HEREFORDSHIRE LOOSE HOUSED FLYING HERD SELLS TO 1,800GNS TWICE

A top price of 1,800gns was achieved on two occasions at the dispersal sale of the all year round flying herd of virtually all loose housed cows for Andy and Dennis Bevan at St Weonards, Hereford.

Both top priced cows were 2nd calvers purchased by a Somerset buyer. The first was a pedigree daughter off Goldfish which had calved 2 months ago and giving 47kgs daily. The second was a freshly calved non registered daughter off Stantons Checkers which had recorded 7,196kgs as a heifer.

Third calvers sold to 1,750gns for a non-registered Woodmarsh Topshot daughter calved a fortnight.

Away buyers from the West Country, West Wales and the North Midlands ensured another consistent and level trade.

Averages 88 milking cows £1,071 20 unwarranted cows £534

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS