



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2025 (10.30AM)

107 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,800 CHAMPION COW

The biggest weekly entry of the year had something for everyone.

The March Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Gro-Agri and judged by Mrs Sally Thomasson attracted another high quality entry.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, the second calver CLAYDEN ORACLE AMANDA sold for the top price of £3,800. Their 6 second calvers averaged £2,883 with others selling to £3,200 and £2,900.

The second prize pedigree cow was BIDEA VAULT PAPOOSE 2 from Ray Brown & Partners, Holmes Chapel which sold for £3,300. They sold 8 milkers to average £3,004 including heifers at £3,400, £3,350, £2,980, £2,950 and £2,850.

Cows dominated the day's proceedings with other pedigree second calvers selling to £3,480 and £2,950 for Hilltop Farming Co, Northwich, £3,080 Ruth Millington, Middlewich, £3,000 J Lomax & Son, Baldwins Gate, £2,980 KJ Morris, Redditch.

The second prize commercial cow, a Holstein Friesian second calver from RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch sold for £2,950. The first prize commercial cow was a Brown Swiss cross from M Weaver, Stone which sold for £2,800.

Heifers generally lacked the superior quality of previous Shows & Sales with Lachstone Farms (J. Platt) selling to £3,000, M Weaver £2,980, M Barnett, Holmes Chapel £2,980, N Stubbs, Hilderstone £2,920, AA Winstanley & Partners, Audlem £2,820 and £2,800, TN Beeston & Son, Moreton Saye £2,800.

Averages (all in):

57 Fresh Heifers £2,371

22 Fresh Cows £2,586

The second consignment of Spring calving crossbreds from IC Edwards, Whitchurch sold to £1,650.

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Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 30th April.

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