

## Shottle shows the way as Bristol peaks at 2,750 guineas

The September Bristol Dairy Sale saw a buoyant trade with 5 heifers making 2,000 guineas or more from a select entry of 55 forward. A good commercial trade saw everything bar one sold and several breeders attended, drawn by some particularly well bred entries.

Leading the trade at 2,750 guineas was a very smart heifer bred in the noted Willsbro herd and shown by Messrs M.J & L.J Robertson (Ashlea Farm Services) from Horton near Bristol. A daughter of Picston Shottle, she was out of Ingleview Duc Dandy EX-94, one of 9 Excellent sisters bred in Messrs Butterfield's noted herd in Lancashire. Dandy was purchased as a calf at the April 2010 Willsbro sale and left Messrs Robertson a reasonable margin! The new owner is Nick Kay from Salisbury who is establishing his own nucleus herd at Salterton Farm.

Nick also picked up another high quality Shottle daughter, consigned by Ashlea Farm Services for 2,450 guineas.

Eryl Done from Credenhill near Hereford was determined to have Radnorhill Goldwyn Hendaye ET, a beautifully bred Goldwyn daughter from the Pond-Oak Margot family in the USA and went to 2,500 guineas to secure her. She is bred from 4 generations of Excellent cows and sold four weeks calved giving 44kg.

David Bennett from Caerwent near Chepstow purchased two quality heifers from Chris and daughter Catherine Elmes' good Swallowdale herd at 2,000 guineas apiece. The consignment of 4 from Swallowdale averaged £2,047.

Dave Coombes of Mikali Holsteins made 1,500 guineas of his superbly bred 'Dellia' bull by Damian and commercial milkers made up to 1,500 guineas.

### **AVERAGES:-**

<b><u>Pedigree</u></b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Calved Heifers</b>	<b>avg. £1,849</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Cows</b>	<b>avg. £1,654</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Bull</b>	<b>£1,575</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>avg. £1,822</b>
<b><u>Non-Pedigree</u></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Cows</b>	<b>avg. £1,143</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Served Heifers</b>	<b>avg. £1,066</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Recently served /</b>	
		<b>Maiden Heifers</b>	<b>avg. £ 649</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>avg. £1,015</b>

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## TOP PRICES

<b>LOT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BUYER</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
13	Willsbro Sho Dandy ET PI	Nick Kay	2,750
24	Radnorhill Goldwyn Hendaye ET	E.T Done (Wyevalley)	2,500
11	Slymlakes Shottle Buttercup	Nick Kay	2,450
20	Swallowdale Merchant Bluebell 142	D. Bennett	2,000
21	Swallowdale Jayz Dainty 70	D. Bennett	2,000
18	Swallowdale Royce Nanny 17	Baber Farming Partnership	1,900
22	Swallowdale September Nanny 19	Baber Farming Partnership	1,900
27	Bredicot Sam Loretta 2	D. Bennett	1,900
28	Brownswood Rika 172 Red	A.J Vaughan	1,900