

£3,300 HIGH FOR NORTH WALES COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

A high of £3,300 and 110 cattle over £2,000 sums up an outstanding sale for Ian Jones to disperse the entire milking section of his all year round calving herd of commercial Holstein Friesians which was held on his farm in the Vale of Clwyd near Denbigh.

The top bid of £3,300 was for a June calved heifer sired by Applejax and off a 14,300kgs dam.

Another June calved heifer sired by Wilder Dalliance and off a 14,185 kgs dam sold for £3,000.

The cow section was led by the May calved daughter of Gerwyn selling for £2,900, she had been calved ten weeks with her fourth calf having given 10,394 kgs with her last calf.

Third calvers sold to £2,850 for a Spock daughter giving 46kgs daily, she had been calved four weeks after recording 9,845kgs with her second calf. Another third calver sold for £2,700, she was a daughter of Mayday and was calved five weeks having given 10,708 kgs 4.37%F 3.56%P with her previous calf.

A second calver sold for £2,750, the Dalliance daughter was giving 39 kgs daily after being calved six weeks.

Dry cows due with their third calves sold to £2,450 and £2,400 for those due with their second calves.

In-calf heifers due in September to Angus services sold to £2,020.

Buyers from the Midlands and all over Wales attended this highly successful on farm sale.

Averages:

240 milking cows £1,913

26 cows with faults £897

12 in-calf heifers £1,593

Auctioneers:

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