

BIG CROWD AT ORCOP SALE

A very large number of buyers attended the dispersal sale of the Jool herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians and farm machinery at Orcop, near Hereford, for Paul Hale.

Fourteen four figure prices were achieved with the milking section peaking at 1,500gns for the 2nd calver Jool Principal Tulip, the buyers were R & M Haines & Sons, Gloucester.

Jool Jeroboam Jo, a 3rd calver by Cogent Jeroboam, sold for 1,380gns.

A non registered 2nd calver by Cogent Lucky that had recorded 7,673kgs as a heifer made 1,300gns to R J Davies, Gloucester.

The October 2002 born Belgian Blue stock bull sold for 2,000gns to H W Parry, Monmouth.

In the machinery section, the principal lots included the Y reg JCB Farm Special 526S Loadall which sold for £17,000, N reg Case 5150 Powershift 4WD Tractor sold for £7,000, C reg Ford 6610 2WD Tractor sold for £4,200, Kuhn HRB302 3 metre Power Harrow (new 2005) sold for £4,200.

Averages:

59 cows	£887.24
3 calved heifers	£854.00
2 bulling heifers	£672.00
1 Simmental bull	£756.00
1 Belgian Blue bull	£2,100.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co