

FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2021

209 DAIRY CATTLE

HOWARD COMMERCIAL DAIRY HERD SALE Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)

£2,200 TOP FOR HOWARD HERD AT MARKET DRAYTON

The dispersal sale of Richard and Kath Howard's commercial herd attracted a large company of buyers to Market Drayton Market with prices peaking at £2,200.

Their decision to move the cattle for sale convenience from their Ellesmere farm resulted in a total of eight cows and heifers selling for over £2,000.

The top price of £2,200 was bid by a North Wales buyer for a fourth calver which had been calved a fortnight.

Calved heifers sold to £2,180 to another North Wales buyer. The same buyer purchased calved heifers for £2,120 and £2,080.

A West Shropshire buyer took home a July calved second calver at £2,020. Another July calved second calver sold for £2,000 to a North Shropshire buyer.

A Cheshire buyer purchased the top priced in-calf heifer at £1,820. Other close calving heifers sold to £1,750 twice to another Cheshire buyer.

December calving heifers sold to £1,600 with those due in January selling to £1,420, February £1,380, March £1,280 and April £1,250.

Yearlings sold to ££460 and heifer calves to £440.

Averages: 93 milking cows and heifers £1,233 30 faulted cows £651 45 in-calf heifers £1,097 19 yearlings £385 22 calves £278