



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023 (10.30AM)

107 DAIRY CATTLE

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

COWS TO £3,300 AND HEIFERS TO £2,800

Heavy milking young cows dominated today's sale with the champion rosette being awarded by judge David Moseley to Ray Brown & Partners of Twemlow's pedigree third calver BIDLEA LAGOS PEACH VG86 which sold for the day's highest price of £3,300.

Ray Brown & Partners had a brilliant day at the April Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club and sponsored by Wadland Finance with their other third calver selling for £2,700 and their heifer BIDLEA RAMSEY RACHEL being the first prize pedigree heifer and selling for the day's second highest price of £2,800.

Nine cows sold over £2,000 with PD & RL Fenton, Tarporley, selling to £2,600 and £2,000 for the first prize commercial cow, FE Chilman & Son, Droitwich £2,550 for the second prize pedigree second calver ALCATH MERRICK MAKKE 2, £2,200 and £2,100, LF Horton & Sons, Northwich £2,200, MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey £2,000.

Eleven heifers sold over £2,000 with the second prize commercial heifer from HS & A Callwood, Knutsford selling for £2,420, MJ & J Rhodes £2,280, Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray £2,220, RH Turner, Bradley £2,220, Wyndford Wagyu, Newport £2,220 and £2,020, GJ Sutton, Astbury £2,120, PD & RL Fenton £2,000.

It is highly evident that the lower milk price is affecting cattle prices with the third quality in particular being heavily discounted and the premium for the best also reduced. However, there was plenty of bidding for the large choice of cattle of various breeds including stale milkers.

Yearling Norwegian Red cross and British Friesian cross yearling heifers sold to £600 and Friesian heifer calves to £330.

Averages:

Top 10 Cows £2,363

Top 20 Heifers £2,046

22 Cows (all in) £1,962

56 Heifers (all in) £1,670

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 17th May.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE
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