



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 (10.30AM)

75 DAIRY CATTLE

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

TOP PRICE COW £2,400 - TOP PRICE HEIFER £2,350

Another full shed of dairy cattle on offer. All shapes, sizes and colours and it was colour that topped the heifer section with a beautifully balanced Blue and White Holstein from O.C. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley topping this section at £2,350.

The second prized Pedigree heifer from Mr G.J. Sutton, Astbury, Rowarton Almater Maureen sold to £2,300. The Champion in today's sale was Penrikka Vader Suki from RA.&JE. Williams, Hay-On-Wye sold to our Judge George Bradley at £2,200 and their other heifer sold at £2,050. Other heifers over £2,000 from M. Weaver Ltd, Stone and O.C. Whittaker & Sons, Tabley.

As with recent dispersals it was aged but strong milky cows which are really sought after at present. Top price £2,400 for a commercial cow (57 months) from MW. & JM. Trevor-Jones, The Elms, £2,100 (82 months) from M. & S. Wilson, Middlewich but both were giving close to 40kgs and carrying condition. A sweet Norwegian Red Cross cow from Mr J. Haynes, Stone sold to £1,500.

To sum up, powerful, milky cattle sold well, but just a touch easier. Bottom end, faulted types, but again strong and milky very well sold. But second quality cattle lacking milk or condition would have been harder to place than in recent weeks.

Cross bred maidens to £700 from Clotton Hall Farms, Tarporley.

Limousin bulls to £2,020 from Mr MDA. Fenton, Stafford.

Averages:

First Quality Heifers £2,112.50

All Heifers (Including breed and faults) £1,385.

First Quality Cows £2,083

All Cows (Including breeds and faults) £1,475.

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