

Organic Crossbred Dairy Cows to 2300gns at Sedgemoor

Joint auctioneers Gwilym Richards & Co and Greenslade Taylor Hunt were delighted with the trade for the Dispersal of the Organic Dairy Herd from Quainton Dairy Ltd, Buckinghamshire, being British Friesian and Norwegian Red Cross dairy cattle.

Making the journey to Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Somerset, paid off with a large crowd pushing the top price to 2300gns for a Norwegian Red cross cow by 'Braut' who had calved in December to her second and was giving 39kgs daily. She sold to Mr Padfield who purchased a large number for his Organic herd at Bath. A further ten animals sold in excess of £2000.

Young crossbred served heifers sold to 1050gns twice for Heifers by the Norwegian Red sires 'Braut' and 'Nordbo'. The yearling and younger heifers topped at 860gns twice for 'Faaran' and 'Braut' Norwegian Red crossed daughters.

The organic status drew a lot of interest generating buyers from Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Gloucestershire as well as North and South Wales.

Crossbred Dairy Dispersal Averages

Dairy Cows and Heifers (including 4 'A' Lot Heifer Calves	£1450
Served Heifers	£830
Yearling & Younger Heifers	£653
'A' Lot Heifer Calves	£326