

JANMAC BRITISH FRIESIANS PEAK AT 1,650GNS

At the dispersal sale of the Janmac herd of pedigree British Friesians for Malcolm and Janet Barrell at Grafton, near Hereford, prices reached 1,650gns and 22 animals being sold for four figure bids.

The top price was paid by T S Matthews & Son, Hereford, for Janmac Plymouth Welcome, a Moet Plymouth sired daughter off a 7,853kg Lavenham Arizona. She had previously recorded 6,695kgs as a heifer and after 6 weeks into her 2nd lactation was giving 31.6kgs daily at time of sale.

Another 2nd calver sired by Moet Plymouth made the 2nd highest price of 1,350gns. K & G J Cooper, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire, purchased Janmac Plymouth Bumble. The October 2005 2nd calver was due again this coming October to Moet Nansen.

Messrs Cooper also purchased the 3rd calver Janmac Frosty Fran for 1,320gns. The Newfailand Mr Frosty daughter had calved in January and was served to Picston Shottle for next January. In her 2nd lactation she had recorded 7,725kgs and was giving 32.8kgs daily when sold.

In-calf heifers sold to 1,150gns for the January 2004 born Moet Lookout daughter, Janmac Look Fran 2nd. She was due in October to an Aberdeen Angus service, and her Joylan USA dam's best lactation was 8,825kgs. The purchasers were R H & S M Mason, Hereford.

Messrs Mason also purchased her January 2005 born full sister which led the maiden heifer prices for 800gns.

Averages:

50 cows	£1,106.08
9 served heifers	£968.00
4 maiden heifers	£687.75
19 heifer calves	£429.00

Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards & Co