



MARKET DRAYTON DAIRY SALES

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2024 (10.15AM)

95 DAIRY CATTLE

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

£3,850 DAIRY TOP | 3x £3,000+ | 11x £2,500+

The much anticipated adjustment to dairy cattle values on the back of the substantial milk price drops and softening cull cow prices finally happened with all classes meeting less interest and at lower levels compared to previous sales.

The best still commanded very respectable prices with Lachstone Farms (Jeremy Platt), Northwich topping both the cow and heifer sections. Their heifer made the top price of £3,850 and their second calver sold for £3,100.

Hankins Heys Farm (Duncan Blood), Nantwich presented a particularly strong line up with second calvers selling at £3,050, £2,900 and £2,820, and heifers to £2,750 and £2,650.

RA Harrison Farms, Wem sold heifers to £2,880. Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray sold second calvers to £2,650.

Served heifers sold to £1,600, bullers to £1,080, yearlings to £730 and calves to £290.

Only four cattle failed to sell on a challenging day when reality dawned.

Next week will be the last dairy sale for three weeks and includes the Christmas Show & Sale of the Western Holstein Club.

Averages:

Fresh Cows (all in) £2,275.

Fresh Heifers (all in) £2,017.

Gwilym

**The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club
will be on Wednesday 17th December 2025**

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