

HENDRE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COWS SELL TO 1,700GNS TWICE

AND FROSTY JERSEY HEIFERS TO 1,600GNS TWICE

The dispersal sale of Gareth Jones's Hendre herd of Holstein Friesians and Frosty herd of Jerseys attracted a large number of buyers from as far afield as Cornwall, Yorkshire and West Wales to Ross-on-Wye Cattle Market after moving them from their farm at Dingestow, Monmouth, for convenience of sale.

The black and whites sold to 1,700gns for 3rd calvers. The first was Aftershock Hironnelle which had calved 10 days before the sale and the other was Jerrick Lorrette which was 3 months into her 3rd lactation. Both were purchased by Philip and Mathew Sevenoaks of Brecon, Powys.

Jerrick Lorrette's daughter led the in-calf heifer prices with Russell Morgan of Usk, Monmouthshire buying her for 1,500gns.

The Jerseys sold to 1,600gns twice for heifers that had calved in May and June and back in-calf for next Summer. Both were bought by J R & S M Howie of Swindon, Wiltshire.

In-calf Jersey heifers due next Summer sold to 1,000gns to S Hooper of St Columb, Cornwall.

The 8,000 litre bulk tank sold for £5,200, the maize silage at £40 per ton and the grass silage to £36 per ton.

Averages:

Holstein Friesians – 24 milking cows and heifers	£1,211
9 unwarranted cows	£607
6 in-calf heifers	£1,114
6 served heifers	£682
4 maiden heifers	£448
Jerseys - 11 milking cows and heifers	£1,183
8 in-calf heifers	£906
4 maiden heifers	£519
Jersey Cross - 9 milking cows and heifers	£1,052
6 in-calf heifers	£602
3 maiden heifers	£329

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