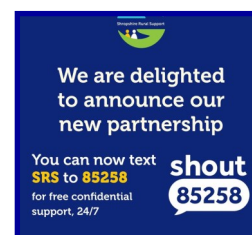




MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD
Market Drayton Livestock Market
report the following trade:



THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024
565 HEAD ORANGE MARKET
Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

451 Calves - A bumper entry this month and what a trade! Especially for the better end. Best Bulls a joy to sell at £250-£350 topping at £460 for a Blue and £405. Look at the top prices and averages to give you an idea of the trade.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£140	£85	British Blue	£370	£152
British Blue	£460	£187	Angus	£200	£74
Angus	£305	£88	Hereford	£195	£66
MRI	£120	£108	Limousin	£180	£73
Hereford	£310	£93			
Simmental	£245	£94			

31 Weanlings - Best Sold would be Bulls at £300-£350 topping at £400 for Friesians. Only Medium heifers on offer at £200-£250.

83 Store Cattle - A great entry and another top trade. Best Yarding Cattle £1,200-£1,400 topping at £1,600 for Charolais Steers. Plenty of trade for all size of cattle and 400kg natives heifers at £800-£900.

Steers	Weight	£	Heifers	Weight	£
Friesian	511kgs	£900	Angus	526kgs	£1,300
British B.	562kgs	£1,410	Angus	489kgs	£1,230
British B.	475kgs	£1,310	Angus	403kgs	£840
British B.	476kgs	£1,280	Hereford	538kgs	£1,290
Angus	556kgs	£1,470	Hereford	446kgs	£1,050
Angus	476kgs	£1,200	Charolais	576kgs	£1,440
Angus	396kgs	£955	Limousin	530kgs	£1,340
Hereford	600kgs	£1,460	Limousin	454kgs	£1,210
Hereford	406kgs	£965			
Charolais	632kgs	£1,600			
Limousin	556kgs	£1,460			
Limousin	464kgs	£980			

ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 20 June / 25 July
All cattle to travel on a TB16E License.
TB related advice please ring
Ben on 07791 791356.

MONDAY 27 MAY 2024
88 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVER-AGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A humble number forward for the bank holiday saw a lot of lean and plain cows in the mix with a certain lack of meat, nevertheless all weights and grades well bid for and sold to a very good trade. Dominated with dairy bred cattle and very few coloured cows on offer saw the best race away to 198p for Dairies, 217p for Sucklers, 180p for Bulls and 250p for Clean. An overall Market average returned at 168p or £1,023.56.

61 Dairy - Meat was well rewarded with a lot of leaner cows on offer with the best selling to 198p for a Friesian Cow weighing 694kgs to accumulate £1,374.12 for J.W Cotton & Son. Chasing close behind was W.J Holdcroft with a cracking Friesian Cow weighing 884kgs selling to 192p to return £1,697.28. Other sample prices as follows: 910kg (Friesian) £1,415.42 from W J Holdcroft, 782kgs (Friesian) £1,415.42 from D.I & D Ellis & Sons, 732kgs (Friesian) £1,354.20 from AW & B Titterton & Sons, 690kgs (Friesian) £1,262.70 from AW & B Titterton & Sons, 730kgs (Friesian) £1,226.40 from D.I & D Ellis & Sons and 720kgs (Friesian) £1,221.48 for C.F Matthews & Son too mention a few. The section average was neutral at 161p or £999.49.

5 Sucklers - Only a handful forward and no real superstar quality saw the best to 217p for a Limousin cow weighing 776kgs to gross £1,683.92 from J.R Evans. Others were feeding sorts and traded from 160p-210p. The overall average was 187p or £1,093.18.

4 Bulls - Stock Bulls sold to 175p for a Simmental Stock Bull weighing 994kgs to generate £1,739.50 for G James & Sons. Section average was returned at 169p or £1,391.13.

8 Clean - Topping the clean was a underage Limousin Heifer at 250p weighing 576kgs to gross £1,440.00 for J.R Evans. Top price in the lump was £1,486.70 for a Friesian Heifer weighing 682kgs from R & R Vernon & Sons. Section average was returned at 206p or £1,189.96.

If you have Cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07781 64274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 10 June / 8 July, 4.30pm
For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

To accommodate restricted younger cattle and feeding cattle ORANGE MARKETS are the third Thursday of every month Thursday 20 June / 25 July . All cattle to travel on a TB16E License - further details Ben 07778 164274.

PIGS
Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)
Monday 3 June at 10.30am
Entries to include:

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

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -
Monday 3 & 17 June / 1 & 15 July 10.30am
Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs
All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

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WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024
180 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Reasonable number forward as we march towards summer and a big thank you to all the vendors new and old for their continued support. Another good attendance ring side representing butchers, wholesalers, end users and further feeders. Big thank you for your support also. Trade a little easier and seemingly following the deadweight slide especially for bulls but in contrast clean still finding some very spirited bidding.

Leading lights shone to 318p or £2,101.68 for heifers 310p or £2,250.00 for steers and 314p or £2,138.909 for bulls.

67 Bulls - Trade nationally seems a little easier and especially for plain & lean bulls! Sucklers raced away to 314p (£1,846.32) for a Limousin from the Vaughan Family & 295p (£1,439.50). The Heath family saw their Limousin to 198p (£1,644.96) & 274p (£1,479.60). Edward Evans & Family's Limousin to 293p (£2,138.90) & 275p (£2,095.50). Jones Family Limousin to 292p (£2,032.32) to mention a few. Natives saw Hereford's to 268p (£1,800.96) for a Hereford from Graham Johnson. Drayton special saw black & white to 248p (£1,215.20) from Bennett Family. Sections average returned at 247p (£1,475.07).

44 Steers - Few more travelled cattle forward and certainly some power with Roberts Bros Aberystwyth cracking Limousin to realised £2,250.00 and further Blue to 310p (£1,900.30) Closer to home Ian Dutton & Family saw their Blue Cross to 298p (£1,740.32). Natives saw Herefords to 269p (1,899.14) from Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft 268p x 2 (£1,768.80 & £1,779.52), 266p (£1,713.04) etc. Section average returned at 255p (£1,566.26).

69 Heifers - Very mixed entry boasting something for all tastes and pallets. Trade peaked at 318p (£1,526.40) from distance traveller the Williams Family Corwen, 298p (£1,603.24), 294p (£1,493.52) etc. Jonny Warner & Family Limousin to 316p (£1,712.72) and distant traveller Roberts Brothers Aberystwyth Limousin to 310p (£1,847.60). In the lump Arwel Owen sold his Charolais to generate £2,101.68. Native breeds saw Angus to 265p (£1,436.30) from distance travellers the Simcock Family. Section average returned at 254p (£1,433.83).

46 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WOW! - £3,000 TOP - ALL MILKERS AVERAGE £2,025

Amazing trade with 8 over £2,500 and 20 over £2,000 selling to a packed ring.

The concern that clashing with Staffordshire County Show did not have any effect on our very own Show and Sale which was this month very well judged by Phil Oliver of Church Stretton, generously sponsored by Gro-Agri and again supported by the Western Holstein Club.

The top price was for the champion pedigree heifer LACHSTONE EPISODE S EMERALD from Jeremy Platt,

Lachstone Farms, Lach Dennis, selling for £3,000, with all 5 of his heifers averaging £2,600 with others selling for £2,700, £2,650, £2,400 and £2,250.

There were no pedigree cows forward but the first and second prize commercial cows from CW Wildman, Byley, sold for £2,850 and £2,620, both were second calvers with another at £2,600 and all of his 12 cows and heifers averaging £2,472.

The pedigree heifer BRINGLEE OPTIMAL BECKY from the Brindley Family, Adderley sold for £2,700.

MW & JM Trevor Jones, Oswestry sold heifers to £2,580.

Shorthorn second calvers sold to £1,350 (red and white) and £1,280 (blue and white) and crossbred heifers at £900.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,700 and a Hereford stock bull £2,000.

Averages:

Top 10 Fresh Heifers £2,501

Top 10 Fresh Cows £2,372

22 Heifers in Milk (all breeds and faults) £1,924

13 Cows in Milk (all breeds and faults) £2,198

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club - Wednesday 26th June 2024

199 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)



MONDAY 3 JUNE (11am)

AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET, TF9 3SW

(moved from Pontrilas,

Hereford, for sale convenience)

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE COMMERCIAL ROWLESTONE COURT HERD OF 90 DAIRY CATTLE

HOLSTEINS, FRIESIANS, SCANDINAVIAN RED X & JERSEY X

90 Milking Cows and Heifers to be sold in calving order. Young Herd. 29 Heifers. 11 2ND Calvers, 22 3rd Calvers. 7,847kgs 4.11%F 3.43%P cc180 CUBICLES — HERRINGBONE

Grazed herd Spring to Autumn All year calving to Beef and Holstein

On Behalf of JB & Mrs M & MA Williams

A good entry forward and still plenty of customers ringside. A much stronger yard of cattle and vendors well rewarded.

A couple of nice cows & calves from Chads traded to £1,200 & £1,300. Still short of Friesian steers with best at £900 - £1,100 topping at £1,150 from AG & H Barnett.

A much improved entry of yarding cattle today at £1,300 - £1,500 topping at £1,700 for Angus steers from Antony Whitfield. Good demand for native heifers as well at £1,100-£1,200 for top end topping at £1,300. Trade generally around 260-280kg with native heifers at 230-260pkg.

Still good demand for farming and young cattle with £900 plus for good dairy bred continental steers with heifers at £750-£800. Only very plain or small for age cattle at £450-£600.

200 plus cattle needed every week please - all

store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1150.00	478kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
Friesian	£910.00	422kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
British Blue	£1,585.00	572kg	David J Pugh
British Blue	£1,330.00	486kg	MH & SE Weaver
British Blue	£1,040.00	450kg	F.L Jones
Angus	£1,700.00	656kg	Antony Whitfield
Angus	£1,670.00	621kg	W.B Ackerley & Partners
Angus	£1,390.00	524kg	David J Pugh
Hereford	£1,260.00	471kg	A. & K. Thompson
Hereford	£1,240.00	484kg	JW & SC Rawlings
Hereford	£1,240.00	479kg	MH & SE Weaver
Simmental	£1,080.00	385kg	Andres Martinez
Simmental	£1,030.00	390kg	TS.KM&WG Beswick
Limousin	£1,540.00	512kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,190.00	426kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,190.00	416kg	AG & H Barnett & Son

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,340.00	506kg	David J Pugh
British Blue	£1,270.00	517kg	Bubney Farm Ltd
British Blue	£1,185.00	424kg	A. & K. Thompson
British Blue	£1,100.00	460kg	MH & SE Weaver
British Blue	£810.00	342kg	Andres Martinez
Angus	£1,300.00	538kg	David J Pugh
Angus	£1,270.00	542kg	MH & SE Weaver
Angus	£1100.00	440kg	DC&CJ Tunnicliffe
Angus	£990.00	388kg	Ben Harper
Saler	£1,050.00	412kg	GW&C Jones
Welsh	£1,170.00	452kg	Ben Harper
Welsh	£1,030.00	428kg	C.R Talbot
Hereford	£1,150.00	492kg	A & K Thompson
Hereford	£965.00	396kg	M Millington
Charolais	£1,160.00	388kg	Ben Harper
Simmental	£910.00	327kg	Ben Harper
Simmental	£870.00	367kg	Andres Martinez
Limousin	£1,365.00	501kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,180.00	442kg	AG & H Barnett & Son
Limousin	£1,160.00	388kg	Ben Harper

2,834 PRIME HOGGETS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A few more forward selling to a very respectable trade. A very mixed show in terms of quality with a lot of smaller hill bred hogs in the mix. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 346p.

Lights sold to 320p for 31kgs to gross £99.20 for GF Edge.

Standards hit 360p for 37kgs to generate £133.20 for D Jones.

Mediums sold to 381p for 43kgs for return of £163.83 for K Smith. Others as follows:- £169.10 (44.5kgs) AG & V Ratcliffe, £168.45 (45.5gs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £167.96 (44.2kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe, £166.50 (45kgs) K Smith and £166.21 (44.8kgs) AV.&G. Ratcliffe.

Heavies sold away to 403p for 47kgs to realise £189.41 for ME Gardiner. Top price in the lump was £205.32 for 58kgs for AG & V Ratcliffe. More lambs required week-in week-out with good buying support in attendance if you have hoggets to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	347	371p
Prime	2,115	352p

Other 372 296p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 320p (£100.49) average 280p (83.24). Standards to 360p (£133.20) average 304p (£108.67). Mediums to 381p (£169.10) average 360p (£154.47). Heavies to 403p (£205.32) average 345p (£169.71).

633 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward selling to an easier trade as reported from other centres earlier on in the week. Nevertheless best lambs contested for and an overall average returned for 396p.

Lights sold to 400p for 30.4kgs to generate £121.60 for E Richards.

Standards peaked at 488p for 39kgs to gross £174.72 for RW & RE James.

Mediums hit 489p for 42kgs to realise £205.38 for Done & Son. Others as follows:- £204.02 (43.5kgs) Done & Son, £203.78 (44.3kgs) MWS Fencing, £192.10 (42.5kgs) Done & Son and £178.40 (40kgs) W R Leese to mention a few.

Heavies topped out at 400p for 46kgs to return £184.00 from MWS Fencing. More next week please.

440 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a very fast trade with the best selling to £200 for Texel Cross Ewes from L Stevens. Rams sold £170 for Texel Rams from D Wilson. Light Ewes traded from £60-£78, Plain Ewes £80-£10, Cutting Ewes £105-£130 and Heavy Ewes £135-£160. An overall average was returned at a very pleasing £133.29.

496 REARING CALVES

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

Less calves and more buyers meant a ceiling bursting trade! It is up there with one of the best trades I've ever had selling calves. But having said that it would also be one of the best shows of calves for some time with a truly remarkable number of best and second quality. A huge well done to our vendors, I know you will be pleased with your days trading! Buyers have travelled from as far as Devon and Essex today, one thing for sure is if you want quality don't be afraid to make the journey to our calf ring!

Friesians bulls on absolute fire averaging £114!!! Top call of £195 from D&SC Sutton, Oakhanger. Best £140-£180, mediums £100-£130, smalls £40-£80. The native bulls continue in the highest gear with best and mediums in the highest demand. The best have been fantastic to sell with 31 sold over £300. Top spot was £410 for an Angus bull from JE Oulton, Audley. Best types £300-£380, mediums at £200-£270. Smalls at £60 to £160. The Continental bulls saw a stunning show of calves and 70 Blue bulls averaging £327 and 31 selling for over £400 speaks volumes. Top price was £515 for a Charolais from Millenheath Farm Ltd, Higher Heath. Best at £380-£450, mediums at £280-£350, smalls at £200-£270. The native heifers the dearest they've been for some time as the Angus heifers have averaged £193!! Anything with strength flew past £200. Top spot was £305 for an Angus from Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley. Best types at £230-£270, mediums at £170-£220, smalls £50-£140. The Continental heifers on fire and just as dear as the bulls, trade of the day went to the 32 Simmental heifers which averaged £325!! Top call going to a Charolais at £455 from Millenheath Farm Ltd. Blues sold to £435 for Halton Farms, Congleton. Best types £320-£350, mediums £220-£270, smalls £120-£180. A cracking little show of weanlings in-

cluded 4mo Simmental bulls at £570 from Martinez Brothers, Malpas and 3mo Charolais bulls at £515 from Mark Bailey, Biddulph Moor. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(47 - AV.£114.40)
 £195 D & SC Sutton
 £190 Andres Martinez

CHAROLAIS

(12 - AV.£407.50)
 £515 Millenheath Farm Ltd
 £465 Millenheath Farm Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(70 - AV.£327.10)
 £510 TS.&AE. Hartley
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SIMMENTAL

(40 - AV.£379.83)
 £448 E W Moss & Son
 £440 S. R Nash

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£248.27)
 £410 J.E Oulton
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HEREFORD

(56 - AV.£196.14)
 £395 M.P Mason
 £355 M.P Mason

LIMOUSIN

(4 - AV.£253.75)
 £355 WJ Holdcroft
 £310 JT & J Forrester

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(59 - AV.£258.92)
 £435 Halton Farms Ltd
 £430 W Hodgson & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(60 - AV.£193.70)
 £305 Park House Dairy Ltd
 £295 Park House Dairy Ltd

HEREFORD

(47 - AV.£161.64)
 £285 J E Oulton
 £280 M P Mason

CHAROLAIS

(5 - AV.£318.80)
 £455 Millenheath Farm Ltd
 £300 MA & WJ Jolliffe

SIMMENTAL

(32 - AV.£130.27)
 £395 J Gould & Son
 £390 E W Moss & Son

WEANLING SALE

Monday 3rd June - 11:30am
 Early entries include -
 10 x British Blues 5-6 months
 35 x Blonde, Hereford, Angus 7-10 months
 55 x Simmental, Hereford 3-6 months
 10 x British Blues 5-6 months
 25 x British Blues 5-6 months
 Further entries and enquiries to Ben or Jonty

50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown
 120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am - Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson
 120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm
Monday 3, 17 & 24 June GREEN Market
Monday 10 June / 8 July RED Market
 10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance
 All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required
 Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

ORANGE MARKETS

Thursday 20 June / 25 July / 22 August
Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm & Stores & Feeding Cows at 3.45pm
 at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY SALES

Every Wednesday at 10.30am
Monthly Show & Sale Supported by the Western Holstein Club
Wednesday 26 June
 at Market Drayton Market.

DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES

Monday 3 June / 1 July at 10.45am
 at Market Drayton Market.

PIG & WEANLING SALES

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 3 & 17 June**
 Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Every Wednesday at 12.30pm
 Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES

Friday 19 July at 10.30am
 Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries at Market Drayton Market.

'SELL LIVE & THRIVE AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET'
Market Drayton Agriculture Centre 01630 652926
Bernie Hutchinson 07778 164274, Mark Jones 07813 625787
Ben Baggott 07791 791356 & Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306

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Telehandler Driver (5 Days a Week)
 Press Area - Contact Bryn 07803 286797.

FOR SALE

Lister Sheep Shearing Unit & Blades
 Stafford Area. Contact 07792 653829
 Springer Spaniel Puppies (Liver & White)
 5 Girls/4 Boys Contact 07301 590202.
 Chocolate Labrador Puppies
 5 Girls/5 Boys-Ready 30 June (Dual Purpose)
 Contact 07932 914054.



MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY

FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe
 1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones

Wednesday 29th May 2024



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Are you up to date with the current regulations?

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WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY & THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2024

FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND TO CATCH UP WITH THE TEAM

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