BUSHLEY HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS PEAK AT 1,100GNS

Five four figure prices were achieved at the dispersal sale of the Bushley herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians for Mike Slatter at Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Both top priced lots at 1,100gns were purchased by S & A May, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. The first to make 1,100gns was Bushley Magique Scarlet, an October 2005 calved heifer sired by Threelimes Magique and calving again this October. When sold Scarlet was giving 25.6kgs daily at 6.94%F and 3.31%P.

The second 1,100gns animal was Bushley Frank Samantha, a Cotswold Frankie daughter. She had also calved in October last year and was back in-calf to a Threelimes Magique service for this October.

Two cattle sold for 1,000gns both purchased by Fletcher & Co, Macclesfield, Cheshire, Bushley Sergio Pansy, a Wintersell Sergio daughter. Pansy was shortly due with her 2nd calf. Bushley Jake Emma sired by Cotsbourne Big Jake Red was a heifer due with her 2nd calf in September. Both Pansy and Emma were in-calf to Magique.

Top priced cow was the 2nd calver Bushley Wall Magnolia, an Etazon Wallace daughter, which was purchased at 980gns by R J Francis, Devizes, Wiltshire.

Served heifers sold to 900gns for Bushley Magique Wendy, a Magique daughter off a Frankie dam. The purchaser was G D Hall, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire.

Maiden heifers sold to 560gns twice, both purchased by Williams Brothers, Pwllheli, North West Wales.

Averages:

101 cows £766.36 12 in-calf heifers £826.00 37 maiden heifers £509.67

Auctioneers:

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