

COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PEAK AT £2,415

Commercial Holstein Friesians reached a top price of 2,300gns at the dispersal of Brian, Margaret and Robert Charles' herd at Frankley, Birmingham.

S & A May of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, paid the top price for the August 2007 calved heifer due in August this year with her 2nd calf by Joylan Roxell.

The same buyers paid 2,100gns for the Painley Nightingale sired 2nd calver which had calved last September and due again this September to the home-bred Friesian bull. She was still giving 35kgs daily when sold.

2,100gns was also paid by J G & C A Bayley of Nuneaton, Warwickshire, for another 2nd calver by Painley Nightingale which was dry and due later in the month to the Limousin.

G W & M A Platt & Son of Macclesfield, Cheshire, paid 2,050gns for the regular August calving heifer, her 2nd calf would be sired by Joylan Roxell.

Gloucestershire buyers W Bennett & Son of Newent paid 2,000gns each for a dry 2nd calver due later in the month and a calved heifer dried off for calving next month.

Messrs Bennett also paid the leading price of 1,550gns in the served heifer section.

Bulling heifers reached 900gns paid by H M Tomlinson & Son of Rugeley, Staffordshire.

Heifer calves sired by Stardale Roberto sold to 780gns paid by B A Marsh Farming of Chippenham, Wiltshire.

The 2¹/₄ year old Charolais stock bull sold for 2,100gns to E R Gerrish & Son of Lydney, Gloucestershire.

Averages:

11 calved heifers	£1,593.14
87 cows	£1,122.05
12 served heifers	£1,345.75
4 empty heifers	£887.00
17 bulling heifers	£848.00
31 heifer calves	£705.19

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co