



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2023 (10.30AM)

108 DAIRY CATTLE

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

HEIFERS TO £3,450 AND COWS TO £3,300

WOW! What a trade on the best on March Show & Sale day supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Nantwich Vets and judged by John Bayley. Four over £3,000, twelve over £2,500 and thirty over £2,000.

With the lower milk prices dwelling on everyone's minds, it's becoming clearly apparent that there is a huge gap opening between the heavy milking heifers and young cows and the rest with some of the smaller heifers being very difficult to place.

Top price of £3,450 was for the first prize heifer Rowarton Eddie Orchid from GJ Sutton, Congleton. The second prize pedigree heifer Bannistree Vera 162 from David Monk, Ormskirk sold for £3,100 and his other pedigree heifer Bannistree Buttercup 76 made £2,800.

Cows peaked at £3,300 for the second prize pedigree cow, the third calver Jumar Perseus Daisy from TM & JM Bowes, Wettenhall, and their pedigree heifer Jumar Galahad Diane sold for £2,820.

Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, sold second calvers to £3,050 and £2,850. Ray Brown & Partners, Twemlows sold their cows to £2,550 twice.

Lachstone Farmers, Northwich sold heifers to £2,750, £2,700 and £2,300. Marcus Callwood, Knutsford £2,400, GJ Sutton £2,350, DH, KS & JS James, Magor £2,300.

Shorthorn cross dry cows sold to £1,020, Jersey crossbred calved heifers £1,000, Montbeliarde cross bulling heifers £780 and crossbred calves £70.

Stock bulls sold to £2,550 (Simmental 29months) and £2,380 (Angus 41 months).

Averages:

Top 20 Heifers £2,377

Top 10 Cows £2,526

49 Heifers (all in) £1,806

26 Cows (all in) £1,750

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 19th April.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE
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