

## **RAGLAN COMMERCIAL FRIESIANS TO 1,200GNS**

At the dispersal sale of the loose housed herd of commercial Holstein Friesians for the Estate of the late Stephen Priday at Raglan, Monmouthshire, prices peaked at 1,200gns.

The top price was paid by E M & A D W Davies, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, for a freshly calved heifer by Actonelm Veda. The same buyers also paid 1,100gns for another calved heifer by the same sire.

Ten of the calved and down calving heifers sired by Actonelm Veda averaged £1,043.70.

Other four figure prices were 1,150gns paid by A S Hinton, Raglan, and 1,000gns by E T Morris & Sons, Orcop, Hereford, both of which were Actonelm Veda sired calved heifers.

In-calf heifers sold to 900gns paid by D England, Lisvane Cardiff, cows to 850gns for a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver paid by J R & C Winney, Ross-on-Wye.

Maiden heifers sold to 600gns on several occasions and baby heifer calves to 220gns.

Volume buyers included L G Salmon & Son of Winsford, Cheshire, who purchased a total of 35 cattle, and P G & E Thomas & Son of St Clears, Carmarthenshire, that purchased 25 cattle.

The April 2002 born Aberdeen Angus stock bull sold for 1,320gns to J F King, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

### Averages:

9 freshly calved heifers	£1,054.67
79 warranted cows	£672.47
49 barren cows	£277.38
33 maiden heifers	£548.00
12 heifers calves	£295.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co