

Blistering Trade for Brown Swiss X at Wilson Dispersal
Top of £2260, 10 Past £2000

The dispersal sale of the entire herd on behalf of the Wilson family of Fradswell, Stafford, which included a good proportion of Brown Swiss and Montbeliard X, met a fantastic crowd and a phenomenal trade seeing 10 animals pass the £2000 mark.

Buyers came from far and wide drawn by the variety on offer, however, it was the Brown Swiss X that dominated the day's trade taking the top price and second highest price at £2260 and £2240 respectively.

Top call was for a fresh second calver by Constance Rudyard, she had given 6780kg as a heifer and was sold giving 32.2kg, clinched by Kevin White of Ashbourne, who also went on to take the second calver by Sunmade Garbo Vanguard at £2240.

The Montbeliarde crosses also sold exceptionally well with a September calved heifer giving 35.5kg realising £2180 to the Brookes family at Uttoxeter.

Next in line at £2160 was the first animal through the ring, a red and white Holstein by Lion King. Also at the same price was a stylish third calver which went to Messrs Minshall of Tean.

Bulk buyers, Brown Swiss enthusiasts, Messrs Jerman, took a lorry load back to their herd in Welshpool, with others travelling to Leicestershire, Warwickshire and Norfolk.

Overall a superb days trade which saw the milkers average £1335, without heifer calves, and £1408 with calves included.

133 Cows & Heifers In-Milk and In-Calf to £2260

Average £1335 without calves

Average £1408 with calves

Auctioneers: Bagshaws