

1,800 guineas CIRENCESTER DAIRY TOP

The three highest priced lots at the dispersal sale of the Tunworth herd of Holstein Friesians for John and Sue Tunley held on their Cotswolds farm at Ampney St Mary near Cirencester, Gloucestershire, were all third calvers.

A Baxter daughter six weeks calved sold for the top price of 1,800gns to a Berkeley Vale buyer. The same buyer paid 1,720gns for an Altasilver daughter.

Another Altasilver daughter sold for 1,650gns to a Herefordshire buyer.

Recently sold heifers sold to 980gns, maidens to 700gns and calves to 260gns.

Averages:

56 cows £1,094

11 cows with faults £541

20 served heifers £810

46 maiden heifers £463

18 heifer calves £203

Auctioneers:

GWILYM RICHARDS