



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2024 (10.30AM)

67 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE HEIFER £3,020 - TOP PRICE COW £2,520

A smaller entry forward this week, but a large attendance of buyers. As usual a mixed entry of quality and ages, but everything sold to a very good firm trade.

The fresh heifer section was the highlight with only three Holsteins less than £2,000. Topping the trade was lot 13 from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone certainly not an unlucky number as she hit £3,020, having been calved six weeks and giving 35kgs daily bred by Lighthouse of an EX90, 100 Ton dam, she was a credit to the Weaver Family. Messrs D.I. Ball & Son, Smallwood sold to £2,700 for a Picston bred heifer by Red Carpet sold fresh.

Other highflyers today were MW. & JM. Trevor-Jones, The Elms £2,580 for a commercial heifer by Applejax, another from the same home £2,400. Regular vendors Wyndford Wagyu, Chadwell sold to £2,550 for their Pedigree heifer by Carmaro and R.&J. Merrett, Slimbridge £2,450 and £2,350 sired by Chase-Music.

Cows again buyers are wanting big powerful cows with plenty of milk, they had this with lot 5 from R.&J. Merrett, Slimbridge, this 2020 barn cow sold fresh giving 52kgs sired by Sumerian, she hit £2,520. Aged milky cows from Harold Davies & Partners, Puddington sold to £1,500.

Mr R.H. Turner, Stafford sold his last consignment of in calf heifers and these British Friesian types heifers attracted spirited bidding from all corners of the ring with most making in excess of £1,500 to a top of £1,650 for a Seagull Bay MJ Stardust daughter out of a British Friesian cow.

Youngstock trade does take some following, dairy buyers want well grown heifers with a good covering of flesh, ready to serve. Today these were supplied by Mr B.D. Hassall, Cuddington and sold to £790 twice, these would have been dearer than recent weeks, and all would have been sold to heifer rearers rather than sold to feed as stores. Smaller yearling types slightly easier this week but again all sold to heifer rearers.

First Quality Heifers £2,503

All Heifers (Inc Faults and Breeds) £2,113

First Quality Cows £2,520

All Cows (Inc Faults and Breeds) £1,223

British Friesian Incalf/Served Heifers £1,405 Cross Bred Calves £100

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