DAY HOUSE HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS TO 900GNS

The dispersal of the NMR recorded herd of Holstein Friesians for Mr and Mrs Jimmy Williams and their daughter Ruth of Tidenham, Chepstow, at Ross-on-Wye Cattle Market attracted a large attendance of purchasers, including a very strong contingent from West Wales and others from Cheshire and Warwickshire, in addition to more local buyers from Monmouthshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire.

Top price was 900gns for Tregroes Bluebell 85th, a Joylan Amazon daughter off a 11,576kg Genus Lambert cow. The 3rd calver had previously recorded 8,678kgs in her 2nd lactation. She had been calved 5 weeks and was giving 37kgs daily. Her new owner was R J Davies, Sandhurst, Gloucester.

A Alford of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire paid 880gns for the calved heifer Cadfield Lookout Clover. The August calver by Moet Lookout was back in-calf for September to the Hereford stock bull. She was giving 22kgs when sold after giving 2,060kgs in 87 days.

Carmarthenshire buyers T I & V Pritchard & Son of Ammanford gave 830gns for Cadfield Clover 18th, a 2nd calver by Moet Rembrandt. She had been calved 8 weeks and was the daughter of a 7,675kg Barnkamper Quality cow.

In-calf heifers sold to 820gns for the February/March calving Moet Lookout daughter, Cadfield Butterbloem 26th off a 11,587kgs Mapelwood Tiger Cat. The buyers were W C & M E George & Son of Hereford.

Averages

3 in-calf heifers £805
42 warranted cows and heifers £609
22 unwarranted cows and heifers £293
2 maiden heifers £404

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co