

## 2,500GNS TWICE AT SLIMBRIDGE

The dispersal sale of the Gossington Holstein Friesian milking herd and in-calf heifers for Ken Moss at Slimbridge, Gloucestershire attracted a large crowd of buyers from Wales, the Midlands and the South East.

2,500gns was paid on two occasions for calved heifers both sired by Shanael Duplex Peru. The first to make the top money was Gossington Peru Fantail purchased by J M Lowe of Hereford, and nine lots later Gossington Peru Fiona off a 10,793kg dam was sold to A R Cozens of Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

Berkshire based milk producers Yattendon Estate Ltd of Thatcham purchased 32 cattle including two at 2,350gns, the Critchel Principal sired heifer Gossington Principal Ann out of a 10,933kg Picston Shottle dam, and Gossington Result Esta, a grading up heifer by Moet Result off a 13,451kg dam. They also bought the top priced non pedigree heifer at 2,250gns.

Leading the cow section was the 3<sup>rd</sup> calver Gossington Jordan Helen Red which had recorded 10,379kg in her last lactation. The Ja Bob Jordan Red daughter was purchased by H H & D M Wall of Ludlow, Shropshire, for 2,350gns. The 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Gossington Amateur Fillpail sold for 2,250gns to J M Lowe, Hereford. The Ba Bob Amateur daughter of a 12,408kg dam had recorded 7,174kg at 4.66%F and 3.50%P as a heifer.

The large group of in-calf heifers sold to 1,700gns for the late September calving Gossington Mason Vera, a daughter of Eastview Jason and out of a 10,183kg Weeton Jackson dam. She was one of 25 cattle purchased by D W, E N & D G N Richards of Pontyberem, Carmarthenshire.

### Top Prices:

Lot 45	Gossington Peru Fantail	J M Lowe Hereford	2,500gns
Lot 56	Gossington Peru Fiona	A R Cozens, Stonehouse	2,500gns
Lot 27	Gossington Principal Ann	Yattendon Estate Ltd, Thatcham	2,350gns
Lot 53	Gossington Result Esta BSR	Yattendon Estate Ltd	2,350gns
Lot 193	Gossington Jordan Helen Red	H H & D M Wall, Ludlow	2,350gns
Lot 25	Gossington Detective Trix	Yattendon Estate Ltd	2,300gns
Lot 64	Gossington Result Faithful	A R Cozens	2,300gns
Lot 47	Non Pedigree Heifer	Yattendon Estate Ltd	2,250gns
Lot 58	Gossington Amateur Fillpail	J M Lowe	2,250gns
Lot 52	Gossington Peru Gerty	H H & D M Wall	2,200gns
Lot 74	Gossington Khan Krona	J G & C A Bayley, Nuneaton	2,200gns
Lot 65	Gossington Bolton Lily	J G & C A Bayley	2,150gns
Lot 287	Gossington Peru Crocus	J G & C A Bayley	2,100gns
Lot 6	Gossington Amateur Reba	J G & C A Bayley	2,050gns
Lot 73	Gossington Khan Gerly	J G & C A Bayley	2,050gns
Lot 2	Gossington Maso Ann	A R Cozens	2,000gns
Lot 7	Gossington Rogue ASR	Yattendon Estate Ltd	2,000gns
Lot 21	Gossington Phil Almond	J M Lowe	2,000gns
Lot 70	Gossington Supreme Rosie	Yattendon Estate Ltd	2,000gns

### Averages:

264	Cows and calved heifers (with no calves)	£1,165.66
78	Served heifers	£1,077.73
342	Head	£1,145.61

### Auctioneers:

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