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Market Drayton Livestock Market
report the following trade:



THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024
875 ORANGE MARKET REPORT

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

610 Calves - A bumper entry sold to a solid trade with best calves well bid for. Mediums also good to sell but a very fine line between calves for processing and rearing. Best Continental bulls at £250 to £350 topping at £400, best Continental heifers £180 to £200 types at £225 for a Blue.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£170	£79	British Blue	£225	£108
Blonde	£180	£165	Angus	£188	£84
British Blue	£400	£157	Longhorn	£128	£88
Aberdeen	£335	£108	Hereford	£132	£58
Saler	£120	£83	Charolais	£200	£119
Longhorn	£165	£112	Simmental	£220	£102
Hereford	£190	£111	Limousin	£150	£114
Charolais	£330	£236			
Simmental	£330	£202			
Limousin	£230	£150			

129 Weanlings - A big entry and certainly something to sort every pocket! Best well bred Continental bulls or steers selling at £300 to £350 topping at £400 for Limousin bull five months. A run of sixty Friesian and Montbeliarde bulls sold to a top of £550 at eight to ten months with other at £485, £475, £460 etc, etc.

Little demand for heifers today but no real style on offer, only plainer sorts selling at £150 to £220 topping at £240 for four month old Limousins.

136 Stores - Big numbers forward again with top end cattle well bid for at 240p to 260p/kg. Smaller or overage types sold well but at 180p to 200p/kg. All the best yarding cattle at £1,300 to £1,400 topping at £1,460 for Angus steers.

Bulls	£	Kg	Heifers	£	Kg
Friesian	£900	458	Friesian	£1095	548
Friesian	£740	410	British Blue	£1125	549
British Blue	£1450	548	British Blue	£915	398
British Blue	£1300	532	Aberdeen A.	£1295	541
British Blue	£940	462	Aberdeen A.	£1,105	462
Angus	£1460	573	Hereford	£870	422
Angus	£1280	528	Simmental	£1430	626
Hereford	£1360	575	Limousin	£1090	602
Charolais	£1440	570	Limousin	£1010	444
Limousin	£1060	556			
Limousin	£750	370			

The Next Orange Sale is Thursday 22 November -
All Cattle Need To Be Accompanied
With a TB16£ License.
Please Book All Stock In With Ben

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024
152 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Certainly no "horror shows" ring side today with some very spirited bidding coming from our buyers trying to purchase more of your cattle to meet seasonal demand! Great to see numbers increasing and returning vendors both locally and from further afield, back to Drayton and as always a big thank you to both vendors and buyers for their continued support!! Trade is remarkably buoyant for the time of year and dare I say it many more cows could have been sold to vendors advantage "ghoulish" top prices returned at 259p or £2,507.12 for sucklers, 254p or £2,190.30 for clean, 216p or £1,513.12 for dairy. The overall market average returned at 170p.

101 Dairies - Not a vintage show with a large proportion of worked and parlour cows in the mix but what a trade for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities! Young black and white topped at 216p (£706.00) from RJ.& JE. Hall, Bellaport Old Hall. Close behind AW.&B. Titterton & Sons, Milwich Heath saw 215p (£1,277.10), GM. & JA. Williams, Hanmer run of black and whites to 212p (£1,047.28), 202p (£909.00), 200p (£1,124.00), N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton sold cows to 197p (£1,264.74), 193p (£1,513.12), 183p (31,313.94), Park House Dairy Ltd, Ashley cow to 196p (£1,422.96) etc to mention a few. The section average returned at 155p (£946.72).

46 Sucklers - Great to see a few more forward and some corking export types for the buyers to get excited about. Trade raced away to 259p (£2,507.12) for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst who also saw 248p (£2,291.52) and 230p (£2,019.40). Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousin to 246p (£2,056.56) etc, Charolais sold to 233p (£1,561.10) from P.R. Price & Son, Knighton Simmental to 229p (£1,809.10) from Brindley Farms Ltd, Kingswood Blue Crosses to 227p (£1,806.92) from Mr D.W. Capewell, Sleaf. Natives sold to 239p (£1,663.44) for Shorthorn from The Thornicroft Family, Gawsworth to mention a few. The section average returned at 202p (£1,365.98).

5 Clean - Soupcon forward with heifers selling to 254p (£2,133.60) for Blue Cross from The Tushingham Family, Clotton and further Blue to 245p (£2,190.30). Steers sold to 208p (£1,514.24) for a Whitepark from Williams & Walker, Hall Lane. 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 11 November/9 December,

3.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 4 November - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

- 10 to 12 Cull Sows
- 80 to 120 Fat Pigs
- 50 to 60 Store & Weaner Pigs

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -
Monday 4 & 18 November /
2 & 16 December 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.



Please fill in a cattle declaration form before unloading your cattle to aid speed of booking in - this ensures the cheques/bacs get to the correct owners and remember it is a legal requirement !! Thank you !!

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2024

163 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

"Spooktacular" trade throughout with demand totally outstripping supply for all weights and grades and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. To quantify this statement 42 cattle sold in excess of 300p and 18 cattle over £2,000 just highlighting there was no "gools or gremlins" in the trade today and please remember Drayton sits in a dairy bred area not a suckler area!! Lets hope this level of trade remains through to the New Year now. Please do not forget its Christmas Market on Wednesday 27 November, please start getting your cattle ready for this notable date in the Christmas Show Calendar!!

High spirits returned at 360p twice or £2,302.08 for heifers, 345p or £2,176.68 for steers and 333p or £2,700.80 for bulls.

56 Bulls - The only disappointment this week would be the numbers forward as the trade was electric. Best sucklers flew away to 333p or £2,690.64 for a corking Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst and further bulls to 320p (£2,700.80). Distant travellers Probert & Probert, Sarn sold Blues to 329p (£1,881.88), 324p (£1,905.12) and 320p (£1,824.00), G.P. Vaughan & Sons, Machynlleth Limousin to 326p (£1,858.20) and Mr C. Price, Llanfihangel Limousins to 321p (£1,874.64) and 320p (£1,811.20). Closer to home Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock sold Limousins to 300p (£1,968.00) and Saler to 292p (£1,845.44). In the lump Mr Steve Baker, Codsall Charolais grossed £2,263.17 and £2,251.50, also A.J. Warner & Sons, Woodseaves Simmental returned at £2,025.00. Natives saw Eaton Wood, Coton selling Angus to 274p (£1,583.72) and Herefords also to 274p (£1,572.76). Dairy breeds to 275p (£1,980.00) for Montbeliardes and Drayton Specials black and white to 237p (£1,545.24) from Mr Steve Greenhill, Congleton. The section average returned at 271p (£1,650.24).

32 Steers - Humble number forward and many more needed to service increasing demand!! Trade peaked at 345p (£2,042.40) for a Limousin from Mr Darren Young, Balterley and 320p (£2,086.40). Distant traveller Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel sold Limousins to 340p (£1,822.40) and 326p (£2,073.36). Ed & Dianne Nelson, Warmingham sold Limousin to 309p (£1,718.04), G.T. Shropshire & Sons, Marchamley saw dairy bred Continentals selling to 293p (£1,810.74) for Blue Cross. In the lump The Nixon Family, Timersbrook sold Limousin to generate £2,176.68. Natives saw Herefords selling to 279p (£1,618.20). The section average returned at 276p (£1,691.19).

75 Heifers - Fantastic to see such a wonderful array of suckler heifers forward and selling on a blistering trade throughout. Honours shared at 360p will Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath Limousin returning £1,922.40 and further cattle to 358p (£1,969.00) and 328p (£1,790.88). Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin realised £1,886.40. A regular Cheshire vendor sold Limousins to 352p (£1,893.76), 348p (£1,830.48), 346p (£1,896.08) etc. Closer to home Mr Brian Owen, Market Drayton Limousins to 342p (£2,106.72) and 338p (£1,994.20), Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green Limousins to 327p (£2,302.08) and 304p (£1,842.24). Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousins sold to 315p (£2,280.60). Ed & Dianne Nelson, Warmingham saw their Limousins to 325p (£1,540.50) and 323p (£1,537.48). Natives sold to 280p (£1,394.40) for Hereford from Messrs Williams from Corwen. The overall market average returned at 280p (£1,632.76).

Please keep the numbers coming to meet increasing demand. Thank you.

105 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,200 TOP - 4 OVER £3,000 -
£2,272 HEIFER AVERAGE

The October Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was sponsored by Hooftrimming Ltd and judged by Alan Hughes.

A Commercial Heifer from RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch, topped the sale at £3,200.

Champion Pedigree Heifer Rowmar Mingus Eve 1078 from AA Winstanley & Partners, Audlem sold for £3,000 with others at £3,080, £3,000 and £2,680 to average £2,727 for 6 heifers

Lachstone Farms, Northwich sold heifers at £3,120, £2,750 and £2,500 to average £2,634 for 5 heifers.

Second placed Pedigree Heifer Heathleigh Pepper Sovereign from L Horton & Sons, Northwich sold for £2,850 with another at £2,700 and averaged £2,650 for 3 heifers.

Heifers from Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley sold to £2,780, AL Moore & Partners, Byley to £2,550, RN Thompson, Ashbourne to £2,550, and RJ Rees, Brecon to £2,500.

Cows sold to £2,580 for the second placed Pedigree Cow the third calver Clayden Atrium Hazel 2 from Clayden Farm Partnership, Crewe.

In-calf Heifers to £1,820. Yearling Heifers to £780. Beef Breeding Bulls to £2,200.

33 cattle sold over £2,000 in all.

Averages:

40 Fresh Heifers (all in) £2,272.

Best 5 Fresh Cows £2,216.

**The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the
Western Holstein Club will be on
Wednesday 27 November 2024
(Christmas Market)**

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314 STORE CATTLE**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

More forward than expected and trade for the top end good to sell but a few cold and small for age cattle harder to place.

Only rare breed bulls forward topping at £780 for Longhorn and averaging £527 or 156p/kg.

Only a small offering of Friesian steers topping at £1,440 and averaging £851 or 181p/kg.

Yarding cattle still ringing the bell and trading £1,300 to £1,600 topping at £1,860 for Limousins from Mr M.S. Lockley, Stafford. Plenty of well fleshed types at £1,200 to £1,400 or 260p to 280p/kg. Native heifers topping at £1,605 for Hereford and £1,600 for Angus with best generally £1,100 to £1,200 or around 220p to 240p/kg.

The farming cattle would be a little easier today but well bred cattle and good for age types still good to sell. Better sorts £800 to £1,000 or 240p to 260p/kg with those 300kgs native heifers selling around £500 to £600.

300 hundred stores needed each week please - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356. (Please Remember NO Sale of Store Cattle Wednesday 27 November - Due To Christmas Show & Sale Day!).

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,440.00	642kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
Friesian	£860.00	442kg	D&HE.Colclough&Son
British Blue	£1,640.00	609kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,550.00	575kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£1,320.00	524kg	J.S. Madders & Sons
British Blue	£895.00	388kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Shorthorn	£1,580.00	618kg	Wheeldon Partners
Angus	£1,750.00	654kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Angus	£1,390.00	547kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,200.00	466kg	MR.&AS. Challinor
Angus	£900.00	363kg	WS.&PM. Bartram
Devon	£1,375.00	508kg	H.R. Taylor & Son
Devon	£1,300.00	478kg	H.R. Taylor & Son
Hereford	£1,700.00	685kg	Mr P.P. Whitby
Hereford	£1,410.00	588kg	Wheeldon Partners
Hereford	£1,260.00	478kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Hereford	£1,150.00	472kg	MR.&AS.Challinor
Charolais	£1,045.00	424kg	Mr A. Donnison
Charolais	£1,030.00	437kg	Mr David Thomas
Simmental	£1,410.00	522kg	R.J. Litchfield & Son
Simmental	£940.00	426kg	Mr Richard Vernon
Limousin	£1,860.00	640kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£1,440.00	504kg	Mr A. Whitfield
Limousin	£1,365.00	528kg	Mr M.J. Litchfield
Limousin	£1,100.00	402kg	Freda Vaughan

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,600.00	622kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,530.00	577kg	JS.Madders&Sons
British Blue	£1,470.00	582kg	Wheeldon Partners
British Blue	£1,200.00	492kg	MJ.&VP.Oliver&Sons
British Blue	£950.00	368kg	Mr Richard Vernon
Angus	£1,600.00	638kg	Mr S.W. Williams
Angus	£1,170.00	406kg	Mr G.E. Morris
Angus	£1,140.00	482kg	A.&R.Needham&Son
Angus	£980.00	430kg	L G Farms Ltd
Hereford	£1,605.00	599kg	SW.&J. Hargreaves
Hereford	£1,330.00	512kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Hereford	£1,035.00	456kg	MR.&AS. Challinor
Simmental	£1,630.00	618kg	C. Hollinshead & Son
Simmental	£960.00	427kg	RJ&JMR.Mottershead
Limousin	£1,440.00	544kg	JS. Madders & Sons
Limousin	£940.00	395kg	P. Studley & Sons
Limousin	£910.00	352kg	Freda Vaughan
Limousin	£800.00	276kg	EA.& A. Jones

1,462 PRIME LAMBS**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Lambs sold to a pleasing trade throughout. Well meated lambs as ever still commanding a premium. A lot of smaller leaner hill bred lambs in the mix would slightly distort the average nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a pleasing 280p which is up considerably on averages seen from earlier on in the week.

Lights sold to 289p for 32kgs to gross £92.48 for Mrs G. Llewellyn, The Gables.

Standards hit 343p for 37kgs to accumulate £126.91 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Others as follows :- £124.41 (39kgs) Jeanette Fox, £118.35 (38.3kgs) Mr D. Von Dinther, £117.00 (39kgs) Mr D. Von Dinther and £116.71 (36.7kgs) A.G. Bonsall & Sons.

Mediums races away to 335p for 42kgs to realise £140.70 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones. Other high-light prices as follows :- £135.71 (41kgs) M. & L. Gibson, £135.62 (41.6kgs) B. Lawton & Son, £141.05 (45.5kgs) A. Mitchell & Son, £136.50 (45.5kgs) D.&LM. Jones and £135.52 (44kgs) Mr P.D. Crossmore.

Heavies sold to 310p for 47.2kgs to gross £146.32 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Top headage was £230.00 for a lamb weighing 92kgs from Madders & Johnson, Hopton. More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	189	316p
Prime	1001	279p
Other	272	220p

Lambs Graded :- Lights 289p (£97.48) average 250p (£73.25). Standards 343p (£126.91) average 279p (£99.50). Mediums 335p (£141.05) average 289p (£123.70). Heavies 310p (£230.00) average 276p (£137.21).

Winter Sheep Keep Wanted Mark 07813 625787.**408 BUTCHERS EWES****Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes sold on a sharper trade with the best selling to £260.00 for Texel ewes and rams to £220.00 for Texels from WL.&JA. Forrester, Colehurst. Light ewes sold from £30 to £45, plain ewes sold from £50 to £70, cutting ewes from £75 to £90 and heavy ewes from £95 to £120. An overall market average was returned at £101.26.

592 REARING CALVES

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

Less calves forward but a stronger trade than previous weeks! A huge credit to our vendors for providing a fantastic show of calves today. This is even more impressive with the current weather conditions not being overly favourable for rearing calves to their potential! Plenty of buying power for all grades today, which was really pleasing after a trickier last two weeks. Mediums would be the grade of the day as several bulk buyers lifted the trade above recent sales.

The Friesians have been a flying trade once again. Top price was £190 from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis. Best bulls £140 to £170, mediums £80 to £120, smalls £40 to £70.

The native bulls have been a strong trade with all grades good to sell. Top spot was £345 for an Angus from Halton Farms Ltd, Congleton. Best types £230 to £300, mediums £150 to £220. Smalls £70 to £130.

The Continental bulls have been the trade of the day as we saw plenty of demand for all grades. Top spot was £492 for a Blue from Mr G.B. Warner, Shrewsbury. Best at £340 to £400, mediums £250 to £325, smalls at £150 to £220.

A steady trade for the native heifers with a very mixed entry forward! Top spot was £270 for an Angus from J.D. Edge & Sons, Stafford. Best types at £140 to £220, mediums at £70 to £130, smalls £40 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been a very strong trade with more buyers wanting heifers today. Top price was £450 for a Charolais from E.W. Moss & Son, Endon. Best types £270 to £330, mediums £180 to £250, smalls £120 to £170.

A small show of weanlings included 5mo Hereford heifers from JD.&GM. Evans, Bothwinnog at £340 and 3 month Angus heifers from N.&JM. Tomkinson, Gnosall at £305. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(59 - AV.£95.20)
£190 G. Green & Son
£170 Hungersheath Fm Ltd

BRITISH BLUE

(111 - AV.£300.74)
£492 Mr G.B. Warner
£445 Mr G.B. Warner

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(72 - AV.£165.92)
£345 Halton Farms Ltd
£305 N.&JM. Tomkinson

HEREFORD

(40 - AV.£145.15)
£240 Mr J.E. Oulton
£235 RJ.&RH. Gadsbey

MONTBELIARDE

(2 - AV.£287.50)
£340 Martin Partners
£235 Halton Farms Ltd

CHAROLAIS

(22 - AV.£341.59)
£480 E.W. Moss & Son
£450 A. & I. Crowther

SIMMENTAL

(22 - AV.£248.00)
£402 E.W. Moss & Son
£380 S.&M. Huxley&Son

LIMOUSIN

(6 - AV.£227.50)
£380 Mr J.G. Williams
£245 J. Wainwright&Sons

WELSH x 1

£175 A. & D. MacKellar

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE

(88 - AV.£219.93)
£385 Mr G.B. Warner
£340 Mr S. Kettleborough

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(69 - AV.£119.59)
£270 J.D. Edge & Sons
£218 P. & R. Robinson

WELSH

(3 - AV.£171.67)
£185 Walker&Hargreavesx2
£145 Walker & Hargreaves

CHAROALIS

(17 - AV.£282.33)
£450 E.W. Moss & Son
£400 A. & I. Crowther

LIMOUSIN

(5 - AV.£181.40)
£270 L. & A. Fitton & Sons
£212 W.P. Jones & Son

HEREFORD

(32 - AV.£129.44)
£190 RJ.&DJ. Clement
£185 RJ.&DJ. Clement

SIMMENTAL

(24 - AV.£227.50)
£375 Mr R.L. Latham
£305 S. & M. Huxley&Son

SALER x 1

£160 SH.&JE.Dennison

WEANLINGS SALE

Monday 4 November 2024

Entries so far include :-

- 25 x British Blues (5-7 months)**
 - 14 x British Blues Heifers (5-7 months)**
 - 3 x British Blue Bulls (5-7 months)**
 - 8 x Aberdeen Angus Heifers (8-10 months)**
 - 10 x British Blue & Angus (4-6 months)**
 - 20 x British Blue, Herefords (3-4 months)**
 - 10 x BB, Limousin, Simmental Heifers (10 months)**
- All enquiries to Ben or Jonty**



FOR SALE

- 30 Acres of Standing Maize
Tushingham, Whitchurch 07970 413626.
- Pedigree Hereford Bulls (19 Mths) 07708 543549.
- New Season Haylage (2024)
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(07522 36552/01948 820536).
- Wheat & Barley Round Bale Straw (Whitmore Area)
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