

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET DAIRY REPORT (WEEKLY SALE)

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2020 (9.30AM – NEW START TIME)

48 DAIRY CATTLE

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

RED HOT TRADE - £2,100 TOP - 4 OVER £2,000 - ALL SOLD - £200 UP - MORE WANTED

The heat generated by the trade reached pre-Covid 19 prices to red hot levels.

Top price was £2,100 for a calved heifer from Mr Richard Lewis, Carmarthen, with others at £2,080 and £2,050. Richard's best four heifers averaged £2,022.

Mr Ifan Thomas of Swansea again had a super entry selling to a top of £2,000 with others at £1,950. R. Fowler & Sons, Droitwich sold to £1,900.

There were no first quality cows on offer with the best to £1,710 for a second calver from Mr James Cooper, Coventry.

Youngstock from Mr Andrew Thomas, Llanelli, sold really well with later Summer/early Autumn calving in-calf heifers selling to £1,360 and averaging £1,200 for eleven. Andrew's bullers sold to £890 and averaged £815 for six.

A Friesian heifer calf (four weeks old) sold for £270.

Many more could have been sold to advantage.

Next week's sale includes a consignment of twelve freshly calved heifers from a dispersing TB4 East Anglian Farm.

Averages (including all faults): -

Heifers

First Quality £1,991

Second Quality £1,633

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK'S DAIRY SALE
(entries need to be with us for mid-day Tuesday at the latest to be included in the catalogue)
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