

## **2,120gns TOP FOR MALCASTLE HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

Prices peaked at 2,120gns at the dispersal sale of the Malcastle herd of Holstein Friesians for the Dimelow family held on their farm at Horseman's Green, Whitchurch, on the border of England and Wales.

The top price of 2,120gns was for a calved heifer by Carnhill Finn McCool with a 10,707kgs dam and was sold to a North Wales buyer.

Cows peaked at 2,000gns from a Shropshire buyer for a second calver sired by Laurelhill Classic off a 12,860kgs Bassingthorpe Drayman dam.

Twelve milkers in all sold over £2,000.

Late Autumn calving in-calf heifers sold to 1,350gns, maiden heifers to 800gns and heifer calves to 500gns.

Trade was very level throughout with the older heavy milking cows selling particularly well. Heifer calves behind their dams also met a very consistent trade.

Averages:

96 milking cows and heifers £1,531

22 faulted cows £883

50 served heifers £1,211

57 maiden heifers £709

46 heifer calves £312

Auctioneers:

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