

## **RADNOR HOLSTEINS TO 2,700GNS TWICE**

A good crowd of buyers attended the sale of the entire July to January calving portion of Raymond and David Jones' Radnor herd based at New Radnor Presteigne, Powys, where a level trade was recorded.

Two animals made 2,700gns. The first was the VG86 pointed calved heifer Radnor Shottle Margot. The Picston Shottle sired daughter was off a 12,503kg Crichil Principal cow. The buyers were W R & M Thomas & Son of Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, for their Gwynnog herd.

Also travelling down the M4 onto the Gower Peninsula was the other 2,700gns sale, the 3<sup>rd</sup> calver Radnor Duplex Kapeno. The unclassified Mesland Duplex daughter was out of 8 generations of cows in the top two grades. Acquiring her for the Clfftop herd was W J B Tucker of Swansea, West Glamorgan.

Another Duplex daughter, the GP84 heifer Radnor Duplex Tilly off a 10,364kg VG88 Comestar Stormatic sold for 2,220gns to F W & R J Simcock of Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Andrew Alford of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, bid 2,120gns for the VG85 heifer Radnor Outsider Pepper. The Wyevalley Outsider daughter was off a 11,796kg Grangeley cow, and was giving 39kgs daily when sold.

L A Jones of St Clears, Carmarthenshire, purchased the second calver Radnor Bradley Julie for 2,100gns. The Rockalli Bradley daughter was out of a 9,606kg Formation cow.

Seven cattle sold for 2,000gns or more and the 67 head sold averaged £1,498.99 per life.

### **Top Prices:**

Lot 37 Radnor Shottle Margot VG86	W R & M Thomas & Son, Llanelli	2,700
Lot 54 Radnor Duplex Kapeno	W J B Tucker, Swansea	2,700
Lot 25 Radnor Duplex Tilly GP84	F W & R J Simcock, Hereford	2,220
Lot 11 Radnor Outsider Pepper VG85	M E M & A Alford, Abergavenny	2,120
Lot 53 Radnor Bradley Julie	L A Jones, St Clears	2,100
Lot 3 Radnor Cargo Margot GP82	C M Pugh, Gloucester	2,000
Lot 4 Radnor Zanzibar Roberta VG86	C M Pugh, Gloucester	2,000

### **Averages:**

34 calved heifers avgd £1,549.06  
25 calved cows avgd £1,503.18  
8 dry cows avgd £1,273.13  
67 head avgd £1,498.99

### **Auctioneers:**

Gwilym Richards in conjunction with Wright Manley