



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

MONDAY 02 MAY 2022 (10.30AM)

161 DAIRY CATTLE (43 HERD DISPERSAL & 118 DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK)

Auctioneers: Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

Another good entry with 161 head entered selling to a good consistent trade.

Dispersal - Mr Bob James of Meaford sold his small dairy herd of mostly grazing type Friesians to a good fast trade and these peaked at £1,550 for a third calved cow which calved in March, she was sold giving 36kgs. Another third calver cow again calved in March sold to £1,520. Trade was very level from start to finish and all cows sound and faulted averaged £1,110.

Youngstock - Bulling and yearling heifers were the main bulk of this sale with 104 in this section. Holstein Friesians heifers were keenly sought after and peaked at £1,090 for a pedigree heifer from Knaptoft Farming, Lutterworth. The range of ages in this section was from 11 to 20 months with 16 making £700 to £1,090. Perhaps once again it was the younger heifers which sold very well in comparison to larger older heifers. Grazing heifers seem a little harder to sell this year but still topped at £750 from Johnson Bros, Utkinton with smaller crosses to £580 from J.R. Willis Farms, Mouldsworth. Today's highlight as last month was a superb run of seven, six month old calves from Mrs J.M. Griffiths & Son, Barbrigde selling to £750.

Averages:

43 Dairy Cows £1,110

32 Holstein Friesian Bulling Maiden £670

80 Yearling Cross Breds £455

6 Calves £207

**Next Dairy Youngstock Monthly Sale
MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2022**