



## **MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES**

**WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2022 (10.30AM)**

**78 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**HOT TRADE – FULL HOUSE – ALL SOLD  
£2,300 TOP – 14 OVER £2,000**

The strength of Drayton's dairy trade continues unabated with another day of high prices and a clean sweep. There was yet again a packed ringside with buyers for everything. The best always sell but today saw a much stronger trade for the second and third quality, it appeared the poorer they got, the dearer they went. At Drayton, we cater for all sorts. Cattle were again sold online via MartEye.

Today's top price was £2,300 for one of Liam Phillips' heifers from Llanymynech. Liam averaged £2,167 for his three with the others selling for £2,220 and £1,980.

Knaptoft Hall Farm, Lutterworth sold heifers for £2,200, £2,000 and £1,980. Geoff and Sophie Morgan, Tewkesbury £2,180 and £2,000. Tom and Kath James, Monmouthshire £2,120. Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich £2,080. Frank Speed, Crewe £2,030. Ball, Sandbach £2,000. Andy Morris, Worcester £2,000.

Close behind at £1,950 was Mark Partington, Lancashire £1,950. Joe Allwood, Whitchurch £1,920 and £1,850. Mark Boughey, Iddenshall £1,920 and £1,880. Wyndford Wagyu, Newport £1,920. Hankins Heys £1,850.

The second and third quality heifers sold really well with 5 selling between £1,620 and £1,780. 16 sold between £1,400 and £1,580. Frail and three quartered heifers sold from £1,000.

Cows were again in short supply with the best to £2,200 from Richard Thompson, Ashbourne, £2,060 and £1,800 Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray, all were second calvers.

5 in-calf heifers due in June sold to £1,280, 3 bulling heifers to £810 and 11 heifer calves to £480.

A 13 month Holstein bull from Tim and Mike Rees, Hunsterson, sold for £2,000.

Averages:

Top 20 Calved Heifers £2,019

51 Heifers (all in) £1,642

3 First Quality Cows £2,020

7 Cows (all in) £1,651

**Next Monthly Show & Sale – Every First Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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