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MONTBELIARDE BULLING HEIFERS TO 920 GNS AT CHELFORD

Sales of Montbeliarde Cattle gain in popularity in the UK, and Auctioneers Frank Marshall and Co at Chelford Agricultural Centre held their second sale of Montbeliarde Bulling Heifers imported from Ireland by local rearer and producer Tim Smith.

24 were put forward for this second sale last Monday, resulting in a top price of 920 gns for an April 2008 born heifer by Ozz purchased by Messrs Hodgkinson of Buxton, Derbyshire.

Several other 15 – 18 month old bulling heifers made between 850 and 900 gns, with a range of purchasers from adjoining counties, and from the South West, in evidence.

A pen of heifer calves topped at 340 gns for a May born calf by Scrahan Patrick a son of the French bull Perment, bought by Mr & Mrs G Abbot of Billinge near Wigan.

Further sales of Montbeliarde cattle are being planned at Chelford, possibly in conjunction with future Coloured Dairy Breed sales.

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