

**Jerseys top at 3600gns
34 over £2000!**

A major reduction sale of nearly 400 head from the Halen herd of Pedigree Holsteins, Jerseys & Crossbreds was held at Exeter Livestock Centre on behalf of Keith, Susan & Martin Lowry of Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthen. An excellent trade was seen from start to finish across all breeds and 50 different buyers travelled from Staffordshire, Cheshire, North & West Wales and right across the Westcountry. The Holsteins topped at 2150gns for a second calver "Halen Achiever Mandy 9" by ABS Achiever, she was due in September to Peak Altaizza. Close behind at 2100gns was another second calver "Halen Paid Catherine 37" by Topspeed Rapid Red and at 2080gns was "Halen Hartley Paddy 132" a second calver by De-Su 13494 Hartley. Heifers sold to 2050gns for "Halen Sassafras Lison" by ABS Sassafras, she was due in September to sexed Peak Altaizza. The Jersey x Holsteins saw tremendous demand and topped at 2100gns three times for Heifers due in September by Sunset Canyon Dazzler. Other young crossbred cows sold to 2050gns twice and 2000gns three times. The Jerseys were sold last and met an electric trade! Top of the day was 3600gns for the much admired heifer "Halen Viabull Louise VG87" by Ahlem Viabull-P, this sweet heifer off an EX93 DJ May dam sold due in September to MFW Altachive. A sixth calver sold exceptionally well at 2400gns for "Halen Cougar Madam 6 EX94" sired by Bluegrass Corrianders Cougar this senior cow was out of a 94 point Action dam and sold due in Septmeber to sexed Altachive. Four more cows made 1950gns, three at 1920gns and five at 1900gns. A strong and very level trade across all breeds produced the following excellent averages which included 41 three quartered Cows.

177 Holsteins (including all Cows with faults)	£1456
116 Crossbreds (including all Cows with faults)	£1460
75 Jerseys (including all Cows with faults)	£1435
368 head	£1448

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