FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024 97 DAIRY CATTLE MILLOAK HERD DISPERSAL SALE

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2,500 GNS TOP FOR ROBOT MILKED HERD

The dispersal sale of the robot milked Milloak herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians for Jonathan Oakes held on farm on the outskirts of Middlewich, Cheshire attracted a number of volume buyers from as far afield as Yorkshire and West Wales with one Warwickshire buyer successfully bidding online via Marteye for 14 cattle.

Prices peaked at 2,500gns for the second calver Milloak Amtrak Clarisssa which had calved in February and due for drying off for calving again in January. The Denovo Amtrak daughter had recorded 12,610kgs as a heifer and purchased by a Staffordshire buyer.

The same buyer purchased the third calver Milloak Brewmaster Jeanette 3 which was due in February next year. She had given 13,061kgs with her second calf and sold for 2,480 gns.

Calved heifers due again in January sold to 2,100gns and in-calf heifers calving early next year to 1,400gns forming a load of 16 cattle destined for Pembrokeshire.

Averages:

67 milking cows and heifers £1,536 20 unwarranted cows £1,030 10 served heifers £1,101