

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



CHRISTMAS OPENING 2024

Week Commencing Monday 16
December **OPEN AS USUAL.**

**OPEN Monday 23 December -
BARRENS, SALE 3.30PM.**

Wednesday 25 December - CLOSED
Monday 30 December - CLOSED

**Wednesday 1st January - Open for Calves and
Sheep only**

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2024
**140 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS &
OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Again 'RED' certainly didn't mean stop with trade again off the clock which is remarkable for the time of year! Demand totally outstripping supply with all weights, grades, breeds and nationalities keenly contested and dare I say it many more could have been sold to vendors advantage! Export and home trade is certainly fuelling the demand for cows and lets hope this lasts well into the new year.

Top of the shop this week returned at 286p or £2,017.78 for sucklers, 279p or £2,420.04 for clean, 228p or £1,658.88 for Dairy and 212p or £2,018.24 for Bulls. Overall Market average returned at 180p.

97 Dairies - Reasonable entry, but without wanting to sound greedy, many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Young Norwegian Red raced away to 228p (£1,440.96) from the Dodd Family and their Black & Whites 214p (£1,112.80), 210p (£1,302.00) etc. Danish Red from Hickson Family sold to 220p (£1,245.20), Charles Forrester & Family Norwegian Red to 213p (£1,516.56). Edgerton Family Friesian saw 203p (£1,388.52). Bailey Family Ayrshire to 203p (£1,490.02) and the Barrow Family cows to 192p x2 (£1,658.88 & £1,213.44) to mention a few. Section average returned at 163p (£977.12) and considering the sample of cows forward being predominately plain parlour cows a truly fantastic average.

33 Sucklers - Humble number forward finding a blistering trade topping at 286p (£1,813.24) for a Limousin from Matthews Family. Regular Cheshire Vendor sold Blondes to 254p (£1,722.12), 220p (£1,421.20) and Shorthorn to 219p (£1,533.00). Distance travellers the Turner Family Limousin to 236p (£1,685.04) and Angus to 220p (£1,531.20). Natives peaked at 243p (£1,462.86) for a Hereford from the Leeke Family and Barry Chittem's Hereford grossed £2,017.78. Section average returned at 208p (£1,378.33).

3 Bulls - Simmentals sold to 212p (£2,018.24) from APJ Dairies Ltd. Limousins to 206p (£1,742.76) from Tom Davies and Family and Blakeman Family Simmental to 184p (£1,181.28). Section average returned at 202p (£1,647.43).

7 Clean - Under 30 months restricted steer sold to 279p (£1,707.48) from Tim Davies and Family for a Hereford and further Steers to 276p (£1,672.56), 265p (£1,653.60). Matthews Family overage Herefords to 266p (£2,356.76), 262p (£2,185.08) & 258p (£2,420.04).

- RED MARKETS -

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of
Every Month ... Monday 13 January/10 February,
3.30pm. For all cattle including T.B. restricted hold-
ings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**

PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Monday 16 December - Sale 10.30am

Entries to include:

- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -

Monday 16 December /6&20 January, 10.30am

Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs

All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024

215 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Fantastic to be back over 200 cattle especially in the second week of December and the trade was absolutely flying with demand totally out passing supply. The talk is cattle will be wanted next week but please fell free to give me a bell to discuss what is required. Lets hope this level of trade goes forward into 2025 and a move back to livestock marketing especially while the demand is buoyant!

Leading lights shone extremely brightly with trades topping at 368p or £2,338.56 for heifers, 358p or £2,354.60 for steers and 340p of £2,781.20. The overall average edging ever nearer to 300p returning at 295p!

80 Bulls - One of the best trades I've had the good fortune to sell on, an absolute flyer throughout. The only bulls hard to place were with 'No VAN' or very light, anything else was a pleasure to sell! Sucklers raced away to 340p (£2,087.60) for a Blue from Ian Morris and Family and further Bulls to 335p (£2,036.80), 332p (£1,766.24), 325p (£2,145.00) and 324p (£1,937.52) etc. The Oakes also shared top honours at 340p (£2,781.20) for a Limousin and further bull to 328p (£2,525.60). Ralph Jones and Family Limousin to 330p (£2,105.40). Davies Family Limousin to 329p (£1,776.60) and 320p (£1,740.80). Distance travellers Price family Limousin to 328p (£2,053.28) and the Jones Family Charolais to 320p (£2,700.80). Dairy bred Blues to a staggering 319p (£2,009.70) from Sam Swinnerton and Family. Native saw Longhorns to 340p (£1,611.20) from Dave Benbow. Drayton specials saw Black & Whites to 301p (£1,721.72) from Davies Family. Section average returned 290p (£1,708.39).

35 Steers – Wonderful trade with the only grumble coming from the buyer requiring more steers to service increasing demands. Trade peaked at 358p (£2,190.96) for a Limousin from distance travellers Emyr Roberts and Family and 336p (£1,585.92). Jonny Warner and Family Limousin to 326p (£1,643.04). Commercial cattle to 311p (£1,561.22) for Simmental from Cyril Simcock and Family etc. Bob Yeomans and Family Simmental grossed £2,354.60. Ed and Dianne Nelson saw 304p (£1,653.76) for their Limousin. Natives sold to 290p (£1,496.40) again from Cyril Simcock and Family for their Hereford. Section average returned at 288p (£1,790.13).

100 Heifers - Cracking number forward with something for everyone and everyone for something! Trade was electric for all weights, grades and breeds and many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Leading the charge was Edward Evans and Family with their Limousin selling to 368p (£1,766.40), 360p (£2,030.40), 358p (£2,083.56), 348p (£2,338.56). Ben Starkey and Family Limousin to 356p (£2,036.32) etc. Our very own Brian Owen with Limousins to 348p (£1,844.40), 343p (£1,961.96), 338p (£1,946.88) etc. Jonny Warner and Family Limousin to 337p (£1,853.50) etc. Rob Clares Bazadaise to 336p (£1,767.36) and a regular Cheshire Vendor's Limousin to 335p (£1,815.70) to mention a few. Natives to a staggering 334p (£1,850.36) for Angus from Mike Fildes. Section average returned at 295p (£1,656.92).

43 DAIRY CATTLE

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

Top Price Cow £2,980

Top Price Heifer £2,850

A smaller entry this week as expected due to Show and Sale next week.

An entry lacking the top quality of previous weeks, but what a trade, fast and furious, order of the day with many cattle selling well over the vendors expectations.

It was the cow section where today's top price was achieved by N Stubbs, Hilderstone who continues his dispersal. This 2019 born cow sold at £2,980, she was a commercial cow with no milking records, giving 39kgs daily. Others from the same home to £2,100 and £1,950. Another dispersing herd L.F Horton & Sons, Northwich sold Heathleigh Uno Present at £2,350, this 2nd calved cow was giving 33kgs. Their other cow sold at £2,300, she was Heathleigh Mardi Gras Present and sold giving 43kgs on her 4th lactation.

Aged cows, having calved with their 6th Calf sold to £1,600.

Heifers continued their trade of recent weeks topping at £2,850 for MW & JM Trevor Jones, Middleton with their other heifer at £2,420 again for a commercial heifer with no records. Pedigree heifers from D & E Monk, Ormskirk to £2,700, £2,620 and £1,950. Bannistree Veralin 150 giving 30kgs, Bannistree Veralin 145 giving 31kgs and Bannistree Primrose 231 giving 28kgs. RA & JE Williams, Hay-on-Wye saw £2,780 for their Aladdin Red Daughter giving 25kgs. M Weaver, Stafford sold Astonpool Lighthouse Lass at £2,680, this lovely farming heifer sold giving 35kgs.

Sweet farming heifers very much sort after with KJ Morris, Beoley selling at £2,000 and J & J Whitfield, Doveridge to £1,980. Norwegian Red heifer to £1,800

again from J & J Whitfield, Doveridge.

In Calf heifers to £1,500 from RJ Davies, Sandhurst.

Averages:

First Quality Cows: £2,336

All Cows (All breeds & faults): £1930

First Quality Heifers: £2,545

All Heifers (All breeds & faults): £1,975

The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Monthly Dairy Show and Show in conjunction with Western Holstein Club

Wednesday 18th December 2024
Show at 9am followed by the Sale at 10:30am

Please contact the Dairy Team with Entries

201 STORE CATTLE

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Fantastic number again for a weekly December Sale and trade red hot throughout.

More Friesian Steer in today with best well bid for at £1,200-£1,400 topping at £1,470. Farming types at £900-£1,150 and younger ones £700-£900 and trade generally at 220-240pkg topping at 250pkg.

Yarding Cattle again a joy to sell with plenty of buying power ringside. Best at £1,300-£1,600 topping at £1,800 for Hereford steer from T.E Ralphs. Plenty of good cattle at £1,200-£1,400 with native heifers getting away well at £1,100-£1,300 topping at £1,440 for Angus heifers from R.H Turner. Top end cattle at 280-290pkg today topping at 318p from JE & JM Salmon.

A proper trade for farming cattle today with these 350-400kg cattle trades at £900-£1,100 with natives at the same weight heifers & steers at £800-£950.

Plenty of demand for cattle - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,470.00	612kg	Marsh Farms
Friesian	£1,300.00	554kg	MR & AS Challinor
Friesian	£1,180.00	472kg	I.C Edwards
Friesian	£1,100.00	472kg	MR & AS Challinor
Blonde	£1,600.00	502kg	JE & JM Salmon
British Blue	£1,665.00	595kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
British Blue	£1,550.00	576kg	T Sharratt (TS Farms)
British Blue	£1,200.00	456kg	DBR Farming Services
British Blue	£1,190.00	436kg	J.S Madders & Sons
Angus	£1,680.00	576kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Angus	£1,630.00	554kg	DE&SE Furnival Ltd
Angus	£1,560.00	522kg	R H Turner
Angus	£1,410.00	524kg	JH&MR Rushton&Sons
Angus	£1,300.00	455kg	R H Turner

Baz	£880.00	348kg	PE & JM Cawser
Hereford	£1,800.00	626kg	T.E Ralphs
Hereford	£1,340.00	459kg	R H Turner
Hereford	£1,340.00	534kg	Joseph Gittus
Charolais	£1580.00	491kg	R H Turner
Simmental	£1,460.00	524kg	TO & GO Lewis
Simmental	£1,295.00	467kg	RW&JE James
Limousin	£1,395.00	548kg	J Bourne-Withey
Limousin	£1,390.00	500kg	A&K Thompson
Limousin	£1,090.00	420kg	GJ Underwood

(£151.22).

261 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold to a flying trade topping at £256 for Texel ewes from J Matthias. Rams to £141.00 for Texels Rams from S & DW Eden. Light ewes sold from £40-£65, plain ewes £70-£90, cutting ewes £95-£120 and heavy ewes £120-£140. An overall average was returned at £112.95.

670 REARING CALVES

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

A phenomenal entry for December and once again a fantastic trade for the time of year! As the high numbers keep coming to Drayton so do the buyers. Some breeds and sexes being dearer than last week whilst others have been a tad less on the week but still a cracking trade. Just some house keeping...We are open next week as normal (Weds 18th) and we are also open New Years Day with the sale starting at 10am! But please inform Jonty of all new years day entries.

Starting with the Friesians...we've beaten the record average yet again...£139!! Top price of £255 from PC&SG Thelwell, Nantwich. Best bulls £160-£220, mediums £100-£150, smalls £50-£90. The native bulls have been off the clock for the second week running. The only difference was that the quality wasn't as good as last week with predominately mediums forward. Top spot was £310 for an Hereford from LP Atkin, Whitgreave. Best types £290-£330, mediums £240-£280. Smalls £170 to £230. The Continental bulls have been a very good trade with plenty of demand. Top spot was £460 for a Blue from Halton Farms Ltd, Congleton. Best at £300-£380, mediums £240-£280, smalls at £150-£220. An extraordinary trade for the native heifers with all grades through the roof! 76 Angus heifers averaged £172 with 16 selling for over £230!!! Top spot was a Hereford from MP Mason, Wolverhampton at £270. Best types at £210-£250, mediums at £140-£190, smalls £50-£100. The Continental heifers have been a good trade with plenty of demand for smalls and mediums. Top price was £340 for two Blues from both BL Dodd & Partners, Audlem and EW Moss & Son, Endon. Best types £240-£340, mediums £170-£230, smalls £120-£160. A group of 3mo Hereford steers sold to £385 for S & Y Fairweather, Hanbury. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY

150-200 Expected
Monday 16th December – 11:30am
Early entries include –
30 x British Blues 3-6 months
12 x British Blues 4-5 months
4 x Limousin bulls 5-6 months
11 x Hereford & Angus 3-4 months
Enquiries to Jonty or Ben

BULL CALVES

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN	BRITISH BLUE
(43 - AV.£139.60)	(151 - AV.£460.00)
£255 PC & SC Thelwell	£460 Halton Farms Ltd
£240 P Jeffs & Son	£408 Marsh Farms
ABERDEEN ANGUS	HEREFORD
(61 - AV.£247)	(59 - AV.£184.10)
£295 GH & J Cork	£310 L.P Atkin
£280 DI & D Ellis	£310 MP Mason
SIMMENTAL	LIMOUSIN
(31 - AV.£415.00)	(18 - AV.£260.40)

Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,490.00	534kg	A.J Palmer
British Blue	£1,480.00	517kg	JH & MR Rushton
British Blue	£1,435.00	519kg	Winnington Dairy Farms
British Blue	£1330.00	487kg	DE&SE Furnival Ltd
British Blue	£1,195.00	443kg	JS Madders
Angus	£1,440.00	520kg	R H Turner
Angus	£1,420.00	544kg	Marsh Farms
Angus	£1,215.00	437kg	RW & JE James
Angus	£940.00	391kg	P Kirkham
Hereford	£1,360.00	554kg	Joseph Gittus
Hereford	£1,340.00	512kg	GP & LP Brown
Hereford	£1,175.00	472kg	GJ Underwood
Hereford	£1,130.00	464kg	DL EF & S Small
Hereford	£950.00	391kg	DE&SE Furnival Ltd
Hereford	£890.00	378kg	GR & E Webster
Charolais	£1,385.00	480kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Simmental	£1,240.00	478kg	Mr G.J. Underwood
Simmental	£1,100.00	432kg	T Sharratt(TS Farms)
Simmental	£730.00	314kg	HS & A Callwood
Limousin	£1,490.00	535kg	Goodwins Agriculture
Limousin	£1,380.00	478kg	J S Madders
Limousin	£1,190.00	414kg	HS & A Callwood
Limousin	£750.00	302kg	GR & E Webster & Son

1,502 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

More lambs forward selling on a good trade throughout to return on overall market average of 309p, which is very good considering the amount of hill bred lambs on offer.

Lights sold to 310p for 30kgs to gross £93.00 for N.T.N & E.M Baskeyfield.

Standards hit 345p for 37.2kgs to generate £128.34 for A.G Bonsall & Sons. Others as follows: £127.32 (38.7kg) PR Jones, £125.88 (36.7kgs) J.L Hartley, £122.07 (39kgs) D & LM Jones and £122.06 (35kgs) for K Edwards.

Mediums raced away to 350p for 45kgs to gross £157.50 for G.R & S.E Bailey. Others as follows £154.81 (45.4kgs) J & JA Venables, £154.70 (45.5kgs) J & JA Venables, £152.78 (45.2kgs) Guto Davies and £152.32 (44.8kgs) J & JA Venables.

Heavies sold to 339p for 47.1kgs to return £159.67 for J & JA Venables. Top price in the lump was £195.36 for 66kgs for J.L Hartley. The vast majority of heavies traded between 290p-310p or £145 to £158

More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.	
Premium	289	326p	
Prime	1014	310p	
Other	199	284p	
Lambs Graded :-	Lights 310p	(£96.35) average	296p
(£85.06).	Standards 345p	(£128.34) average	306p
(£108.01).	Mediums 350p	(£157.50) average	318p
(£135.56).	Heavies 339p	(£195.36) average	305p

£415 Brooklyn Farm Ltd
£410 Brooklyn Farm Ltd

CHAROLAIS
(9 - AV.£336.10)
£450 DJ Colclough
£392 A&I Crowther

HEIFER CALVES
BRITISH BLUE
(128 - AV.£204.80)
£340 B.L Dood & Partners
£340 EW Moss

HEREFORD
(52 - AV.£131.00)
£270 M.P Mason
£260 M.P Mason

SIMMENTAL
(18 - AV.£217.70)
£305 G Green & Son
£265 RJ&DJ Clement

£385 DA & EM Drinkall
£345 Hickson & Sons Ltd

ABERDEEN ANGUS
(76 - AV .£172.10)
£250 Hickson & Sons Ltd
£250 DI & D Ellis

CHAROLAIS
(7 - AV.£275.70)
£330 BJ Mould
£290D&HE Colclough&Son

LIMOUSIN
(8 - AV.£183.70)
£220Graham Wards FarmsLtd
£220 L & A Fitton & Sons

MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES
THE NORTON COURT FARM DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL SALE
on behalf of
F.G Smith & Son
Friday 13th December
11AM
AT MARKET DRAYTON MARKET,
SHROPSHIRE, TF9 3SW
(Cattle moved from Norton, Gloucester for Sale Convenience)
160 Dairy Cattle
The entire milking herd of 140 Milking Cows & Heifers and 16 In-Calf Heifers
Holstein Frisians, Montbeliarde X, Brown Swiss X,
Scandinavian Red X, Jersey X
8,000L 4.30F 3.50P 120CC
CUBICLE HOUSED - HERRINGBONE PARLOUR
YOUNG HERD - 107 IN 1ST TO 3RD LACT

MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES
THE ASHWOOD FARM DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL SALE
on behalf of C & P Allen
Monday 16th December 2024
10:30 am
At Market Drayton Market
(Moved from Ash Parva, Whitchurch for convenience of Sale)
280 Dairy Cattle
150 Holstein Friesian Milking Cows & Heifers
130 Holstein Friesian & Montbeliarde
Youngstock
6,500L 4.40F 3.25P 180CC
Cubicles
Herringbone Parlour
Gwilym Richards
MartEye

Renew your VAN Number

EU legislation requires a Veterinary Attestation Number (VAN) or Farm Assurance status to sell livestock for slaughter for export outside of the UK.

VAN numbers expire every 12 months
Don't forget to renew.

Speak to your local Veterinary Practise to renew.

Share your new VAN number with your mart.

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MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2025
10:30am

Market Drayton Livestock Market
THREE COUNTIES
BI-MONTHLY COLLECTIVE MACHINERY SALE

Vehicles, Trailers, Grassland & Cultivation Equipment plus Sundry Items.

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET

ORANGE MARKET
THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2025

TB Restricted Orange Sale
Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.30pm

Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.

TB16E Licence Required



REMINDER



**FARMING EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY FUND (FETF)
DEADLINE: 10TH JANUARY 2025**

If you have entered into an agreement, evidence showing the item installed and proof of payment needs to be submitted to the RPA by this date.

If you have any queries or need help with your claim, please contact Harriet on 01630 692500 or email h.jones@barbers-rural.co.uk

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Our office will be closed from
5:30pm on Monday 23rd December
and will be re-open on
Thursday 2nd January 2025

DAIRY FARM



154.43 Acres (62.50 Ha) Hunsterson, Cheshire
3 bed period farmhouse | extensive range of buildings
potential for diversification | EPC E
O.I.E.O £2,500,000

EQUESTRIAN



3.21 Acres (1.29 Ha) Nr Telford, Shropshire
3 bed semi-detached cottage | 6 stables & tack room
hay store, concrete yard & manège | EPC E
Guide Price £535,000

IDYLIC LOCATION



2.82 Acres (1.14 Ha) Nr Whitchurch, Cheshire
exceptionally well-presented Grade II listed farmhouse
outbuilding with potential for conversion | EPC F
O.I.E.O £720,000

SMALL HOLDING



33.88 Acres (13.75 Ha) Nr Telford, Shropshire
substantial farm house in need of modernisation
range of buildings including stables | EPC F
Guide Price £1,115,000