



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024 (10.30AM)

64 DAIRY CATTLE

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

WOW! WHAT A TRADE WITH HEIFERS TO £2,680

The recent announcement of higher milk prices has impacted prices paid for fresh dairies with half of the entry selling over £2,000.

Top price was £2,680 for one of eight heifers from GJ Sutton, Congleton with all of them selling over £2,000 to average £2,335 and others at £2,500, £2,380 and £2,320.

R&J Merrett, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire sold heifers to £2,510, £2,400 and £2,350. RH Turner, Bradley, Stafford £2,420. JM Griffin, Sutton Coldfield £2,350. 21 heifers made £2,000 or more.

Heavy milking cows which have been topping the dairies in recent weeks were fewer in numbers this week selling to a top of £2,420 for a second calver from R&J Merrett.

Over half of all the dairies sold over £2,000.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,500 and weaned heifer calves to £360.

Averages:

Top 20 Heifers £2,299

34 Heifers (all in) £1,951

Fresh Cows to £2,420

Best Cows £1,950

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 31st January.

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE
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