# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET DAIRY REPORT (WEEKLY SALE)

# WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020 (10.30AM)

# **63 DAIRY CATTLE**

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

### WOW! WHAT A TRADE! £2,220 HEIFERS - £2,160 COWS - 18 OVER £2,000

The importance of retaining public auctions in these unprecedented times was clearly demonstrated today at Market Drayton.

The trade was the dearest and most consistent seen for some time with one after another selling to  $\pounds 2,000$ .

Calved heifers sold to £2,220 from Ifan Thomas (FFGF Ltd), Swansea with his best three averaging £2,113.

Cows sold to £2,160 for a second calver from Hankins Hey Farm, Nantwich and a third calver from J. Cooper & Son, Coventry at £2,000.

Heifers over £2,000 included £2,100 Mr P. Okell, Barthomley, £2,100 and £2,020 FFGF Ltd, Swansea, £2,090 Mr J. Brown, Worcester, £2,080 Mr K.J. Morris, Beoley, £2,030 R.T. Smith & Son, Hinstock, £2,020 Geoff Williams, Hay-On-Wye, £2,000 twice Mr D. Monk, Ormskirk, £2,000 three times and £1,920 Liam Phillips, Llanymynech (all four averaged £1,980), £2,000 John Sanderson, Lancashire, £2,000 twice Richard Lewis, Carmarthen (best four averaged £1,975).

3 three quartered heifers averaged £1,027.

Heifer calves sold to £302 and four averaged £285.

### Averages (all breeds and faults)

43 Calved Heifers £1,814 16 Cows £1,553

> Please ring with your entries for next week's dairy sale (to be included in the catalogue entries need to be with us for mid-day Tuesday) 01630 652926 or email: k.coulthard@barbers-auctions.co.uk

> > NEXT MID-MONTH SALE MONDAY 20 APRIL AT 11AM EVERY THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH MONTHLY COLLECTIVE SALE FOR YOUNGSTOCK OF ALL AGES AND BREEDS (incalf/served heifers, maidens, heifer calves) SMALL HERD DISPERSALS AND REDUCTIONS/DRAFTS OF LARGER HERDS Entries by Friday 10 April to: -Market Office 01630 652926 Katy Coulthard 07971 463860 Gwilym Richards 07768 020393 Jason Brown 07774 816384