

**2,500GNS FOR COW AND CALF  
AND MILKING ROBOTS AT £54,000  
AT CHESHIRE SALE**

There was a packed ringside at the dispersal sale of Phillip Brereton's herd of commercial British Friesians, and Brown Swiss purebreds and crossbreds at Bickley, near Malpas, Cheshire.

The top price was 2,080gns for a 4<sup>th</sup> calver sired by Langley Bonus which had been calved a week having recorded 7,032kgs with her last calf. The buyers were C E Hancock & Son of Sandbach, Cheshire. Her heifer calf by Rodbrook Ian sold for 420gns to R M & H M Heal of Radstock, Somerset.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> calver by Culverness Sealion giving 38.5kgs daily 6 weeks into her lactation sold for 1,850gns to B Cooper, Glossop, Derbyshire.

The same price of 1,850gns was paid by A Jones & Co, Tregaron, Ceredigion, for a daughter of Kirkby Panama which was 6 weeks into her 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation. Messrs Jones also paid 1,600gns for a 4<sup>th</sup> calver by Rodbrook Ian which had been calved 11 weeks.

Served heifers sold to 1,280gns, yearlings to 740gns and calves to 500gns.

In addition to the cattle, the dairy equipment was sold with the following prices achieved:-

2 Fullwood Merlin Series I Milking Robots	£54,000
250 Litre Buffer Tank	£3,200
5,000 Litre Fabdec Bulk Tank	£3,600
14 Ton Collinson Bulk Feed Hopper	£3,100
Storth Hydraulic Automatic Scrapers	£7,200

There was a total of 43 successful purchasers from 16 counties including Pembrokeshire, the Lleyn Peninsula, Somerset, Wiltshire, Lancashire and North Yorkshire.

**Averages:**

105 milking cows and heifers	£1,175.33
24 served heifers	£1,017.60
28 yearlings	£584.25
7 heifer calves	£378.00
18 bull calves	£121.39
2 Brown Swiss bulls	£1,092.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards in conjunction with Rostons