

ORGANIC COMMERCIAL COWS TO 3,250 GUINEAS AT OXFORDSHIRE DISPERSAL

After 100 years of farming on their farm outside Faringdon, Oxfordshire, Messrs J.Bolter & Son sold their herd of organic cattle, including many Scandinavian Red and New Zealand crossbreds and the event attracted buyers from Cheshire, Leicestershire, Shropshire and Wiltshire as well as several local buyers, with customers from Northern Ireland, Scotland and South Wales bidding on Marteye.

Cows, of which nearly 25% had 5 calves or more, sold to a top price of 3,250gs for a Scandanavian Red cross cow, due with her 2nd calf in September to an Angus bull, purchased by a Gloucestershire buyer who bought 35 head in total. He also purchased 6 served heifers at 1,700gs, the top price in this section.

Brian Gilmore from Co,Armagh, N.Ireland gave 2,220gs for another Scandanavian Red cross and Cheshire buyers S.E.A Aidley & Co purchased several at up to 2,200gs twice.

Biggest volume buyer was Shotton Dairy Ltd, Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury who took 70 head altogether.

AVERAGES

193 cows (including all with faults)	£ 1,302-54
70 served heifers	£ 1,489-20
263 head	£ 1,352-22