

WEDNESDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2022 (10.30AM)

40 DAIRY CATTLE

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

A BELTER OF A TRADE - £2,400 TOP BEST 20 HEIFERS AVERAGE £2,080

Today's Drayton trade was exceptional with a top quality offering with over half of the heifers selling over £2,000. When everyone thought that the trade had dipped back, the trade moved up a gear or two.

The top price of £2,400 was a heifer from a superb run of eight from Jeremy Platt's Lachstone herd of Northwich. All eight of his sold from £2,050 to average £2,168 with others at £2,250, £2,170, £2,150, £2,120, £2,100 twice and £2,050.

Three sold at £2,200 – two from Liam Phillips, Llanymynech and an Ayrshire from Steve and Rob Bailey, Crewe.

David and Ian Whitticase, St Martins sold for £2,150, £2,100 and £1,950 to average £2,067.

Malcolm Trevor-Jones, Oswestry sold a red and white heifer for £2,020. John Griffin, Sutton Coldfield sold at £2,000. Andrew Ball, Sandbach £1,980. Josh Bailey, Whitchurch £1,920.

Every animal sold really well even faulted cattle from £1,050. There was only one milking cow forward. Aged dry cows sold to £1,200. Crossbred calves to £250 and a Beef Shorthorn stock bull at £1,800 (21 months).

Averages: 15 First Quality Heifers £2,140 8 Second Quality Heifers £1,760 6 Third Quality Heifers £1,470 29 Heifers (all in) £1,850

Weekly Sale of Fresh Dairies - Every Wednesday at 10.30am

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