



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023 (10.30AM)

96 DAIRY CATTLE

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

COWS TO £2,500 AND HEIFERS TO £2,420

The combination of reduced milk cheques and silaging weather kept many buyers at home resulting in a challenging trade with prices lower than previously achieved.

The May Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club was judged by Evan Ellis with championship honours being awarded to the first prize pedigree heifer Dinnaton Galaxy Kingboy Beatrice which sold for £2,380.

The second prize pedigree heifer Rowarton Wavelength Annette 3 from GJ Sutton, Congleton sold for £2,420 with others from the same herd selling for £2,120 and £2,100, averaging £2,140 for all four.

There were three other over £2,000, two at £2,020 from OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley and MJ & J Rhodes, Goostrey, and £2,000.

Cows met a brighter trade with the first prize rosette for the pedigree second calver Bidlea Weddingday Mab from Ray Brown & Partners, Holmes Chapel selling for the day's top price of £2,500. Other cows from the same herd sold at £2,400 for a second calver and £2,350 for a third calver.

The second prize rosette for pedigree cows was awarded to Clayden Farm Partnership, Haslington, for the second calver Clayden Atrium Farrah which sold for £2,220. Their other third calvers sold for £2,000 each.

David Swinson of Rushton dispersing his milking herd received a very good trade for his commercial cows selling to £1,820 for a third calver.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,520, bulling heifers to £900 and heifer calves to £360.

A Simmental stock bull (26 months) sold for £1,950 and an Angus for £1,580 (26 months).

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,062

Top 5 Cows £2,294

28 Heifers(all in) £1,608

24 Cows (all in) £1,614

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 14th June.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE
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