

## **2,700GNS TOP TWICE FOR STOCKS HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

The dispersal sale of the pedigree Stocks herd of Holstein Friesians for Andrew, Elaine and Philip Williams attracted a very large crowd of buyers from all corners of England and Wales. They had moved the herd from their farm at Welshampton, near Ellesmere, to Market Drayton Market for sale convenience.

Forty five cattle sold for over £2,000 with the top price of 2,700gns being paid on two occasions.

The first to make 2,700gns was Stocks Jabir Blossom, a July calved GP84 heifer sired by Coyne Farms Jabir and due again in June to Piano with an EX90 11,453kgs dam and a 13,281kgs grand dam

The next to sell for 2,700gns was the EX90 third calver Stocks Impression Tammy by Monument Impression off a EX93 10,906kgs dam. She was giving 54.5kgs daily after calving in August and was due again next August to Vogue Solarpower.

Her Michalak sired daughter Stocks Michalak Tammy was the top priced in-calf heifer at 2,300gns and was carrying a sexed heifer calf by Westcoast Lighthouse.

The third calver Stocks Snow Emerald VG86 by Poppe Snow that had calved a month ago giving 50kgs after giving 10,926kgs with her last calf sold for 2,600gns. She had a 10,876kgs EX90 dam by Emmark Mammoth.

Dry cows sold particularly well peaking at 2,500gns for the VG85 Stocks Upright Pansy due with her second calf by Kingsley next month. She was one of a number of dry cows destined for Dorset.

Calved heifers peaked at 2,450gns to new homes in Carmarthenshire and Shropshire.

Yearling heifers sold to 1,060gns and heifer calves to 580gns.

### Averages:

111 milking cows and heifers £1,887

15 faulted cows £980

5 close calving heifers £1,890

18 served heifers £1,084

39 yearlings £767

23 heifer calves £353

### Auctioneers:

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