



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 03 MAY 2023 (10.30AM)

54 DAIRY CATTLE

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TREMENDOUS HEIFER TRADE TO £2,550

Another tremendous heifer trade which was again totally unexpected when many regular buyers were absent ringside silaging at home and after a week when over 700 dairy cattle have been sold over 7 days at Drayton.

Heifers sold to a top price of £2,550 closely followed at £2,480 from MJ & J Rhodes, Goostey. Two heifers sold at £2,380 from OC Whittaker & Sons, Tabley. Others over £2,000 were £2,220 and £2,110 from RH Turner, Stafford, £2,200 RA & JE Williams, Hay-on-Wye, £2,020 twice Wyndford Wagyu, Newport, £2,000 DI Ball & Son, Sandbach. Four other heifers sold in the £1,900s.

The quality of the cows was very disappointing with third quality selling to £1,500.

Only one milker sold for less than £1,000 which was three quartered.

Heifer calves sold exceptionally well to £470 twice from the Cottonabbots herd of CE & A Walley, Waverton, their best 13 calves averaged £410.

Stock bulls sold to £2,480 for an Angus (34 months), £2,050 Simmental (26 months) and £1,500 Hereford (23 months).

Averages:

Top 10 Heifers £2,236

24 Heifers (all in) £1,786

10 Cows (all in) £1,260

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PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE

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