

1,450 GNS TOP PRICE FOR COOMBRIDGE HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

The dispersal sale of the Coombridge herd of Holstein Friesians for Coombe Farms of Shirenewton, Chepstow, at the Monmouthshire Livestock Centre sold to a top price of 1,450 guineas.

The highest priced cow was a Lakemead Afton daughter dried off for calving next month after giving 8,584 litres with her 3rd calf. The buyers were H E & J A Cowles & Son of Lydart, Monmouth.

Go Farm of Usk paid 1,400 guineas for a 2nd calver by Galastar Bluesky. The January calver was giving 42.8kgs daily.

Served heifers sold to 1,300 guineas twice, maiden heifers to 720 guineas twice and heifer calves to 500 guineas.

Averages:

117 milking cows and heifers £908

(including 15 heifer calves at £381)

53 served heifers £784

20 maiden heifers £446

1 Simmental stock bull £1,523

191 lots £829

Auctioneers:

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