



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2024 (10.30AM)

43 DAIRY CATTLE

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TOP PRICE HEIFER £2,200 / TOP PRICE COW £2,100

As anticipated a lower number forward due to Dairy Tech at Stoneleigh. Those who presented cattle today were well rewarded, the trade was good on the best as usual but second quality and faulted cattle probably saw one of the dearest trades for a long while.

Top priced heifer and today's highest price was for lot two from RA.& JE. Williams, Penygenhill, their Diamondback daughter at £2,200. Messrs Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray sold their Skeletor daughter at £2,050.

Cross bred heifers highly sought after today peaked at £1,700 again from Messrs Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray. Others at £1,680 from Betley Court Farm Partnership, Betley. Faulted three-quartered heifers to £1,550.

Cows no real top quality forward but still peaked at £2,100 for Mr R.N. Thompson, Sudbury second calved.

Commercial cow £1,920 for a fourth calved British Friesian cow from Messrs C.& B. Slater, Whitmore and £1,550 for a third calved commercial cow.

Dairy calves met a significant improvement with organic bred Montbeliardes to £395 from Messrs CS.& J. Prince, Marchington Cliff.

Bulls harder to sell than in recent weeks, but none really big enough to work just yet. Charolais to £1,800.

First Quality Heifers £2,025

Second Quality Cows £1,910

Heifers including all breeds and faults £1,635

Cows including all breeds and faults £1,740

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