



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2025 (10.15AM)

100 DAIRY CATTLE

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TOP PRICE COW £3,850

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,800

Another fabulous entry of one hundred dairy today. Very mixed quality but a tremendous trade resulting in a market average of £2,025 including baby calves.

Perhaps the edge was just off the very best with buyers reluctant to pay £4,000 but this seemed to make the second and third quality dearer.

Once again it was the cow section that set the trade. Top price was £3,850 for lot 38 from Hankins Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton she has been calved one month and was yielding 45kgs. Another 43 litre cow lot 17 from GH & AH. James, Caldicot again calved one month sold to £3,700 and their other cow lot 18 also sold at £3,700.

£3,700 seemed to be common price today at lot 33 again from Hankins Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton also made this figure. Other cows over the £3,000 banner were Lachstone Farms, Northwich £3,620. GH & AH. James, Caldicot, £3,300. Mr G.J. Sutton, Astbury, £3,250 and £3,100. Mr R.J. Madders, Adbaston £3,000 and Hankins Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton £3,000.

The heifer trade was very consistent and some of the very best although a super trade would have looked value to the second quality.

Lachstone Farms, Northwich £3,800 for lot 47 giving 45kgs their other heifer over £3,000 was lot 46 selling for £3,500.

Hankins Heys Farms Ltd to £3,620 for lot 31. GH & AH. James, Caldicot heifers sold exceptionally well to £3,500 x 2 and £3,220 with Mr A.J. Madders, Adbaston heifers both selling at £3,050.

A run of incalf dry cows from Friend Farms Ltd, Market Drayton sold to £1,820 and averaged just short of £1,500 these were a mix of Holstiens, Friesians and Scandinavian Reds and were due to calve from late December to late January. A little more resistance to these today as buyers wanting milk and not willing to wait to get milk in the tank. A South Devon bull to £2,380.

Cows (all breeds / faults) £2,990

Heifers (all breeds / faults) £2,560

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