

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET DAIRY REPORT (WEEKLY SALE)

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019 (10.30AM)

74 DAIRY CATTLE & 2 BREEDING BEEF BULLS

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

TOP 10 HEIFERS AVERAGE £2,028 – TOP OF £2,220 – TOP 25 DAIRIES AVERAGE £1,927

Drayton was busy again but even busier than usual with the Christmas Show & Sale judged by Sam Bailey and sponsored by Genus, LLM Vets and Grove Feeds.

Sam's choice as Champion was a heifer from Andrew Shakeshaft, Colemere,

Trade was again very level throughout with no real highfliers but consistently strong resulting in tremendous averages with the heifer average up £64 and the cows £196 higher on the same time last year.

All cattle were sold with 8 heifers crossing £2,000 and 25 dairies in all cruising over £1,800 of which 4 were cows.

The top priced calved heifer at £2,220 came from WA Jones & Son, Fenns Bank, and the top priced cow at £2,000 was a 2nd calver from D & E Monk, Ormskirk.

Other heifers over £2,000 were £2,100 and £2,020 from JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield, £2,090 J & M Sanderson & Sons, Lancashire, £2,050 and £2,000 C. Whitticase & Son, St Martins, £2,000 Tomkinson Farms, Gnosall.

Other cows over £1,800 included £1,950 WJG Dimelow & Co, Malpas, £1,900 D & E Monk and £1,800 J & M Sanderson & Sons.

A Montbeliarde cross heifer calf (4w) sold for £200.

Two Hereford stock bulls sold for £1,500 (43m) and £1,200 (31m).

Averages (all breeds and faults):

59 x Calved Heifers – £1,531 (from £890 to £2,220)

14 x Cows – £1,361 (from £910 to £2,000)

PLEASE NOTE – NO DAIRY SALES ON WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER AND 1 JANUARY

**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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**NEXT MID-MONTH SALES
(Including Show & Sale)
MONDAY 16 DECEMBER / 20 JANUARY AT 11AM
EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
FOR YOUNGSTOCK OF ALL AGES
(incalf/served heifers, maiden, heifer calves)
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