

3,400GNS TOP AT WILDMAN SALE

Buyers from Wales and the West Country again joined a very large Midlands turnout at the dispersal sale of the pedigree Drakelow herd of Holstein Friesians for Colin Wildman which was held on his farm near Middlewich, Cheshire where 25 cattle sold for over 3,000gns to a top of 3,400gns.

The top price cow was a second calver sired by Topcroft Pesky Trix which had recorded 10,247kgs as a heifer was due to calve in late October to an Aberdeen Angus service and stayed in the county of Cheshire.

The same Cheshire buyer gave 3,200gns for a Moet Melody sired second calver again calving in late October to the Angus.

Autumn calvers attracted spirited bidding with a Staffordshire buyer taking home a heifer for 3,200gns, the Koepon Raptor daughter was carrying a Denovo Charter for early October.

The same Staffordshire buyer paid 3,200gns for another Koepon Raptor daughter which was carrying her third calf by the Angus for late October.

A Cornish buyer took home 52 milkers including the 3,200gns Denovo Clove sired third calver due in November to the Angus which had given 10,810 kgs with her second calf and giving 45kgs when sold.

In calf heifers carrying Angus calves met an improving trade with the best selling to 2,600gns, this was for the late June calving Denovo Kenmore daughter out of a 13,788kgs dam by Applejax purchased by a Cheshire buyer. A similarly bred in-calf heifer sold for 2,500gns to the same buyer.

Heifer calves sold exceptionally well topping at 900gns for a 4 month old calf by Monk off a 9,622kgs 4.87%F dam with other 4 and 5 month old calves at 850gns and 800gns six times.

Averages:

345 milkers (inc. faults) £2,066

41 in calf heifers £2,120

41 heifer calves £619

427 head £1,932

Auctioneers:

Gwilym Richards & Market Drayton Market.