

OVER £2,500 FOR RHAGLAN HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

A top of £2,520 (2,400gns) three times, five over £2,000, 49 over £1,500 and 129 four figure prices summarise a highly successful sale on behalf of G R Morgan & Partners at Rockfield, Monmouth, of their dairy herd.

P A Rymer of Caldicot was the first to pay the top price for the March calved 3rd calver Clark Flora by Bo-Bar-Ran Elton Clark.

The same buyer paid the same money for Rhaglan M Lord Copper, a daughter of Eastview Meadowlord which was 5 weeks into her 2nd lactation.

The third cow to make the top price was Rosparry Hunter Lady 19th, a 2nd calver by Hunter out of a 9,651kgs Rosparry Thor dam. The April Fool's Day calver was purchased by G W J Turbutt for a client.

The first cow in the ring made 2,000gns. Denver Lotus, a 2nd calver by Shanail Formation Denver had calved on New Year's Day and was 3 months in calf to the Belgian Blue stock bull. The buyer was Mrs G M Jones, Newent, Gloucestershire.

Worcestershire buyers, L Grainger & Son of Bewdley, paid 2,000gns for the 3rd calver Rhaglan Connie, a 3rd calver giving 39.2kgs daily after calving 6 weeks earlier.

Served heifers sold to 1,750gns given by P D Birchall & Sons of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, for Eddie Amy, a daughter of Weaverline Bench Eddie 6 months in-calf to the Limousin stock bull.

Maiden heifers peaked at 1,020gns paid by R J Wilcox of Clevedon, Somerset, for Rhaglan Marbella, a daughter of Comestar Outside off a Hanoverhill Raider sired mother.

Heifer calves sold to 900gns for Milkmaid, a Picston Shottle daughter, the buyers being P J Watkins & Son of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.

Averages:

142 cows and milking heifers	£1,391.18
(with 40 heifer calves at £435.75)	
23 in-calf heifers	£1,317.98
19 maiden heifers	£852.71
38 unwarranted cows	£628.07
10 heifer calves	£517.65
2 Limousin stock bulls	£1,454.25
272 head	£1,003.79

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co