

£2,200 TOP AT HUGHES SALE

The dispersal sale of the commercial herd of Holstein Friesian dairy cattle for Barbara and Derek Hughes moved from their Malpas farm to Market Drayton Market attracted a large crowd of buyers from all corners of England and Wales.

Top price cow at £2,050 was a second calver dried off for calving next month to the Hereford or Simmental stock bulls.

Calved heifers sold to £2,000 for a January calver.

A January calved second calver sold for £1,900 and a September calved fourth calver sold at £1,900.

In-calf heifers sold to £2,000 and £1,850 both due in June to the beef stock bulls.

Maiden heifers sold to £670 and heifer calves to £400.

The top priced animal was the two year old Hereford stock bull which sold for £2,200.

Averages:

50 milking cows and heifers £1,441

31 unwarranted cows (aged, high cc, $\frac{3}{4}$) £757

7 in-calf heifers £1,464

29 maiden heifers £467

12 heifer calves £302

1 Hereford stock bull £2,200

Auctioneers:

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