



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023 (10.30AM)

85 DAIRY CATTLE

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WEEKLY DAIRIES TO £2,520 – ANSAVALLEY DISPERSAL TO 5,100 GUINEAS TWICE

Today's weekly dairy sale also included the dispersal of a small very well-bred herd of pedigree Holsteins (see separate report) which attracted buyers from all four home countries of the United Kingdom as well as the Republic of Ireland to Drayton.

The trade for fresh dairies has been impacted recently by the lower price prices which is reflected in more cautious bidding with today's top price being £2,520 for a calved heifer from RH Turner, Stafford.

Today's cow section lacked the quality of recent weeks with the best being a second calver from D & E Monk, Lancashire at £2,300, and a third calver at £1,900 from DW Eardley & Partners, Market Drayton.

Eight heifers in all crossed the £2,000 line including £2,550 and £2,220 from MT Jones, Oswestry, £2,400 RH Turner, £2,380 JG Morgan, Tewkesbury, £2,200 D & E Monk, £2,120 OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley.

Heifer calves from D & E Monk sold for £350 and £320.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,650.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,202

28 Heifers £1,720 (all breeds and faults)

First Quality Cows £2,100

7 Cows £1,493 (all breeds and faults)

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 19th July.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE

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