



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023 (10.30AM)

67 DAIRY CATTLE

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HEIFERS TO £2,380 - COWS TO £2,000

After a few steady weeks with lower numbers, normality resumed with fifty-eight fresh milkers. Passing through the ring many buyers also returning after weeks away. Trade was very much two tier as it is all round the country. Buyers are wanting more milk from powerful cattle. These are a pleasure to sell and all met a fast trade with six to seven buyers scrambling for the same goods.

Today's top price was £2,380 for Lot 57 from non-milk producers Messrs T. Swinson & Partners Ltd, Caverswall this pedigree heifer was purchased as an in-calf heifer from the Boseley Herd and had calved an absolute peach giving 31 litres at seven days calved. Their other commercial heifer sold at £2,300.

Second highest priced was Lot 18 at £2,320 from Mr G.J. Sutton, Congleton, again a pedigree heifer by Rowarton Admiral she sold a month calved and was giving an impressive 39kgs daily. Close behind at £2,300 was RA. & JE. Williams, Hay -On-Wye, Lot 11, this Pedigree Diamondback daughter sold two weeks calved and yielding 33kgs daily and their Absolute Red heifer selling to £2,000. Betley Count Farm Partnership, Betley sold three heifers again powerful milking types to £2,300 and £2,150 twice. Other heifers over the £2,000 barrier HS. & A. Callwood, Knutsford at £2,250.

Plenty of other strong milky heifers from £1,750 to £2,000. Second quality heifers lacking condition or milk met a very selective audience these generally £900 to £1,300. It is becoming very clear that buyers want the best and are willing to pay a premium.

Cows no real quality young cows forward but a balanced third calver from S. & A. May, Tardebridge sold to £2,000 and MW. & JM. Trevor Jones, The Elms sold to £1,800 for his second calved commercial cow. Again, only the strongest milky types selling to a premium.

Cross bred cows and heifers met a realistic trade selling to £1,000 from Mr J. Haynes, Stone for a sweet Norwegian Red Cross.

Simmental stock bull to £2,500.

Averages:

Top ten heifers £2,208

49 Heifers £1,360 (all breeds and faults)

Top Cows £1,900

9 Cows £1,230 (all breeds and faults)

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