

Multi-coloureds take centre stage at Craven Dairy Auction autumn highlight

The Autumn coloured breeds fixture held an entry of 16, with trade led at 1,900gns by the sole milker from Neil and Claire Heuchan, of Clanel Jerseys in Whittington, Lancashire. Tapped out as Jersey champion under Scottish judge Fraser Maxwell, who runs the Scroggiehill pedigree herd in Castle Douglas, their Clanel Jordan Daisybelle, from the Potterswallls Daisybelle family and bred by 8 gens VG or EX, joined local breeders, the Middleton family in Beamsley, who themselves stood both champion and reserve at the same day's dairy-bred rearing calf show. The long-established Greyleys Jersey herd of David and Anne Shaw, and daughter Helen, from Elvington, York, sold a consignment of keenly sought in-calf heifers in calf to sexed semen and due before the end of the year, with the six on offer averaging 1,625gns and twice reaching 1,750gns, one for the reserve champion, Greyleys Bonito Dawn, going to Anthony Grimshaw, of Bolton, the other, Greyleys Hamlet Reach, joining the Oliver family in Lincolnshire. Massey Feeds, represented by Helen Whittaker, was again main Craven Dairy Auction sponsor, supported by Skipton NFU, NMR and Mulberry Farming, with the Jersey show sponsored by Datamars Livestock, represented by Amy Jones, Business Development Manager, North and Midlands. The next Craven Dairy Auction is on Monday, October 16.

Pic caption 2: Claire Heuchan is pictured left with the CCM Skipton Jersey champion, with, from left, Amy Jones, of sponsor, Datamars Livestock, Greyleys' Helen Stanier with the reserve champion, and judge Fraser Maxwell.