IRISH CATTLE SELL TO 1,720GNS ON WORCESTERSHIRE FARM

1,720gns was the top price at the dispersal sale of a herd of imported Irish Holstein Friesians at Bringsty, Worcester, for Jethawk. She was a 4th calver which had been calved a month and giving 39kgs daily.

Another 4th calver sold to 1,520gns, she had also been calved a month and giving 37kgs daily.

May calved heifers back in-calf for next Spring sold to 1,500gns.

Dry cows due next month sold to 1,400gns, she was carrying her 3rd calf by the Charolais having given 9,795kgs previously.

The sale attracted 38 successful buyers from throughout England and Wales including Cumbria, Devon and Ceredigion.

The 12,500 litre bulk tank sold for £13,000 and the 20/40 swingover parlour for £10,500.

The maize silage made £45 per ton.

Averages -

Milking cows and heifers: £956

Unwarranted cows: £643

Auctioneers:

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