£1,450 FROCESTER DAIRY TOP

A good crowd of buyers gathered at Cirencester Market for the dispersal of Richard and Mark Prout's milking herd which had been moved from their farm at Frocester, near Stonehouse, for the convenience of sale.

The top price was £1,450 for a second lactation cow due with her next calf next month from a West Wales buyer. £1,420 was paid by a Somerset buyer for a third calver close to calving again in October. A heifer due in November with her second calf sold for £1,400 to a Herefordshire buyer.

Three down calving heifers sold to £1,290 averaging £1,236.

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