

12 over £2000 at commercial herd dispersal in Gisburn



Line 120 - sire unknown, sold for 2,000 guineas

A day of highs and lows but an excellent trade and a happy client summarises the dispersal of Messrs Haigh's unregistered herd on Thursday November 12 this week at Gisburn Mart. The best cattle which were top class sold to a flying trade with 12 making £2,000 upwards and a further dozen making £1800-1950 but less good sorts could be readily bought at 3-figure prices. There were buyers aplenty for all grades of cattle.

The sale was scheduled to happen 5 days earlier on farm near Halifax together with a large catalogue of farm machinery but Covid 19 restrictions meant this could not continue, so with the farm sold, the cows had to go. The machinery sale will take place on farm as soon as restrictions are eased.

The main buyer was David Coulthurst from Goosnargh, Preston who purchased 11 of the best cattle including a fresh second calver (sire unknown) for 2,250 gns and a similar animal, 2 months calved giving 45kg for 2,200gns. They also snapped up two De-Su Hartley calved heifers giving 30kg daily for 2,100 & 2020 gns.



Line 2036 by De-Su Hartley, sold for 2,100 guineas

The second quality animals were a different story as we saw a fresh second calf cow come into the ring 3 lots after the top price, having calved recently as well, only to make 800 gns. Buyers want good, productive animals and are prepared to battle for them.

Average: 142 Cows & Calved Heifers avg. £1,318

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