

LARGE CROWD AT WARWICKSHIRE CROSSBRED DAIRY CATTLE SALE

A large crowd of buyers from throughout the Midlands, the West Country and both North and South Wales ensured a very good trade for the herd of crossbred dairy cattle for the Spencer and Peebles families on their Warwickshire farm near Stratford-upon-Avon.

Top price was 1,280 guineas for a freshly calved Norwegian Red cross heifer purchased by Duncan Dawes Farms of Banbury, Oxfordshire.

Cows sold to 1,220 guineas for a Jersey cross second calver which went to the Waters family of Redwick, Newport, South Wales.

Served heifers sold to 900 guineas twice for Norwegian Red crosses, both being purchased by J Meddins & Co of Welshpool, Powys. A MRI cross served heifer also sold at 900 guineas to M J & J C Vaughan of Gloucester.

Bulling heifers sold to 840 guineas for a Fleckvieh cross purchased by C M Stone of Staffordshire.

Averages:

91 milking cows and heifers £878

10 served heifers £836

37 maiden heifers £615

138 head £804

Auctioneers:

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