



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023 (10.30AM)

93 DAIRY CATTLE

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A GLISTENING DAIRY TRADE – £3,120 TOP – 10 OVER £2,700 – 80 MILKERS AVERAGE £2,158

The snow may have slowed everyone up and stopped some from coming but those that ventured to Drayton saw a glistening dairy trade with 48 cattle selling over £2,000 of which 17 were over £2,500 and 10 over £2,700.

Today's sale included the January Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club sponsored by the Sandstone Vet Group and judged by Harry Edwards.

The top price heifer at £3,120 came from RWM Barnett, Twemlow, and the top price cow at £2,900 was a second calver from Hilltop Farming Company, Aston-by-Budworth.

The champion was the first prize pedigree cow Hankins Pride Marigold, a second calver from Hankins Heys Farm, Audlem, which sold for £2,500. The second prize pedigree cow was another second calver from Hilltop Farming Company, Budworth Goodwhone Queen and sold for £2,850. The first prize pedigree heifer was Glanmarton Ardor Cobi from C Whitticase & Son, St Martins, which made £2,850 and their other heifers sold at £2,700 and £2,600.

Lachstone Outback B Dandi from Jeremy Platt, Lachstone Farms, Northwich, was the second prize pedigree heifer selling for £2,980. Jeremy also sold heifers at £2,950, £2,720, £2,580 and £2,550 averaging £2,669 for all seven.

Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, averaged £2,520 for three second calvers selling up to £2,580 twice.

The first prize commercial heifer at £2,720 was from Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray, and the first prize commercial cow was a second calver from RW & JI Faulkner, Rednal.

Others over £2,500 were heifers from Hilltop Farming Company £2,700, Skinner Bros £2,580, £2,550, SN Bailey & Partners, Crewe £2,550 (Ayrshire), RW & JI Faulkner £2,520 and £2,500, TA Dobson & Son, Bickley £2,500, Hankins Heys Farm £2,500 (second calver).

In-calf heifers sold to £1,480 (Montbeliarde) and Friesian heifer calves to £220.

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,792

65 Heifers £2,118

15 Cows £2,332

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 15th February

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