MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD
Barbers Auctions report the following trade at Market Drayton Market :-

MONDAY 2 APRIL
EASTER MONDAY
✦ Pigs at 10.30am.
✦ Hogs at 4pm.
✦ NO Barren/OTMS Sale.

MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018
231 BARREN COWS, BULLS & OVERAGE
CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Few less forward on the night which seems to be nationally with numbers tightening. Trade remains brisk but not quite the venom of last weeks flyer which seemed representative of all weights and grades. Top calls rang out to 197p for clean, 193p for bulls, 169p for sucklers and 169p for dairy. The overall market average returned at 121p.

150 Dairies - An extremely mixed entry with the good, bad and ugly all being well represented on the night! Meated black and whites raced away to 169p (£1,062.60) for a young cow from J.R. & AMB. James, St Martins and further cattle to 154p (£939.40), 135p (£920.70), 133p (£986.86) and 130p (£735.80). Other names to note :- N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton cow to 151p (£1,066.06) and 138p (£1,018.44), March Farms, Stanton-Upon-Hine-Heath cow to 142p (£1,229.72), Daylight Farming Ltd, Holmes Chapel cows to 140p (£946.40), Mr R. Darlington, Chapel Chorton Brown Swiss to 139p (£931.30) and 130p (£988.00), Mr Philip Ford, Nantwich cows to 138p (£1,247.52) and 132p (£1,111.44), Johnson Brothers, Tarporley Montbeliarde to 138p (£1,079.16), Dale Farming Ltd, Crewe cows to 137p (£978.18), 135p (£1,039.50), 132p (£836.88), F.P. & S.K. Goodwin, Macclesfield cow to 135p (£974.70), D.G. & J.A. Ball, Fulford cow to 135p (£1,163.70), Rob Clare, Hawskmoor cow to 134p (£1,093.44) and Ward Partners, Ashford Grange cow to 133p (£976.22) to mention a few.

22 Bulls - Real split between young bulls and stock bulls. Young bulls sold to 193p (£1,200.46) for a Limousin from Alan Clifton & Family, Heathcote Farm. Native types saw Mark Lokier & Family, Wem Herefords to 181p (£1,042.56) and 177p (£1,104.48). Stock bulls sold to 133p (£928.34) for a Hereford from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood and J.R. Hockenhull & Sons, Sleap Hereford to 127p (£1,079.50). Other breeds and names to note :- Swedish Red to 125p (£922.50) from Johnson Brothers, Utkinton Limousin to 124p (£1,515.28) from Steve Simpkin, Almington, Angus to 121p (£1,050.28) from D. & H.E. Colough & Son, Hassall and Charolais to 121p (£1,524.60) from Arwell Owen, Foel. The section average returned at 139p (£987.21). The section average returned at 139p (£987.21).

39 Overage Clean - Young Charolais steer took top honours at 197p (£1,288.38) from Tim Davies & Family, Rushton and Charolais in the lump to gross £1,371.60 and Herefords to 190p (£1,121.00) and 187p (£1,234.20). Mr Don Swinnerton, Soudley sold Simmentals to 192p (£1,305.60) and in the lump a further Simmental to £1,323.84. Heifer reached 189p (£1,205.82) for a Blue Cross from D.I. & D. Ellis & Sons, Whittington and further Limousin to 184p (£1,004.64) to mention a few.

20 Sucklers - Only a small show with mainly lean types forward. The handful of meated cows sold to 169p (£1,142.44) for a Limousin cross from Mr Charles Forrester, Northwood. Regular Cheshire vendor sold Simmentals to 168p (£1,108.80) and 165p (£1,353.00) and Mr Bernard Parsons, Golden Hill Lane sold a Limousin to 154p (£1,148.84). Native types sold to 144p (£1,157.76) for a Hereford from Mr Don Swinnerton, Soudley. The section average returned at 145p (£1,010.84).

PIGS
Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)
✦ Pig Sale Monday 2 April 10.30am (Easter Monday)
✦ Entries to include:-
  10 to 15 Cull Sows
  60 to 80 Fat Pigs
  80 to 100 Store Pigs & Weaner Pigs
✦ Further details on Facebook over the weekend!

- NEXT PIG MARKETS -
  Monday 9 & 30 April / 14 & 28 May 2018
  Sale Commences at 5pm
  For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health direct to slaughter, no six-day rule.

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- NEXT PIG MARKETS -
  (Fortnightly Sale of Pigs)
  Monday 2 & 16 April /7 & 21 May at 10.30am
  Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs & Store Pigs.
  Please Pre-Enter Your Pigs
  We Pay Out On The Day For All Pigs
  All Pig Enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

1,140 HOGGETS (Evening Sale 4pm April/May)
Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07813 625787)
Not quite the teeth in the trade like last week with more hoggets coming out nationally, however, this said we are only talking pennies not pounds with an overall average returning at 141.5p.

Mediuems took pole position at 261p for some 42.5kgs to return £110.92 from R. Swift & Sons, Little Onn. Heavies reached 253p for some 45.6kgs to generate £115.36 from Mr Phil Jones, Ranton who also topped the Standards at 348p for 38 kilos to realise £94.24.

Hoggets graded :- Standards to 248p (£95.20) or 235p (£88.61). Mediums to 261p (£112.59) average 244p (£106.25). Heavies to 253p (£119.80) average 229p (£111.87) and over 52 kilos to 218p (£119.94) average 202p (£116.19). More hogs required for Monday sales — please pre-enter stock with Mark 07813 625787.

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**WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018**

**186 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

_Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)_

Seasonal entry forward with Easter on our doorstep, which certainly focused the minds of our buyers and vendors trying to balance the numbers for a short week. Trade remains extremely brisk even with several firms not requiring cattle this week and dare I say it on the day more could have been sold to vendors advantage especially bulls. The Easter highs rang out to 248p for heifers, 238p for steers and 233 for bulls.

**82 Bulls** - Little bit short on numbers on the day especially colour with sucklers few and far between. Trade was extremely brisk seeing a Limousin racing away to 233p (£1,738.18) for Edward Evans & Family, Halfway House and a further bull to 203p (£1,887.90). Mr Alan Baldwin & Family, Baddington Blonde to 224p (£1,482.88), Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley Limousins to 221p (£1,409.98), 220p (£1,535.60), 218p (£1,565.24) and 214p (£1,438.08), Gwyn Jones & Family, Kerry Limousin to 219p (£1,318.38), W.H. & J. Palin, Bishops Offley Simmental to 218p (£1,329.80) and 211p (£1,477.00), G.H. Baker & Son, Ditton Priors Limousin to 216p (£1,235.52) and Mr David Brown, Haydon Park Limousins to 215p (£1,586.70) and 205p (£1,640.00) to mention a few. In the lump distant travellers Partneraeth Farms, Foel Simmental to gross £1,912.32. Native types saw distant traveller Mr Simon Beamond, Dolhafren with his Limousin to 228p (£1,222.04) and 220p (£1,386.00) and 219p (£1,357.80), George Wright & Family, Butterhill Bank Limousins to 223p (£1,222.04) and 220p (£1,214.40) to mention a few. Native types saw R.W. & C.M. Bailey, Draycott-in-The-Clay selling Angus to 194p (£1,245.48). The section average returned at 193p (£1,054.70).

**44 DAIRY CATTLE (Hassall Brothers)**

_Auctioneer : Stuart Hassall (07495 804308/01829 260545)_

**WEEKLY DAIRY TRADE PEAKS AT £2,300 FOR A THIRD LACTATION COW**

A packed ring saw an entry of 44 animals passed through the sale ring today at Market Drayton; a great crowd were in attendance to bid on the animals on offer, a sale which offers a wide choice and strong numbers every week in an accessible location in the country. Five animals sold today over £2,000, with many others cruising over £1,800 with a total clearance of all animals presented for sale.

The day’s trade was led by a super second lactation cow from Hankins Heys Farm Ltd of Buerton, Nantwich who consigned 6 tremendous milking cows and heifers. This super second lactation cow Hankins Atticus Gloriette calved on the 25th February and was yielding 41kg daily, this super balanced cow sold for £2,300 to regular purchaser Oakley Farming Ltd of Dorrington, who also took home with them Hankins Impression Caroline another great 2nd calved cow from the same consigner at £2,150.

Selling for the same price was a real topper of a cow from this home Hankins Bobby Marie calved on the 12th February and was yielding 52kg daily she was secured by regular purchasers B.G. & M.A. Elkin & Sons Ltd, Hilderstone, The Elkin Family also took home with them a lovely cow from the same home Hankins Steady Daisy for £1,950.

Heifers sold to £2,120 for Hankins Heys Farm Ltd, Buerton, Nantwich. Hankins Ladner Silvia a heifer which calved on the 1st of March and already achieving a credible 35kg daily, she was secured by Oakley Framing Ltd of Dorrington, also taking home a super heifer from T.G. Phillips & Co of Lilianymoch; Burgedin Roscoe Tracy a Ingleview Roscoe daughter which has sired great heifers for the Phillips Family calved on the 18th March was yielding 29kg she was snapped up for £1,900.

Pedigree Friesians sold to £1,700 for J.A. Evans & Son of Tybroughton. This youthful fourth calved homebred cow, Terrell Rosie 35 this capacious cow was secured by Mr G. Jones of Habberley.

Brown Swiss cows from Messrs H. Davies of Puddington sold to £1,820 for a great cow yielding 45kg daily secured by D.M. & P.A. Scott of Hanmer, Whitchurch.

Unregistered British Friesian Bulling Heifers sold to £850 for F. Barker & Son of Wall, Staffordshire.

**“Next Week is the “Monthly Show & Sale”**

Thank you to all vendors and purchasers again this week, we already have a great line up of milker’s for next week’s sale. Follow us on Facebook for updates and pictures. If you need any information or a free appraisal of your stock please call one of the team on 01829 260545.

**274 STORE CATTLE**

_Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)_

Another fantastic entry of stores again this with plenty of customers ring side all looking for cattle. Cattle a
**British Blue**

Nice to have some breeding cattle on offer today made up mainly of incalf cows topping at £980 for an incalf Angus from CJR. & D. Flint, Eastwick who had others at £900, £920 etc.

No real feeding bulls on offer today - more are needed please.

Strong demand for yarding cattle again this week with cattle being 5p to 10p dearer on the week. Best prices at £1,000 to £1,100 topping at £1,140 for a Simmental heifer from W.H. & J. Palin, Bishops Offley. Plenty of cattle £1,000 plus today and in the main trading 180p to 210p/kg depending on quality.

More spark about the farming and younger cattle trade today. Plenty of younger cattle 220-250p/kg topping at 253p for lovely Angus steers from Mr M.D. Berrisford, Betley. Plenty of younger cattle at £750 to £850 today and more dairy bred cattle at 190 to 215p/kg looking well sold. Again great to see large level groups of younger farming stores on offer trading well and as follows :-

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Very few Friesian steers on offer again this week and more could be sold. Trading in the main at 140p to 160p/kg topping at 162p for steers from Mark & Lilly Oulton, Audley. More need please and please continue to pre-enter your stores so buyers can be informed. All enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

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**Produce Sale**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Two loads of produce forward today with wheat at £130/tonne and barley at £135/tonne.

More could be sold - every week at 12 noon in the car park - 07791 791356.

**2,135 Hoggets**

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Meated hoggets sold to a good trade with leaner, sorts harder work nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average 236p.

Light sold to a top price of 220p for some 28.6 kilos to return £62.92 for Mr R. Jones, Long Lane. Top price in the lump was £68.05 for some 31.8kgs from Mr D.J. Marshall, Albrighton.

Standards hit 248p for 37.8kgs to return £93.74 for Mr E.J. Ashley, Craigllwyn. Other notable pens as follows :-

Auctioneer : Ben 07791 791356.

Mediums sold to 291p for 42.1 kilos to return £122.51 for R. Swift & Sons, Little Oxn. Top price in the lump with some 44 kilos selling to 289p to return £127.16 D.J. & P. Smith, Rushton, Spencer. Other pens as follows :-

- £119.77 R. Swift & Sons, £122.51 for R. Swift & Sons, £129.88 (54.8kgs) Mr A. Jackson, £131.10 (57kgs) W.L & J.A. Forrester, £131.54 (56.7kgs) Mr C.L. Wheeler and £89.96 (37.8kgs) Mr M. Law.
- £122.11 R. Swift & Sons, £122.51 for R. Swift & Sons, £129.88 (54.8kgs) Mr A. Jackson, £131.10 (57kgs) W.L & J.A. Forrester, £131.54 (56.7kgs) Mr C.L. Wheeler and £89.96 (37.8kgs) Mr M. Law.
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Heavies hit 271p for some 46.5 kilos to return £126.02 W.L & J.A. Forrester, Higher Heath who had a further pen of 47kgs achieving 260p to gross £122.20. Top price in the lump was £153.40 for some Beltex hogs weighing 59kgs from Mr P.B. Tippetts, £142.98 (66.5kgs) Mr R. Jones, Long Lane. Top price in the lump was £153.40 for some Beltex hogs weighing 59kgs from Mr P.B. Tippetts.
369 BUTCHERS EWES

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Ewes sold on a good trade topping at £121.00 for Texels ewes from Mr S.D. Evans, Chetwynd Firs. Rams to £105.00 for Mr R. Jackson, Drayton. An overall average returned at a pleasing £73.44. Lights ewes sold from £10 to £30, plain ewes £35 to £55, cutting ewes £60 to £85 and heavy ewes £90 to £120.

78 STORE SHEEP

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Couples sold to a top price of £185.00 for a Texel ewes with double lambs from Mr W. Frith, Wetton. An overall average returned £211.63.)

WANTED STORE LAMBS - Contact Mark 07813 625787.

60 PRIME LAMBS

Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)

Standards sold to 350p for some 36 kilos to return £126.00 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. Mr I.T. Manning, Worthenbury had 36.6 kilos achieving 351p to return £115.29. Mediums hit 315p for 43.5 kilos to gross £137.03 Worthenbury had 36.6 kilos achieving 315p to return £126.00 for Mrs Claire Tomlinson, Agden. Mr I.T. Manning, Earnscleugh sold £115.29. Heavies to 271p (£153.40) average 227p (116.66).

304 CALVES & 26 WEANLINGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

Fantastic to be back over the three hundred mark today and with a few weanlings as well. All calves mainly a fast trade but we need more of those best types please — plenty of buyer support ring side.

Plenty of Frisians, Norwegian Red etc forward today with the best at £120 to £150 topping at £195 for a Friesian bull from D.J. & K.L. Leadbetter, Sudbury. Medium bulls at £70 to £110. Best processing bulls at £50 to £70, mediums at £35 to £50 and smalls all mainly £25 plus.

Great numbers of native bulls forward today especially for Angus. Best Angus bulls at £240 to £280 topping at £302 for a super bull from Mr W.R. Grice, Stapeley. Mediums £170 to £210. No real best Herefords on offer mainly mediums at £130 to £160, smalls at £90 to £120, channel island types £50 plus.

Fantastic trade for the best continental bulls today and more could easily be sold. Best bulls at £330 to £380 topping at £420 and £405 for Blue bulls from G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Medium bulls at £240 to £300 and smaller types at £150 to £200 only very smalls at under £100.

Nice steady demand for native heifers today with the best at £160 to £180 topping at £215 for a Angus from G.

Best Continental heifers a real trade and everything else in demand as well. Best at £260 to £320 topping at £405 for a Blue from G.A. Hargreaves & Sons, Cresswell. Mediums at £180 to £240 and smalls mainly £140 to £180.

A small show of weanlings after last weeks massive entry. Trade just as good topping at £495 for Blue heifers from Trus. T.G. Cambidge, Blymhill with Friesian bulls to £410 from EA.AH.& EG. Price, Llanfyllin.

Three hundred plus calves needed please to maintain buyer support - please send if you can. All calf and weaning enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

Special Entry for Wednesday 4 April

19 x Hereford Heifers (3 to 7 mths) Sold at approx 11am.

BULL CALVES

FRISIAN/HOLSTEIN

(68 - AV.£53.16)

£195 D.J. & K.L. Leadbetter £280 Mr S.R. Nash x 2
£135 D.J. & K.L. Leadbetter £260 GA.Hargreaves&Sons

BRITISH BLUE

(41 - AV.£248.61)

£420 GA.Hargreaves&Sons £500 D.M. Dale & Co.
£405 GA.Hargreaves&Sons £460 D.M. Dale & Co.

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(27 - AV.£174.19)

£302 Mr W.R. Grice £138 Fields Farm Ashley Ltd
£280 Mr C.H. Forrester £118 Fields Farm Ashley Ltd

HEREFORD

(12 - AV.£92.08)

£170 Mr T.J. Hockenhull £140 Mr T.J. Hockenhull
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LIMOUSIN

(10 - AV.£139.50)


BGX x 1
£65 Platt Farms Ltd

SHORTHORN x 1
£130 C.D. & S.E. Malkin

HEIFER CALVES

BLONDE A’QUITAINE

(2 - AV.£91.81)

£62 E.W. Hamer & Co. £215 G. Thomasson & Son
£40 E.W. Hamer & Co. £175 C.D. & S.E. Malkin

HEREFORD

(21 - AV.£91.81)

£180 Messrs Granger £232 D.G. & J.A. Ball
£168 Mr M.P. Mason £230 D.G. & J.A. Ball

SIMMENTAL

(16 - AV.£211.63)

£290 R.J. & R.H. Gadsby £210 R.W. & J.E. James
£280 Mr N.G. Simpkin £188 G.R. Hockenhull&Son

FOR SALE

150 Bales of Haylage - Whitmore Area 01782 680280.
80 Round Bale Dry Silage - Fradswell Area 07971 565172.

Looking For Part Time Work (Market Drayton Area)