



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2022 (10.30AM)

73 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£2,200 THRICE AT FEBRUARY SHOW & SALE

The large numbers of dairies coming to market combined with the escalating costs has resulted in a general easing of the trade since the start of the year. So far this year on the 5 Wednesday markets, we've sold 402 dairies compared to 184 last year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Today's sale included the Monthly Show and Sale which was ably judged by Gareth Hunt with his choice of champion and first prize heifer from Liam Phillips, Llanymynech, selling for the top price of £2,200. Liam's second prize heifer also sold for £2,200 with his other heifer selling for £2,010 to average £2,136 for all three.

Alan and Tanya Winstanley, Audlem, also sold heifers to £2,200.

The reserve champion and first prize cow from JWP Farming, Lutterworth, sold for £2,150 with the second prize cow from the same home making £1,900.

The noticeable feature of today's sale was a distinct lack of fresh milk. From our entry of 56 milkers, there were only 16 black and white heifers that had been calved less than four weeks and the correct ones averaged £1,759. The sale included many stale milkers and faulted cattle with all selling bar one.

A large number of milkers traded in the £1,500 to £1,800 bracket with a September calved heifer and back in-calf from JM & D Shepherd, Hassop, selling for £1,720.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,620 and cross-bred heifer calves to £140.

Hereford stock bulls sold to £1,500 (33 months).

Averages:

Top 10 Milkers £2,016

First Quality Heifers £1,975

First Quality Cows £1,950

Fresh Correct Heifers £1,758

36 Heifers (all in) £1,494

20 Cows (all in) £1,405

Weekly Sale of Fresh Dairies - Every Wednesday at 10.30am

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK'S DAIRY SALE
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Monthly Sale of Youngstock - Every First Monday at 10.30am