

2,200GNS TOP PRICE AT ROSS SEPTEMBER SALE

Twelve cattle made 2,000gns and over at the September Collective Sale of Dairy Cattle at Ross Auction Centre.

Top price was 2,200gns for a calved heifer from Brownswood Holsteins, Worcester, being purchased by J M Lowe of Hereford. She was one of a consignment of 14 calved heifers from Brownswood Holsteins which averaged £1,794 including one at 2,020gns to C M Pugh, Kempsey, Gloucestershire, and two at 2,000gns.

C M Pugh also paid 2,000gns for a calved heifer from D E & H N Jackson, Tenbury Wells.

Non pedigree calved heifers sold to 1,800gns from A P Ractliffe, Gloucester, being purchased by E T Morris & Sons, Orcop, Hereford.

Cows sold to 2,050gns for a MRI cross 2nd calver from V J Davies & Partners, Chepstow. She was purchased by P Stone of Stone, Staffordshire. She formed the first part of their dispersal with a commercial Holstein Friesian 6th calver selling for 1,100gns.

D G Penn & Son of Blakeney, Gloucester sold heifer calves to 350gns.

The sale was followed by the dispersal of the pedigree Sudminster herd which had been removed for convenience of sale from their Essex home selling to 2,050gns for served heifers (see separate report).

A total of 287 cattle were offered to 42 buyers from 13 counties including Carmarthen, Cheshire, Somerset and Wiltshire with only one animal not selling.

Averages:

Collective – 25 calved heifers £1,695.54
11 cows £1,514.86, 1 heifer calf £367.50

V J Davies & Partners Dispersal – 14 milking cows and heifers £1,353.75,
3 heifer calves £254.10

Sudminster Herd Dispersal – 173 lots £1,053.46

Overall – 287 head av £1,184.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards