

**MINSTERWORTH COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS  
PEAK AT 1,700GNS**

Prices peaked at 1,700gns when Colin and Sue Davies dispersed their commercial non-recorded herd of Holstein Friesians at Minsterworth, near Gloucester.

The sale topper was a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver sired by Moet Melody which had been calved a month. She was purchased by a Monmouthshire milk producer.

The same buyer paid 1,650gns for a January calved heifer and back in-calf for December, and also paid 1,650gns for a Woodmarsh Topshot heifer due with her 2<sup>nd</sup> calf in September.

Other heifers calving again in the Autumn sold to 1,620gns and 1,600gns on two occasions.

Served heifers sold to 1,080gns, bulling heifers to 660gns and yearlings to 520gns.

Averages:

48 milking cows and heifers £1,105.78

11 served heifers £965.05

12 bulling heifers £591.50

17 yearlings and calves £424.32

(13 aged and three quartered cows £617.08)

Auctioneers:

GWILYM RICHARDS & CO