PEMBROKESHIRE HERD SELLS TO £2,550 TO BUYERS FROM ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND

The decision by Simon and Amanda Meyrick to sell the entire crop of newly calved heifers and their heifer calves and in-calf heifers of their Wedlock herd of Holstein Friesians at Market Drayton Market was met with a terrific trade from buyers from all corners of England, Wales and Scotland.

Top price was £2,550 for a Kimball sired heifer giving 37.9kgs daily after calving 4 weeks ago. She was purchased by a Cheshire buyer.

Two heifers made £2,400 to a Devon buyer and a Scottish buyer.

A total of 16 newly calved heifers sold at £2,000 and over.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,840 for a daughter of Kimball calving next month to a sexed service. Others sold to £1,820 and £1,800 three times.

The month old heifer calves sold to £400 twice with 10 others selling over £300.

The vast majority of the organic milking herd had been sold privately in April.

Averages:

49 calved heifers £2,067.55 (with 33 heifer calves at £276.67) 21 in-calf heifers £1,590.95 24 cows £1,206.67 (with 3 heifer calves at £343.33)

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