

STRONG TRADE CONTINUES IN LANCASHIRE

The 8th September saw another good trade for dairy cattle during the dispersal of Messrs Parkinsons commercial herd of milkers near Kirkham, Preston. Cattle had been very well managed and were in super condition and were testimony to the top stockmanship of the family. Once again the trade defied the current milk price and economic backdrop in the dairy industry with the better and younger end of the milkers regularly passing the £2000 mark.

Leading the trade was a daughter of Denovo Virtue, fresh with her second calf in July and giving 38kg. She sold for 2700gns and joins some lovely cattle travelling to S Gilmore in Northern Ireland. Several cow made 2200gns including the last milker through the ring, a Holstein x Friesian cow by Silverado. She sold to the Walton family from Lancashire.

Buyers travelled from all over with cattle selling to Warwickshire, Cheshire, Powys, Dumfries and Ayrshire with over 30 buyers recorded with many others leaving empty handed.

Our thanks to the Parkinson family for their valued instruction and our best wishes to them for the future.

AVERAGES

152 Cows in milk including all faults	£1625.01
13 Served heifers	£1625.08
165 Total head	£1625.02