£2,050 FROCESTER DAIRY TOP

A very good crowd of buyers from the Midlands, the West Country and all parts of Wales gathered at Cirencester Market for the dispersal of the Price Family's milking herd of Pro-Cross dairy cattle which had been moved from their farm at Frocester, near Stonehouse, for the convenience of sale.

The top price was £2,050 for a freshly calved second lactation Holstein cross cow being purchased by a Gloucestershire buyer.

The loose housed extensively grazed herd calved in the second half of the year and included several cows in their 7th, 8th and 9th lactations proving their longevity and wearability. Most heifers and young cows sold around the £1,600 mark.

The 70 milking cows and heifers including faults averaged £1,317.

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