ROSS DECEMBER MONTHLY DAIRY SALE

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 2017

45 Sold Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards Sale at 11 am

A HOT TRADE ON A COLD DECEMBER DAY TOPPING AT 2,180GNS

There was a complete clearance of cattle at the December Monthly Collective Sale of Dairy Cattle at Ross-on-Wye Cattle Market on a cold icy day with prices rising to over £2,000 on four occasions.

The top price was 2,180gns (£2,289) for a calved heifer from Oughton Farms, Moreton-on-Marsh, with other heifers from the same home selling to 2,020gns (£2,121).

Geoff and Jean Williams of Hay-on-Wye sold a calved heifer for 2,000gns (£2,100).

Top priced cow was a 2nd calver from Robert and Linda Tarver, Pershore, which sold for 1,980gns (£2,079) and 4th calvers selling to 1,830gns (£1,922).

Auctioneer Gwilym Richards commented that the trade for the best was very fast but those with faults were heavily discounted.

Averages:

34 Heifers -	First quality	£1,986
	Second quality	£1,514
	Third quality	£1,035
	All heifers	£1,442
11 Cows –	First quality	£1,888
	Second quality	£1,523
	Third quality	£1,142
	All cows	£1,550

Auctioneers:

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