THURSDAY 14th MAY 2015

140 Forward Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards Sale at 11 am

FOUR DAIRY HEIFERS AT £1,575

There was something to suit everyone's needs at this sale ranging from fresh calved heifers and cows to calves of various breeds and colours.

The sale started with the freshly calved Holstein Friesian heifers, four of which made 1,500 guineas (£1,575) from Brownswood Holsteins, Worcester, and Adrian P Ractliffe, Gloucester, with 2nd calvers to 1,450gns from F I Bevan & Sons, Ross-on-Wye.

The sale also included two dispersals.

Top price for E & E J Gerrard, Worcester, was 980 guineas for a commercial Brown Swiss 4th calver.

Jerseys from Coach House Farm, Cardiff, sold to 1,000 guineas three times for a calved heifer, a 3rd calver and a Jersey cross in-calf heifer.

British Friesian type bulling heifers from E & E J Gerrard sold to 760 guineas.

On a day when the lower milk prices started to bite on the cattle trade, only 4 cattle remained unsold out of the 140 forward.

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS & CO (with R G & R B Williams)