

**3,100GNS TOP PRICE
FOR EMMINGTON HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS
AT OXFORDSHIRE ON FARM SALE**

The dispersal sale of the Emmington herd of Holstein Friesians for the Pam, Sally and Jo Rose attracted 61 successful buyers from 25 English and Welsh counties to their Oxfordshire farm near Chinnor.

The top price was 3,100gns for the 8th generation Very Good or Excellent second calver Emmington Diamondback Atlee VG87 purchased by a South Wales buyer. She had recorded 10,503kgs to date with her next calf by Sassafras due in October.

The same buyer gave 2,700gns for Emmington Alltime Sparkle 2nd GP81, a second calver bred from 6 generations in the top two grades. The May calver had produced 8,485kgs with her first calf.

A North Wales buyer purchased the next two highest priced milkers. 2,400gns was given for the fortnight calved second calver Emmington Kimball Flora GP82 having recorded 7,291kgs 4.95%F 3.50%P and 2,300gns for the September calved heifer Emmington Copycat Snowboots VG85 due in August to Belgian Blue.

In calf heifers sold to 2,200gns for the red and white Emmington Rager Monogram Red bred from 10 generations of VG or EX cows and due in September to Aberdeen Angus. She was purchased a Mid Wales buyer.

Bulling heifers sold to 1,280gns, yearlings to 1,100gns and heifer calves to 550gns.

A third of the cattle were purchased by Welsh buyers.

High volume buyers included 29 milkers to one Staffordshire farm, 29 milkers to one Somerset farm, 25 milkers to one North Wales farm and 20 youngstock to one Cheshire farm.

43 cattle sold over £2,000 with a further 21 selling over £1,900.

The sale was streamed live on MartEye with 80 approved bidders and 10 % of lots being successfully bought online.

Averages:

179 milking cows and heifers £1,779
(including 33 heifer calves at £427)
29 unwarranted cows (high cc, $\frac{3}{4}$) £838
45 in-calf heifers £1,409
43 bulling heifers £903
52 yearlings £661

Auctioneers:

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