

2,400GNS TOPS APRIL BRISTOL DAIRY SALE

Joint auctioneers Gwilym Richards and Norton & Brooksbank report another highly successful monthly sale at the Bristol Sales Centre with several new buyers in attendance resulting in a very good trade particularly for the milkers at the April event.

The top price was 2,400gns for Marcroft Goldwyn Marsala from W J & P Puddy, Highbridge, Somerset. The Braedale Goldwyn sired heifer was out of a 12,199kgs dam. She was one of two heifers purchased by an undisclosed West Wales buyer.

The same buyer paid 2,250gns for Moorshard O Ross Amanda from R K Miller & Sons, Bridgwater, Somerset.

Another of the Marcroft consignment made 2,050gns selling to B M Coombes & Sons Ltd of Wedmore, Somerset.

Top priced cow was Bettiscombe Kendall Eden from R E Bugler & Partners of Dorset which sold for 1,900gns. The Alfrag Juror Kendall sired 2nd calver was purchased by P A Rymer of Chepstow. Calved heifers from the Bettiscombe sold up to 1,980gns and 1,950gns.

Bulls sold to 1,000gns paid by D J Spratt of Aust, Bristol, for the 15 month old Huntlodge Recycle, a Ladino Park Talent son from the Rosina family, consigned by G Bagg of Bridgwater, Somerset.

Maiden heifers peaked at 900gns paid by A A Witcombe & Sons, Somerton, Somerset, one of a consignment of 17 from H R Hughes, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, that averaged £810.97.

Averages:

17 pedigree calved heifers	£1,897.41
12 non pedigree calved heifers	£1,469.13
6 pedigree cows	£1,615.25
3 pedigree bulls	£980.00
17 pedigree maiden heifers	£810.97
27 non pedigree maiden heifers	£486.50
82 head	£1,090.72

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