

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET REPORT

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019 (10.30AM)

35 DAIRY CATTLE

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

Cows to £2,260 and Heifers to £1,920

With Gwilym away, Jason stepped onto the rostrum.

Fewer milking cattle forward this week due to both vendors and purchasers taking advantage of the great weather to gather in silage crops.

Although many buyers were not in attendance, trade was on fire from the first to last lot.

As we know quality always sells and this was backed up by today's top price of £2,260 for a cracking second calver cow from S.M. Gilman & Partners, Lilleshall this was followed by a third calved cow from the same home at £1,930.

Calved heifers were not quite of the same quality as the cows but the better sorts consistently sold in excess of £1,700 to a top of £1,920 again from S.M. Gilman & Partners, Lilleshall, £1,860 from Mr R.J. Rees, Brecon and £1,800 from R.T. Smith & Son, Hinstock.

Maiden heifers continued to match the strong milking trade and topped at £800 from D.J. & M. Edwards, Astwood Bank with their consignment averaging £772.

Calves sold to a top of £200.

A seven year old Hereford bull to £1,250.

Averages:-

9 Milking Cows (all breeds and faults) £1,655

17 Milking Heifers (all breeds and faults) £1,465

5 Maiden Heifers £778

**Please ring with your entries for next week's dairy sale
(to be included in the catalogue entries need to be with us for mid-day Tuesday)
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