

## **HATTERS FARM SALE REPORT – 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

Last Saturday saw large numbers of determined bidders turn out to Hatters Farm, Lancashire for the sale of British Friesian & cross bred cattle for Mr J R Pye. This was a low input, grass based system with a herd of mainly first cross Montbeliarde. There had been a huge amount of interest from buyers all over the UK beforehand and so it was no surprise to see such frenzied bidding. Trade of the day was for the older cows with many making in the high teens of hundreds even having had five or more lactations. The day saw 19 milkers make over £2000 with the top price of £2470 for a fresh Monty second calver. She sold to Messrs Brakewell, Cumbria who were the volume buyers of the day. Cattle travelled back to new homes as far a field as Pembroke, Leicester, Ayrshire, Devon & Cheshire.

**99 cows & heifers in milk including all 3 quartered and cows with faults - £1728**

**18 in calf & recently served heifers £1580**

**39 maiden heifers to a year old £849**

**2 bulls £1260**

**28 A lots £558**

**186 head av. £1348/life.**