

## Bristol Dairy Sale peaks at 2,400gns

An entry of 275 cattle from 22 different herds spanning 15 different counties made for a full Bristol Sales Centre on Tuesday this week. A strong show of black & white cattle, including two part dispersals gave the 39 recorded buyers plenty of choice but the dispersal of Messrs P Jakeman & Partners' commercial herd of Guernseys drew the most spirited bidding.

Regular supporter Geoff Turbutt purchased the top price in this section, paying 1,420 gns for a young cow due in the autumn. Her heifer calf at foot made 400gns to John Fowler from Whitland who purchased several cattle of both Guernsey & Friesian breeds. Mr Turbutt also snapped up two fine fresh calved Guernsey heifers consigned by Malcolm & Stuart Trevor-Jones at 1,500 & 1,480 guineas.

Five Holstein heifers topped the 2,000 guinea mark with Geoff Williams of the noted Penrikka herd consigning the top priced heifer at 2,400 guineas. Bred from 5 generations of VG/EX cows she sold 4 weeks calved giving 7 ½ gallons (34 litres) to Paul Rymer for his Iftonhill herd near Newport. Paul, bidding over the telephone from his holiday deckchair on the Pembrokeshire coast purchased 4 high quality heifers including Hinton Shottle Rosalind 2, one of 5 heifers sold for R. D Horton & Son, for 2,300gns. The 5 Hinton heifers sold averaged £2,117.

Served heifers were a level trade selling up to 1,600 gns for a Shottle daughter from Peter Andrews' Ruckhall herd and a consignment of 26 maidens, all aged less than 11 months, sold well for Mr & Mrs David Banham from Skegness averaging over £620 and peaking at 740 guineas.

### TOP PRICES

LOT	NAME	BUYER	PRICE-GNS
24	Penrikka Complex Frances	P.A Rymer (Iftonhill)	2,400
2A	Hinton Shottle Rosalind 2	P.A Rymer (Iftonhill)	2,300
30	Churchvale Buckeye Frances	T & R.T Gazard (Mortonstreet)	2,120
28	Pisgah May 16	P.A Rymer (Iftonhill)	2,050
5	Hinton Igniter Tilly 2	T & R T Gazard (Mortonstreet)	2,000
8	Hinton Zenith Iolanthe 2	T & R T Gazard (Mortonstreet)	1,980
1	Hinton Zenith Charmain	T & R T Gazard (Mortonstreet)	1,900
7	Hinton Asner Christabel	T & R T Gazard (Mortonstreet)	1,900
62	Gemini CS Charcool – BULL	S.D Withers & Son	1,900

## AVERAGES

### PEDIGREE SECTION

22	Calved Heifers	avgd.	£1,783.09 = £39,228.00 = 37,630 gns
17	Served Heifers	avgd.	£1,241.47 = £21,015.00 = 20,100 gns
3	Bulls	avgd.	£1,645.00 = £ 4,935.00 = 4,700 gns
42	Head	avgd.	£1,560.75 = £65,551.50 = 62,430 gns

### NON-PEDIGREE SECTION

39	Cows	avgd.	£1,062.65 = £41,443.50 = 39,470 gns
8	Served Heifers	avgd.	£1,214.06 = £ 9,712.50 = 9,250 gns
26	Maiden Heifers (<11m)	avgd.	£ 624.34 = £16,233.00 = 15,460 gns
73	Head	avgd.	£ 923.13 = £67,389.00 = 64,180 gns

### CHANNEL ISLAND SECTION

#### Guernsey Dispersal – Non Pedigree

58	Cows & Calved Heifs	avgd.	£1,030.99 = £59,795.50 = 56,950 gns
51	Maiden Heifers	avgd.	£ 404.76 = £20,643.00 = 19,660 gns
109	Lots (incl 21 'A' lots)	avgd.	£ 737.98 = £80,440.50 = 76,610 gns
2	Calved Heifers	avgd.	£1,564.50 = £ 3,129.00 = 2,980 gns

#### Jerseys

10	Maiden Heifers	avgd.	£ 393.75 = £ 3,935.50 = 3,750 gns
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236	Lots overall	avgd.	£ 934.09 = £220,447.50 = 209,950 gns
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Auctioneers:  
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