

NEWPORT HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS SELL TO 2,350GNS

Commercial Holstein Friesians sold to a top price of 2,350gns at the dispersal sale of Greg Waters' herd at Whitson, Newport, Monmouthshire.

The top price was paid by W Bennett & Son of Kempley, Gloucestershire, for a 2nd calver sired by Alfrag Juror Kendall. She had calved in August last year and was due to Bidlea Tredene in August of this year.

The same buyers paid 2,050gns for a Marshside Crusader sired 2nd calver which was 5 weeks calved giving 27.5kgs 4.61%F 3.65%P.

J Williams & Son of Llangybi, Usk, paid 2,020gns for a August 2008 calved heifer by Supersires Ascort calving in July this year to Bidlea Tredene. They also paid 2,000gns for a Scotchhills Patriot which was 10 weeks into her 2nd lactation.

Messrs Bennett also gave 2,000gns for a Hanoverhill Magnum daughter which had calved in January with her 3rd calf.

Late May calving sired heifers sired by Regancrest Inter Dominc sold to 1,520gns paid by R Lawrence, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

October calving heifers by the same bull sold to 1,420gns and 1,400gns paid by Messrs Bennett.

Bulling heifers sold to 1,080gns and 1,050gns. They were also by the same bull and were purchased by IBERS Farms, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion.

Heifer calves sired by the same bull sold to 660gns being bought by Bourne Farms Ltd, Monmouth.

The 5 year old pedigree Poll Hereford stock bull was purchased by T J, G E & R F Price, Chepstow, for 1,850gns.

Averages:

64 milking cows and heifers (including 12 heifer calves at £490.88)	£1,448.18
15 unwarranted cows	£443.80
16 served heifers	£1,255.41
10 bulling heifers	£1,004.85
117 head	£1,112.46

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards in conjunction with Newland Rennie Wilkins