

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2022 (10.30AM)

44 DAIRY CATTLE

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)

A CRACKER OF A CHRISTMAS TRADE – £3,350 NEW DAIRY RECORD TEN OVER £2,400 – TOP TWENTY AVERAGE £2,463

The last dairy sale of 2022 combined with the Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club sponsored by Hooftrimming and judged by Jonathan Scott produced a cracker of a trade with a new record price.

Jonathan's choice of champion was the first prize pedigree cow Dalebank Singstar Lulu, a second calver from Tim and Mike Rees, Hunterston and sold for £3,350.

Heifers also broke the £3,000 barrier with the second prize pedigree heifer Glanmarton Vitality Grace 2 from David and Ian Whitticase, St Martins selling for £3,020 with their other heifer making £2,850. The first prize pedigree heifer Heathleigh Yamaska Present 3 from Robert Horton, Northwich sold for £2,680.

Martin Rhodes, Goostrey sold his heifer at £2,880 and the second prize pedigree cow Marlie Victor Sarah 3, a third calver for £2,880. John Lomax, Baldwins Gate sold his pedigree second calver for £2,780. Hilltop Farming Company, Aston by Budworth sold heifers at £2,450 and £2,400. Skinner Bros, Melton Mowbray also sold heifers to £2,400.

The first prize commercial heifer from Andy Morris, Bromsgrove sold for £2,350. Two baby heifer calves sold for £110 each.

Twenty sold over £2,000, ten of which were over £2,400.

There is no dairy sale between Christmas and the New Year, the next sale will be on Wednesday 4th January. On behalf of all of the Drayton Dairy Team, thank you to all the vendors, buyers, underbidders, hauliers and staff for their support during 2022 and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We look forward to your continuing support in 2023.

Averages: Top 10 Heifers £2,552 22 Correct Heifers £2,213 Top 3 Cows £2,977 14 Correct Cows £2,041 6 Cattle with faults £1,123

Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 18th January

PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE Gwilym Richards 07768 020393, Jason Brown 07774 816384, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306 Market Office 01630 652926 or email: <u>dairy@barbers-auctions.co.uk</u>