

ROCKWAY ZENAS SIZZLE TO 1,900GNS

Auctioneers Gwilym Richards & Co report a sizzling trade at the dispersal sale of the Rockway herd of Holstein Friesians at Rock, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, for Tony Morris, with buyers in attendance from all corners of England and Wales including Cornwall, Cumbria and Pembrokeshire, with many leaving with empty trailers.

61 cattle made over £1,000, 11 of which were over £1,500 and a further 14 made between £900 and £1,000.

The top price of 1,900gns was paid by B L & K M Sercombe of Lutterworth, Leicestershire, for Rockway Aaron Zena VG89, a 3rd calver sired by Dixie Lee Aaron back in-calf to Picston Shottle. Her last 305 day lactation was 11,780kgs.

Her daughter by Regancrest JR Defender, Rockway Defender Zena, led the in-calf heifer section at 1,400gns being purchased also by the Sercombes. She was due in June to Gillette Final Cut.

The Sercombes kept the family together by buying her other daughter, the 17 month old Rockway Weeton Zeno sired by Weeton Jackson, which was the section leader in the maiden heifer section at 1,000gns.

Another member of the Zena family, Rockway Ebony Zena G79 by Meadowstream Ebony Coni still giving 39kgs daily 258 days into her 2nd lactation and recorded 10,063kgs to date sold for 1,700gns to add to the Sercombe collection of 29 cattle.

At 1,520gns, F A Williams of Berkeley, Gloucestershire, purchased the topped price calved heifer, Rockway Glenn Collona G79. The Miklin Luke Glenn daughter had already recorded 9,543kgs in 304 days and still giving 25.1kgs daily. She is due to be dried off shortly for calving in late August to Weeton Jackson. Her Posal Aerostar Donnay sired dam had peaked at 10,596kgs.

Heifer calves sold to 700gns for the 6 month old Rockway Shottle Polly sired by Picston Shottle off a 10,489kgs Donarini Chairman Valid. The purchasers were the Sercombe family.

Averages:

81 cows	£1,306.55
9 unwarranted cows	£612.33
7 in-calf heifers	£1,129.50
13 served heifers	£872.30
17 maiden heifers	£610.85
6 heifer calves	£542.50

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