

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



AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26TH AUGUST - GATES OPEN 12NOON -SALE FOR BARRENS/OTM 3.30PM.

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2024 101 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market) Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Not enough cows forward for the level of trade. All weights and grades of cows were keenly contested for and sold on a flying trade. A lot of lean, plain cows in the mix nevertheless sold very well with the best to 227p or £1,593.54 for dairies, bulls to 230p or £2,304.60 for bulls, 208p or £1,944.80 for sucklers and 267p or £1,938.42 for clean. An overall market average was returned at 180p.

61 Dairies - A lot of plain hard worked cows in the mix saw the best meated cows selling to 227p twice for two Friesian cows weighing 702kgs and 660kgs respectively to accumulate £1,593.54 and £1,498.20 for S.T. Pendlebury Ltd, Lipley and R.&R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam. Other notable cows as follows: £1,466.80 (760kgs) Friesian JH. & J. Swift & Sons, £1,451.12 (748kgs) Friesian DLG. Morris & Partners, £1,397.44 (794kgs) Friesian DLG Morris & Partners. Meated cows sold from 180p to 210p, steakers 155p to 175p, heavy plain 130p to 150p and thereafter 100p to 125p. The section average was returned at 166p or £990.51.

18 Sucklers - No where near enough on offer with the best to 208p for a Shorthorn cow weighing 688kgs to realise £1,431.04 for S. &G. Mellor, Cellarhead. Top price in the lump was £1,944.80 for a Charolais cow weighing 1040kgs for Mr David Bowers, Bradley. The section average was returned at 159p or £1,382.12.

15 Bulls - A lot of underage bulls saw the best racing away to 230p for a cracking Limousin stock bull weighing 1002kgs to gross £2,304.60 for Mr S. Simpkin, Almington. Young bulls hit 220p for a Hereford weighing 698kgs to gross £1,535.60 for Mr T.W. Goldstraw, Kinsey Heath. The section average was returned at 205p or £1,304.26.

7 Clean - The best hit 267p for a Angus heifer weighing 726kgs to generate £1,938.42 for PM. & SM. Tushingham, Clotton. Steers sold to 244p for a British Blue steer weighing 742kgs to return £1,810.48 for HT.&M. Dale & Son, Brereton. The section average was returned at 209p or £1,189.62.

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

- RED MARKETS -

Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 9 September/14 October, 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
19 September/24 October. All cattle to travel on a TB16E License further details Ben 07778 164274.

146 PIGS

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

16 Cull Sows - Great line up of cull sows today and what a trade!! No sows under 100p and topping at 140p. All best heavy sows £300 plus topping at £357.60.

55 Fat Pigs - Desperately short of fat pigs — well under buyer requirements. 80 to 100 needed each sale please. Best pigs 230p to 260p/kg topping at 290p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer and 285p from Messrs C. & S. Simcock & Son, Felton. No pigs under 150p today just showing you the level of demand.

	Av.	Гор	Гор
60-79kg	213.81p	290p	£220.14
80-100kg	238.05p	285p	£255.73
101+kg	158.04p	170p	£252.00
Sows	122.69p	140p	£357.60

75 Store & Weaner Pigs - A bumper entry again of store and weaner pigs attracted very brisk bidding. Best weaner at £50 to £60 topping at £62 and £70. Store pigs another good trade topping at 370 from Albrighton Estates, Broadoak.

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 2 & 16 September/7 & 21 October 10.30am Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

80 DAIRY CATTLE

CLEEVIEW HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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

£1,974 TOP AT COLOURED DAIRY BREED DISPERSAL

The dispersal sale of the red and white herd of pedigree Ayrshires, Dairy Shorthorns and Swedish Reds for Brian Rodenhurst and Family attracted a big crowd of buyers from Wales and the Marches.

The herd which included many long wearing aged cows with a strong Spring calving bias to milk off grass had been moved from the farm near Cleobury Mortimer to Market Drayton Market for sale convenience.

The top price of £1,974 was for a Scandinavian

Blue.

British Blue sold for £1,890.

A June calved Dairy Shorthorn third calver made £1.785.

A Scandinavian Red sixth calver which had also calved in June sold for £1,785.

The 80 head averaged £1,319 per head.

424 WEANLINGS

Cliffe (07595 453306)

A cracking entry of weanlings and trade remains in top form with all grades selling on a very strong trade. An abundance of quality cattle with more older weanlings forward today. There is certainly no shortage of confidence around the weanling ring so get your cattle tested and you'll be very pleased with the results.

models. Top price was £575 for a groups of 8 month Farm at £1100. Next up was 10 month Angus from Mr M.S. Robinson, Stafford at £950. Younger models topped at £720 for 4 month Hereford steer from Chells Hill Farm, whilst dairy cross Blues topped at £660 from Mr M. Latham, Derby. Anything with shape and shine flew to £500 to £700 no matter of the breed.

The heifers another strong trade following on from the last sale. Top call going to a 9mo suckler bred Limousins from Chells Hill Farm at £840 followed by dairy cross Limousins at £810 from Mr G.J. Underwood, Oulton. Young 4 to 6 month old Blues sold to £650 from Mr M. Latham, Derby.

from Mr M.S. Robinson, Stafford.

your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can for Angus from The Francis Family, Newtown. advertise them in advance.

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024 156 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

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Auctioneer: Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Humble number forward on a harvest day but as always at Drayton we are pleased with the support selling to a brilliant trade. The ones who did manage to get away certainly reaped the rewards with a trade which was made £3,000 each and their 10 best heifers averaged absolutely "off the clock"!! Praise to all our vendors and £2,450 with others at £2,750, £2,620, £2,400 twice, buyers for their continued support and choosing Market £2,250, £2,080 and £2,000 twice. Drayton to market your stock. Great to see more new vendors both from distant and locally.

There is not enough words to clarify the level of trade today and please remember Drayton sits in a dairy area so only small proportion of our fat cattle our suckler bred!!!!

Summer scorchers returned at 360p or £2,259.20 for heifers, 332p or £2,118.60 for steers and 327p or as the heifers with the best, a third calver from D & E £2,293.08 for bulls.

66 Bulls -Fantastic trade but more numbers needed to meet increasing demand!! Sucklers raced Jones, Chirbury sold for £1,900. away to 327p (£2,099.34) for a Limousin from The Binns

cross second calver dried off October calving to the British Family, Stone Heath and further bulls to 313p (£1,940.60), 310p (£2,163.80), 300p (£1,992.00). Mr John White & An Ayrshire second calver due in November to the Family, Brewood saw their Limousins trading to 318p (£2,194.20), 310p (£2,108.00) and 290p (£2,198.20), The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware saw their Limousins to 295p (£1,711.00), 288p x 2 (£1,670.40 and £1,653.12), S. Pennington & Son, Church Stretton Charolais sold to 291p (£2,293.08), 285p (£1,886.70) etc. Natives sold to a staggering 292p (£1676.08) for a Hereford from Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath. Drayton specials saw Auctioneer's: Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty black and whites selling to 257p (£1,444.34) from The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware. The section average returned at 268p (£1,632.73).

42 Steers - Wonderful trade and many more required to fulfil increasing orders. Trade raced away to 332p (£1,845.92) for a Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and further cattle to 330p (£1,841.40) A few more bulls forward but mostly younger and 298p (£1,829.72), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin to 329p (£2,026.64) and Mr Darren Friesians from Mr T.A. Williams, Stafford followed by 4 Young, Balterley Limousin to 321p (£2,118.60). Just to month Blue bulls at £555 from J&R. Bell Ltd, Toft. Onto highlight the trade natives sold to 288p (£1,797.12) from the Steers which were on fire from the off with top spot Pete & Rachel Ravenscroft, Malpas who also saw their going to a 8 month suckled Simmental from Chells Hill Angus gross £2,005.64. The section average returned at 275p (£1,778.22).

48 Heifers - Absolute flyer, demand totally outstripping demand and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Where to start!! Trade to 360p (£2,044.80) for a Limousin from Mr Johny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath and 318p (£1,736.28), Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Limousins to 350p (£1,918.00), 340p (£1,965.20), 335p (£1,675.00), 330p (£1,722.60), 296p (£1,586.56) and 294p (£1,470.00), Mr Williamson, Utkinton Limousin Andrew (£1,841.28), Mr Darren Young, Balterley Limousin to 335p The Natives were a fast trade with anything well (£1,768.80) and new to Drayton Mr Richard Hill, grown £450 to £550. Topping at £580 for 8 month Angus Baschurch Blue Cross to 320p (£2,259.20) and to conclude Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel The next sale is Monday 2 September 2024. Get Limousin to 318p (£1,723.56). Natives to 280p (£1,988.00) section average returned at 280p (£1,589.43).

102 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384) £3,000 TWICE FOR HEIFERS

A bumper entry of all sorts with the best heifers

Two heifers from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray

Wynford Wagyu, Newport sold heifers at £2,850, £2,300, £2,120 and £2,080 to average £2,338 for all four.

Other heifers over £2,000 were £2,500 DI Ball & Son, Sandbach, £2,350 and £2,150 LF Horton & Sons, Northwich, £2,150 OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley, £2,100 BJ & A Beech, Macclesfield, £2,080 D & W Davenport, Sandbach, £2,000 R & EE Edwards, Whitchurch.

The quality of the cows was not of the same calibre Monk, Lancashire selling for £2,020.

A Norwegian Red cross second calver from R & K

The trade on the heifer calves was the best for

some time selling to £420 four times and £400 on three occasions.

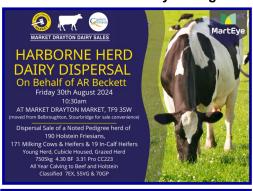
The sale also included the final dispersal for J Hankinson & Son, Knutsford including many aged and mid lactation cows with best selling for £1,520.

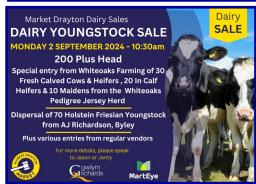
Again, every animal found a new home and 22 dairies in all sold over £2,000.

Averages:

First Quality Heifers Av. £2,342 33 Heifers - All breeds inc. faults £2,072 First Quality Cows Av. £1,960

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





269 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer: Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Big numbers forward for the end of August and again what a fantastic trade!! Plenty of demand from a ring

A couple of very nice cows and calves from Mr Thomas Gardiner, Betchton traded at £1,880 and £1,680.

I have been asking for more Friesian steers for 1,241 PRIME LAMBS weeks and today you delivered!! Sixty one Friesian steers

Auctioneer: Mark Jones averaged a creditable £948!! Best £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,450. Farming sorts £800 to £1,000 and getting away at an average of 235p/kg.

Yarding cattle an absolute joy to sell at £1,300 to £1,500 for better cattle topping at £1,765 for Charolais steer from Mr R.H. Turner, Bradley. The best cattle 280p to 290p/kg with some good groups at 300p plus. Some cracking cattle £1,200 to £1,300 looking very well sold and native £132.60 for M. & L Gibson, Batherton. Other notable heifers selling at £1,200 to £1,300 for best and averages prices :- 38.6kgs (£126.61) G.R. & S.E. Bailey, 39kgs heifers selling at £1,200 to £1,300 for best and averages around that 240p to 250p/kg.

Some good runs of farming cattle attracted brisk Gough to mention a few. bidding with well bred steers and heifers at £800 to £900 topping at £950 for Limousin steers at 370lg from Messrs J. & E. Williams, Meiford.

200 plus cattle needed every week at the moment all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

<u>Steers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,450.00	584kg	TO.& GO. Lewis
Friesian	£1,360.00	452kg	AG.&H.Barnett&Son

Friesian	£1,290.00	516kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Friesian	£1,100.00	474kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£1,035.00	448kg	Mr K.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,540.00	511kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
British Blue	£1,405.00	518kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,350.00	434kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£925.00	360kg	DA&EM.Drinkall&Son
Angus	£1,730.00	618kg	N.TN&EM.Baskeyfield
Angus	£1,515.00	546kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Angus	£1,505.00	547kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Angus	£1,270.00	472kg	Mr Mark Robinson
Angus	£1,080.00	441kg	Newbold Partners
Welsh	£730.00	316kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Longhorn	£1,320.00	484kg	AG&H.Barnett&Son
Nor Red	£725.00	323kg	N.R. Brandon Pts
Bazadaise	£1,060.00	424kg	Newbold Partners
Hereford	£1,550.00	540kg	Winnington Dairy Fm
Hereford	£1,500.00	546kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Hereford	£1,090.00	400kg	Newbold Partners
Montbeliard	e £800.00	337kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Charolais	£1,765.00	498kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,540.00	514kg	Mr Mark Goodwin
Simmental	£1,490.00	550kg	I.C. Huxley & Co.
Simmental	£780.00	349kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Limousin	£1,530.00	518kg	AG&H.Barnett&Son
Limousin	£1,280.00	449kg	Mr P.W. Banks
Limousin	£950.00	372kg	J. & E. Williams
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<u>Heifers</u>			
Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,385.00	493kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
British Blue	£1,220.00	4354kg	OM&JR.Whittingham
British Blue	£1,090.00	416kg	Mr Mark Goodwin
British Blue	£930.00	372kg	CE.&H. Hanselman
British Blue	£910.00	352kg	Mr J.R. Redfern
Angus	£1,395.00	536kg	N.TN.&EM.Baskeyfield
Angus	£1,280.00	472kg	EV&B.Boughey&Son
Angus	£1,115.00	453kg	Newbold Partners
Angus	£1,020.00	438kg	D.& A. Warrington
Angus	£840.00	394kg	Mr Mark Robinson
Hereford	£1,370.00	502kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,030.00	400kg	D. & A. Warrington
Hereford	£700.00	302kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Simmental	£1,460.00	520kg	D. & A. Warrington
Simmental	£840.00	364kg	N.R. Brandon Ptns
Limousin	£1,210.00	432kg	F.L. Jones
Limousin	£1,100.00	440kg	AG&H.Barnett&Son

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

A decent entry of lambs on offer sold to a pleasing trade throughout to return an overall market average of 300p.

Lights raced away to 335p for 31.5kgs to gross £105.53 for Mr R.J. Nicholls, Dunham Heath.

Standards hit 340p for 39kgs to accumulate (£124.02) NTN.&EM. Baskeyfield, 38.3kgs (£117.96) Mr P.

Mediums sold to 345p for 41.6kgs to return £143.52 for Mr D. Gater, Cold Hatton. Other sample prices :- £142.80 (42kgs) RW.&JE. James, £133.98 (40.6kgs) Mr D. Gater, £132.00 (40kgs) Mr P. Gough, £135.14 (41.2kgs) RW.&JE. James, £135.20 (41.6kgs) Mr M.E. Gardiner.

Heavies sold to 398p for 51.2kgs to generate £203.78 for Mr A. Williams, Offley Hay who had further two pens of 51kgs and 48kgs achieving £202.98 and £191.04

respectively. between 300p and 320p or £140 to £158.

More required week-in week-out - good buying £150 to £220, smalls £80 to £140. support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	327p
Prime	724	305p
Other	128	262p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 335p (£105.53) average 285p (£87.10). Standards to 340p (£132.60) average 298p (£106.97). Mediums to 345p (£145.80) average 304p (£128.72). Heavies to 398p (£203.78) average 318p (£156.71).

494 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer: Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a shaper trade with the best selling to £252.00 for Texel ewes from Mr John Lea, Blore and rams £315 to £240.00 for Mr J.L. Donlan, Audlem Road. Light ewes £302 sold from £20-£45, plain ewes £55-£80, cutting ewes £90-£120 and heavy ewes £130-£160. An overall average was retuned at £101.64.



567 REARING CALVES

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

Good numbers forward but a few less than we expected...on todays trade plenty more could have been sold! It's funny how just when you think prices may begin to SIMMENTAL ease we go and have another roaring trade! Our numbers (20 - AV.£275.50) should gradually grow week on week now as the summer £335 D. & R. Howell calvers begin to enter the fold; lets hope the trade sticks £330 RD.&A. Roe & Son through this upcoming period of increased supply... on todays trade the signs are looking good!

The Friesians remain in high demand with another £100+ average. Top price was £145 for Mr F.J. Bailey, Alsagers Bank. Best £120 to £140, mediums £60 to £110.

The native bulls have been a super trade with lots of good quality forward making them easy to sell. Top spot was £360 for a Hereford from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best types £260 to £330, mediums at £180 to £240. Smalls at £100 to £160.

The Continental bulls have been one of the trades of the day with an abundance of quality on offer and a lot of buyers fighting it out making all grades a super trade as 41 sold for over £380! Top price was £450 for a Limousin from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Best at £320 to £420, mediums at £260 to £310, smalls at £180 to £240.

The native heifers have been back in top form with dozens of buyers bidding strong for them. Anything wellpresented flew past £170 with 39 over £200. Top spot was

The vast majority of heavy lambs traded £295 for a Hereford heifer from Mr M.P. Mason, Wolverhampton. Best types at £230 to £280, mediums at

> The Continental heifers have been back to their very best with 57 heifers over £300. Top price was £410 for a Limousin from N. Bloor & Partners, Warmingham. Best types £300 to £360, mediums £240 to £280, smalls £170 to £230.

> Only a handful of weanlings which sold to £325 for an Angus bull from Martinez Bros, Malpas. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN (75 - AV.£101.03) (115 - AV.£303.25) £145 Mr F.J. Bailey £145 N. Dakin & Sons

ABERDEEN ANGUS (93 - AV.£197.60)

E.J. Nash & Sons P. & F. Jenkinson

HEREFORD (25 - AV.£238.68) £360 Mr M.P. Mason £340 Fitton Farms Ltd

SIMMENTAL (9 - AV.£350.00) £420 Mr M.D.A. Fenton £420 RD.&A Roe & Son

MONTBELIARDE x 1 £205 Mr J.R. Tattersall

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE (75 - AV.£256.89) £380 TS.&AE. Hartley £380 C.Whitticase & Son

HEREFORD (23 - AV.£187.61) £295 Mr M.P. Mason £278 Mr M.P. Mason

BRITISH BLUE £445 E.W. Moss & Son £435 C. Whitticase & Son

NORWEGIAN RED (5 - AV.£109.60) £165 B.L. Dodd & Ptns £130 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

CHAROLAIS (10 - AV.£368.00) £440 E.W. Moss & Son £440 S.R. Lewis & Son

LIMOUSIN (7 - AV.£371.29) £450 Mr G.B Warner £432 Done & Hampson

ABERDEEN ANGUS (86 - AV .£159.93) £280 E.J. Nash & Sons £245 A. & I. Crowther

CHAROLAIS (11 - AV.£275.00) £395 H.J. Myatt & Sons £335 C. Whitticase & Son

LIMOUSIN (8 - AV.£315.25) £410 N. Bloor & Ptns £370 N. Bloor & Ptns





Come and talk to Richard Heath and the Barbers Lettings team in the foyer at Market Drayton Livestock Market on Wednesday 28th August 2024 from 9am

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DELINKED PAYMENTS INSTALMENT UPDATE

Delinked payments are being made in two instalments, the first of which was made at the beginning of August.

The second instalment will now be issued from September 30th instead of the original date of December 1st, to support farmers' cash flow.

For more advice please contact our team of Rural Professionals on 01630 692500 or email info@barbers-rural.co.uk



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