

1,800 GUINEA SHAILCAN HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN AT ROSS

Prices peaked at 1,800gns when the Shailcan herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians was dispersed at Ross-on-Wye Cattle Market for Brian and Carol Smith of Llangovan, Monmouth.

Shailcan Ace Ally sired by Oseeana Integrity Ace off a 11,362kgs Hi-Val Leadman Brave, had been calved 3 weeks with her 2nd calf and giving 47kgs daily. As a heifer she had recorded 9,765kgs in 305 days. The buyers were A J Jones & Son of Dingestow, Monmouth.

At the same sale, the Smith family dispersed their Gofenmile herd of Meuse Rhine Issel crosses. The leading price in this section was the 3rd calver Gofenmile Pamela. The Woodlands Parole daughter was off a 10,250kgs Brave sired Holstein Friesian. Pamela had recorded 9,549kgs as a heifer, 10,603kgs with her 2nd calf, and was giving 53.4kgs daily when sold 12 weeks into her 3rd lactation. The buyer at 900gns was M W Harris, Llanishen, Chepstow.

Averages:

5 Holstein Friesian calved heifers £816.90
7 Holstein Friesian cows £784.50
5 Holstein Friesian served heifers £716.10
5 MRI calved heifers £777.00
11 MRI cows £645.27
4 MRI served heifers £551.25
37 head £712.01

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co