



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 01 MARCH 2023 (10.30AM)

71 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,120 HOLSTEIN TOP & £3,020 AYRSHIRE TOP

Today's trade was distinctly two tier with the lower milk prices starting to affect the poorer end and the strong barren and calf prices boosting the top end.

The best again sold really well to a top of £3,120 for a Holstein Friesian calved heifer from David Monk, Lancashire, closely followed at £3,020 for an Ayrshire calved heifer from Steve and Rob Bailey, Crewe.

Other Holstein Friesian calved heifers over £2,500 were £2,820 Martin Rhodes, Goostrey, £2,780 and £2,600 Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows, £2,750 David Monk, £2,720 Geoff & Jean Williams, Hay on Wye, £2,720 and £2,550 Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, £2,620 RH Turner, Stafford, £2,580 Skinner Brothers, Melton Mowbray.

Frail and faulted heifers were a lot easier and difficult to place. However, every animal found new homes with a number of heifers around the £1,000 mark for the first time for a long while.

Milk cows were very short in number selling to a best of £1,850 for a second calver. Dry cows sold to £1,800 and £1,700 for those due with their second calves in April.

Stock bulls sold to £3,000 for a Charolais (26 months) and £2,000 for an Angus (58 months).

Crossbred heifer calves sold to £40.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,773

36 Correct Heifers £2,195

11 Heifers (with faults) £1,021

4 Cows £1,550

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