



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2022 (10.30AM)

55 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP COW £2,650 – TOP HEIFER £2,420 – TOP TWENTY AVERAGE £2,150

The trade like the weather warmed up as the sale progressed which surprised the determined sellers and buyers considering the arctic conditions. Prices for the best 20 milkers were up a little on last week.

Fresh milk was very much in demand with the best cows selling to £2,650 for a second calver. Richard Thompson, Ashbourne sold his second calver for £2,400 and Freeford Farms, Lichfield their second calver for £2,150.

Heifers topped at £2,420 from David Monk, Ormskirk, with his other heifer selling for £2,380. Will May, Bromsgrove received £2,400, Andrew Ball, Sandbach £2,300 and £2,020, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,300 and £2,000, P & M Timmis, Standon £2,180, RWM Barnett, Twemlow £2,180, Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray £2,030, LAJ Turner & Son, Rowndall £2,000.

Fourteen sold over £2,000, six from £1,900 to £1,980 and five between £1,850 and £1,800.

Today's sale included many three quartered heifers and stale cows.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,420 and baby heifer calves to £140.

A Hereford stock bull (31 months) made £1,850.

Next week is the last sale of 2022 with show classes for cows and heifers, there is no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,221

30 Heifers £1,789 (all in)

Top 3 Cows £2,400

18 Cows £1,366 (all in)

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