

## **FAST CELTIC TRADE WITH 2 AT £3,500 AND 48 OVER £3,000**

The dispersal sale of the entire herd of commercial Holstein Friesians for AJP Dairies was conducted on farm at Wrenbury, Cheshire and attracted a very large crowd of buyers with a particularly strong Celtic connection from West Wales and Cornwall.

These Celtic dairymen purchased two in every five cattle resulting in a fast trade throughout enabling the auctioneers to complete the sale in six hours.

Two cattle made the top price of £3,500, the first was a third calver by Denovo Archer which had been calved six weeks and giving 46 kgs daily purchased by a Cardiganshire buyer.

The other £3,500 milker went to a Pembrokeshire buyer, she was a Rosylane LLC Spock heifer which had calved last year in August and back in calf again for August.

The same buyer gave £3,400 for a September calver still giving 31kgs daily as a heifer.

August and September calving cattle met strong interest with the Cardiganshire buyer taking home a 35kgs fourth calver due in August with her fifth calf and a September calved heifer due again in September, both made £3,400 and were purchased by the same Cardiganshire buyer.

34 milkers due again in August and September sold to one Cornish buyer.

In-calf heifers sold to £2,150, yearlings to £1,250 and heifer calves to £650.

Averages:

324 milkers £2,200

50 in calf / served heifers £1,552

110 yearling heifers £682

31 heifer calves £410

Auctioneers:

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