

HEIFER AND BULL BOTH SELL FOR 2,100GNS AT ROSS

2,100 guineas was the headline figure at this Thursday's sale of 220 dairy cattle at Ross Auction Centre where local buyers were joined by several from West Wales and the West Country.

BB Farms of Usk consigned the top priced pedigree heifer which had been calved 6 weeks and giving 32kgs daily. The Drake daughter bred from a Weeton Jackson dam sold for 2,100gns to Amos Partners of Llangrove, Herefordshire.

The pedigree 15 month old bull Starlet Junior, a Gillette Jordon son bred from 10 generations of Very Good and Excellent cows, was sold by Kevin Rickard and Martin Webber of Newport to the Kalana herd of L A, A E & K A Jones of St Clears, Carmarthenshire.

Commercial heifers sold to 1,750gns for regular consigner Adrian Ractliffe of Gloucester.

Served heifers sold to 1,200gns for a November calving Askew Reece daughter which formed part of the dispersal of the Hudnalls herd on behalf of Tim Bennett, St Briavels, Gloucestershire, whose milkers from their extensive grass based system sold to 1,220gns. The sale of the youngstock from the Horseshoe herd of the Shield family from Arlingham, Gloucestershire, attracted brisk bidding from a determined group of volume buyers with 47 destined for one Devon farm. Recently served heifers sold to 920gns, bulling heifers to 880gns, yearlings to 750gns and heifer calves to 580gns.

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