BEWDLEY COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS TO 1,800GNS

At the dispersal sale of the commercial herd of Holstein Friesians for Fernihough Bros at Heightington, Bewdley, Worcestershire, prices peaked at 1,800gns.

The top price was paid for a February calved heifer by an unknown sire off a 9,231kg Knegnol Mandel Cevis daughter. The buyers were E S Hill & Son of Droitwich, Worcestershire.

Another February calved heifer sired by Willem S-Hoeve Journey sold for 1,750gns to G S Briggs & Son of Taunton, Somerset. She was out of a 8,548kg 4.41% 3.44% dam.

Gott Farms of Eldersfield, Gloucester, paid 1,700gns for an Askew Reece daughter that had also calved in February. Her dam was a 9,526kg Embryoworld Moviestar daughter.

Served heifers sold to 1,050gns, bulling heifers 820gns and heifer calves 620gns.

In the dairy equipment section, the following prices were achieved:-

14/28 Westfalia Swingover Parlour	£24,000
6,000L Westfalia Bulk Tank	£6,000
ADF Dip and Flush System	£4,200
Heat Time System	£4,100
120 Super Comfort Cubicles	£46 each
120 Cubicle Mattresses	£43 each

Averages:

156 Cows	£1,058.49
15 Served Heifers	£1,038.10
20 Bulling Heifers	£713.48
10 Maiden Heifers and Calves	£652.05
201 Lots	£1,002.41

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co