

THURSDAY 28th JANUARY 2016

87 Forward Auctioneer: Gwilym Richards Sale at 11 am

VERY GOOD TRADE FOR ROSS DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers Gwilym Richards & Co report a very good trade for dairy cattle at their January monthly sale at Ross-on-Wye Market.

Milking heifers sold to 1,500gns for an August calved heifer which formed part of the dispersal of Robin Lowe's herd from Bristol. Cows sold to 1,500gns for a July calved 2nd calver back in-calf for July this year. In-calf heifers from the same home sold to 1,400gns for a Shottle sired heifer due in April.

The herd dispersal averaged £1,041 with the 34 cows and heifers in-milk and/or in-calf averaging £1,007 and the 4 in-calf heifers averaging £1,352.

The sale also included the ongoing dispersal of Richard Legge's herd from Bromyard as they calve with 3rd calvers selling to 1,150gns.

A consignment of February and March calving cross-bred Organic cows from Irving Long of Monmouth sold to 1,180gns with 26 cows averaging £914 and 4 in-calf heifers £1,010.

The trade was far better than anyone imagined bearing in mind the shortage of money in the dairy sector at the moment.

The sale ring was packed with buyers in attendance from as far afield as Carmarthenshire, Staffordshire and Wiltshire.

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