

DAIRY TRADE ON FIRE
AT SHOPSHIRE FARM SALE

With the first lot in the ring at a quarter past 10 making 2,000gns, the scene was set for an electric trade with 296 cattle sold individually in four and a half hours to buyers from England, Scotland and Wales at the dispersal sale for Christopher and Patricia Holloway at Merrington, Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, of their largely flying herd of all year round calving pedigree and commercial dairy cattle.

Sixteen cattle made over £2,000 and forty over £1,800.

2,100gns was the top price on three occasions.

The first to make 2,100gns was the pedigree red and white second calver Kirkholt Kasper Misty Red that had recorded 9,197kgs as a heifer and giving 44.5kgs daily after calving with her second three months ago. She was purchased by a Staffordshire buyer.

The next to make 2,100gns was the pedigree black and white second calver Warcross Classic Emma which had been calved 7 weeks and giving 55kgs daily after giving 9,875kgs as a heifer. She was purchased by a Pembrokeshire buyer.

The other 2,100gns transaction was for a non pedigree heifer sired by ABS Theory which was four weeks calved and was purchased by a Cheshire buyer.

Averages:

253 milking cows and heifers £1,358

37 unwarranted cows £654

6 in-calf heifers £1,323

Joint Auctioneers:

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