

LLANCAYO BRITISH FRIESIANS PEAK AT 1,600GNS TWICE

A large number of determined buyers from near and far gathered on a very wet day for the dispersal sale of John and Colin Morgan's Llancayo herd of British Friesians near Usk, Monmouthshire.

The heifers attracted a spectacular trade with the fresh calved heifers selling to 1,600gns for the Coolman Flynn daughter which had been calved 11 days sold to a Herefordshire buyer.

A Cheshire buyer purchased a heifer sired by Kirkby Monarch which had been calved a fortnight for 1,520gns.

The same Cheshire buyer paid 1,580gns for a 2nd calver by Lismulligan Regal.

The top priced cow was a 3rd calver by Blackisle Benloyal purchased by an East Anglian buyer for 1,600gns.

The same East Anglian buyer took home the top priced in-calf heifer sired by Kirkby Monarch due to the Hereford bull in early May for 1,420gns.

Kirkby Premier sired both the top priced bulling heifers at 920gns destined for farms in Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion.

9 week old heifer calves sold to 320gns to a Monmouthshire buyer.

Averages:

5 fresh calved heifers £1,573
70 milking cows and heifers £1,162
(including 4 heifer calves at £276)
8 in-calf heifers £1,280
21 yearling heifers £704
1 Herford bull (8 yrs) £1,334
100 lots £1,077

Auctioneers:

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