

**£2,350 TWICE FOR COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS
AT CHESHIRE ON-FARM SALE**

David, Julia and Ryan Dakin's decision to stage the dispersal sale of their commercial dairy herd at their Malpas farm attracted buyers from all corners of England and Wales which created an electric trade.

£2,350 was recorded on two occasions, the first by a Shropshire buyer for a freshly calved second calver sired by Ballycairn Daldalus off a 14,506kgs dam. She had recorded 8,134kgs as a heifer.

The second £2,350 bid was given by a Pembroke shire buyer for a January calved third calver. The ABS Theory sired daughter had recorded 9,135kgs with her second calf.

Other second calvers made £2,250 and £2,180 and a fourth calver sold for £2,200.

Calved heifers sold to £2,150 and in-calf heifers due in June to the Aberdeen Angus sold to 2,000gns.

A total of thirteen cattle sold for over £2,000, eleven in the £1,900s and fourteen in the £1,800s.

Yearling heifers sold to 860gns and heifer calves to 480gns.

Averages:

116 milking cows and heifers £1,477

(including 17 heifer calves at £385)

23 in-calf heifers £1,492

9 yearling heifers £728

3 heifer calves £480

Auctioneers:

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