

2,200GNS SECOND CALVER TOPS TRUMPETHERD HF SALE

There was a brisk trade at the dispersal sale of Perry Beard's commercially managed Holstein Friesians from the very large gathering of buyers assembled on his Whitminster near Gloucester.

Most of the buyers were from the three counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

The top price of 2,200gns was paid by John Percival of Standish, Gloucestershire for a red and white second calved which was three weeks calved.

Philip and Graham Robertson of Moreton Valence, Gloucestershire gave 2,020gns for a daughter of Wintersell Milo due with her fifth calf in December. A buyer from Wiltshire paid 1,900gns for a fifth calver which had calved earlier in September.

2,000gns was given by James Pritchard of St Weonards, Herefordshire for a third calver calved three weeks. Another Herefordshire buyer Dave Griffiths of Leominster gave 1,950gns for the top priced calved heifer.

A Staffordshire buyer gave 2,000gns and 1,950gns for August calved third calvers and 1,950gn for a September second calver.

In-calf heifers due in October to the Angus bull sold to 1,600gns twice to David Spratt of Aust, Bristol.

Yearling heifers made up to 710gns and heifer calves to 250gns with buyers from Worcestershire, Leicestershire and West Wales buying several.

Averages:

120 milking cows and heifers (including faults) £1,439

6 in-calf heifers £1,558

33 yearling heifers £574

31 heifer calves £187

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS