

MATTHEWS COWS SELL TO OVER £2,000

Over 150 years of milking cows came to an end for the Matthews family of Hereford with the final dispersal sale of their herd at Eaton Bishop.

The loose housed herd of commercial dairy cattle sold remarkably well attracting 42 buyers from far and wide including Devon, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Mid and West Wales

The top price of £2,016 (1,920gns) was for a 3rd calver which had calved in October and served to the British Blue last month.

A similar 3rd calver sold for £1,785 (1,700gns).

The same money was paid for another 3rd calver which had calved in early November and served in late December.

Averages:

198 milking cows and heifers £1,036 (without calves)

23 unwarranted cows £604

28 served heifers £760

35 maidens and calves £368

Auctioneers:

GWILYM RICHARDS