

LOOSE HOUSED COMMERCIAL MILKERS SELL TO 1,750GNS

At the dispersal of John Seaborne's loose housed herd of non-recorded commercial Friesian Holsteins at Little Dewchurch, Hereford, prices peaked at 1,750gns.

The top price was paid by T S Matthews & Son of Hereford for a freshly calved heifers. They also paid 1,600gns for another fresh heifer.

C K & J I Bevan of Harewood End, Hereford, gave 1,680gns for a heifer due with her 2nd calf early next month.

Amos & Partners of Llangrove, Ross-on-Wye, purchased the top priced cow for 1,600gns. She was a 2nd calver due with her 3rd calf in November.

Served heifers sold to 1,100gns, yearling heifers to 500gns and heifer calves to 400gns.

Averages:

77 cows and heifers av. £983.45 (including 16 heifer calves at £289.41)

15 served heifers av. £1,001.00

17 maiden heifers av. £466.32

109 lots av. £905.22

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS