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**report the following trade:**



  
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**Tuesday 19 November**  
**Farmers Protest to Westminster**

**Barbers Auctions in conjunction with Hit The Road Coach Travel will be organising a coach from Market Drayton Market, leaving the Market at 5.15am on Tuesday 19 November.**

**MDM will be offering hot drinks, flasks, sandwiches and nibbles for the journey down.**

**Please reserve your place on the coach by ringing 01630 652926 (£10/Head Per Person to be Paid Pre-Trip)**

**HIT THE ROAD**

**MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**105 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Green Market)**  
**Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)**

Certainly some fireworks relating to the trade which was cosmic for the time of year!! The only disappointment on the night would be the number forward which seem tight nationally hence the trade. All I would say while this trade remains why not try the live ring to get a flavour of the trade which is present for all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities! As always a big thank you to the ones that keep supporting!

Fire starters on the night traded to 257p or £1,878.12 for overage clean, 236p or £1,613.48 for dairy, 228p or £1,702.80 for sucklers and 207p or £2,272.86 for bulls. The overall market average returned at 177p.

**67 Dairies** - Nowhere near enough forward for the level of trade. Trade is unprecedented for the time of year with demand totally outstripping supply. Young black and whites raced away to 236p (£1,609.52) from RA. & JE. Williams & Son, Hay-On-Wye and 277p (£1,307.52). Mr P.J. Probin, Cholmondeley saw 225p (£1,138.50) and 218p (£1,042.04), R.J. & JE. Hall, Norton-In-Hales cow to 204p (£1,599.36), The Smallcross Family to 199p (£1,138.28) and N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton to 193p (£1,613.48) and 189p (£1,606.50) to mention a few. The section average returned at 163p (£1,021.24). Tremendous average considering the run of cows and to average over £1,000 is fantastic for the time of year! More needed please to meet increasing demand.

**28 Sucklers** - Humble number forward after last weeks entry and trade. Trade remaining extremely buoyant for all grades and especially young, lean feeding types. Mr Bob Yeomans & Family, New Street Lane dominated the podium with their Simmentals to 228p (£1,646.16), 220p (£1,702.80), 210p (£1,583.40) etc. The Clowes Family, Kinsley topped the natives and feeders with Herefords to 224p (£837.76) and 212p (£958.24) and 210p (£861.00), IM. & M. Latham, Baddiley Angus to 219p (£1,589.94) and AF. & JF. Shallcross, Kingsley Angus to 215p (£1,634.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 199p (£1,276.34).

**3 Bulls** - Great to see some stock bulls and trade was blistering peaking at 207p (£2,272.86) for Angus from Stockton Heath Ltd, Newport. Herefords to 200p (£1,892.00) from Mrs V.E. Lloyd, Buerton and Charolais to 172p (£1,716.56) from The Hinton Family, Ellesmere. The section average returned at 193p (£1,960.41).

**7 Clean** - Steers topped at 257p (£1,783.58) for Hereford from Mr N.H. Beswick, Rudyard who also saw 222p (£1,878.12) for a Devon and 208p (£1,489.28). Heifers sold to 238p (£1,485.12) for a Blue Cross from Mr M.D.A. Fenton, Haughton. 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.**

**119 PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**3 Cull Sows** - Very short entry topping at only 65p with a single boar making 13p.

**74 Fat Pigs** - Short on requirement - very strong trade today and another fifty could have easily been sold. Best pigs 220p to 250p/kg topping at 300p from Mr Nigel Turner, Cleobury Mortimer. Take a look at our averages today just showing you the level of demand.

	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Top</b>
60-79kg	170p	235p	£166.85
80-100kg	194p	300p	£252.00
101+kg	143p	230p	£196.95

**42 Store & Weaner Pigs** - A lovely little entry of weaners forward today attracted brisk bidding and many people wanted to reinvest after their sale of fat pigs. Trade topped at £70 from Mr M. Kulik, Loppington (24kgs) with weaners generally selling at £45 to £50.

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 18 November/2 & 16 December 10.30am**  
**Christmas Show & Sale For Pigs Monday 2 December**  
**(G&S Perpetual Cup for Champion Pigs)**  
**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**  
**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

## **224 WEANLINGS**

**Auctioneer : Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

A very small show of weanlings forward but one to remember for the trade! As always at Drayton the buyers flocked from far and wide with several wishing to purchase big numbers going home disappointed. A mixed entry of quality with anything well reared and presented very easy to sell. The plainer types felt a bit like trying to get blood from a stone at times, however the final hammer price was always pleasing.

A decent number of bulls on offer with good demand for any well fleshed. Top spot went to 8 month Charolais at £880 from R. Foxley & Sons, Offley Brook. 7 month Angus made £770 from DJ.&KL. Leadbetter, Sudbury and 7 month Blues made £670 from SW.&SM. Evans, Smallwood. Best of the younger types saw 3 month Herefords at £560 from Mr J.R. Drinkall, Tarporley and 4 month Angus at £550 from DJ.&KL. Leadbetter.

In the steers we saw a good age range of stock forward a mixed show of quality. Top call going to 13 month Angus from P.&R. Robinson, Faddiley at £960. Suckler bred 4 month Charolais sold to £790 from Mr J. Redfern, Tamworth. 10 month Angus sold for £780 from P.&DE. Jones & Son, Shocklach and 8 month Blues from J. Frizell Agri sold for £720. Of the younger types 5 month Blues to £690 for Mr J. Redfern, Tamworth and 5 month Herefords made £585 from Mr J.W. Latchford, Newborough.

Strong well grown heifers saw plenty of demand selling to £950 for 13 month Angus from P.&R. Robinson. Next in line were 8 month Blues from SW.&SM. Evans at £700 and 8 month Charolais from J. Frizell Agri at £690. Younger types included 5 month Blues at £660 from Mr J. Redfern and 5 month Herefords at £525 from Mr Mark Latham, Derby.

***The next sale is on Monday 18 November 2023! Please get your entries in to Ben or Jonty to ensure that we can advertise them in advance!***

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## **WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024**

### **194 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

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

Fantastic to see numbers sneaking back towards the two hundred mark and a big thank you to all our vendors both near and far for their continued support! Trade "Wow" hotter than the 5th November bonfires around the country with fireworks thrown in for good measure. Buyers certainly out in force wanting your stock from the best to the rest with no "cherry picking" at Drayton. One or two people out there ridicule our fat section and mock the quality but at Drayton we are always thankful of your support and we call it our "bread and butter" with something for everyone and everyone for something and that's the beauty of a green market!!

The "sparklers" traded to 372p or £2,209.68 for heifers, 350p or £2,135.00 for steers and 334p or £2,878.40 for bulls.

**76 Bulls** - Great to see more forward and easily absorbed on a tremendous trade through out! Demand was electric from the first to last seeing best sucklers peak

at 334p (£2,244.48) for a Limousin from Mr Pete Moseley & Family, Allstock and 316p (£2,256.24). The Barlow Family, Hamstall Ridware sold Limousins to 330p twice (£2,046.00 and £1,940.40), Mr Rob Stubbs & Family, Coppenhall Limousins to 330p (£2,316.60), 324p (£2,274.48), E.T. White & Son, Brewood Limousins to 325p (£2,398.50), 321p (£2,272.68) etc, Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane Blue Crosses to 305p (£2,183.80), 303p (£2,172.06) etc and Mr Bernard Parsons & Family, Golden Hill Lane Limousin to 305p (£1,884.90). In the lump Mr D.E. Evans, Mold sold Limousin to gross £2,878.40 and Charolais to return £2,689.92. Natives sold to a staggering 291p (£1,908.96) for a Hereford from Mr Richard Taylor, Park Lane and close behind with his Angus to 288p (£1,739.52), Richard also topped the Drayton specials with his black and white to 279p (£1,556.82) to mention a few. The section average returned at 275p (£1,750.60).

**47 Steers** - Truly amazing trade for all weights and grades with prices racing away to 350p (£2,135.00) for a Limousin from Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel and 314p (£1,758.40). Mr Darren Young, Balterley had his brace of Limousins to 326p (£2,132.04) and 316p (£2,085.60), The Goodwin Family, Rushton Spencer Charolais to 310p (£1,934.40) and 298p (£1,871.44), Mr P. Nixon, Timersbrook Limousins to 318p (£1,532.76) and 309p (£1,940.52). Today we nearly broke through the 300p barrier for natives with distant travellers Mr Simon Beamond, Caersws selling Belted Galloways to 298p (£1,805.88) and 296p (£1,515.52). The section average returned at 276p (£1,715.43).

**71 Heifers** - Absolute flyer throughout for all weights, grades and breeds and believe me we certainly had something for all tastes!! The fire cracker this week sold to 372p (£2,209.68) for Limousin from Mr Brian Taylor & Family, Scholar Green and Blue to 351p (£1,755.00). Regular Cheshire vendor sold brace of Limousins to 368p (£2,193.28) and 366p (£1,969.08), Mr Emyr Roberts & Family, Llanfihangel with his usual stamp selling Limousins to 365p (£1,759.30), Mr Jonny Warner & Family, Stoke Heath sold Blonde to 338p (£1,973.92), Charolais to 325p (£1,696.50) and Limousin to 318p (£1,723.56). Native heifers did break the 300p barrier selling to 319p (£1,748.12) for Angus from Emyr Roberts, Llanfihangel to mention a few. The section average returned at 281p (£1,552.83). Please keep the numbers coming to meet increasing demand. Thank you.

## **105 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**Top Price Heifer £3,020**

**Top Price Cow £2,520**

A smaller entry forward this week, but a large attendance of buyers. As usual a mixed entry of quality and ages, but everything sold to a very good firm trade.

The fresh heifer section was the highlight with only three Holsteins less than £2,000. Topping the trade was lot 13 from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone certainly not an unlucky number as she hit £3,020, having been calved six weeks and giving 35kgs daily bred by Lighthouse of an EX90, 100 Ton dam, she was a credit to the Weaver Family. Messrs D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood sold to £2,700 for a Picston bred heifer by Red Carpet sold fresh.

Other high flyers today were MW.&JM. Trevor-Jones, The Elms £2,580 for a commercial heifer by Applejax, another from the same home £2,400. Regular vendors Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell sold to £2,550 for their Pedigree heifer by Carmaro and R.&J. Merrett, Slimbridge £2,450 and £2,350 sired by Chase-Music.

Cows again buyers are wanting big powerful cows with plenty of milk, they had this with lot five from R.&J. Merrett, Slimbridge, this 2020 barn cow sold fresh giving 52kgs sired by Sumerian, she hit £2,520. Aged milky cows from Harold Davies & Partners, Puddington sold to £1,500.

Mr R.H. Turner, Stafford sold his last consignment of incalf heifers and these British Friesian types heifers attracted spirited bidding from all corners of the ring with most making in excess of £1,500 to a top of £1,650 for a Seagull Bay MJ Stardust daughter out of a British Friesian cow.

Youngstock trade does take some following, dairy buyers want well grown heifers with a good covering of flesh, ready to serve. Today these were supplied by Mr B.D. Hassall, Cuddington and sold to £790 twice, these would have been dearer than recent weeks, and all would have been sold to heifer rearers rather than sold to feed as stores.

Smaller yearling types slightly easier this week but again all sold to heifer rearers.

First Quality Heifers	£2,503
All Heifers (Inc Faults and Breeds)	£2,113
First Quality Cows	£2,520
All Cows (Inc Faults and Breeds)	£1,223
British Friesian Incalf/Served Heifers	£1,405
Cross Bred Calves	£100

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

## 254 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Just a few less forward on the week but a yard full of strong cattle. Plenty of power to sell and plenty of buying power.

Friesian steers a little sharper on the week to average just a shade under 200p/kg. Best at £1,000 plus topping at £1,230 from IG.&TM. Beckett, Willington.

Yarding cattle continue to ring the bell today with top end trading at £1,300 to £1,600 topping at £1,850 for Limousin from The Lockley Family, Stafford. Plenty of trade at 260p to 280p/kg for better types with most breeds averaging that 240p to 250p/kg.

Farming and younger cattle still finding new homes at good levels. Best at £850 to £950 for those 12-14 months old Continental steers at around 380kg.

250-300 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	£1,230.00	574kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Friesian	£1,070.00	460kg	DL.EF.&SD. Small
Friesian	£835.00	414kg	J. & S. Farming
British Blue	£1,560.00	542kg	R.J. Hall & Sons
British Blue	£1,460.00	544kg	Wheeldon Farms

British Blue	£1,270.00	463kg	R.J. Hall & Sons
British Blue	£920.00	390kg	RJ&MR.Mottershead
Shorthorn	£1,250.00	494kg	DBR Farming Services
Shorthorn	£790.00	356kg	H.&AM. Willett
Angus	£1,450.00	518kg	Mr D. Norbury
Angus	£1,300.00	520kg	Mr J. Theobald
Angus	£1,275.00	490kg	Cope Prees Ltd
Angus	£1,090.00	396kg	P. & DE. Jones&Son
Devon	£1,095.00	472kg	RM.&AJ. Gray
Longhorn	£1,450.00	565kg	Wheeldon Farms
Hereford	£1,200.00	457kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Hereford	£1,175.00	458kg	DL.EF.&SD. Small
Hereford	£970.00	434kg	P. Colclough&Son
Continental	£1,600.00	602kg	SW.&J. Hargreaves
CBD	£1,070.00	496kg	J. & S. Farming
Charolais	£1,340.00	554kg	Wheeldon Farms
Simmental	£1,600.00	616kg	TO. & GO. Lewis
Simmental	£1,420.00	500kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Simmental	£1,410.00	526kg	R.J. Litchfield & Son
Simmental	£805.00	342kg	J.A. Evans & Son
Limousin	£1,850.00	698kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Limousin	£1,570.00	562kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Limousin	£1,530.00	612kg	R.J. Hall & Sons
Limousin	£1,360.00	476kg	J.H. Silvester & Sons
Limousin	£950.00	382kg	RM. & AJ. Gray

## Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,410.00	528kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,375.00	509kg	R.J. Hall & Sons
British Blue	£1,370.00	529kg	Richard Buckley Ltd
British Blue	£1,345.00	518kg	Atkin Farms
British Blue	£1,255.00	458kg	R.J. Hall & Sons
Angus	£1,190.00	492kg	Mr J. Theobald
Angus	£1,140.00	527kg	Mr J.T. Davies
Angus	£885.00	389kg	Mr S. Greenhill
Hereford	£1,480.00	584kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,350.00	575kg	SW.&J. Hargreaves
Hereford	£1,240.00	508kg	DL.EF.&SD. Small
Hereford	£1,130.00	466kg	DL.EF.&SD. Small
Hereford	£730.00	362kg	C.F. Matthews&Son
Gloucester	£1,500.00	712kg	Mr M.S. Lockley
Charolais	£1,450.00	644kg	T.H. Frost & Sons
Simmental	£1,290.00	495kg	J.H. Silvester & Sons
Limousin	£1,700.00	686kg	Mr M.S. Lockley

### SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL SALE

on behalf of Mr R Nicholls, Fradswell

13 Pure Bred & Pedigree  
South Devon Cows with  
Limousin Calves at Foot  
(Spring Born)

All Cows back In Calf to  
Limousin for Spring 2025

Wednesday 13th November 2024  
at Market Drayton Market  
at 12:30pm

All enquiries to Ben Baggott

Limousin	£1,490.00	600kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Limousin	£1,370.00	484kg	W. Y Connected Fms
Limousin	£1,160.00	468kg	Mr J.T. Davies

## 1,281 PRIME LAMBS

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

Lambs sold to a flying trade throughout from start-to-finish. A total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 301p.

Lights sold to 331p for 31.6kgs to gross £104.60 for Mr M.K. Lawley, Alveley.

Standards hit 328p for 37.1kgs to gross £121.69 for W. Shelley & Sons Ltd, Hilderstone. Other highlight prices were as follows:- £125.13 (38.5kgs) W. Shelley & Sons Ltd, £124.86 (38.3kgs) S. & SM. Moss, £124.02 (39kgs) W. Shelley & Sons Ltd to mention a few.

Mediums raced away to 329p for 45kgs to accumulate £148.05 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Other notable prices as follows:- £145.96 (44.5kgs) Mr J.R. Turner, £144.63 (44.5kgs) A. Mitchell & Son, £143.78 (45.5kgs) RI.&AML. Sidebottom, £143.74 (45.2kgs) RI.&AML. Sidebottom, £143.10 (45kgs) S. & SM. Moss and £143.01 (43.6kgs) Mr J.R. Turner.

Heavies sold to 331p for 48.6kgs to realise £160.87 for Mr J.E. Thomas, Northwich. Top price in the lump was £227.50 (65kgs) from Mr L.P. Atkin, Whitgreave. The vast majority of heavies traded from 280p for 295p or £138 to £150. More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
<b>Premium</b>	189	326p
<b>Prime</b>	964	300p
<b>Other</b>	128	280p

**Lambs Graded** :- Lights 331p (£105.62) average 294p (£89.70). Standards 328p (£125.13) average 300p (£109.72). Mediums 336p (£148.05) average 301p (£128.80). Heavies 350p (£227.50) average 298p (£143.31).

**Winter Sheep Keep Wanted Mark 07813 625787.**

## 466 BUTCHERS EWES

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

Ewes sold to a good trade with the best to £180.00 for Texel x ewes from P. & L Swinnerton, Adbaston. Rams sold to £235.00 for Texel tup from Mr J.N. Ellis, Kenley. Light ewes sold from £45 to £60, plain ewes sold from £65 to £88, cutting ewes from £90 to £110 and heavy ewes from £120 to £145. An overall market average was returned at £101.24.

## 592 REARING CALVES

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

A cracking trade! Decent numbers on offer and a stand on trade to last week with a really fast pace throughout the sale as we had plenty of buying power ringside. Another fantastic show of quality for our buyers to get stuck into and vendors were duly rewarded for supplying the goods. Keep the quality coming; the demand is looking positive for this back end.

The Friesians have been a flying trade once again. Top price was £188 from Mr W.R. Grice, Nantwich. 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, 28 over £280 shows you the quality on offer. Top spot was £440 for an absolute monster of an Angus from Mr R.L. Latham, Chorley. Best types £240 to £320, mediums £160 to £230. Smallsm £80 to £150.

The Continental bulls have been great to sell with demand for all grades as some buyers were unable to start. A mixed entry with a lot of mediums on offer but you didn't buy much for under £220. Top spot was £520 for a Limousin from N. Bloor & Partners, Warmingham followed by £500 for a Charolais from A.&I. Crowther, Shrewsbury. Best at £320 to £420, mediums £260 to £300, smalls at

£180 to £240.

A fast trade for the native heifers with a very mixed entry forward! Top spot was £240 for an Hereford from SB.&JA. Vaughan, Sound. Best types at £140 to £220, mediums at £70 to £130, smalls £40 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been a decent trade but probably not as dear as the bulls. A nice batch of mediums would cost you £180 to £230. Top price was £410 for a Charolais from S&M Huxley & Son, Talke. Best types £260 to £330, mediums £170 to £240, smalls £120 to £160. A small show of weanlings included 4 month Blue heifers from Mr S.A. Wayne, Radbourne at £460. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

## BULL CALVES

### FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(34 - AV.£124.74)

£188 Mr W.R. Grice

£188 D.L.G. Morris&Ptns

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(69 - AV.£209.19)

£440 Mr R.L. Latham

£360 DLG. Morris & Ptns

### CHAROLAIS

(18 - AV.£292.20)

£500 A. & I. Crowther

£420 D&HE.Colclough&Son

### LIMOUSIN

(12 - AV.£294.58)

£520 N. Bloor & Partners

£370 Mr M.D.A. Fenton

## HEIFER CALVES

### BRITISH BLUE

(109 - AV.£199.75)

£460 Mr S.A. Wayne

£380 Mr S.A. Wayne

### HEREFORD

(41 - AV.£113.95)

£240 SB.&JA. Vaughan

£200 G. Ward Farms Ltd

### SIMMENTAL

(26 -

### BRITISH BLUE

(127 - AV.£266.64)

£395 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

£388 Mr T.F. Whettall

### HEREFORD

(36 - AV.£137.83)

£315 Billington Farming Ltd

£280 B.L. Dodd & Ptns

### SIMMENTAL

(29 - AV.£285.95)

£425 KP&M.Massey&Son

£380 DV&DA.Cliffe&Sons

### WELSH x 1

£162 JT. & J. Forrester

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

(70 - AV.£117.60)

£228 SB.&JA. Vaughan

£210 E. & L. Upton

### CHAROLAIS

(9 - AV.£273.89)

£410 S. & M. Huxley&Son

£300D&HE.Colclough&Son

### LIMOUSIN



## BACK BRITISH FARMING

Last week's budget from Chancellor Rachel Reeves has understandably caused shock and outrage in the farming community. Now, more than ever, we stand and support those who work tirelessly to put food on our plates.

A positive is that £2.4 billion has been secured for next year, allowing the continued expansion of Environmental Land Management schemes to record funding levels by 2025/2026.

During this uncertain time, if you need to speak to the team with any concerns call 01630 692500.

Shropshire Rural Support are also on hand to offer a free confidential service if you are struggling on 0300 123 2825.



**Stapeley | Cheshire**

**48.51 Acres**

FARMHOUSE, BUILDING WITH PP, BUILDINGS & LAND



**Adbaston | Staffordshire**

**94.26 Acres**

PERIOD FARMHOUSE, OUTBUILDINGS & LAND

Interested? Contact Annabel or Kirsty from our property sales team on 01630 692 500 or email [sales@barbers-rural.co.uk](mailto:sales@barbers-rural.co.uk)