

250 Dairy Cattle

A super entry of Dairy Cattle commenced with 6 fresh heifers from Phillip Clarke of Aylesbeare which sold well to a top of £2650 with others to £2350 & £2100. A consignment of served & Bulling Heifers from Messrs E Gay & Sons of Axminster from their Walkabout herd sold well to a top of 1380gns x 2 & 1350gns for spring calving heifers with the best of their bulling heifers to 950gns for a group of 4 with other groups to 880, 870, 830 & 820gns. Mike Windel & Family consigned a group of 11 Pedigree Ayrshire bulling heifers from their Wroughton herd in Wiltshire to a top price of 780gns with others 730gns & 720gns. Organic crossbred Heifer calves sold to a top of 350gns for Maundrill Farm Partnership of Highbridge.

A super entry of Pedigree Jersey Youngstock from three breeders sold to an overall pleasing trade. Top of the day was 2500gns for “Mydrim Victorious Shot Of Love Tara” by River Valley Victorious from the noted Tara family going back to Gaddesden, she sold due 1 December to Kev & Sian Rickard for their Starlet herd. Richard Saxby & Family sold a consignment of youngstock from their Saxown herd to a top price of 2100gns for “Saxown Victorious Heidi” again sired by River Valley Victorious this heifer from the great Heidi family sold due in November to Messrs GA Dean Ltd of Dorset. The same buyer bought two more In Calf heifers at 1200gns for “Saxown Explore Éclair” and “Saxown Ferdinand Cash 132”. The best of the yearling heifers topped at 1100gns for “Saxown Addiction Cash 141” by Rivermead Casino Addiction, this super calf is a granddaughter of the great Saxown Precision Cash 89 EX94 and she sold to the Davis Family for their Rivermead Herd. The Davis Family of Tiverton sold a consignment of 17 Heifer calves from their Rivermead Herd with a top price of 900gns for a three week old heifer calf “Rivermead Addicted To Dancing” by Rivermead Casino Addiction, this calf was from the Lets Dance family going back to Rapid Bay and she sold to her excited new owner Phoebe Lawrence for her Knightsview herd. Other heifer calves sold to 850gns for July born “Rivermead Addiction Kestrel 2”, this super calf by Addiction was backed by 6 generations of VG or Excellent dams and sold to Graham & Marjorie Rudd and Kerry Scott of Cumbria. Other month old calves made 600gns & 450gns with the consignment averaging well at £528.

IMPRESSIVE LOFORD PEDIGREES IN DEMAND

A good company of buyers, including a strong contingent from South Wales, were drawn to Exeter Livestock Centre by the impressive catalogue for the dispersal of Michael, Joanne and Rob Wade’s Loford herd of Holsteins, removed from their farm near Bideford. The majority of the animals were descended from many generations of animals classified in the top two grades with many boasting 5 or more generations Excellent.

The top price of the day was 4,600 guineas given by David Jones for Loford Legend Gloria to join the renowned Wiltor herd just over the Severn Bridge in Monmouthshire. This very smart VG-87 2 year old in her first lactation is bred from 4 generations Excellent, tracing to a cow bought at a Sterndale Sale more than 20 years ago. David was in again at 4,000gs for a similarly classified heifer by Stantons Chief from the famous Flo family.

Another VG 2 year old Loford Artist Lustre, tracing to the famous Canadian show cow Idee Lustre, will be staying in Devon, purchased for 4,100gs by Messrs Hussell for their Perrins herd at Shebbear.

Loford Appeal Rae, recently classified Ex-91 in her third lactation, will be heading to West Wales, bought by Gareth Thomss for the well known Gelliddu herd, near Carmarthen. Another on the Welsh load was the top priced served heifer Loford Alpha Divine, who made 3,700gs, purchased by Mark and Caroline Davies, who had bought several choice animals in the previous week’s Gatrog

dispersal. This outstanding jet black heifer, in calf for December with a sexed heifer calf by M-B Luckylady Bullseye, was out of an Ex-93 pointed cow from the outstanding Dellia family, who was sold for 3,500gs and heads to the Crystalclear herd in Yorkshire.

As they had done at the Gatrog Sale. the heifer calves met a lively trade, selling to 2,100gs for a 3 month old Lambda daughter from the Fifi family, purchased by G.Jenkins, of the Caran herd, Talybont.

The whole sale returned an average of over £1,900 per head, a very satisfactory figure considering there were quite a number of older cows in their sixth lactation or more and many of the calves were under two months of age,

Both firms of auctioneers would like to thank the Wade family for their custom over many years and wish them all the best for the future.

TOP PRICES			
23	L. Legend Gloria (VG-87 2yr)	D.W & C.E Jones (Wiltor)	4,600
37	L. Artist Lustre (VG-86 2yr)	Messrs Hussell (Perrins)	4,100
23	L, Chief Flo (VG-87 2yr)	D.W & C.E Jones (Wiltor)	4,000
59	L. Appeal Rae (Ex-91)	D.J.B.Thomas & Son (Gelliddu)	4,000
33	L, Ryder Roza Red (VG-85 2yr)	Thomas & Partners (Ramshill)	3,800
57	L. King Doc Moxy (VG-86)	Messrs Hussell (Perrins)	3,800
92	L. Alpha Diva	M & C,Davies Ltd (Tynewydd)	3,700
11	L Silvio Diva (Ex-93)	M L Farming (Crystalclear)	3,500
32	L. Diamondback Roza Red (VG-86 2yr)	R.C & T.Martin (Locksbeam)	3,500
40	L. Legend Marci (VG-86 2yr)	Thomas & Partners (Ramshill)	3,500
8	L. Wavelength Divine (Ex-90)	Southbower Ltd	3,400
34	L. Legend MG Lila Z (VG-87 2yr)	C.T & S.E.James (Clos)	3,400
87	L. Robin Ambrosia	S.M & E.J.Ball	3,400
19	L. Addison Fifi (VG-87 2yr)	M & C,Davies Ltd (Tynewydd)	3,200
79	L. Apple-Crisp Shower (VG-87)	R & B.Thomas (Churchvale)	3,200
16	L. Kingpin EAM Eclipse (Ex-93-2)	J.C.Palmer (Sherdon)	3,100
18	L. Pepper Fifi (VG-88)	M & C,Davies Ltd (Tynewydd)	3,100
54	L. King Doc B Moxy (VG-87 2yr)	L.J.Goaman & Sons	3,100
10	L. Davinci Divine (VG-85 2yr)	L.J.Goaman & Sons	3,000
17	L Secretariat Fifi (VG-88)	L.J.Goaman & Sons	3,000
39	L. Secretariat Ilo Marci (VG-87)	L.J.Goaman & Sons	3,000
56	L. Pepper Moxy (Ex-92)	B.E.Baker & Sons Ltd (BB)	3,000
63	L. Dewars Rhonda (Ex-91)	Birdcopmbe Farm Ltd (Penbryn)	3,000
81	L. Allegiant Shower (VG-86 2yr)	Thomas & Partners (Ramshill)	3,000

AVERAGES

83 cows & calved heifers	£ 2,509-88
13 served heifers	£ 2,011-15
14 maiden heifers	£ 1,248-75
48 heifer calves	£ 1,050-00
158 head	£ 1913-59

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