



## **MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES**

**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023 (10.30AM)**

**94 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**WOW! THE BEST TRADE FOR SIX MONTHS  
£2,850 TOP – BEST 20 AVERAGE £2,352 – 28 OVER £2,000**

What a difference in a week. Hopefully, the worst is behind us. This week's entry was full of quality and was met with the busiest ring of buyers for a long while.

The Monthly Show and Sale supported by the Western Holstein and sponsored by Gro-Agri was judged by John Bayley and his choices as the best in each class were matched by the leading prices.

The champion and first prize pedigree heifer DUBTHORNE SHIMMBER ALFABIA RED from MW & JM Trevor-Jones, Oswestry sold for the top price of £2,850. The second prize pedigree heifer ROWARTON APPLEJAX DAISY from GJ Sutton, Congleton sold for £2,600 and their three heifers averaged £2,250.

The first prize pedigree cow was the second calver HEATHLEIGH SECRETARIAT PRESENT from L Horton & Sons, Northwich and sold for £2,220. The same vendor sold the pedigree calved heifer HEATHLEIGH APPLEJAX PRESENT 3 for £2,520.

The first and second prize commercial heifers came from Frank Speed of Betley and sold for £2,450 and £2,420 respectively.

Both first and second prize commercial cows were second calvers from MW & JM Trevor-Jones and sold for £2,500 and £2,320 respectively.

DI Ball & Son, Sandbach averaged £2,227 for their three heifers with a best of £2,330. Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich averaged £2,208 for their four heifers with a top of £2,400.

Heifer calves sold to £305 and averaged £175.

Next week's entry includes a special entry of fresh calved and close calving pedigree Jersey heifers from a dispersed West Wales herd.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,435

49 Heifers £1,908 (all breeds and faults)

Top 5 Cows £2,192

12 Cows £1,598 (all breeds and faults)

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE**  
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