

## **WHEATLEY HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS TO 2,300GNS**

Prices peaked at 2,300gns at the dispersal sale of the Wheatleys herd of Holstein Friesians for Adrian Gleed and Gill Freeth at Ashton Keynes, near Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

The top price was 2,300gns paid by Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen, for a heifer that had been calved a fortnight. The Shanael Champion Pacific sired heifer was out of a 12,577kg Shanael Terry Jamie sired daughter. The same buyer paid 2,100gns for a Fordmill Tankbuster heifer which was due in October to Hazelden Aristotle, the Picston Shottle sired stock bull.

Shanael Champion Pacific also sired the second highest priced animal at at 2,200gns, a November calved heifer off a 10,026kg Fordmill Tankbuster sired cow. The buyers were B L & K M Sercombe of Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

Served heifers sold to 2,100gns paid by W Bennett & Son, Newent, Gloucestershire, for a Shanael Gibson Aled daughter due to calve in June to Mr Minister.

I & M Mifflin & Sons of Chippenham, Wiltshire, paid 2,050gns for another Shanael Gibson Aled daughter. The 12,443kg Havep Marconi grand daughter was carrying a June Aberdeen Angus calf.

Bulling heifers sold to 950gns and heifer calves to 620gns.

The 12,000 litre Mueller bulk tank sold for £12,000, 500 tons of Maize Silage made £11,500, the Zero Grazing Forager reached £5,000 and the two Bunkers £2,600 each.

### **Averages:**

240 milking cows and heifers	£1,236.59
70 in-calf heifers	£1,436.10
40 bulling heifers	£817.43
75 maiden heifers and calves	£570.36
1 bull	£840.00
426 lots	£1,111.80

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards