

## 2,000GNS COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Prices peaked at 2,000gns at the dispersal sale of the commercial herd of Holstein Friesians for David and Frank Legge of Hope-under-Dinmore, Leominster.

The top price was paid by M Lowe & Son of Withington, Hereford, for a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver giving 35kgs daily after calving a month to the day and recording 7,081kgs as a heifer.

Three cattle made 1,900gns each, all purchased by J C & R A Meredith of Ullingswick, Hereford. Their first was a Mandel Bombay daughter due with her 3<sup>rd</sup> calf due in a fortnight's time to the Belgian Blue having recorded 7,918kgs as a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver. The other two were both heifers carrying May calves.

E T Morris & Sons of Orcop, Hereford, gave 1,820gns for a 6,828kg 45.3%F 3.69%P heifer due in June with a calf by Miklin Luke Glenn. The same buyers paid 1,800gns for a 8,328kgs heifer due in June to the Limousin stock bull.

The 4 year old non pedigree Limousin stock bull sold for 1,800gns to A P Adams & Sons of Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

Both the vendors and auctioneers were very pleased with the outcome of the sale which attracted 35 successful purchasers with many others outbid. This was a highly satisfactory result considering the absence of the regular West Wales buying support due to the current enforced Bluetongue restrictions.

### Averages:

125 cows and heifers in-milk and/or in-calf (with no calves)	£1,027.44
4 served heifers	£874.12
2 maiden heifers	£798.00
10 aged and unwarranted cows	£401.10

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co