TWO AT 1,750GNS AT BROADFIELD SALE

1,750 guineas was achieved on two occasions when the dispersal sale of the Broadfield herd of Holstein Friesians took place at Bodenham, Herefordshire, for Broadfield Court Estate.

The first to make 1,750 guineas was a February calved heifer still giving 40kgs daily. The buyers were J Rea & Sons of Ludlow, Shropshire.

The other 1,750 guineas was for a 3rd calver which had been calved a month and giving 45kgs daily after producing 10,100kgs in her last lactation. She was bought by Blaencediw Farms of Whitland, Carmarthenshire.

In-calf heifers peaked at 1,220 guineas for a daughter of a 10,464kgs cow calving in August. The buyers were Rees & Jones of Lampeter, Ceredigion.

Maiden heifers sold to 700 guineas and heifer calves to 260 guineas.

Most of the cattle were purchased by Welsh buyers as was the dairy equipment with the 20/40 herringbone parlour which made £26,500. The Keenan feeder wagon sold for £12,000 to a Yorkshire dairy farmer.

Averages:

249 milking cows and heifers £945 (including 18 heifer calves at £206) 80 served heifers £725 104 maiden heifers £488 430 lots £801

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