

OLDHURST DAIRY COWS SELL TO £1,995

A second calver sired by Larcrest Chandon was the top priced cow at the dispersal sale of the milking portion of Richard and Helen Gallop's Oldhurst herd of Holstein Friesians at Slimbridge, Gloucester. She was purchased by T Mayo of Harescombe for £1,995 (1,900gns).

Other second calvers sold to 1,850gns and 1,800gns with third calvers also selling to 1,800gns.

Served heifers sold to 1,300gns and heifer calves to 350gns.

The 14,000 litre Dari Kool milk tank sold for £17,750.

The sale was well attended with several large volume buyers from throughout the West Country and Wales.

Averages:

159 milking cows and heifers	£1,216.35
24 unwarranted and empty cows	£614.69
46 served heifers	£1,055.93
13 heifer calves	£289.96

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