

## 1,600 GUINEAS TOP AT VEDW HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN SALE

Cornish dairy farmer W E Hosken of Helston paid 1,600gns for the top priced animal at the dispersal sale of the Vedw herd of Holstein Friesians at Pontrilas, Hereford. The top bid was for the calved heifer Vedw Cousteau Kitty, a daughter of Silky Cousteau, which was due in December to Comestar Lee. Her AV Solid Gold sired dam had peaked at 10,280kgs.

Mr Hosken also paid 1,450gns for another calved heifer sired by Comestar Lee and in-calf for August to Comestar Outside Vedw Lee Honor out of a 12,157kgs Southland Marker daughter.

Cows peaked at 1,480gns with Pembrokeshire buyers E M & A D W Davies of Narberth taking home the Crichel Principal sired 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Vedw Pincipal Buttercup. She had recorded 7,368kgs as a heifer and was giving 40.6kgs when sold 2 months into her 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation.

Maiden heifers sold to 780gns for the 13 month old Vedw Outside Rose sired by Comestar Outside and out of a 10,431kgs daughter of Joylan Roxcell.

54 of the milking herd recorded prices of over £1,000 with a further 11 making over £900.

### Averages:

105 cows	£1,080.00
17 unwarranted cows	£381.08
17 maiden heifers	£668.29
139 lots	£944.16

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co