FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 267 DAIRY CATTLE MALT KILN FARM HERD DISPERSAL SALE Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

£2,220 TOP FOR FLYING HERD

The dispersal sale of Richard and Peter Clayton's Malt Kiln Farm all year round calving flying herd of Holstein Friesians held on farm at Hunsterson, near Nantwich, Cheshire, attracted large volume buyers from near and far with 45 cattle destined for one farm in Somerset.

Prices peaked at £2,220 for a cow dried off for her third calf next month to a Staffordshire buyer who also bought a September calved second lactation cow for £1,800.

Second calvers calved in August sold to £1,900 to a Shropshire buyer.

Another Staffordshire buyer bought a second calver that had calved in July for £1,850 as well as a fourth calver which had been calved four weeks for £1,800.

A July third calver made £1,800 to a Mid Wales buyer.

Averages: 267 cows (all in) £1,071