

2,150GNS TOP FOR LEOMINSTER YOUNGSTOCK

Youngstock from the Nordanbroad herd of Holstein Friesians of David and James Pritchard of Leominster, Herefordshire, sold to a top price of 2,150gns.

The trade was very good indeed considering the lowering milk prices with brisk bidding from the gathering of dedicated dairy farmers.

2,150gns was paid for an in-calf heifer due in late January next year to the stock bull Aintree Leader Red. The daughter of Libertyview Benzen was bred from 6 successive generations of Very Good and Excellent cows. The buyer was P M Brown of Birmingham.

Her half sister led the maiden heifer section at 1,620gns. The 13 month old daughter of Alpina Curtis was also purchased by P M Brown.

The three freshly calved heifers averaged £1,925 selling to a best of 1,900gns paid by L J Davies of Leominster.

Averages:-

3 calved heifers £1,925.00

18 served heifers £1,450.17

55 maiden heifers £852.41

31 heifer calves £308.90

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS & CO