

BERROWSFIELD HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS PEAK AT 900GNS

The latest cut in milk price and the shortage of grass and silage had a major impact on prices at the dispersal sale of Tim Tyrrell's Berrowsfield herd of Holstein Friesians at Little Inkberrow, Worcester.

It was only the fresh or close to profit cattle that attracted spirited bidding with the mid and late lactation animals meeting limited interest.

Top price was 900gns for Lowergoose Mathie Inga, a 5th calver which was giving 35.9kgs daily after calving 3 months ago. Her 3rd lactation was 9,166kgs. The buyer was Moss & Co Ltd of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, who purchased 16 cattle in total.

Next highest priced lot at 850gns was Berrowsfield Perot Daisy, a 2nd calver by Etazon Perot. She was only 2 weeks into her lactation and giving 30kgs daily. She was purchased by P W J & S Wilson, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

Maiden heifers sold to 530gns and heifer calves to 250gns.

Averages:

Cows £596.00 (without calves)

Maiden heifers £515.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co