

## **BRYNFRO COWS TO 2,100GNS**

The Brynfro herd of Holstein Friesians was dispersed near Maesteg, Glamorgan, for Mrs Daphne Major and her son Tony and met a very good trade from the large attendance of buyers from across South Wales as well as Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire. A feature of this sale where the cattle were reared at over 700 feet above sea level was their longevity with 26 of the cows sold, virtually half, having had 5 or more calves.

The top price was 2,100gns for the third calver Brynfro Integrity Rosemarie 11<sup>th</sup> which had calved in February and was scanned 10 weeks in-calf to the Aberdeen Angus stock bull. She was giving 29.4kgs when sold. Her sire was Gest Integrity and was out of a 10,469kg daughter of Gornal Bell Black. The buyers were N W Williams & Sons of Usk, Monmouthshire.

The same buyers paid 1,900gns for the sixth calver Brynfro Integrity Rumex 3<sup>rd</sup> which had calved in March.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> calver Brynfro Blackbond Essay sold for 1,850gns to W J Thomas of Pontardulais, Swansea. She had calved in May and was by Gornal Blackbond and off a 11,326kgs Gornal Bell Black sired cow.

The same buyer gave 1,800gns for her maternal sister Essay 4<sup>th</sup>, a 3<sup>rd</sup> calver by Gest Integrity.

Served heifers sold to 1,420gns, bulling heifers to 840gns, yearling heifers to 600gns and heifer calves to 520gns.

Averages:

58 cows and milking heifers £1,384.19 (including 21 heifer calves at £472.50)

18 served heifers £1,251.25

26 maiden heifers £585.17

1 bull calf at £241.50

1 Aberdeen Angus stock bull at £1,050.00

104 lots £1,147.23

Auctioneers: GWILYM RICHARDS