

## **STRONG BUCKS TRADE**

Trade was consistently strong from start to finish at the dispersal sale of the Boarstall herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians for Alan and John Read at Brill, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, with half of the milking section making four figure prices (28 over £1,000).

Top price was 1,180gns for the freshly calved heifer Boarstall Finley Winnie, a daughter of Opsal Finley and out of a 9,498kgs Moet Elsas Contest cow. The buyers were Stockbridge Farms of Henlow, Bedfordshire.

Hampshire buyers, Newton Valance Farms of Alton, purchased 20 cattle including the 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Boarstall Meadow Satin sired by Eastview Meadowlord. She had recorded 8,115kgs as a heifer and was six weeks into her 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation giving 45.8kgs daily. Her dam was a 10,897kgs Carousel Amos daughter.

D H & D J Bragg of Evesham, Worcestershire, paid 1,100gns for the 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Boarstall Merit Gaynor, a daughter of Merit Performer.

Leading the in-calf heifer portion was Boarstall Finley Norah out of a 8,456kgs Moet Cleos Benefactor. She was purchased for 1,050gns by A & M M Gregory of Corsham, Wiltshire.

Bulling heifers sold to 700gns for Boarstall River Rowena, a Braedall River daughter off a 8,038kgs Genus Melbourne. She was one of 12 purchased by R J & M E Willett & Son of Newport, South Wales.

Heifer calves attracted fierce bidding peaking at 660gns for the 9 month old Boarstall Nansen Winnie by Moet Lansen and out of a 8,777kgs Hol Stiens Omar. The purchasers were A J Walker Farms Ltd, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

The consignment of recently served British Friesian heifers from the Headleyhill herd of J & S Stockil & Son sold to 920gns paid by P H R Farms, Ashford, Kent.

### Averages:

5 calved heifers	£1,029.00
56 cows	£1,001.13
12 in-calf heifers	£894.25
16 bulling heifers	£681.19
8 heifer calves	£653.63
8 Headleyhill served heifers	£716.63

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co