



## **MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES**

**WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2023 (10.30AM)**

**118 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

**FRESH COWS TO £2,450 – FRESH HEIFERS TO £2,350**

Another large entry of 104 milkers of varying quality with prices to match and all finding new homes.

The weekly entry topped at £2,350 twice for heifers from RG Woolley & Son, Acton with their others at £2,280 and £2,200 to level at £2,295 for all four. BG & SV Buxton, Derby sold two heifers at £2,280 and one at £2,020. R & J Madders, Adbaston £2,250 and £2,100. RH Turner, Bradley £2,250 and £2,000. RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,200 and £2,050. £2,150 and £2,050 D & E Monk, Ormskirk.

There was only one first quality cow in the weekly section which was a Brown Swiss third calver from H Davies & Partners, Puddington which made £2,200. However, this lack of quality was made up with cows from the dispersal of David Griffiths' herd from Leominster, Herefordshire where third calvers sold to £2,450, fourth calvers to £2,300 and second calvers to £2,200 with a Brown Swiss second calver making £2,220. Mid lactation second calvers and heifers regularly sold over £2,000.

14 heifer calves sold to £310 three times.

Please note there will be no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year. Therefore, next week's sale will be the last one of 2023 and is the Monthly Show and Sale.

Averages:

Fresh Heifers £2,163

Fresh Cows £2,192

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.**

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE**  
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