



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



MONDAY 15 JULY 2024 129 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Good number forward for the time of year and a big thank you to our local and distant travellers for their support. Please remember "use us or lose us" as a medium for selling your cull cows especially while there is high demand and numerous buyers for all types with the added dynamic of feeding buyers. Also please remember Drayton offers a good outlet for your calf and dairy sales so please support with your barrens as well. Trade slightly easier especially for plainer cows and this probably due to the holiday period and school closing for summer always seems to have a bearing. This said, trade remarkable for the time of year and certainly no deadweight gloom and doom talk ring side.

Serving up the "aces" to 247p or £1,911.78 for clean, 235p or £2,084.52 for bulls, 234p or £1,553.76 for sucklers and 228p or £1,486.56 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 172p.

67 Dairy - Numbers tight which is understandable due to every drop of milk being secured at present. Young black and whites the talk of the trade selling to 228p (£1,486.56) from Mr John Shropshire, Cheswardine and 208p (£1,231.36) and 183p (£1,189.50), TN.&TA. Jones, Borrass saw 226p (£1,152.60) and 200p (£852.00), S.R. Lewis & Son, Eyton 215p (£1,539.40) and 170p (£1,370.20), R. Cooper & Son, Church Lawton 190p (£1,337.60) and 185p (£1,265.20) to mention a few. The section average returned at 153p (£929.14).

26 Sucklers - Humble number forward and just lacking the super star export quality on the night. Natives took pole position at 234p (£1,553.76) for a Angus from R.J. & D.F. Clay, Ellesmere. A regular Cheshire vendor saw their Limousin to 231p (£1,353.66), Mr G.E. Morris, Tushingam Limousin to 224p (£1,308.16), 187p (£972.40) and 184p (£1,107.68). Herefords to 190p (£1,463.00) from N.J.&R.L. Clarke, Hampton Wood. The section average returned at 179p (£1,109.75).

7 Bulls - Young Herefords sold to 235p (£1,861.20) from R.G.&E.A. Cornes, School Lane. Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley saw 233p (£1,617.02) for a Angus and Grafton Farms, Tilston Angus to 227p (£1,430.10). In the lump A. & W. Piggott, Shocklach Limousin grossed £2,019.60 and regular Cheshire vendor Shorthorn to return £2,084.52 to mention a few. The section average returned at 195p (£1,630.99).

29 Clean - One family dominated the podium seeing their Angus steer to 247p (£1,882.14) and Angus heifer to 247p (£1,911.78) and their Blue Cross to 245p (£1,803.20) being Mr Phil Tushingam, Clotton. The Cordiner Family, Llanferres Limousin heifer to 238p (£942.48) to mention a few.

If you have cows to sell please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

FROM MONDAY 24 JUNE THE BARREN/OTM SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 3.30PM. CAN ALL CATTLE ARRIVE BY 3.15PM FOR BOOKING IN PURPOSES.

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 12 August/9 September, 3.30pm 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 25 July / 22 August / 19 September. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details Ben 07778 164274.

187 PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

15 Cull Sows - Another good entry of cull sows attracted brisk bidding again with best very much in demand at 100p to 120p topping at 125p. Medium sows at 70p to 100p with others 20p to 60p.

77 Fat Pigs - A nice show of fat pigs made up of generally good quality stock. Best gilts at 180p to 200p topping at 215p from regular Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Most pigs at 160p to 180p/kg with only rare breed or very heavy boars under 100p.

	Av.	Top	Top
60-79kg	170p	190p	£142.45
80-100kg	175p	215p	£181.43
101+kg	73p	150p	£174.00
Sows	97p	125p	£396.25

95 Store & Weaner Pigs - A bumper entry this sale and trade very sharp. The majority of weaners £40 to £50 topping at £52 from The Cork Family, Oakhanger.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

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

283 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A cracking show of weanlings and trade remains in the highest gear with all grades selling on a very strong trade. The younger weanlings and ad-lib fed types continue to demand the premium price but the grazers trade hasn't been far behind with plain types looking very dear today. Very few bulls forward with mainly younger models.

Top spot was £750 for a 10 month Charolais

from D&AE. Morris, Powys followed by a four month old Simmental at £670 from Mr CJ Tams, Stone. Nice packets of 4 to 5 month Blue bulls sold to £590 for Mr AW. Link, Ludlow.

The steers a fast trade throughout with several buyers going home empty handed, the younger steers looked very dear today. Top call going to ten month Limousin from RW Harper, & Partners, Nantwich at £1,120 followed by £900 from Mr AF. Jones, Oswestry. Seven month Angus from EG. Dyke & Son, Cotes Heath realised £860. Smart 5 month Blue steers from Mr RJ Brown, Stafford sold for £680 with very few steers under £550 throughout the sale.

The heifers saw fierce competition for all grades with best types selling to £855 for 6mo Angus from EG. Dyke & Son and 6 month Blues sold for £750 from Cherry Orchard Farms. Of the younger types trade of the day went to 4 month Hereford heifers at £620 from WH. Oliver & Son, Smethcote, whilst 5 to 6 month Blues from DA.&JC. King, Wrenbury made £600.

Very few heifers under £500. The next sales are Monday 5 & 19 August. Get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance.

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WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

213 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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

Warm day and trade simmering alone nicely for the time of year as we embark into holiday season and harvest!! Trade brisk with an excellent ring of buyers in attendance and a big vote of thanks to them and our vendors for your continued support. I am truly amazed how for some of you are travelling to market your stock!!

The "Golden Boot" awards seeing heifers to 328p or £1,875.20, bulls to 318p or £2,679.24 and steers to 316p or £2,162.16.

91 Bulls - Yes the edge slightly off the trade especially for leaner and lighter types and this more of a consequence of the looming holiday period. Sucklers however did race away to 318p (£1,958.83) for a corking Limousin from distant traveller Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry and further bulls to 296p (£1,799.68), 294p (£1,699.32) etc. Another distant traveller G.P. Vaughan & Sons, Machynlleth saw 303p (£1,721.04) for their Limousin. Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock sold Limousins to 299p (£1,979.38) and 294p (£1,981.56), RI.& RA. Davies & Partners, Hengoed Limousin to 297p (£1,823.58) and Mr John White & Family, Brewood Limousin to 293p (£2,051.00) etc. In the lump distant travellers The Rees Family, Llanguirig saw their Charolais trading to £2,679.24 and £2,495.22. Native bulls sold to 256p (£1,459.20) for Angus from Winnington Dairy Farms Ltd, Gnosall. Dairy breeds saw Montbeliardes to 259p (£1,714.58) from R.D. Evans & Son, Llanfihangel and Drayton Specials saw black and whites to 255p (£1,535.10) from Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley. The section average returned at 245p (£1,515.24).

59 Steers - Good commercial run forward with more loin to the fore and easily placed. Top of the shop saw Limousins trading to 316p (£2,054.0) and 308p (£2,162.16) from Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton. Distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 315p (£1,946.70), Mr Jonny (Birthday Boy) Warner &

Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 303p (£1,763.46) and 283p (£1,698.00) to mention a few. Natives to 275p (£1,534.50) for Hereford from distant travellers Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton and in the lump Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft, Mates Lane Angus grossed £1,907.34. The section average returned at 260p (£1,655.22).

63 Heifers - A very mixed entry selling on a buoyant trade throughout. Distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel dominated the podium with Limousins to 328p (£1,764.64), 324p (£1,678.32), 293p (£1,875.20), 291p (£1,600.50) etc. Again another distant traveller The Turner Family, Bwlch-Y-Ffridd saw their Limousin to 311p (£1,816.24) etc. Mr Cyril Simcock & Family, Felton Blue Cross to 300p (£1,632.00) and 292p (£1,588.48). Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock over thirty month Limousin to 296p (£1,704.96) etc. Natives saw Herefords to 267p (£1,650.06) from distant travellers The Evans Family, Llanfihangel. The section returned at a very competitive 264p (£1,455.33).

FROM WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE THE CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULL SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 10.45AM. CAN ALL CATTLE ARRIVE BY 10.15AM FOR BOOKING IN PURPOSES. Thank you.

105 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,300 DAIRY CHAMPION

£3,650 SIMMENTAL BULL

The July Show and Sale sponsored by Hooftrimming Ltd attracted the largest weekly entry of both pedigree and commercial dairy cattle so far this year with something for everyone.

The Western Holstein Club supported monthly event was judged by Dan Howell and his choice of Champion Heifer YATEHOUSE ATTICO JODIE RED from RC Atkin & Partners, Byley topped the prices at £3,300.

The second prize pedigree heifer SPRINGLEBEE DRAFTER LIMONCELLO from PD & RL Fenton, Tarporley sold for £2,750. Their other heifers sold to £2,450, £2,300 and £2,250 twice averaging £2,300 for all nine.

The first prize commercial heifer from AC Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch made £2,820.

Heifers from AA Winstanley & Partners, Audlem sold for £2,550 and £2,500. D & E Monk, Lancashire £2,400. JL Atherton & Co, Baldwins Gate £2,350 and £2,250.

Shorthorn heifers sold to £2,020 from the Brindley Family, Adderley and Ayrshire heifers to £2,000 from RC & AL Adams, Stoke.

The first prize commercial cow, a second calver from TN Beeston & Son, Moreton Saye made £2,650. Other second calvers from M Weaver, Stone and AJ Mallinson, Essex sold for £2,250.

In all, 31 milkers sold over £2,000, that was half of the entry.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,700 and heifer calves to £270 and £260 twice.

A Simmental stock bull (22 months) made £3,650.

Averages:

Top 10 Fresh Heifers £2,567

Top 5 Fresh Cows £2,258
 62 Heifers in Milk (all breeds and faults) £1,851
 19 Cows in Milk (all breeds and faults) £1,847

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western
 Holstein Club – Wednesday 28 August 2024.**

215 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

A bumper July entry and trade bounces on and on. All makes and models in demand and this number needed every week please.

Only two Friesian steers forward??!! Topped at £1,110.

Yarding cattle on fire again today trading at £1,300 to £1,500 for top end, topping at £1,690 for Limousin steers from Mr Charles Bannister, Colton. Plenty of demand for cattle around that £1,200 mark looking well sold. Best cattle again 260p to 280p/kg with superstars getting over 300p up to 346p from John & Olwyn Whittingham, Mucklestone.

Plenty of demand for farming and younger cattle today with 270p to 290p/kg the normal for well presented cattle. Some small for age or plain cattle selling at more realistic prices. Best dairy bred steers £700 to £750 at 240kg to 280kg with native heifers getting away at around £500.

More needed of all makes and models please. 200 plus cattle needed every week at the moment - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,110.00	580kg	Mr Geraint Evans
British Blue	£1,470.00	541kg	Mr Geraint Evans
British Blue	£1,380.00	446kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey
British Blue	£1,130.00	454kg	RW.&JE.James
British Blue	£1,000.00	360kg	Ward Partners
British Blue	£735.00	247kg	DE.&SE.Furnival
Shorthorn	£1,060.00	393kg	E.W. Hamer & Co.
Shorthorn	£760.00	331kg	E.W. Hamer & Co.
Angus	£1,180.00	435kg	Ward Partners
Angus	£1,155.00	440kg	C.G. Massey&Sons
Angus	£1,050.00	374kg	Nagington&Parsons
Angus	£670.00	322kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Saler	£1,060.00	348kg	W.B. Ackerley & Ptns
Danish Red	£790.00	322kg	Ward Partners
Welsh	£1,400.00	509kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,195.00	454kg	F.H. Martin & Co.
Hereford	£1,085.00	403kg	Mr K.J. Brown
Hereford	£930.00	366kg	Mr J.R. Atkin
Hereford	£635.00	228kg	DE.&SE. Furnival
Charolais	£1,180.00	439kg	Mr D.J. Stubbs
Simmental	£1,535.00	554kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Simmental	£1,450.00	506kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Simmental	£1,010.00	328kg	H. & S. Ormrod
Simmental	£960.00	354kg	Nagington & Parsons
Simmental	£660.00	240kg	DE.&SE. Furnival
Limousin	£1,690.00	590kg	Mr Charles Bannister
Limousin	£1,370.00	396kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
Limousin	£1,160.00	448kg	Nagington & Parsons

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,340.00	406kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,265.00	428kg	Caroline Anning
British Blue	£1,150.00	388kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,120.00	400kg	Mr D.A. Lockett
British Blue	£810.00	344kg	C.F. Matthews & Son
Angus	£1,310.00	492kg	DM.&PJ. Kinsey

Angus	£1,180.00	484kg
Angus	£850.00	389kg
Hereford	£1,085.00	458kg
Hereford	£540.00	240kg
Hereford	£500.00	226kg
Charolais	£1,140.00	401kg
Charolais	£1,050.00	380kg
Simmental	£1,590.00	578kg
Simmental	£1,335.00	528kg
Simmental	£710.00	280kg
Limousin	£1,520.00	545kg
Limousin	£1,100.00	426kg
Limousin	£1,080.00	386kg
Limousin	£890.00	342kg

DM.&PJ. Kinsey
 Mr M.D. Clewlow
 Mr D.P. Mounfield
 DE.&SE. Furnival
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 T.H. Frost & Sons
 RC.&AL. Adams Ltd
 Mr D.P. Mounfield
 Mr Simon Baskerville
 DE.&SE. Furnival
 Mr Charles Bannister
 BAP.&RA. Maddox
 Nagington & Parsons
 BAP.&RA. Maddox



1,131 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Lambs sold to a much improved trade for all weights and grades. Best meated continental sorts were keenly contested for and more could have been sold to vendors advantage. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at 308p.

Lights sold to 308p for 31.2 kilos to gross £96.10 for A.&G. Davies, Llanuwchllyn.

Standards hit 338p for 39kgs to generate £131.82 for M.J. Winward & Son, Tarvin. Others as follows:- £120.62 (37kgs) L.J. Plant & Son, £125.13 (37kgs) Mr J.L. Nicholls, £121.88 (37.5kgs) Mr T.J. Nicholls and £113.25 (35.5kgs) Mr P.R. Jones.

Mediums raced away to 370p for 43kgs to gross £159.10 for L.J. Plant & Son, Croxton. Other highlight prices as follows:- 44.3kgs (£159.48) Mr Mark Lokier, 44kgs (£158.40) Done & Son, 45kgs (£158.85) Done & Son, 45kgs (£152.50) Done & Son, 43kgs (£147.92) L.J. Plant & Son and 41kgs (£140.22) RW.& JE. James.

Heavies sold to 327p for 46kgs to accumulate £150.42 for Mrs Gillian Higgs, Swanlow Lane. Top price in the lump was £167.40 (54kgs) for Mr A. Von Dinther, Wirswall. More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

Premium	Sold	Av.
Premium	244	329p
Prime	781	309p
Other	106	293p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 308p (£96.10) average 302p (£93.37). Standards to 338p (£131.82) average 305p (£111.60). Mediums to 370p (£159.48) average 310p (£130.24). Heavies to 327p (£167.40) average 306p (£146.88).

442 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold on a fast trade with the best to £206.00
Texel ewes from A. Mitchell & Son, Knutsford. Rams to
£170.00 for Zwarbles from Mrs C.A. Johnson, Edgmond.

Light Ewes traded from £25 to £50, plain ewes £60
to £80, cutting ewes £90 to £115 and heavy ewes £120 to
£140. An overall average was returned at £106.42.



THURSDAY 15 AUGUST
AT 5.00PM

MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR

Commencing at 5pm with Shearing Ewes
followed by aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store
Lambs and Breeding Rams

Entry Open Untill Wednesday 7 August

478 REARING CALVES

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

WOW an incredible day in the calf ring! You just
could not ask enough for them... you'd think calves were
running out! No matter the grade or shape we've had
demand for everything, but those best quality have been
unbelievable with 62 bulls and heifers over £400!!!!

As for the sections, the Friesians continue on
absolute fire averaging £137, top call was £275 from
Huntington Hall Farms Ltd, Aldford. Best £160 to £220,
mediums £100 to £150.

The native bulls a fantastic trade with 32 over £300,
topping at £448 for an Angus bull from Mr J.W. Wright,
Mere. Mediums a fast trade also with very little below
£200. Best types £300 to £400, mediums at £200 to £275.
Small at £100 to £180.

The Continental bulls have been on fire and plenty of
quality with dozens of mediums over £320, with a crazy
blue bull average of £343!! Top price was £530 for a
Limousin from Mr P.T. Hillard, Knutsford. Best at £370 to
£440, mediums were on fire at £270 to £350, smalls at
£200 to £250.

The native heifers are still in a rich vein of form with
the Angus heifers averaging £190, and that average is
even more impressive as we've seen more smaller heifers
than recent weeks. Top spot was £350 for a Hereford heifer
from R.J.&D.J. Clement, Gorseley Bank. Best types at £250 to
£300, mediums at £170 to £230, smalls £100 to £160.

The Continental heifers very good to sell.. Blue
heifers average £271!! The best off the scale with that
lifting the trade for the mediums! Top call was £445 for
Blues from T.S.&A.E. Hartley and A.D.&P.J. Moseley. Best
types £320 to £400, mediums £220 to £280, smalls £150 to
£200. A handful of weanlings topped at £640 for an eight
month old Blue from A.J.&M.R. Hughes. All calf enquiries to
Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(42 - AV.£137.67)

£275 Huntington Hall Fms
£250 Mr J.W. Wright

BRITISH BLUE

(86 - AV.£343.03)

£480 A.D.&P.J. Moseley
£465 A.D.&P.J. Moseley

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(55 - AV.£252.64)
£448 Mr J.W. Wright
£420 R.D.& A. Roe&Son

CHAROLAIS

(4 - AV.£405.00)
£495 D. & R. Howell
£460 B.J. Mould Ltd

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£380.00)
£530 Mr P.T. Hillard
£470 Mr P.T. Hillard

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(78 - AV.£271.26)
£445 A.D.&P.J. Moseley
£445 T.S.& A.E. Hartley

WELSH BLACK

(2 - AV.£145.00)
£175 Walker & Hargreaves
£115 Walker & Hargreaves

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£261.67)
£340 C.E.&G.S. Witter & Sons
£275 D.W. Eardley & Ptns

LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£313.00)
£415 G.C. & R.E. Durose
£355 A.W.&B. Titterton & Sons

FOR SALE

New Season Haylage (2024)
Beech House Farm, Malpas Baled & Wrapped June 2024
Contact 01948 820536 or 07522 365528.

Whole Crop Wheat 250T (2023)
In Clamp, Whitchurch Area. Contact 07763 870956.

10 Acres of Standing Grass (For Hay)
Crewe Area, Contact 07765 034326.

WANTED

Straw Shed To Rent (Crewe/Nantwich Area)
Contact 07968 105470.

Weekday Relief Milker (Stone Area)
230 Cows/20/40 Parlour with ADF
Experience Not Essential - Contact 07974 340139.

MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY
FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES

PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SELLING TIMES
DUE TO INCREASED DEMAND WEDNESDAY YOUNG

BULLS & CLEAN CATTLE AT 10.45AM
MONDAY BARREN COWS & OTMS AT 3.30PM

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben & Jonty
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
120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 10.45am - Bernie
120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm - Auctioneer Ben.

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FACTS ABOUT STAFFORDSHIRE

DID YOU KNOW...

FUN FACT...

STAFFORDSHIRE HAS MORE CANALS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN ENGLAND



WE'VE BEEN ATTENDING THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW FOR OVER 15 YEARS

THE COUNTY IS LANDLOCKED & BORDERS 7 COUNTIES



THE POPULATION IS 1.15 MILLION+

STAFFORDSHIRE EXTENDS TO APPROX. 1,047 SQUARE MILES THAT'S 670,080 ACRES

THE COUNTY WAS FORMED IN THE 10TH CENTURY WHEN IT BECAME THE CAPITAL OF MERCIA

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LAND FOR SALE

Nr Soudley, Market Drayton

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



LAND FOR SALE

Doxey, Stafford

9.68 Acres | Pasture land | Adjacent to M6 Guide £120,000

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