

COOMBEHILL HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS PEAK AT 2,150GNS

Prices peaked at 2,150gns at the dispersal sale of the Coombehill herd of Holstein Friesians at Coombe Hill, Gloucester, for Clive Roberts.

The top price was paid for a Moet Deidre Dependable daughter which was 9 weeks into her second lactation after yielding 8,331kg as a heifer. She was giving 44.9kgs daily when sold to D H Pritchard of Leominster, Herefordshire.

The same buyer paid 2,080gns for the December calved heifer sired by Picston Shaker. She was giving 38.8kgs daily and was out of a 10,119kgs Cedar Creek Bergwil cow.

Three cattle made 1,800gns – Blackisle Glencoe sired heifer to R J Davies, Sandhurst, Gloucester; a 4th calver by Lakemead Prancer to M Harries, Crymych, Pembrokeshire; and a Cogent Roodeye daughter due with her 2nd calf in April to N C Taylor, Ilminster, Somerset.

Served heifers sold to 1,500gns paid by D A & L A Cullimore, Berkeley, for the late March calving Blackisle Glencoe daughter, and maiden heifers reached 1,120gns paid by W C & M E George & Son of Much Dewchurch, Herefordshire.

Averages:

37 cows and heifers in-milk and or in-calf £1,458.36

(including 6 heifer calves at £460.25)

1 cross-bred cow £1,050.00

9 served heifers £1,214.50

6 maiden heifers £957.25

53 lots £1,352.52

AUCTIONEERS: Gwilym Richards