

## MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

Market Drayton Market Report The Following Trade:

# MONDAY 31 MARCH 2025 130 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable seasonal entry forward finding yet another brisk trade throughout and again demand totally outstripping supply. Huge vote of thanks to all our vendors and buyers for their continued support. Everything still very brisk with the only exception export type animals a bit easier sold on the day. This said, still some tremendous headline prices returning at 407p or £3,143.36 for clean, sucklers to 356p or £2,440.84, dairy to 345p or £2,010.72 and bulls to 274p or £3,403.08. The overall market average returned at 255p or £1,583.35.

79 Dairies - Entry dominated with leaner, parlour cows which is probably in keeping with this time of year. Young black and whites still commanding a premium selling to 345p or £1,959.60 from R.&R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam and also 300p (£1,572.00), 264p (£1,974.72) etc. DI.&D. Ellis & Sons, Whittington saw 303p (£1,842.24) and 290p (£1,629.80) etc, The Martin Partnership, Longford Montbeliarde to 288p (£1,474.56) and 264p (£1,235.52), The Gadsbey Family, Yarlett to 288p (£1,560.96), Mr Sam Taylor & Family, Rowton cow to 277p (£1,977.78) to mention a few. In the lump Mr Graham Hargreaves & Family, Cresswell cow grossed £2,010.72. The section average returned at 230p or £1,352.13.

**31 Sucklers** - Young Hereford cow topped the section at 356p or £2,335.36 from Sillito & Gill Farming, Ashley. Mr David Bradshaw, Little Onn Angus to 340p (£1,917.60), John & Olwyn Whittingham, Mucklestone Blue Cross to 326p (£1,969.04), The Heath Family, Pipe Gate Limousin to 324p (£2,235.60) and Mr J. Oakes, Harriseahead Limousin to 302p (£2,035.48). In the lump Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill Simmentals realised £2,440.84 and £2,344.00 to mention a few. The section average retuned at 282p or £1,823.33.

**7 Bulls** - Stock bulls peaked at 274p or £3,403.08 for Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst. Sillito & Gill Farming, Ashley Angus to 269p (£2,055.16) and 256p (£2,186.24). Herefords sold to 264p (£2,032.80) to mention a few. The section average returned at 252p or £2,290.79.

13 Clean – Extremely sharp trade and weight and age certainly no barrier with demand throughout. Heifers peaked at 407p or £2,954.82 for Charolais from Paul & Christine Tippets, Lodge Hill. Simmental from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst sold to 360p (£2,224.80). Steers topped at 376p or £3,143.36 for Angus from Phil Tushingham & Family, Clotton with further Angus to 366p (£2,913.36) and 333p (£3,063.60).

## - 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 7 Apil - Sale 10.30am Entries to include:

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 7 & 21 April / 5 & 19 May 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

## WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2025 206 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Fantastic to be back over two hundred and the trade has certainly come with the numbers forward. Just highlighting the cattle are easily absorbed on this flying trade!! The trade was electric with prices numerous times surpassing vendors expectations which is great to hear. Supply nationally looks tight hence the trade is where it is, and demand is totally outstripping supply!!

Some record breaking top prices at 482p or £2,911.28 for heifers, 450p or £3,159.00 for bulls and 436p or £3,376.88 for steers. The overall market average returned at 382p or £2,296.33.

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

**79 Bulls -** Great to see more forward and easily absorbed on a blistering trade and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Sucklers raced away to 450p or £3,159.00 for a Limousin from The Vance Family, Minsterley. Mr Chris Price, Llanfihangel made the journey up from Monmouth and sold Limousins to 431p (£2,568.76), 429p twice (£2,694.12 and £2,445.30) and 420p (£2,452.80), Mr Richard Taylor made the journey from Wigan and sold Blues to 425p (£2,779.50), 417p (£2,768.88), 416p (£2,770.56), 415p (£2,697.50, 413p (£2,634.94) etc infact Richard made it a clean sweep of top accolades topping the natives at 414p or £3,063.60 and the black and whites at 380p or £2,439.60. The section average returned at 384p or £2,349.28.

**48 Steers -** Another reasonable number forward and some cracking well fleshed cattle for our buyers to get their teeth into. Trade raced away to 436p or £2,834.00 for a Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and 434p (£2,673.44), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 429p (£2,857.14) and

In the lump The £1,400 or 330p to 360p/kg. (£2,745.60) and 409p (£2,764.84). Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware saw their Limousins gross £3,376.88, £3,117.36 and £2,994.40. Natives sold to 388p (£2,141.76) for a Longhorn from S.R. Lewis & Son, Eyton. The section average returned at 390p or of cattle at £1,400 to £1,700 looking well sold. £2,596.62.

everyone for something today and all selling on an abso- £1,400 plus. Some level 8 to 12 month old suckler calves lutely corking trade. £2,911.28 for a smashing Limousin from Mr Darren 300 plus cattle needed every week please - all store Young, Balterley. One of our distance supports Mr Emry enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Charolais to 431p Steers averaged £1,538 or 388p (£2,534.28) and Limousin to 421p (£2,231.30). Closer to Heifers averaged £1,412 or 371p home Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath sold Limousins to 417p (£2,210.10), 415p (£2,232.70) and 410p (£1,861.40). Mr Bob Yeomans, New Street Lane Simmental to 412p (£2,480.24), 396p (£2,455.20) etc. Natives saw Angus to 386p or £2,617.80 from DP.&DA. Steers Jones, Great Barrow. The section average returned at 375p or £2,214.94.

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.

## 107 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384) & £3,800 £3,000 DAIRY TOP

Another big entry of mixed quality with something for everyone.

The top priced milker was a heifer from John Rees, Brecon selling for £3,000.

A Normande cross calved heifer made £2,920 for Neil Stubbs, Hilderstone.

Heavy milking cows were in strong demand selling to £2,750 and £2,650, both were fourth calvers from FD Wright & Son, Baddiley. Neil Stubbs also sold a fourth calver for £2,580.

Heifers from Kingarth, Leicester sold for £2,780, £2,700 and £2,550, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,550 and £2,500, MW & JM Trevor Jones, Oswestry £2,550.

In calf heifer at £2,020 and heifer calves to £330. A 3 year old Aberdeen Angus stock bull made £3,300.

Top 10 Fresh Heifers av. £2,625. Top 10 Fresh Cows av. £2,324. 35 Fresh Heifers (all in) £1,926 22 Fresh Cows (all in) £2,076

The third consignment of Spring calving crossbreds from IC Edwards, Whitchurch sold to £1,600 and a special entry of Jerseys from M Jackson, Sandbach also sold to £1,600 for a 5<sup>th</sup> calver.

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

## 280 STORE CATTLE

## Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Numbers up on the week and trade likewise. Upward towards 400p/kg becoming the 'norm' for better stores!!

Only seven Friesians steers forward topping at £1,400 and the section averaging £1,210. Some young hard cow and calf outfits traded from £1,750 to £1,960 looking well sold Great trade for feeding bulls again top-

regular Cheshire vendor with Continentals to 429p ping at £1,700 and trading in the main at £1,100 to

Yarding cattle seem to get dearer and dearer each week. Top of the tree this week at £2,460 for a Limousin heifer from GR.&G. Shepherd, Spoonley. Best cattle £1,800 to £2,200 or 380p to 420p/kg. Pen after pen

Great demand for younger cattle again especially 79 Heifers - Certainly something for everyone and these 14 to 16 month old hard grazing steers at £1,250 to Pole position sold to 482p or selling at £1,000 to £1,300 today looking very well sold.

Special Entry For Wednesday 9 April 2 x Pedigree Limousin Heifers (7 months in calf to Pedigree Limousin Bull)

1 x Pedigree Limousin Bull (16 Months).

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,400.00	484kg	Summerfield Hols.
Friesian	£1,150.00	384kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£1,040.00	370kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
British Blue	£2,300.00	584kg	TO.& GO. Lewis
British Blue	£2,050.00	496kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
British Blue	£1,970.00	490kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,680.00	444kg	Atkin Farms
Shorthorn	£1,350.00	350kg	DJ.&DS.Winnington
Angus	£2,200.00	546kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Angus	£1,940.00	522kg	Mr Matthew Green
Angus	£1,830.00	456kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Angus	£1,440.00	361kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Angus	£860.00	270kg	Mr D.J. Sillito
Hereford	£2,280.00	538kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£2,110.00	558kg	S. & G. Mellor
Hereford	£1,410.00	356kg	F.J. Cornes & Son
Hereford	£1,300.00	340kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford
Stabiliser	£1,230.00	368kg	Mr C.J. Nash
Charolais	£1,680.00	400kg	H&C.Bloxham&Co.
Charolais	£960.00	267kg	H&C.Bloxham&Co.
Simmental	£1,830.00	456kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Simmental	£1,770.00	464kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Simmental	£920.00	258kg	H&C.Bloxham&Co.
Limousin	£2,080.00	498kg	S. & G. Mellor
Limousin	£1,760.00	420kg	Mr S.L. Seabridge
Limousin	£1,370.00	314kg	Mr M.D. Berrisford

<u>Heifers</u>					
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor		
British Blue	£2,320.00	590kg	AD.& J. Potts		
British Blue	£1,850.00	468kg	Mr Simon Rigby		
British Blue	£1,740.00	479kg	H.A. Barber & Son		
British Blue	£1,640.00	454kg	JH.Hockenhull&Son		
Shorthorn	£870.00	234kg	Jennifer Brown		
Angus	£2,000.00	546kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son		
Angus	£1,980.00	562kg	AD. & J. Potts		
Angus	£1,690.00	456kg	Mr Jonathan Grocott		
Angus	£1,500.00	455kg	Mr S.L. Seabridge		
Angus	£1,200.00	388kg	Norton Hall Fms		
Saler	£1,540.00	396kg	GW.& G. Jones		
Hereford	£2,250.00	579kg	Mr S.C. Price		
Hereford	£2,180.00	576kg	CR&G.Shepherd&Son		
Hereford	£1,580.00	448kg	JH.Hockenhull&Son		
Hereford	£1,430.00	378kg	Mr Paul Walker		
Charolais	£1,560.00	386kg	H&C. Bloxham&Co		
Charolais	£1,200.00	364kg	H&C. Bloxham&Co		
Simmental	£1,940.00	436kg	KA.&AS. Littler		

Simmental       £1,740.00       4         Simmental       £1,435.00       3         Simmental       £890.00       2         Limousin       £2,460.00       5         Limousin       £2,180.00       5         Limousin       £1,300.00       3	330kg .70kg .48kg .21kg .49kg ( .11kg .48kg .53kg	J.A. Evans WS.&PM. Bartram Mr Mark N. Bailey Mr Mark N. Bailey CR&G.Shepherd&Son H.A. Barber & Son Mr M.D. Berrisford Mr Neil Stubbs
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## 2,611 PRIME HOGGETS

## Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Hoggets sold to a better trade than anticipated with heavier hogs still hard work. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 343p.

for D. & LM. Jones, Moelfre.

Standards hit 398p for 38.7kgs to realise £154.03 for Mr L.E. Leese, Horsley. Other highlight prices as £30-£70. follows:- £152.08 (38.6kgs) Mr D. Venables, £142.63 **Native Bulls -** A quality entry forward with plenty of (36.2kgs) Mr T.J. Nicholls, £137.16 (38.1kgs) Mr P.R. best types for buyers to get stuck into. Normally the best Jones, £135.37 (38.9kgs) Mr M.K. Lawley and £134.90 (35.5kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner.

£184.80 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Others to Mediums: £300-£400, Smalls: £150-£280. £182.62 (41.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £180.18 (42kgs) Madders & Johnson, £189.18 (44.2kgs) D.&JM. Williams, £187.32 (44.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £185.64 (44.2kgs) R. Swift & Sons and £188.16 (44.8kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies remain difficult to sell with the best to 400p for 45.6kgs to accumulate £182.40 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Top price in the lump was £200.00 for 90kgs from Mr R. Windsor, Hetherson Green. The vast majority of heavies traded from 270p to 290p or £138.00 to £155.00. More next week please!

	Sold	Av.
Premium	289	387p
Prime	1,981	336p
Other	341	246p

Lambs Graded:- Lights 310p (£96.00) average 305p (£92.70). Standards 398p (£154.03) average 337p 345p (£122.87). Mediums 440p (£189.18)average (£148.07). Heavies 400p (£182.40) average (£151.22).



## 146 BUTCHERS EWES

## Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough ewes forward with the level of trade with the best selling to £222 for Texel X ewes from Mr S.H. Pimlott, Hookgate. Light ewes sold from £70 to £90, plain £570 P. & F. Jenkinson ewes £100 to £120, cutting ewes £125 to £140 and heavy HEIFER CALVES ewes sold £150 to £180. An overall average was returned BRITISH BLUE at a staggering £142.18.

## 862 REARING CALVES

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

À large entry of calves and a roaring trade once n again! From the top end to the bottom end – the calves have been in high demand creating a really fast pace to the sale throughout. Best calves continue to demand the premium with 86 calves selling in excess of £500. The mediums have been fiercely bid for by the larger portion of buyers but the smalls would be the biggest improvement on the week. If you're after large numbers of calves please consider coming to MDM - We've had four seasonal buyers today who have all bought over 50 calves each.

Friesian Bulls - A much better show this week with Lights sold to 310p for 30.6 kilos to gross £94.86 plenty of strong bulls on offer. Top price was £430 (new record) for a 4 week old British Friesian from Mr M. Davies, Saighton. Best: £180-£300, Mediums: £90-£150, Smalls:

Angus are a touch dearer than the Herefords but there was nothing to split them. Top price: £560 for a Hereford from Mediums topped out at 440p for 42kgs to gross RJ.&DJ. Clement, Gorsey Bank. Best: £400-£500,

> Continental Bulls - An exceptional trade across all grades, with demand very high, some buyers hoping to buy a small group at handy money went home empty handed. Top price: £720 for a Charolais bull from RJ&RH. Gadsbey, Yarlet. Best: £500-£650, Mediums: £380-£490, Smalls: £220-£360.

> Native Heifers - The trade remains electric for the best and medium types, with the smaller heifers up a gear. Top price: £390 for a Hereford from RC.&EC. Trow, Whixall. Best: £300-£370, Mediums: £180-£280, Smalls: £50-£150.

> Continental Heifers - Quality was in abundance this week leading to some really pleasing prices. Top price: £585 for a Blue from Witter Farming Ltd, Wheelock. Best: £400-£540, Mediums: £330-£390, Smalls: £240-£300.

> Weanlings - A handful of strong weanlings were forward, achieving excellent prices. 3 month Blue bull: £700 from Brittlebank Ltd, Leigh and 3 month Limousin heifers: £515 from Mr A.E. Litchfield, Newborough. For all calf enquiries, please contact Ben or Jonty.

## **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN	BRITISH BLUE
(153 - AV.£127.01)	(148 - AV.£395.34)
£430 Mr M. Davies	£670 Marsh Farms
£380 TM. & SM. Hughes	£670 Mr S.W. Bailey
ABERDEEN ANGUS	SHORTHORN
(94 - AV.£320.64)	(8 - AV.£191.88)
£490 Daniel Campbell	£310 DJ.&DS.Winnington
£480 RC.&EC.Trow	£300 DJ.&DS.Winnington
HEREFORD	CHAROLAIS
(78 - AV.£307.76)	(4 - AV.£637.50)
£560 RJ.&DJ.Clement	£720 RJ.&RH.Gadsbey
£545 RJ.&DJ.Clement	£705 Mr S.W. Bailey
SIMMENTAL	LIMOUSIN
(17 - AV.£470.29)	(20 - AV.£401.75)
£585 Mr W.J. Holdcroft	£630 AJ.&ME.Minshall

(137 - AV.£352.74) Witter Farming Ltd £585 £570 TM.&SM. Hughes

ABERDEEN ANGUS (56 - AV.£253.84) £430 Johnson Bros. £375 Brittlebank Ltd

£565 RJ.&DJ. Clement

HEREFORD (78 - AV.£228.21) £390 RC.&EC. Trow £390 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd

CHAROLAIS (10 - AV.£472.50) £545 Mr D.J. Colclough £530 Mr S.W. Bailey

LIMOUSIN (15 - AV.£388.00) £485 RJ.&DJ. Clement £430 AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd CONT (4 - AV.£97.50) £105 JB.Williams&Ptnsx2 £95 JB.Williams&Ptns

SIMMENTAL (11 - AV.£390.45) £490 Mr W.J. Holdcroft £465 H. & J. Smith&Sons

## **WANTED**

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







## MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

GREEN MARKET – EVERY
WEDNESDAY

FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

450 to 1000 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe 1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep

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.

## <u>DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES</u> Every Monday Afternoon Sale at 3.30pm

Monday 21 & 28 April / 5, 19 & 25 May GREEN Market

## Monday 14 April / 12 May / 9 June RED Market

Red Market On The Second Monday of The Month 10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

## **ORANGE MARKETS**

## Thursday 24 April / 22 May / 19 June

Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm & Stores & Feeding Cows at 3.15pm at Market Drayton Market.

## **DAIRY SALES**

Every Wednesday at 10.30am
Monthly Show & Sale Supported by
The Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 30 April / 21 May / 25 June
at Market Drayton Market.

## **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

Monday 7 April / 5 May / 2 June at 10.45am at Market Drayton Market.

## **PIG & WEANLING SALES**

Fortnightly Sale Monday 7 & 21 April (Easter Monday) Monday 5 & 19 May / 2 & 16 June 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 16 May / 18 July at 10.30am
Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery,
Equipment and Sundries
At Market Drayton Market.

## 'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'

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