

WEDNESDAY 06 DECEMBER 2023 (10.30AM)

109 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)

£2,500 TOP HEIFER – £2,280 TOP COW

Today's proceedings lacked the sparkle of last week's Christmas trade but the market was again busy with something for everyone.

Both section leaders came from Messrs Sevenoaks of Brecon with a calved heifer at £2,500 and a second calver at £2,280.

Heifers from P & M Timmis, Standon sold to £2,480, D & E Monk, Lancashire £2,320, C Whitticase & Son, St Martins £2,180 and £2,000 twice, RW & EE Edwards & Sons, Whitchurch £2,080 and £2,020, M & D Batkin, Shrewsbury £2,010.

Messrs Sevenoaks sold other heifers for £2,400, £2,300 and £2,100 with other cows from the same home sold at £2,100 three times and £2,080 some being mid lactation. Another fresh second calver sold for £2,100.

In-calf heifers sold to £1,300, bulling heifers £800, weanlings £380 and heifer calves £130.

Breeding bulls sold at £1,850 (Saler 58 m), £1,750 (Charolais 18 m), £1,500 (Montbeliarde 24m).

Next week's sale includes the dispersal of 65 milkers from a North Herefordshire farm including Red and Whites and Brown Swiss.

Averages: Fresh Heifers £2,054 Fresh Cows £2,031

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 20th December.

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