

## 2,500GNS TOP PRICE FOR COWARNECOURT HOLSTEINS

With most of the harvest now safely gathered in, a very large number of buyers from near and far congregated at Burley Gate, near Hereford, for the dispersal sale of the Cowarnecourt herd of Holsteins on behalf of Emrys Pryce and family.

The leading lady was the 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Cowarnecourt Pierson Lauren, three weeks calved giving 44.4kgs daily after recording 11,958kgs as a heifer. She was purchased by M J & S C Pugh of Bodenham, Hereford.

Another 2<sup>nd</sup> calver calved three weeks by Regancrest Design, Hafesp Design Imogen, sold for 2,400gns to I L & O G Roberts of Churchstoke, Welshpool, Powys. She had recorded 9,632kgs as a heifer.

Three cattle made 2,050gns, the Delwin Pine sired Cowarnecourt Pine Trudy, a July calved 2<sup>nd</sup> calver, selling to M T Smith, Berkeley, Gloucestershire, with another 2<sup>nd</sup> calver by the same sire Cowarnecourt Pine Heather 2<sup>nd</sup> selling to M J & S C Pugh of Bodenham. The other at this money was the heifer Hafesp Ziggy Heather being purchased by I L & O G Roberts of Churchstoke, she had calved in October last year and was only seven weeks in-calf when sold.

The in-calf heifers sold to 1,620gns on two occasions, both being purchased by P & S Lloyd of Guilsfield, Welshpool, and both calving in October.

Bulling heifers sold to 810gns and heifer calves to 700gns.

The sale was preceded by the sale of the dairy equipment and standing maize, with prices for the standing maize peaking at £390 per acre.

### **Averages:**

134 cows and calved heifers £1,342 (including 42 heifer calves at £547)  
45 served heifers £1,187  
24 maiden heifers £611  
1 Aberdeen Angus stock bull £1,312  
204 lots £1,221

Auctioneers: **GWILYM RICHARDS & CO and Halls**

### **Top 5 prices:**

Lot			Gns
16	Cowarnecourt Pierson Lauren	M J & S C Pugh, Hereford	2,500
14	Hafesp Design Imogen	I L & O G Roberts, Welshpool	2,400
2	Cowarnecourt Pine Trudy	M T Smith, Berkeley	2,050
77	Cowarnecourt Pine Heather 2	M J & S C Pugh, Hereford	2,050
102	Hafesp Ziggy Heather	I L & O G Roberts, Welshpool	2,050