

£2,000 TOP AT NANTWICH DAIRY SALE

The decision by Geoff Robinson and his family to stage the dispersal sale of their flying herd of Holstein Friesian dairy cattle at home on their Cheshire farm was rewarded with a terrific trade from 48 successful buyers from Wales, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.

The top price was £2,000 for a Toc Farm Fitz daughter two weeks into her second lactation. She was one of twelve cattle purchased by an Aberystwyth buyer who also bought another Fitz sired second calver for £1,950.

A Nantwich buyer paid £1,980 for a third calver.

Fourth calvers sold to £1,900 to a Carmarthenshire buyer.

Fifth calvers also sold to £1,900 to an Abergele buyer, and sixth calvers to £1,600 to a Mold buyer.

Welsh buyers dominated the top prices with half of the thirty highest priced cattle destined for new homes over the Offa's Dyke.

Fresh calved heifers sold to £1,900 to a Winsford buyer.

The close calving heifers in-calf to the Angus or Hereford sold to £1,950 and £1,900 to a Chester buyer.

Eleven month old maiden heifers sold to £680 to a Wrexham buyer.

Four week old heifer calves sold to £380 to a Carmarthenshire buyer.

A Staffordshire buyer paid £280 each for fortnight old twin heifer calves.

Averages:

231 milking cows and heifers £1,259

(including 34 heifer calves at £276)

8 in-calf heifers £1,681

2 Hereford stock bulls £1,250

Auctioneers:

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