



MARKET DRAYTON MARKET WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW & SALE 2024

'MDM Supreme Champion Beast'



**Paul & Christine Tippetts of Lodge Hill
For a British Blue Steer selling to 800p
Weighing 530kgs (£4,240)
Judged by Mr Jake Edwards of HP Westwoods Ltd
Purchased by Mr Alex Nield of E. Nield & Partners**

CHRISTMAS SHOW RESULTS 2024

Supreme Champion

Purchaser	The Wellington Christmas Auction Cup £200 Cash Prize by Market Drayton Market Ltd Mr Alex Nield of E. Nield & Partners
Vendor	The AMC Perpetual Challenge Trophy Market Drayton Market Supreme Champion Beast Sash £200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM £200 Cash Prize by Fowler & Gilbert Ltd Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill British Blue Steer 530kgs at 800p (£4,240.00)
Reserve Champion	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Aztec Group Mr Nigel Pritchard of North Canon (Purchased by Mr Scott Shepley) British Blue Heifer 566kgs at 480p (£2,716.80)
Champion Clean Beast	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cross Compliance Solutions The Market Drayton Chamber of Trade Challenge Cup Christine & Paul Tippetts of Lodge Hill British Blue Steer 530kgs at 800p (£4,240.00)
FABBL Champion	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors The Barbers Silver Challenge Cup Messrs CR.&L. Starkey of Whitegate (Purchased on behalf of C.Webb Butchers) Limousin Heifer 622kgs at 400p (£2,488.00)
Champion Young Bull	£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Concrete Panel Systems The W. Rogers & Son Trophy Messrs Probert & Probert of Sarn (Purchased by Bowland Foods) British Blue Bull 556kgs at 440p (£2,446.00)
Best Pair of Steers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by ACT Wrekin The Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors Perpetual Trophy Darren Young & Emma Crust of Young Farm, Balterley Limousin Steer 736 kilos at 345p (£2,539.20) Limousin Steer 674 kilos at 348p (£2,345.)
Best Pair of Heifers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by PS Higgins / Aztec Group The Knights Solicitors Perpetual Challenge Trophy Darren Young & Emma Crust of Young Farm, Balterley Limousin Heifer 628 kilos at 365p (£2,292.20) Limousin Heifer 566 kilos at 368p (£2,282.88)
Champion Pair of Steers or Heifers	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Greenlands Insurance The T.S.B. Perpetual Challenge Trophy Darren Young & Emma Crust of Young Farm, Balterley (Heifers)
Best British Bred Heifer	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cheshire Farm Vets The J.E. Charlesworth Cup Mr David Charlesworth of Hinstock Hall Shorthorn Heifer 482 kilos at 306p (£1,474.92)
Best British Bred Steer	£50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cross Compliance Solutions The James Arden Memorial Perpetual Cup Mr A.J. Gibbons of Marston Shorthorn Steer 592 kilos at 325p (£1,924.00)

- Champion British Bred Steer or Heifer** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hibberts Solicitors
The Market Drayton Market Perpetual Silver
Challenge Trophy
Mr David Charlesworth of Hinstock Hall (Shorthorn Heifer)
- Commercial Cattle Best Pen of Five** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Stamford Agricultural Services
The Wellington Smithfield Silver Butchers Cup
Messrs WL.&JA. Forrester of Colehurst (Limousin Heifers)
- Best Smallholders Beast** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Meadons Insurance Brokers Ltd
The Meadons Insurance Trophy
Messrs IM.& VE. Brown of Werrington
Limousin Heifer 608 kilos at 380p (£2,310.40)
- Best Young Farmers Beast** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by A.R. Richards Ltd
The MFG Solicitors Annual Cup
Messrs IM.& VE. Brown of Werrington
Limousin Heifer 566 kilos at 388p (£2,196.08)
- Best British Blue In Show** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by NFU Mutual
The Arnold Higgins Memorial Perpetual Trophy
Mr D.C. Hancock & Family of Elton
British Blue Heifer 454 kilos at 335p (£1,520.90)

Champion Pen of Lambs

- Purchaser** £100 Cash Prize Sponsored by MDM
The National Westminster Bank Plc Perpetual Trophy
Mr Rob Stafford of R.G. Stafford Ltd, Mickleover
- Vendor** The Market Drayton Market Silver Perpetual Trophy
£200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM
Agri-Lloyd 2½ Litres of Liquithrive Lamb
Mr L.T. Swinnerton of Liple Villa
- Reserve Champion** £50 Cash Prize Sponsored by Cheshire Farm Vets
Madders & Johnson of Deer Park
- FABBL Pen of Lambs** £30 Cash Prize Sponsored by Hibberts Solicitors
Mr L.T. Swinnerton of Liple Villa
- Pen of Continental Lambs** £30 Cash Prize Sponsored by FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors
Sarah Jones of Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr
- Pen of Suffolk Lambs** £30 Cash Prize Sponsored by Trent Fasteners & Fixings Ltd
Messrs D. & LM. Jones of Oswestry
- Champion Pen of Ewes** £30 Cash Prize Sponsored by H.J. Lea Oakes Ltd
Messrs WL. & JA. Forrester of Colehurst

Dairy Champion

- Barbers Auctions Perpetual Challenge Trophy
£200 Voucher Sponsored by MDM
£100 Cash Prize Sponsored by Genus Breeding Ltd
LLM Farm Vets Engraved Glass
Messrs D. & J. Armstrong of Bunbury

CLASS RESULTS 2024

CLEAN CATTLE

Class 1	Best Continental Steer 1 st Paul & Christine Tippetts 2 nd A. Mitchell & Son	Class 6	Best Steer or Heifer (Young Farmer) 1 st Mr Ian Brown 2 nd Nicholas & Heath
Class 2	Best Continental Heifer 1 st Mr N.P. Pritchard 2 nd Mr David Hancock	Class 7	Best Pair of Steers 1 st Mr D. Young, Young Farm 2 nd N/A.
Class 3	Best British Bred Steer 1 st Mr A.J. Gibbons 2 nd Mr J.N. Ellis	Class 8	Best Pair of Heifers 1 st Mr D. Young, Young Farm 2 nd C.R. & L. Starkey
Class 4	Best British Bred Heifer 1 st Mr David Charlesworth 2 nd D.T. Cadwaladr & Sons	Class 9	Best Pen of 5 Steers 1 st N/A. 2 nd N/A.
Class 5	Best Steer or Heifer (Smallholder) 1 st Mr Ian Brown 2 nd Mr Jimmy Gore	Class 10	Best Pen of 5 Heifers 1 st W.L. & J.A. Forrester 2 nd C.R. & L. Starkey

FARM ASSURED SECTION

Class 11	Best Steer Farm Assured 1 st Mr David Hancock 2 nd N/A.	Class 12	Best Heifer Farm Assured 1 st C.R. & L. Starkey 2 nd Mr D. Young, Young Farm
Class 13	Best Young Bull Assured 1 st Probert & Probert 2 nd Mr Edward Evans		

YOUNG BULLS

Class 14	Best Continental Bull 1 st Mr Bernard Parsons 2 nd Mr Edward Evans	Class 15	Best Native Bred Bull 1 st Mr Rob Nicholls 2 nd ED.&J. Morris & Son
Class 16	Best Friesian/Holstein Bull 1 st S. & DW. Eden 2 nd Mr M. Millington		

SHEEP

Class 17	Best Pen of 5 Lambs Under 42kg Live 1 st Madders & Johnson 2 nd Mr Liam Swinnerton
Class 18	Best Pen of 5 Lambs 42kg or Over 1 st Sarah Jones of H.F. Jones 2 nd Mr A. Hamplett
Class 19	Best Pen of 5 Lambs Farm Assured 1 st Mr L.T. Swinnerton 2 nd Sarah Jones of H.F. Jones

DAIRIES

Class 21	Freshly Calved Heifer	1 st Mr K.J. Morris	2 nd M. Weaver Ltd
Class 22	Freshly Calved Cow	1 st R.& R.Vernon & Sons	2 nd Mr K.J. Morris
Class 23	Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer	1 st M Weaver Ltd	2 nd JM.&SE Jackson
Class 24	Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow	1 st D.&J. Armstrong	2 nd D.&AC. Shakeshaft

CALVES

Class 25	– Top Price Continental Bull Under 42 Days	Charolais Bull £555 G. Thomasson & Son
Class 26	– Top Price Continental Heifer Under 42 Days	Charolais Heifer £495 R.&YM.Moss
Class 27	– Top Price Native Bull Under 42 Days	Angus Bull £290 Morten Wood Farm Ltd
Class 28	– Top Price Native Heifer Under 42 Days	Hereford Heifer £235 Mr E.J. Studley
Class 29	– Top Price Dairy Bull Under 42 Days	Friesian Bull £170 Mr F. Evans
Class 30	– Top Price Any Other Beef Breed under 42 Days	Welsh Black £305 G. Hargreaves
Class 31	– Top Price Calf Over 42 Days Under 3 Months	Limousin Heifer £520 Mr P.T. Hillard

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

Market Drayton Market report the following trade :-

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2024

257 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Electric atmosphere around the market which was full of bursting from the lairage to the concourse and out into the car park!! Hugh vote of thanks for everyone's patience, support and hospitality on the day. It would not be the success it is without also our vast array of sponsors and team behind the scene pulling it all together. Trade was dynamite from the first bull to the last clean especially for well fleshed cattle on the day.

I am truly humbled by the level of support received on the day from the number of quality cattle forward. The vast collection of buyers in attendance and the generosity of our arm of sponsors.

Trade was epic from show cattle through to commercial types resulting in over one hundred cattle trading past 300 pence mark and fifty-eight cattle selling in excess of £2,000. The overall market average with all grades, ages and breeds in, returned at 300p or £1,859.73.

Our judges performed a fantastic job with Mr Allan Jones representing Bowland Foods judging the bulls and Mr Jake Edwards of Westwoods judging the clean cattle and a huge vote of thanks to you both!!!

The Supreme Champion was awarded to a Blue Cross Steer the property of Messrs Paul & Christine Tippetts having won Class One Best Continental Steer and going forward to be Market Drayton Clean Champion. The steer sold to 800p to return £4,240.00 and purchased by Mr Alex Nield.

Farm Assured Champion was awarded to a Limousin heifer shown by Mr Ben Starkey & Family after winning Class Twelve Farm Assured Heifer, she weighed 622kgs selling to 400p to generate £2,488.00 and purchased by Mr Butch Kirkham on behalf of C. Webb & Sons Butchers.

Reserve Champion was a Blue heifer shown by Mr Nigel Pritchard, North Canon the 566 kilo heifer went on to sell to 480p to gross £2,716.80 and purchased by Mr Scott Shepley, Shepley Butchers.

88 Bulls - What a fantastic show of bulls especially suckler bred types and these sold on a blistering trade returning at new market record!! The Champion Bull was awarded to the winner of Class 13 Farm Assured Bull the Blue weighed 556 kilos selling to 440p to gross £2,446.40 from Probert & Probert, Sarn and purchased by our Judge Mr Allan Jones on behalf of Bowland Foods. Other names to note:- Mr Richard Savage & Family, Hanwood selling Limousin to 345p (£2,076.90), Lees Dairy Farms, Adderley Blue to 340p (£2,339.20), The Stubbs Family, Coppenhall saw their Limousins to 339p (£2,217.06) and 327p or a staggering £2,857.98, Mr Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House run of Limousins 339p twice (£2,657.76, £2,169.60) and 327p (£2,426.34), Mr Bernard Parsons & Family, Golden Hill Lane Limousin to 337p (£2,264.64) and 312p (£2,327.52), Mr Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry Limousins to 334p (£1,743.48), 318p (£1,984.32), 315p (£1,776.60) etc, Mr Owen Burns Melin-Y-Wig Limousin to 332p (£2,184.56), Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allostock Limousin to 331p (£2,707.58) etc, Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousins to 330p (£2,719.20), 327p (£2,132.04) etc, Mr Mick Gould & Family, Bomere Heath Limousin to 330p (£2,739.00). W.A.&S.R. Williams, Plumley Limousin to 325p twice (£2,372.50 and £2,119.00) and 324p (£1,918.08), Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green Limousin to 324p (£2,708.64)



and The Whitley Family, Spon Green Limousin to 323p (£2,667.98) to mention a few. Natives to 295p (£1,734.60) for a Hereford from our cake judge for the day Mr Rob Nicholls, Red Lion. Drayton specials saw black and whites to 289p (£1,664.64) from Cherry Orchard Farms, Longdon Green. The section average returned at a staggering 299p (£1,855.79).

55 Steers - Wonderful trade from start-to-finish with some cracking cattle in the ranks!! Electric trade peaking at 800p (£4,240.00) for Blue from Paul & Christine Tippetts, Lodge Hill. A. Mitchell & Son, Knutsford saw 355p (£2,371.40) for their Blue, Mr David Hancock & Family, Elton Charolais to 350p (£2,345.00), Mr Darren Young & Emma Crust, Balterley Limousin to 348p (£2,345.52), 345p (£2,539.20), Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel Limousin to 347p (£2,061.18), Mr Ben Starkey, Whitegate Limousin to 345p (£1,794.00), Nicholas & Heath, Tarvin Limousin to £2,121.60) to mention a few. Natives raced away to 325p (£1,924.00) from Mr Andy Gibbons, Marston. The section average returned at 308p (£1,902.90).

114 Heifers - Oozing super star quality and a trade to make your eyes water to boot!! Leading the charge Blue heifers to 480p (£2,716.80) from Mr Nigel Pritchard, North Canon. Team Hancock, Elton Continentals to 438p (£2,540.40), 390p (£1,965.60), 370p (£2,183.00), 365p (£2,022.10) etc, Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate Limousin to 400p (£2,488.00), 370p (£1,998.20), 346p (£1,785.36) etc, Mr Brian Taylor, Scholar Green Limousin to 390p (£2,184.00) and 355p (£1,853.10), Mr Ian Brown & Family, Werrington Limousin to 388p (£2,196.00) and 380p (£2,310.40), Mr Darren Young & Emma Crust, Balterley Limousins to 372p (£2,291.52), 368p (£2,082.80), 365p x 2 (£2,095.10 & £2,292.20) etc, Will & Jackie Forrester, Colehurst Limousins to 358p (£2,212.44), 348p (£2,108.88), 346p (£1,903.00), 340p (£1,856.40) etc to mention a few. Natives saw Angus to 320p (£1,792.00) from Mr Ben Starkey & Family, Whitegate. The section average returned at 310p (£1,752.28).

A Huge Thank You to all our Vendors and Buyers for your ongoing support. It is fantastic to see the quality and quantity of cattle which have gone through the FAT Cattle Ring this year. Many thanks. Bernie.

Winner	Commercial Steer Messrs EO. & V.J. Roberts Limousin Steer 347p £2,061.20
Winner	Commercial Heifer Mr R.J. Davies Limousin Heifer 350p £2,107.00
Winner	Commercial Bull Messrs W.A. & S.R. Williams Limousin Bull 325p £2,119.00

156 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,400 TOP – 6 OVER £3,000 – 87 MILKERS
AVERAGE £2,290

The Christmas Market Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was sponsored by WR Partners, Genus, LLM Farm Vets and NWF Agriculture and judged by Mike Oakley.

The Reserve Champion Pedigree Heifer Astonpool Have A Halo from M Weaver, Stone sold for £3,450.

The Champion Pedigree Cow Armsdale Sound System Sunkist from D & J Armstrong, Bunbury sold for £3,100.

Pedigree heifers from Lachstone Farms, Northwich sold to £3,300, R.J Rees, Brecon £2,950, and R & J Merrett, Gloucester £2,900.

Pedigree second calvers sold to £3,200 from D & AC Shakeshaft, Ellesmere, £2,800 twice LF Horton & Son, Northwich, £2,800 D & J Armstrong, £2,800 KJ Morris, Redditch.

Commercial Heifers sold to £3,150 M Weaver, £3,000 RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch and £2,850 KJ Morris.

In-calf Heifers to £1,750. Yearling Heifers to £900. Beef Breeding Bulls to £3,800 (Limousin 35 months).

70 cattle sold over £2,000 in all.

Averages:

70 Fresh Heifers (all in) £2,251
17 Fresh Cows £2,451

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 18 December.



SHOW RESULTS

Section Sponsors Genus Breeding & WR Partners

Class 21 Freshly Calved Heifer (*Genus Breeding Ltd*)

1st Mr K.J. Morris 2nd M. Weaver Ltd

Class 22 Freshly Calved Cow (*LLM Farm Vets*)

1st R.&R. Vernon & Sons 2nd Mr K.J. Morris

Class 23 Freshly Calved Pedigree Heifer (*WR Partners*)

1st M. Weaver Ltd 2nd JM.&SE Jackson

Class 24 Freshly Calved Pedigree Cow (*NWF*)

1st D.&J. Armstrong 2nd AD.&AC. Shakeshaft

1,558 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward with over two hundred show lambs on offer were met with a flying trade. The Champion Pen of Lambs and First Prize in Class 19 sold to 700p per kilo weighing 49.2kgs to realise £344.40 for Mr L.T. Swinnerton of Litley Villa and were purchased by the judge Mr Rob Stafford. A total clearance was reported

and an overall market average was returned at a staggering 321p.

SHOW RESULTS

Section Sponsor Cross Compliance Solutions



Class 17 Best Pen of Five Lambs Under 42kg

First :- Madders & Johnson of Deer Park 41.4kgs (530p) £219.42 and were purchased by Mr Rob Stafford of R.G. Stafford Ltd.
Second :- Mr L.T. Swinnerton of Litley Villa 41kg (450p) £184.50 and purchased by Pak Mecca Meats.

Class 18 Best Pen of Five Lambs 42 Kilos or Over

First :- Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr 51.4kgs (400p) £205.60 and purchased by Mr Scott Shepley of Shepley Butchers.
Second :- Mr A. Hamplott of Church Eaton 46kgs (435p) £200.10 and purchased by Mr E. Williams.

Class 19 Best Pen of Five Lambs Farm Assured

First :- Mr L.T. Swinnerton of Litley Villa 49.2kgs (700p) £344.40 (CHAMPION) and purchased by Mr Rob Stafford.
Second :- Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr 47kgs (440p) £206.80 and purchased Mr Scott Shepley.

The vast majority of show lambs sold from 330p to 380p/kilo. A big thank you to all vendors, buyers, sponsors and staff who helped make the day a huge success and Mr Rob Stafford for judging.

Commercial lambs sold to a very fast trade topping at 367p for 43 kilos to accumulate £157.81 for Messrs H.F. Jones of Nantmawr. More required next week please.

QUALITY PRICE REPORTING

	Sold	Av.
PREMIUM	258	346p
PRIME	1,147	320p
OTHERS	153	291p

Lambs Graded :- Lights to 325p (£100.75) average 296p (£90.47). Standards to 341p (£132.60) average 314p (£115.51). Mediums to 530p (£219.42) average 323p (£135.94). Heavies to 700p (£344.40) average 327p (£159.69).

306 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More ewes on offer selling to £271.00 for Texel ewes from WL. &JA. Forrester of Colehurst. Light ewes traded from £45 to £60, plain ewes sold from £70 to £90, cutting ewes £100 to £120 and heavy ewes £130 to £150. An overall average was returned at an improved £123.75.

814 CALVES

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

Wow what an entry, a record number for November and Christmas Market Day! That is 314 more than last week!! Thank you to all buyers and sellers for their support and patience today on what was a day to remember.

A stunning number forward and a fantastic trade from start to finish. Well done to G Thomasson & Son, Norbury who won Supreme Champion with their 37 day old Charolais bull at £555. See below all prize winners from today.

Class 25 – Top Price Continental Bull under 42 days – Charolais Bull £555 – G. Thomasson & Son.

Class 26 – Top Price Continental Heifer under 42 days – Charolais Heifer £495 – R.&YM. Moss & Son.

Class 27 – Top Price Native Bull under 42 days – Angus bull £290 – Morten Wood Farm Ltd.

Class 28 – Top Price Native Heifer under 42 days – Hereford heifer £235 – Mr E.J. Studley.

Class 29 – Top Price Dairy Bull under 42 days – Friesian Bull £170 – Mr F. Evans.

Class 30 – Top Price Any Other Beef Breed under 42 days – Welsh Black £305 – G. Hargreaves & Son.

Class 31 – Top Price Calf over 42 days under 3 months – Limousin heifer £520 – Mr P.T. Hillard.



The Friesians... wow maybe our best ever average at £115!! Top price of £170 from F Evans, Clwyd. Best bulls £140-£170, mediums £100-£130, smalls £60-£90. The native bulls have been a strong trade with all grades seeing high demand. Best types were up a gear today. Top spot was £290 for an Angus from Moreton Wood Farm Ltd, Calverhall. Best types £250 to £290, mediums £180 to £240. Smalls £100 to £150.

The Continental bulls have been on fire with some cracking averages. Top spot was £555 for a Charolais from G. Thomasson & Son. Best at £320 to £380, mediums £250 to £300, smalls at £170 to £240. A decent trade for the native heifers with best and mediums a cracking trade, smalls harder to place. Top spot was a Hereford from Mr E.J. Studley, Aldersey at £235. Best types at £160 to £220, mediums at £80 to £140, smalls £40 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been up on the week with very little under £200! A nice batch of mediums would cost you £180 to £250. Top price was £495 for a Charolais from R&YM. Moss & Son. Best types £260 to £320, mediums £180 to £250, smalls £130 to £170. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN
(71 - £115.72)

£170 Mr F. Evans
£168 Mr F. Evans

BRITISH BLUE
(182 - £271.95)

£465 Mr S.W. Bailey
£445 Mr S.W. Bailey

SHORTHORN

(7 - £215.70)
£290 Mr P.D.T. Lokier
£270 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

HEREFORD

(59 - £169.20)
£275 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd
£270 Mr M.P. Mason

SIMMENTAL

(25 - £278.50)
£355 Brooklyn Farm Ltd
£345 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

HEIFER CALVES

BRITISH BLUE
(134 - £223.34)
£400 C. Whitticase & Son
£360 Mr S.W. Bailey

HEREFORD

(56 - £97.14)
£250 DJ.&KL. Leadbetter
£235 Mr E.J. Studley

SIMMENTAL

(24 - £235.00)
£335 Mr G.B. Warner
£300 Robert Butterworth

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(101 - £193.15)
£380 DJ.&K. Leadbetter
£360 Mr S. Kettleborough

CHAROLAIS

(18 - £379.15)
£555 G. Thomasson&Son
£490 E.W. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN

(10 - £274.08)
£400 Mr P.T. Hillard
£365 Mr P.T. Hillard

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(79 - £101.05)
£420 Lachstone Farms Ltd
£185 WA.&CG.Oakes

CHAROLAIS

(13 - £309.69)
£495 R.&YM. Moss & Son
£360 R.&YM. Moss & Son

LIMOUSIN

(14 - £251.59)
£520 Mr P.T. Hillard
£425 Mr Mark Lokier

Weanling Sale - Monday 2 December at 11:30am

250 Head Expected / Early Entries:-

20 x British Blues (4-6 months)

18 x Hereford & Angus (3-6 months)

9 x Limousin, Blue & Angus (4-7 months)

5 x British Blues (8-11 months)

Further entries to Ben or Jonty

PIGS CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE MONDAY 2 DECEMBER AT 10.30am PLUS OTM & BARREN COW AT 3.30pm

(Sponsored by Barbers Rural Consultancy & Meadons)

Champion Pigs To Be Awarded The G.&S. Perpetual Cup

Entries to include:

- 10 to 20 Cull Sows
- 100 Plus Fat Pigs
- 50 to 80 Store & Weaner Pigs

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

207 BARREN COWS, BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Great to be back over the 200 and all selling on a brisk trade with the only caveat being very light, plain cows which would be harder to place on the night. As always a very mixed entry but as usual at Drayton "something for everyone and everyone for something!"

Highlights of the night sold to 250p or £1,430.00 for overage clean, 240p or £2,095.68 for sucklers, 238p or £2,498.88 for bulls and 230p or £1,566.12 for dairy. The overall average returned at 173p.

152 Dairies - An entry certainly enhanced by the bad weather with the good, bad and ugly all well represented. Young black and whites certainly selling to a premium peaking at 230p (£1,334.00) for R.&E. Ellis, Baschurch. Close behind Mr Steven Pendlebury, Lipleys seeing 229p (£1,401.48), Bar Hill Dairies, Madeley saw cattle to 203p (£1,067.78) and 200p (£844.00), The Barnett Family run of cows to 197p (£1,520.84), 196p (£1,344.56) etc, Allen & Partners, Betton black and white to 196p (£1,305.36), The

Lake Family, Whitgreave saw 194p (£1,361.88) and 193p (£1,432.06) etc and Mr Rob Hall & Family, Bellaport cows to 193p twice (£1,381.88 and £1,327.84) etc. In the lump RJB Farming Ltd, Marbury Norwegian Red grossed £1,566.12. The section average returned at 166p (£1,080.08).

42 Sucklers - Humble number forward selling on a very brisk trade throughout especially for heavy export cows. Trade peaked at 240p (£1,516.80) for Angus from distant traveller Mr Arwen Owen, Foel. The Whitley Family, Spon Green sold their Limousin to 236p (£2,095.68) and Mr Bob Yeomans, New Street Lane Simmentals to 215p (£1,599.60), 211p (£1,417.92), 207p (£1,535.94) etc! The section average returned at 190p (£1,225.54).

8 Bulls - Fantastic trade especially for heavy export bulls selling to 238p (£2,261.00) for a Blue from distant travellers The Jerman Family, Berriew. Mr Bernard Parsons, Hinstock sold his Limousin to 228p (£2,498.88), Grafton Farms, Tilston saw 220p (£2,050.40) for their Angus, Beech Tree Farm Partnership, Bradwell Hereford sold to 215p (£2,373.60) and The Morris Family, Alsager Limousin to 212p (£1,980.08) to mention a few. The section average returned at 209p (£1,859.33).

5 Clean - Hereford steers topped the section at 250p (£1,430.00) from MJ.&HM. Timmis, Baschurch who also did the double with their heifer also to 250p (£1,365.00) to mention a few.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2024

530 HEAD ORANGE MARKET

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

435 Calves - Another great and large entry of calves forward this month and a much stronger trade on the whole. Many breeds averaging close to or more than clean!! Best rearing continental bulls at £280 to £350 topping at £375 for a Blue. Native bulls especially Angus on fire today at £200 to £250 for best topping at £285. Best processing sorts £100 to £150, mediums £70 to £100, smalls £30 to £60.

Bulls	Top	Av.	Heifers	Top	Av.
Friesian	£200	£86	British Blue	£270	£151
British Blue	£375	£164	Angus	£255	£119
Angus	£285	£155	Longhorn	£178	£77
Longhorn	£122	£70	Hereford	£138	£111
Hereford	£150	£133	Charolais	£220	£184
Simmental	£270	£164	Simmental	£265	£158
Limousin	£285	£172	Limousin	£170	£125

27 Weanlings - A nice little show topping at £500 for ten month old Angus steer and £420 for same age Angus heifer.

Stores - A strong and a trade to match! Best yarding cattle again in demand at £1,300 to £1,500 topping at £1,615 for Angus steer. Better cattle 250p to 270p/kg with younger farming types at 200kg to 220p/kg in the main. For any TB related advice please ring Ben on 07791 791356. **Next sale Wednesday 12 December (Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3.30pm & Stores 3.45pm).**

Steers			Heifers		
Blue	£1,540	572kgs	British Blue	£790	398kgs
Blue	£1,440	546kgs	Angus	£1,190	390kgs
Blue	£835	409kgs	Angus	£795	358kgs
Angus	£1,615	582kgs	Charolais	£1,400	549kgs
Angus	£1,600	590kgs			
Angus	£860	384kgs			
Hereford	£1,520	572kgs			
Simmental	£1,520	552kgs			
Limousin	£1,580	562kgs			

RAFFLE FOR THE SEVERN HOSPICE
RAISED AN AMAZING £1,740

Thanks to the ladies of the local Severn Hospice Committee for running the raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for their generosity with donations from staff and the rural hub farming community, to all who bought raffle tickets.

CHARITY VICTORIA SPONGE COMPETITION £800

Thanking all our star bakers who entered the cake competition which was won by Jo Brown, Loppington (The Polycystic Kidney Disease Charity) & to Rob Nicholas of Red Lion Farm for judging.



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The team had a fantastic day at the Market, it was great to see such a fantastic turn out!

THANK YOU!

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The budget proposed by Rachel Reeves has yet to be passed by Parliament so there is still time for things to change.

Whatever happens, the team at Barbers Rural are ready and waiting to answer your queries and help you plan for the future.

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