

FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2026

261 DAIRY CATTLE

SMITH HERD DISPERSAL SALE

Auctioneers:

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**TERRIFIC SMITH SALE PEAKS AT £4,450
10 OVER £4,000 – £2,970 PER LIFE**

Probably the fastest dairy trade ever seen at Market Drayton Market for a fantastic herd of commercial Holstein Friesians from Nigel and Suzanne Smith who decided to bring them over from Lutterworth to be sold.

Top price was £4,450 for a Genosource Captain sired heifer off a 10.765kgs Mr Rubi-Agronaut dam which had been calved six weeks. She was one of 28 heifers purchased by a Cheshire milk producer.

Genosource Captain sired most of the highest priced cattle with second best making £4,300 for a heifer off a Koepon Raptor dam which had also been calved 6 weeks and going to a Shropshire buyer who bought another Captain August calved heifer for £4,100.

A Staffordshire buyer gave £4,200 for a similar heifer and £4,050 for the top priced cow, a third calver also by Captain which had produced 11,246kgs at 4.46%fat and 3.65%protein in her previous lactation and was giving 50.1kgs daily when sold after calving in August.

Fourth calvers sold to £3,500 and fifth calvers to £3,350.

A Carmarthenshire buyer purchased 57 cattle including the top priced in calf heifer due this Autumn to the Saler at £3,600 with others to £3,400. Another calf heifer made £3,500 to a Cheshire buyer.

In all, 163 cattle sold over £3,000, of which 46 were over £3,500 and 10 over £4,000.

Averages:

190 milking cows £2,824

63 milking heifers £3,407

6 Autumn calving heifers £3,317

2 Spring calving heifers £2,000

261 head £2,970