

## 2,550GNS DOUBLE TOP AT COTSWOLD HOLSTEINS

Welsh buyers dominated proceedings at the dispersal sale of the milking portion of the pedigree Cotswold herd of Holsteins for Richard and Brenda Robinson at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, with a total of 38 of the 100 cows and calved heifers making their way over Offas Dyke into the Principality.

Breeze Farms Ltd of Llanfyrnach, Pembrokeshire, paid the joint top price of 2,550gns for the VG85 heifer Cotswold Bolton Thelma, a third generation VG daughter of Sandy Valley Bolton. She was due with her 2<sup>nd</sup> calf by Magor Bolivia Allen in November. Her Picston Shaker sired dam had recorded 12,346kg in her 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation.

Also paying 2,550gns were Gloucestershire buyers P W & D P Round & Son for Cotswold Magic Tammy, a freshly calved heifer sired by the home bred stock bull Cotswold Magic. She was bred from 3 generations of VG and Excellent cows.

The following freshly calved heifer Cotswold Jordan Nancy sired by Roylane Jordan sold for 2,500gns to Thomas Plas Ltd of Carmarthen. Her dam was a 12,550kg cows by Comestar Outside bred in the Lavenham herd.

Cows sold to 2,300gns for the 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Cotswold Bradley Lilly 2, a VG85 daughter of Rockali Bradley that had given 9,856kg as a heifer. She was purchased by P W & D P Round & Son.

In-calf heifers peaked at 2,000gns for the Baxter daughter Cotswold Baxter Mascotta purchased by R C & H A Gallop of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire.

Heifer calves sold to 1,000gns for Cotswold Jazz Theresa, a Miss Jazz daughter off a 9,554kg Picston Shottle dam which was a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cow classified in the top two grades. She was purchased by K & A Webb of Minsterworth, Gloucestershire.

### Top Prices:

Lot			Gns
56	C Bolton Thelma VG85	Breeze Farms Ltd, Pembroke	2,550
94	C Magic Tammy	P W & D P Round & Son, Gloucester	2,550
95	C Jordan Nancy	Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen	2,500
10	C Bradley Lilly 2 VG85	P W & D P Round & Son, Gloucester	2,300
42	C Dowery Nanette GP84	Court Farm, Partnership, Gloucester	2,300
99	C Melody Nanette	Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen	2,300
117	C Maagic Polly 2	P W & D P Round & Son, Gloucester	2,300
69	C Jordan Jetty GP84	Breeze Farms Ltd, Pembroke	2,250
9	C Reggie Speedwell VG86	Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen	2,200
25	C Nightingale Brownie	Breeze Farms Ltd, Pembroke	2,200
97	C Lucente Celia	Court Farm Partnership, Gloucester	2,150
105	C Cider Brownie 2	E & M Jones & Sons, Pembroke	2,150
15	C Magic Sally 2	P W & O P Round & Son, Gloucester	2,100
54	C Magic Dainty GP84	Court Farm Partnership, Gloucester	2,100
76	C Bolton Nanette GP80	J & N Biddle, Berkeley	2,100
93	C Jordan Speedwell 3	L A Jones, Carmarthen	2,100
6	C Reece Pearl	E & M Jones & Sons, Pembroke	2,050
23	C Modern Meg GP84	D S Richards, Carmarthen	2,000
26	C Apple Dainty GP83	J R Morse, Carmarthen	2,000
36	C Jazz Nanette VG87	J R Morse, Carmarthen	2,000
45	C Bradley Brownie 3 VG86	J & N Biddle, Berkeley	2,000
63	C Reece Theresa GP81	G J Meredith, Hereford	2,000
73	C Shottle Rachel 2 VG85	J & N Biddle, Berkeley	2,000
74	C Shottle Moonlight GP84	J C R & C M Vaughan, Monmouth	2,000
86	C Shottle Brownie 2 GP83	G J Meredith, Hereford	2,000
89	C Lancelot Celia GP83	P A & M J Rymer, Chepstow	2,000
103	C Baxter Mascotta	R C & H A Gallop, Slimbridge	2,000

### Averages:

30	calved heifers av. £2,252.60 (including 11 heifer calves at £546.95)
70	cows av.£1,739.85 (including 19 heifer calves at £641.05)
24	in-calf heifers av. £1,659.88
124	lots av. £1,848.42

### Auctioneers:

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