2,050 GNS TREVAN HOLSTEIN

Virtually every other milking cow or heifer made four figures at the dispersal sale of the Trevan herd of pedigree Holsteins for Harry and David Evans at Trellech, Monmouth. In total, thirty three cattle made 1,000gns or more.

Top price was 2,050gns for the calved heifer Trevan Calano Matilda, a daughter of Var Calano. She had recorded 8,324kgs in 220 days and still giving 35.3kgs daily. Her 2nd calf by Lutz Brookview Burt is due in July. The buyers were M J & S C Pugh, Bodenham, Hereford.

The same buyers paid 2,000gns for Trevan Bergwil Poppy. The Cedar-Creek Bergwil daughter was sold three weeks into her 2nd lactation having given 11,220kgs in 305 days as a heifer.

Messrs Pugh also paid 1,900gns for another Bergwil daughter. The third calver Trevan Bergwil Zoe was giving 39.6kgs daily when sold after calving 2 months ago. Her dam sired by Cogen Luther peaked at 11,000kgs.

Another third calver, Trevan Ideal Blackberry, sired by Ideal Ags, sold for 1,900gns to Cornish buyers, W P & J M Cowling, Wadebridge. Blackberry's 2nd 305 day lactation was 12,046kgs and when sold was giving 56.7kgs daily at 5.19% fat after calving in November.

The same buyers paid 1,800gns for another November calved cow, Trevan Malstrom Mo. The 2nd calver by Cogent Maelstrom was giving 49.9kgs daily at 5.39% Fat after giving 8,861kgs as a heifer.

The May 2003 born Belgian Blue stock bull, Nantyderri Vito, sold for 3,200gns to Mr G Hughes, Bancyfelin, Carmarthen.

Averages:-

73 cows £1,164.72
7 served heifers £760.50
15 bulling heifers £603.40
9 yearling heifers £551.83
104 lots £1,003.51

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co