

## LOOSE HOUSED MILKERS PEAK AT 2,520GNS

The dispersal of Wellington, Hereford based Richard and Lyn Langford's loose housed pedigree Auberrow herd of Holstein Friesians which took place at Ross Market attracted buyers from as far afield as West Wales and Cheshire.

Their calved heifers sold to 2,520gns paid by C M Pugh, Kempley, Gloucester, for Auberrow Louson Dora, a Beverlake Louson daughter off a 8,939kg 4.42%F 3.52%P dam, which had been calved 8 weeks and giving 29.2kgs daily.

The same buyer paid 2,450gns for the Newfailand Mr Frosty sired Auberrow Frosty Fairy. This 9 week calved heifer was off a 9,236kg Keystone Clietus Valvano cow.

For 2,100gns, the same buyer purchased the 10 week calved heifer Auberrow Frosty Jane which was giving 32kgs daily. She was also sired by Mr Frosty and the daughter of a 9,469kg Valbas Arpagone dam.

Another Mr Frosty calved heifer sold for 2,100gns to the same buyer – Auberrow Frosty Clara was the daughter of a 9,959kg Arpagone dam and had been calved 4 months.

Cows sold to 1,650gns on three occasions including a 6<sup>th</sup> calver making 1,550gns. Served heifers sold to 1,600gns.

### Averages:

30 milking cows and heifers	£1,496.95
7 unwarranted cows	£675.00
2 in-calf heifers	£1,653.75

Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards