

MARKET DRAYTON MARKET DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK REPORT (MONTHLY SALE)

MONDAY 07 DECEMBER 2020 (10AM)

256 DAIRY CATTLE (172 YOUNGSTOCK & 84 MILKING HERD DISPERSAL)

Auctioneers:

Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

A cracker of a sale to end the year of youngstock sales with a bang! A total of 256 dairy cattle went through the ring today.

52 in-calf heifers sold to £1,750 from AA Winstanley & Partners, Audlem, their consignment of 14 averaged £1,507. Others to £1,680 and regular vendors Freeford Farms, Lichfield, sold to £1,620. Bearing in mind nearly all the heifers were due February to May, the average of £1,261 was very acceptable.

60 bulling heifers sold to one of the strongest trades for some time reaching £950 from AA Winstanley & Partners. There were many over £900 and Freeford Farms sold to £920.

Maiden heifers were the best trade of the day, these sold to £980 again from AA Winstanley & Partners with 18 making over £900. Their 57 yearlings averaged £857.

An 11 month old Holstein bull from AA Winstanley & Partners sold for £1,200.

Ayrshire in-calf heifers sold to £980 and Jersey maidens to £460.

A fantastic end to 2020 and let us hope it continues into 2021.

Youngstock Averages:

50 Holstein Friesian in-calf heifers £1,261
2 Ayrshire in-calf heifers £830
55 Holstein Friesian bulling heifers £790
57 Holstein Friesian yearling heifers £844
5 Jersey maiden heifers £392
2 Brown Swiss cross heifer calves £130
1 Holstein bull £1,200

The youngstock sale was followed with the first sale to disperse the entire milking portion of the Highelm herd of Holstein Friesians for BA & AM Charlesworth, Crewe. Their robot milked herd sold to £1,920 and £1,900 for April and May calved heifers back in-calf for next year. Their cows sold to £1,850 for an October calved 2nd calver and £1,800 for a November calved 2nd calver.

Charlesworth Herd Averages:

13 heifers £1,430
53 warranted cows £1,088
18 unwarranted cows £678

**Next Dairy Youngstock Sale
Monday 1st February 2021 at 10am
Entries to Jason, Jonty or Katy**