

## **GREMLIN SELLS FOR 48,000 GUINEAS AT WILTOR WINTER MILK EXTRAVAGANZA**

A sale from the Jones family's outstanding prizewinning Wiltor herd is always a highlight of any year's Holstein sales calendar, and the Wiltor Winter Milk Extravaganza, held on their farm near Magor, Monmouthshire, drew a good crowd of buyers from Scotland to Cornwall with many more bidding on line.

David & Claire Jones and their son Matthew had decided to sell the entire autumn calving portion of the herd, together with some choice young stock, and their impressive pedigrees, combined with the outstanding quality of the stock on offer led to spirited bidding throughout the sale.

Although she had not been originally entered in the catalogue, David offered the outstanding show cow Corringham Lambda S Gremlin for sale. Classified Excellent-93, she has had a stellar show season, winning Interbreed Champion at the Welsh Dairy Show and heading her class at the Royal Welsh and Agriscot, as well as finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the strongest company at UK Dairy Day. Bidding opened at 20,000gs and she was knocked down at 48,000gs to Adrian Salter Chalker. Adrian sold his Hintonhurst herd in Berkshire a few years ago, but wanted an investment in a top, class animal and Gremlin will still be housed at Wiltor to further her show career next season. Her seven month, old heifer calf by the noted Walnutlawn Sidekick made 11,000gs to the Baltier Farming Co Ltd from Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire.

Peter Waring of the noted Winton herd in East Yorkshire is always in the market for a top quality cow and gave 7,200gs for Wiltor Haniko Apple 2 ET (VG-87), a very smart second calver and a descendant of the great prizewinning KHW Regiment Apple-Red.

Scottish buyers were out in force and the Yates family of the Logan herd gave 7,200gs to secure their share of the Stantons Chief calf out of the outstanding Dulais Silver Lustre (Ex-97), this year's Royal Welsh Interbreed Champion, who was purchased by a syndicate of which they are a member, for 40,000gs at last year's Welsh Sensation Sale. They also gave 7,000gs for the calved heifer Wiltor Lambda Shakira ET, a granddaughter of the renowned World Dairy Expo and Royal Winter Fair Champion Erbacres Snapple Shakira (Ex-97).

Another super cow heading north of the border is Wiltor Jordy Rosie Red (Ex-92). This third calver, the All Britain Red & White Cow in 2023, was bought by Robbie Scott for the Nethervalley herd in Ayrshire.

The recent Welsh Dairy Show Heifer Champion Wiltor Chief Cheers (VG-87 2yr), one of several splendid members of this family in the catalogue, made 6,000gs to Blaise Tomlinson, Leicestershire.

Stowell Farms from Marlborough, Wiltshire, purchased two of the pick of the younger cattle for their Serena herd, giving 6,200gs for a Duckett Pfect Has It All daughter from the famous Blexy family and also acquiring the top priced in calf heifer, a Ranger Red from the Apple family.

18 animals made 5,000gs or more and a further 15 over 4,000. A number of the milkers sold for over 3,000gs were animals purchased by David as ET recipients. The best of these had been retained to milk in the herd and included some tremendous cows which sold to 5,300gs for a cow bred in the Racewood herd and purchased by Colin Laird for the Blythbridge herd in Scotland.

<b>TOP PRICES</b>			
<b>COWS &amp; CALVED HEIFERS</b>			
15A	Corringham Lambda S Gremlin (Ex-93)	A.D.Salter Chalker (Hintonhurst)	48,000
63	W. Haniko Apple 2 ET (VG-87)	P.J.Waring & Son (Winton)	7,200
25	W. Lambda Shakira 2 ET	East Logan Ltd (Logan)	7,000
40	W. Jordy Rosie Red (Ex-92)	R & M.Scott (Nethervalley)	6,500
28	W. Chief Cheers (VG-87 2yr)	E.T.Tomlinson & Son (Sandyford)	6,000
1	W. Barolo Cosmpolitan 3 ET (VG-87)	J.O.Williams (Rosehip)	5,800
22	Racewood Artist Dew (VG-88)	Blyth Farms (Blythbridge)	5,300
24	W. Lambda Shakira ET (VG-86 2yr)	Baillie Farms Ltd	5,200
46	W. Ranger Cheerio ET (VG-86 2yr)	S B Farms Ltd (Brynhyfryd)	5,200
16	W. Sahara Delta Orangecrush ET (VG-89)	Birdcoombe Farm Ltd (Penbryn)	5,000
44	W. Unix Cheerio ET (Ex-91)	M.Bryson & Son (Whiteflat)	5,000
17	W. Delta Orangejuice ET (VG-89)	E. Owen & Sons (Eryri)	4,700
42	W. Awesome Rosie Red (Ex-94-2)	M.J & A.J.Saunders (Bolhamvalley)	4,700
35	BB Chief Memory 9 ET (VG-86 2yr)	G.R.Griffiths & Son (Carwyn)	4,500
29	W. Doorman Cheers ET (Ex-91)	Baillie Farms Ltd	4,400
39	Willsbro Dreambig Ashlyn 3490 (VG-88)	S B Farms Ltd (Brynhyfryd)	4,400
47	W. Ranger Cheerful ET (VG-85 2yr)	E. Owen & Sons (Eryri)	4,400
73	W. Unix Dempsey (VG-88)	R.J.Gay (Walkabout)	4,400
7	Curtismill Vandyke Madeline 24 (Ex-92-2)	E.J.Murray (Redhill)	4,100
23	W. King Doc Shakira 2 ET (VG-86)	E. Owen & Sons (Eryri)	4,100
11	W. Crushabull Cosmopolitan 3 ET (VG-87)	S B Farms Ltd (Brynhyfryd)	4,000
68	Meiklefirth Army Kalibra Red ET (Ex-92)	P.G & A.M.Sevenoaks (Sevenoaks)	3,900
51	Wintersell Luster Mila 5 (Ex-91)	E.J.C & M.E.Jones & Sons (Hackettfarm)	3,800
66	Kergo LB Angela ET (VG-85)	J.D.Greenop (Bridgedale)	3,800
85	Whiteknights Sumerian Ida	S B Farms Ltd (Brynhyfryd)	3,800
5	Yfarm Cyprus 1513 (VG-89)	E.J.C & M.E.Jones & Sons (Hackettfarm)	3,700
20	W. Doorman Britany (VG-86 2yr)	R & M.Scott (Nethervalley)	3,700
31	Youngbro Challenger Ella (VG-87)	Baillie Farms Ltd	3,700
8	Curtismill Crimson Looking 49 (Ex-92)	D.C & S.M.Davies	3,600
14	W. Lambda R Cosmopolitan (VG-85 2yr)	S.Forshaw & Sons (Longshaw)	3,500
18	W. Delta Orangeade ET (VG-87)	S B Farms Ltd (Brynhyfryd)	3,500
83	Whiteknights Atrium Bridie	E.J.C & M.E.Jones & Sons (Hackettfarm)	3,500
64	W. Haniko Apple ET (VG-85)	N.Sloan (Knowe)	3,400
3	Curtismill Flowrider Sue 480 (Ex-90)	G.M & T.Davies (Rhydygors)	3,200
33	W. Awesome Beauty Red ET (VG-86)	G.M & T.Davies (Rhydygors)	3,200
52	Wintersell Pursuit Mila 5 (GP-83 2yr)	D.C & S.M.Davies	3,200
9	Vanswood Rapid Abigail (Ex-90)	G.M & T.Davies (Rhydygors)	3,000
43	W. Awesome Rose (GP-83 2yr)	D.C & S.M.Davies	3,000
48	W. Ranger Chianti ET (GP-83 2yr)	D.R & A.Higgins & Son (Bentleyford)	3,000
80	Hintonhurst Cora (Ex-91)	A.D.Salter Chalker (Hintonhurst)	3,000
<b>SERVED HEIFERS</b>			
67	W. Ranger Apple Red ET	Stowell Farms (Serena)	4,500
26	W. Lambda Shakira 5 ET	B & E.I.Carr (Iford)	4,400
54	W. Sidekick Barbara ET	R.J.Gay (Walkabout)	4,300
41	W. Chief Rosie	N.Sloan (Knowe)	3,800

30	W. Perennial Cheers	D.W & G.N.Renfree (Hayvalley)	3,500
55	W. Shambles King Doc Centerpiece	R. James (Maplerose)	3,100
19	W. Crushabull Orangecrush	J.E.Tolley (Hurstwood)	3,000
21	W. Sidekick Britany	M.Bryson & Son (Whiteflat)	3,000
57	W. Sidekick Rae	G.T.Borland (Mossbog)	3,000

<b>MAIDEN HEIFERS &amp; HEIFER CALVES</b>			
15	W. Sidekick Glamour	Baltier Farming Co Ltd (Baltier)	11,000
10	Sahara Chief Lustre	East Logan Ltd (Logan)	7,200
36	W. Has It All Blexy	Stowell Farms (Serena)	6,200
46A	W. Hulu Cheerio	J.S.Bird & Son (Bartonvale)	5,100
53	W. Sidekick Atlee	R & M.Scott (Nethervalley)	5,100
23A	W. Dropbox Shakira	W.J Nadin & Co (Sterndale)	5,000
37	W. Dropbox Bacardi ET	P.Horrell (Longthorpe)	5,000
27	W. Bullseye Shakira	R. James (Maplerose)	4,800
60	W, Havenofear Time Out ET	R & R.A.Jones (Garthmyl)	4,300
44A	W. Sidekick Cheerio	J,R & E.E.J.Morse (Cowindale)	3,500
17A	W. Doorman Jasmine	W.W.D.Blanch (Lattteridge)	3,200
24A	W. Lucky Lady Shakira	Stowell Farms (Serena)	3,100
45	W. Sidekick Cheers	G.W & M.Coates & Son (Bailmoor)	3,000
79	W. Sidekick Erle	J.Hodge & Co (Bogwood)	3,000

### **AVERAGES**

<b>60 cows &amp; calved heifers</b>	<b>£ 4,670-75</b>
<b>11 served heifers</b>	<b>£ 3,302-73</b>
<b>8 maiden heifers</b>	<b>£ 3,871-88</b>
<b>26 heifer calves</b>	<b>£ 3,123-75</b>
<b>3 bull calves</b>	<b>£ 1,190-00</b>
<b>108 head</b>	<b>£ 4,003-13</b>

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