

ROSS CALVED HEIFERS PEAK AT 2,020GNS

Holstein Friesian calved heifers sold to 2,020gns at Ross-on-Wye Market's Early October Collective Sale. Achieving this price was Brownswood Holsteins of Worcester for Flyford Spica 2, a daughter of Newhouse Ricky out of a 9,494kg Etazon Perot cow. The purchaser was D P Rees & Co of Crickhowell, Powys.

Averaging £2,005.50 for two heifers was B B Farms, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire. Their top price was 1,920gns for Clarby Shottle Boo 2, daughter of Picston Shottle off a 8,365kg Mandel Bombay dam. The buyer was E T & V Morris of Orcop, Hereford.

Three heifers made 1,900gns – the Irish bred Lissaniskey Viny Dal Deirdre from Brownswood Holsteins selling to E T & V Morris, Clarby Shottle Diana 2 from B B Farms selling to Gott Farms Ltd, Gloucester, and Sevenoaks Flame Esme from P G Sevenoaks, Brecon, selling to D P Rees & Co.

Averages:

B B Farms – 2 calved heifers £2,005.50

Brownswood Holsteins – 6 calved heifers £1,947.75

T S & M Oakes – 3 calved heifers £1,802.50

P G Sevenoaks – 6 calved heifers £1,785.00

Collective – 25 calved heifers £1,617.84, 2 Ayrshire calved heifers £892.50, 1 in-calf heifer £798.00, 5 yearlings £415.80, 1 heifer calf £241.50, 11 MRI and Montbeliarde cross cows and heifers £863.86. Overall – 45 head av. £1,218.93

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards