

5,100 GUINEAS TWICE FOR ANSAVALLEY HOLSTEINS

The dispersal of the Ansavalley herd of pedigree Holsteins for Robert Martin and Philip Oliver of Gaitsgill, Carlisle attracted buyers from all four home countries of the United Kingdom as well as the Republic of Ireland in person and online via MartEye to Market Drayton Market, Shropshire, with two animals selling for 5,100gns.

The first to make 5,100gns was the VG87 second calver Ansavalley Byway Tina. The sixth generation cow classified in the top two grades with four Excellent dams was purchased by NW & JM Coulthurst & Son of Goosnargh, Lancashire.

The same buyers made the other 5,100gns bid for the seventeen-month-old maiden heifer Dalebank Summerfest Ghost 3 which was jointly owned by David Rees Farms of Nantwich, Cheshire, where most of the cattle had resided. The yearling heifer was bred from thirteen successive generations of VG or Excellent cows.

Ansavalley Chief Tina, the thirteen-month-old daughter by Stantons Chief off the top priced cow sold for 4,600gns to N. Roberts of Llanelli, Carmarthenshire.

The recently served Ansavalley Chief Ambrosia heifer by Stantons Chief sold for 3,800gns to RL Edwards & Co, Whitchurch, Shropshire. They also bought her maternal sister, the eight-week-old heifer calf by Comestar Lemagic for 2,200gns.

Their mother, the EX90 fourth calver Uno Ambrosia was purchased for 3,700gns by another Shropshire buyer, M & JC Gould of Shrewsbury.

The recently calved EX90 third calver Ansavalley Silver Artes sold for 3,400gns to NW & JM Coulthurst & Son.

Averages:

13 milking cows and heifers £2,564

3 served heifers £1,890

6 yearling heifers £3,395

7 heifer calves £1,208

29 head £2,339

Auctioneers:

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