



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023 (10.30AM)

59 DAIRY CATTLE

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TOP PRICE HEIFERS TO £2,580

With combines rolling again and bales in hot pursuit, trade would have been a little steadier this week.

It's very clear that big, powerful, milky cattle sell to a good premium. This showed very early on as Lot 4 from Messrs B.J. & A. Beech, Macclesfield peaked at £2,580 for their Melarry Fuel daughter.

D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood sold their commercial heifer to £2,200 and a Skywalker daughter to £2,180.

Other heifers over £2,000 barrier from M.W. & J.M. Trevor Jones, Middleton, D. & E. Monk, Ormskirk and Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury.

The very best heifers would have seen no change in the trade on previous weeks. Good heifers would have been a little more difficult to place with bidding very selective.

But the trade for milky second quality and crossbreds was very much improved with British Friesian heifers selling to £1,820 from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray, and Dairy Crosses to £1,580 from the same vendor.

Bulls peaked at £3,000 for a 5-year-old Pedigree Charolais from C.P. Wardle & Son, Sandbach.

Heifer calves to £220 from E.P.T. & E.D. Whitlow, Whitley and R. & L. Ward, Crewe.

Please note that the Monthly Shows and Sales will in future be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Averages:

46 Heifers (all breeds and faults) £1,600

5 Cows (all breeds and faults) £1,250

5 Calves £184

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 27th September.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE

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