking the 400 pence mark. Distant supporters Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry sold Limousin to 402p or £2,476.32 and further cattle to 287p (£1,813.84) and 275p (£1,881.00). Again distant supporters The Pennie Family, Llandyssil saw Blues to 374p or £3,014.44 and Charolais to 351p or £3,109.86. Regular Cheshire vendor saw their Limousins to 342p (£2,414.52) and 320p (£2,905.60). Natives saw Herefords to 269p (£1,710.84) from WA.&JE. Baker, Bednall. The section average returned at 291p or £2,044.95.

34 Bulls - Remarkable entry with a large proportion of young restricted bulls selling on a very competitive trade peaking at 392p or £3,473.12 for Simmental from The Huxley Family, Horsemans Green. Mr R.S. Kinsley, Churchstoke saw 388p (£2,677.20) for their Continental, Mr David Mounfield, Little Budworth Blue Crosses to 386p (£2,045.80), 383p x 2 (£2,298.00 and £1,915.00) etc. Natives to 383p (£2,221.40) for an Angus from The Kennerley Family, Betley and black and whites to 380p (£1,907.60) from Mr Brian Archer & Family, Hilton. Stock bulls to 333p (£3,416.58) for a Limousin from Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry,



Hereford to 299p (£2,798.64) from Hawthorn Farming, Cholmondeston and F.C. Price & Sons, Credenhill Hereford to 289p (£2,901.56) to mention a few. The section average returned at 352p or £2,122.22.

**9 Clean Cattle –** Few and far between but for the stamp of animals forward selling on a tremendous trade. Heifers peaked at 382p or £2,078.08 for Angus from Mr Mark Lokier & Family, Newtown who also topped the steers at 356p (£2,050.56) again for an Angus etc. Mr Tim Davies & Family, Rushton Hereford heifer to 376p (£2,331.20 and 369p (£2,051.64) for Angus.

#### - RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 12 May/9 June, 3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

#### **149 PIGS**

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

21 Cull Cows - More sows forward and more realistic trade with best sows at 75p to 85p topping at 90p twice. Cull boars much harder work this sale with not much more than 10p achievable.

72 Fat Pigs - Trade very mixed with best pigs easy to sell but second and third quality harder to shift but a 100% clearance was achieved. Very best pigs 200p plus topping at 280p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Some good pigs at 140p to 160p than second quality at 100p to 120p with a few very heavy coloured pigs around 80p. Averages look well please see below:-

 Av.
 Top
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 60-79kgs
 117p
 140p
 £110.13

 80-100kgs
 165p
 280p
 £276.50

 101kgs
 122p
 150p
 £211.20

 Sows
 59p
 90p
 £216.00

**56 Weaner & Stores -** A full crowd of buyers for a bank holiday sale with weaners topping at £65 from The Cork Family, Oakhanger, closely followed by Mr Nick Read, Lower Wych at £62. Weaners averaged £54 today. A sow and five piglets changed hands at £210.

#### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 5 & 19 May / 2 & 16 June 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

#### **566 WEANLINGS**

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

The Bank Holiday Bonanza did not disappoint with the most packed ringside we think we have ever seen! Another fantastic entry of well over 500 weanlings for our buyers to get stuck into. Trade has carried on in the same form with the stronger cattle a shade dearer with 132 over £1,000, and the grazing cattle were off the scale no matter how well grown they were!

A decent show of bulls with younger types looking the dearest. Top spot went to 10mo Herefords at £1240 for Brookbank Farms Ltd, Blackden followed by 9mo Blues bulls at £1000 for AW&CM Barrow, Deanery. The younger bulls topped at £980 for 4mo Charolais bull from JR Atkin, Stafford and 5mo Limousins from S&S Harper, Leek at £850 and Natives sold to £830 for 7mo Angus from Summerfield Holsteins, Whitmore.

The steers were a pleasure to sell with buyers desperate to secure feeding and grazing cattle. Too many over £1000 to mention but top spot was £1450 for 9mo Angus from two different vendors MW Whalley, Stapeley and GS&A Sheard, Stoke-on-Trent. Next up was £1420 for 10mo Herefords from RW Adams & Son, Stoke-on-Tern who also sold 10mo Simmentals for £1410. Younger types included 7mo Blues from M Groom, Croxton at £1340, who sold 23 for over £1300 and 6mo Angus at £1250 for I Foster, Burton-on-Trent. 3-4mo Blues from Red Hall Farms, Betley topped at £930.

The heifers were in high demand particularly the natives. Top price going to £1680 for a 12mo Simmental from RW Adams & Son, next were 11mo Angus heifers at £1290 for

EG Dyke & Son, Cotes Heath and £1270 for 10mo Simmentals from JE Freeman, Stafford. 7mo Blues from M Groom topped at £1020 with other of a similar age from O Bonell, Audlem at £1000. A nice packet of 5mo Simmentals sold for £910 from P Bennett & Son, Macclesfield and 5mo Herefords from S&S Harper at £910. Our next sale is on Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!

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### WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL 2025 196 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

good, bad & ugly all well represented and all a joy to sell signed & correct Farm Assurance details. Thank you. with something for everybody! Trade remaining extremely brisk with a large proportion of cattle starting with a "four" 43 DAIRY CATTLE and please remember Market Drayton is situated in a Auctioneers: dairy based area so a lot of our continental cattle are out Jason Brown (07774 816384) of dairy cows! Huge thank you for all the support from vendors, buyers, hauliers and staff.

Talking points today traded to 469p or £3,230.00 for £3,498.72 for Bulls. Overall market average returned at 390p or £2,380.94.

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

**45 Bulls -** Considering the entry, with a large contingent of end of pen or lean types, the trade was exceptional a real flyer! Sucklers peaked at 444p or disappointing with the best of the rest making up to £2,700 £3,498.72 for Limousins from Will & Jackie Forrester, from Cranes of Lincolnshire. Market Drayton and further Limousins to 436p (£3,121.76). New Cattle seller saw their Limousin to 432p A Coutts & Son, Knutsford selling for £2,280 a Norwegian (£3,041.28). Dafydd Morris & Family, Maengwynedd saw Red cross heifer from Richard Thompson, Derbyshire their Bazadise to 430p (£2,855.20), 420p (£2,200.80), making £2,200. 408p (£2,464.32). Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousin to 426p (£2,564.52) and also topped the natives quality heifers already entered. with a Hereford to 405p (£2,397.60). Bob Holmes, High Offley saw his Charolais to 415p (£2,431.90) to mention a few. Drayton specials saw Black & Whites to 377p

(£1,824.68) from Rob Adams & Family, Market Drayton. Section average returned at 391p or £2,348.47.

77 Steers - Pleasing number forward selling on a very firm trade especially for the cattle with shape and loin. Weight also doesn't seem a barrier with several wholesale firms looking for bigger cattle. Best sucklers raced away to 449p or £3,250.76 for Limousins from Darren Young, Balterley. Eric Slaney & Paul Timmis, Stowe-By-Chartley saw their Blondes to 437p (£3,032.78) & 395p (£2,836.10). The Siddorn Family, Tattenhall Blondes sold to 434p (£2,569.28), 420p (£2,293.20) & 414p (£2,392.92). Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousins to 430p (£3,070.20) and also topped the Natives with an Angus to 420p (£2,419.20). In the lump lan Barlow, Rugeley saw his Limousins grossing £3,432.24 ad £3,148.12 to mention a few. Section average returned at 385p or £2,533.72.

74 Heifers - A good number and an absolute flying trde especially anything with shape and a lion very easy to place. Super star quality peaked at 469p or £2,457.56 for Limousins from Gwyn Jones & Partners, Newtown and further cattle to 447p (£2,2279.70), 433p (£2,667.28), 431 (£2,267.06), 424p (£2,560.96). Distance supporters Probert & Probert, Newtown sold Limousins to 465p (£2,780.70), 424p (£2,730.56) and 418p (£2,583.24). Darren Young, Baterley Limousin to 460p (£2,704.80) and Julian Corfield, Neenton Limousin to 439p (£2,256.46) and 430p (£2,691.80) and also topped the natives with an Angus to 420p (£2,427.60) to mention a few. In the lump regular Cheshire Vendor sold Limousins to return £3,230.00. Section average returned at 390p £2.295.68.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet this flying demand. Please ensure all cattle are Great to see a few more cattle forward with the accompanied with a FILLED IN DECLARATION FORM

Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) &

### **TOP PRICE COW £3.300 TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,250**

The best milkers attracted fast bidding with a Heifers, 449p or £3,432.24 for Steers and 444p or commercial fourth calver making £3,300 from Matthew Jackson, Crewe and a brace of pedigree heifers from Richard Bown, Worcester making £3,250 and £3,100.

All of the milkers of varying quality sold with cows being easily sold.

David Monk. Lancashire sold a second calver for £2,800 and Andy Morris, Redditch sold a third calver at £2,500 and two second calvers for £2,400 each.

The overall quality of the heifers was again

Other breeds sold well with an Ayrshire heifer from

Next week is the Monthly Show and Sale with better

First Quality Cows	£3,100
All Cows (Inc Faults)	£1,973
First Quality Heifers	£3,016
All Heifers (Inc Faults)	£1,870

#### Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 30 April.

#### **263 STORE CATTLE**

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

Another good entry today and a 'stand on' trade from last week. Unbelievably no Cows & Calves today which was disappointing. More demand for young grazing

cattle and yarding cattle still ringing the bell.

Best Friesians at £1,600-£1,800 topping at £1,900 with younger types £700-£900. Trade generally at 300-

320pkg and all looking well sold.

Yarding cattle on fire at £1,800-£2,200 topping at £2,455 for Blue Heifers from E.G Stokes & Partners, Shifnal. Numerous Cattle at £1,600-£2,000 with 400-440pkg becoming the normal. Best of the Native He at £1,600-£1,900 topping at £2,300 for Angus Heifers.

The younger cattle a tremendous trade with suckler bred native steers at 11-13 months from Terry Goldstraw, Kinsey Heath at £1,700 plus to £1,780. Plenty of well bred 103 PRIME LAMBS cattle at £1,400-£1,600 with 450pkg plus achievable for the Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787) right goods. Dairy bred stores selling at £1,000-£1,300 for 250 to 350kg cattle looking well sold.

Two excellent show potential cattle from Paul Walker, Stafford made £3,000 (724pkg) and £2,500 £164.92 for RW & JE James & Son, Meaford. (496pkg).

Steers averaged £1,522 or 426p Heifers averaged £1,406 or 362p

Special Entry next week (30/04/25)

10 x Young Saler Cows with 2-5 month old calves at foot.

All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,900.00	598kg	D & M Leech
Friesian	£890.00	340kg	B Elkin
British Blue	£3,000.00	414kg	Mr Paul Walker
British Blue	£2,350.00	566kg	Mr Edwards Slack
British Blue	£1,790.00	470kg	R.J Brown
British Blue	£1,740.00	376kg	OM&JR Whittingham
British Blue	£1,500.00	476kg	Mr Joesph Gittus
British Blue	£1,200.00	314kg	S&T Landscapes
Shorthorn	£1,680.00	448kg	P.J Bailey
Shorthorn	£1,260.00	306kg	IW & NJ Hollows
Angus	£2,400.00	632kg	H.M Fearnall & Sons
Angus	£2,080.00	496kg	J & L Lightfoot
Angus	£1,780.00	450kg	T.W Goldstraw
Angus	£1,590.00	406kg	JE&A Mitchell
Angus	£1,580.00	381kg	M.W Whalley
Saler	£2,370.00	596kg	D & M Leech
Danish Red	£2,260.00	618kg	D & M Leech
Hereford	£2,400.00	623kg	A.P Hammond
Hereford	£2,330.00	589kg	E.G Stokes & Ptners
Hereford	£1,990.00	544kg	TO.& GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,880.00	412kg	P.M Pimlott
Hereford	£1,550.00	412kg	J.A Bilsborrow
Charolais	£2,170.00	520kg	R.J Brown
Charolais	£1,680.00	464kg	S Greenhill
Limousin	£1,610.00	410kg	RM & AJ Gray
Limousin	£1,580.00	360kg	A.L Johnson
Limousin	£1,090.00	260kg	A.L Johnson
Heifers			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£2,600.00	524kg	Mr Paul Walker
British Blue	£2,455.00	586kg	EG Stokes & Partners
British Blue	£1,830.00	453kg	Chapel Farm
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British Blue	£1,780.00	410kg	OM&JR Whittingham
British Blue	£1,770.00	472kg	Mr Joesph Gittus
Angus	£2,300.00	606kg	H.M Fearnall & Sons
Angus	£1,730.00	449kg	Mr Joesph Gittus
Angus	£1,470.00	450kg	Mr Mark Smith
Angus	£1,430.00	400kg	S Greenhill
Angus	£1,010.00	264kg	Jennifer Brown
Longhorn	£1,710.00	476kg	S.R Lewis & Son
Nor Red	£1,240.00	392kg	S.R Lewis & Son
Hereford	£2,060.00	586kg	Mr Sam Price
Hereford	£1,970.00	530kg	S & G Mellor
Hereford	£1,600.00	448kg	C Whittaker
Hereford	£1,540.00	456kg	D Norbury
Hereford	£1,400.00	383kg	P.M Pimlott
Hereford	£1,190.00	356kg	S & G Mellor
Simmental	£1,150.00	320kg	J.W Williams
Limousin	£1,640.00	468kg	D Norbury
Limousin	£1,350.00	365kg	S.R Lewis
Limousin	£1,200.00	373kg	F.L Jones

Lambs sold on a fast trade to return an overall average of 416p.

Standards sold to 434p for 38kgs to generate

Mediums hit 480p for 41kgs to gross £196.80 for Done & Son, Hack Green who had a further pen of 41kgs realising £195.16.

More next week please.

#### 2,649 PRIME HOGGETS

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

Still a large entry of Hoggs forward selling to a slightly sharper trade to return an overall average of 331p.

Lights sold to 320p for 30kgs to generate £96.00 for Robert Corfield, Norbury.

Standards sold to 448p for 37kgs to gross £165.76 for W.L & J.A Forrester, Market Drayton. Others as follows: £154.03 (38.7kgs) D Jones, £129.09 (39kgs) P.R Jones, £128.51 (36.2kgs) I.P Gibbon and £128.16 (36kgs) EO & VJ Roberts to mention a few.

Mediums hit at 405p for 43.7kgs to accumulate £179.99 for R Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Others as follows:-£169.73 (44.2kgs) R Swift & Sons, £169.72 (44.5kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £169.34 (44.8kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £167.81 (43.7kgs) R Swift & Sons, £166.06 (43.7kgs) R.E. Weaver Ltd and £160.37 (44.3kgs) Matthew Groom.

Heaives sold to 484p for D & JM Williams, Basford. The vast majority of heavies traded from 280p-310p or £145-£160. More next week please!

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Premiur	<b>n</b> 299	3	67p	
Prime	2,001	329p		
Other	349	286p		
Lambs	Graded:-Lights	320p	(£96.0	

307p 00) average (£93.23). Standards 448p (£165.76) average 324p Mediums 405p 333p (£119.56). (£176.99) average (£144.28). Heavies 484p (£224.58) average 308p (£152.20).

#### 282 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on an blistering trade with the best to £300 for Texel ewes from D.G Weston, Hilderstone. Rams to £200 for Texels from A.J Evans, Stretton. Light ewes sold from £60 to £80, plain ewes £90 to £120, cutting ewes £130 s to £160 and heavy ewes sold £170 to £200. An overall average was returned at a staggering £180.18.

#### 827 REARING CALVES

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

Great numbers forward for the end of April and the fantastic trade continues! No matter of the breed or sex; all grades remain in the highest demand and the best continue to demand a premium with 153 over £500 and 54 over £600. Plenty of quality forward once again so well done vendors and finally a thank you to our purchasers all 82 of them today! Numbers normally begin to ease as we hit May, but with the current level of trade we're hoping numbers will remain high to satisfy the demand we have at MDM.

Friesian Bulls - One hell of a trade with a section average of £153. Top price was £295 from GC&RE Durose, Leigh. Best: £200-£280, Mediums: £120-£180, Smalls: £50-£100.

Native Bulls - Good numbers on offer with a few more mediums about making the best go up a gear, a cracking section average of £402! Top price: £620 for a Hereford bull from SB&JA Vaughan, Sound. Best: £470-£600, Mediums: £325-£450, Smalls: £200-£300.

Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades, with demand very high! Top price: £805 for a Simmental from J Gould & Son, Leek. Best: £600-£750, Mediums: £450-£575, Smalls: £250-£400.

Native Heifers - They just about followed last weeks demand with best heifers sky high but plenty of demand from top to bottom! Top price: £520 for an Hereford from Muir Farming Ltd, Stafford. Best: £350-£450, Mediums: £220-£320, Smalls: £100-£200.

Continental Heifers - Quality was in abundance this week and trade up a gear for the best with 44 heifers making over £550 but all grades in high demand. Top price: £670 for a Blue from Fitton Farms Ltd, Whatcroft. Best: £500-£600, Mediums: £350-£450, Smalls: £270-£340.

Weanlings - A good numbers of weanlings forward achieving excellent prices. A 3mo Limousin bull from PT Hillard, Aston-by-Budworth at £780, 3mo Hereford heifers from Brooklyn Farming, Leek at £550, 3mo Angus steers at £590 for P Bennett & Son, Macclesfield and 3mo Friesian bulls from Furnival Shropshire Ltd at £315. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (116 - AV.£153.16) £295 GC&RE Durose Allen Family Farm Ltd £760 J.E Oulton £290

ABERDEEN ANGUS (118 - AV.£392.58) £585 Fitton Farms Ltd £585 Fitton Farms Ltd

**HEREFORD** (75 - AV.£413.00) £620 SB&JA Vaughan £610 Brooklyn Farming Ltd

**CHAROLAIS** (10 - AV.£629.50) £780 R & R Moss £750 R & R Moss

**LIMOUSIN** (18 - AV.£484.17) £750 W.J Holdcroft £630 Ruth Millington **BRITISH BLUE** (104 - AV.£481.30) £780 W.J Holdcroft

**SHORTHORN** (2 - AV.£245.00) £300 GA&FA Brassington £190 Richard Francis Ltd

**BAZADAISE** (3 - AV .£333.33) £490 JN&LP Bate & Co £300 JN&LP Bate & Co

SIMMENTAL (17 - AV.£637.06) £805 J Gould & Son £800 W.J Holdcroft

**BRITISH BLUE** (110 - AV.£426.64) £670 Fitton Farms Ltd Fitton Farms Ltd £660

**HEREFORD** (78 - AV.£354.36) £520 Muir Farming Ltd £520 Muir Farming Ltd

**SIMMENTAL** (15 - AV.£504.00) £660 DG & JA Ball £600 Brooklyn Farming Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS (84 - AV.£306.19) £490 RD & A Roe & Son £460 Muir Farming Ltd

**CHAROLAIS** (9 - AV.£528.89) £660 G. Green & Son £590 E & L Upton

LIMOUSIN (15 - AV.£472.33) £660 Allen Family Farm Ltd £660 Allen Family Farm Ltd

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

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**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025** 



Harriet Jones
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