

£2,730 TWICE FOR EVALANES HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

The on farm dispersal sale of the pedigree Evalanes herd of Holstein Friesians at Castlegate Farm, Beeston Castle, Tarporley, Cheshire, for Rob and Debbie Evans attracted buyers from all over England, Wales and Scotland resulting in an exceptional trade.

When the first two December calvers both made 2,300gns and the third 2,250gns, the tempo was set for a day of brisk bidding.

The top price of 2,600gns was given first by a Staffordshire buyer for a late December calved heifer sired by De Su Martez.

The second 2,600gns bid was made by a North Wales buyer for the late January calved Bryceholme Brodie daughter which was giving 63kgs daily after yielding over 11,000kgs in both her previous lactations.

A total of 20 milking cows and heifers sold for more than £2,000.

In calf heifers sold to 2,050gns given by a Cheshire buyer for a Maplehurst Eubank daughter off a 10.935kgs dam and 15,435kgs grand dam. She was carrying a Denovo Tenor calf for June. 4 in-calf heifers in all made over £2,000.

Recently served heifers sold to 1,300gns paid by a North Cardiganshire buyer.

A Gloucestershire buyer purchased both the top priced bulling heifer at 1,000gns and heifer calf at 500gns.

A third of the cattle travelled to new homes in the Celtic countries with 22 milking cattle destined for one South Cardiganshire farm.

Averages:

120 milking cows and heifers £1,661

22 cows with faults £847

20 in-calf heifers £1,750

36 bulling heifers £992

30 heifer calves £553

Auctioneers:

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