

## 1,500GNS LAKESTREET HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

The dispersal sale of Graham Guilding's Lakestreet herd at Stonehouse, near Gloucester, attracted a number of West Wales buyers and resulted in all seven of the four figure priced cattle accompanying them back down the M4.

The sale topper was the Roylane Jordan sired heifer Medbourne Jordan Mandy which had been calved 11 months and due in late October to the Hereford. She had recorded 9,188kgs in 305 days and was still giving 25.1kgs when sold. Her dam by Zielland Zebo had peaked at 10,711kgs. The buyer was W J J Evans of Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

Mr Evans also purchased for 1,250gns another Medbourne heifer sired by Jordan. Laura had also calved 11 months ago and was due at the end of December to the Hereford. Her first 305 day lactation was 7,580kgs and was giving 20.7kgs at the time of sale. Her Brabant Star Patron dam had recorded 11,151kgs in her 4<sup>th</sup> lactation.

Second top priced animal at 1,300gns was the second animal in the ring and led the cow prices. The home-bred 3<sup>rd</sup> calver Lakestreet Franchise 2<sup>nd</sup> by Moet Martha Franchise had recorded 9,101kgs as a heifer and 11,094kgs with her 2<sup>nd</sup>. She had calved back in May and would be calving again in April next year to the Hereford. She was giving 45kgs when sold. Her dam was a twice 10,500kgs daughter of Burghorner. The purchasers were E M & A D W Davies of Narberth, Pembrokeshire.

Messrs Davies also paid 1,150gns for Gwentland Bretty Robina, a fresh calved third calver by Ricecrest Brett which had recorded in excess of 9,000kgs in her previous lactations.

The small all year round calving flying herd was dominated by older cattle with virtually two thirds of the herd having had 4 calves or more. However, an 8<sup>th</sup> calver made 780gns for Lakestreet W797 Nettle which had been calved only a few days.

### Averages:-

16 Young Cows (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> lactation)	£1,007.34
29 Older Cows (4 <sup>th</sup> lactation and over)	£615.54
18 Unwarranted Cows	£253.00
3 Maiden Heifers	£525.00
2 Heifer Calves	£336.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co