MARKET DRAYTON MARKET REPORT

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2019 (10.30AM)

70 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,020 Top & Something For Everyone & All Pockets

All types of buyers were catered for at Drayton today with Holstein Friesian calved heifers and cows to £2,020 and £1,700 respectively, Ayrshire and Jersey calved heifers to £1,400, cross-bred cows to £1,530, Jersey in-calf heifers to £850 and Jersey heifer calves to £500.

Top priced black and whites were calved heifers from Mr Liam Phillips of Llanymynech which sold for £2,020 and £1,950 with his four heifers averaging £1,892.50.

Mr Richard Lewis of Carmarthen also sold to £1,950.

Cows sold to £1,700 for second calver from Mr Mark Gatehouse of Ludlow.

The overall quality of the heifers was not of the usual high standard but eight still made over £1,800 when the national trade has eased back.

Cow prices ranged from £1,100 to £1,700 and heifers from £770 to £2,020.

Top priced Jersey was part of Roy & Chris Bailey's final dispersal of their Abbotsley Herd which attracted buyers from throughout England and Wales.

Averages:-

All Milking Heifers (including faults) £1,509 All Milking Cows (including faults) £1,334

Next week is our monthly "Show & Sale" kindly sponsored by IceRobotics Ltd.

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) 01630 652926 or email: k.coulthard@barbers-auctions.co.uk