

CHESHIRE COMMERCIAL HERD TOPS AT OVER £4000 AS CATTLE TRAVEL ACROSS THE UK!

The dispersal Sale of pedigree and unregistered Holstein dairy cattle took place on farm on Monday 24th February at Church Farm, Tarvin, Nr. Chester, Cheshire on behalf of Wilmot and David Blockley of WE & O Blockley & Son. The sale was without doubt the definition of a dispersal, from the very best headliners to cattle with faults, and that decision certainly reaped its rewards, as the genuineness and quality shone through, for all the very large crowd in attendance to see.



Managed very commercially as a flying herd, not recorded and without the use of a feed box, the cattle showed great strength and a real willingness to milk. Averaging 8800kg, from milk sold, and grazed throughout the summer, they were a herd that would suite most systems, evident from the number of buyers from all parts on the UK. Cattle travelled to most regions and in particular Cheshire and surrounding counties, throughout Wales, Lancashire and Cumbria and into the Midlands. As is usually the case the older cows were sold first, but by the time the younger in-milk cows were being sold trade was flying and very consistent.

Top price of the day was achieved for Feizor Lambda M Sabrina, bred by David Booth of North Yorkshire. Backed by 8 generations, but unclassified herself, she sold giving 42kg having freshened with her second pre-Christmas and was purchased by Emma Murray of Pattingham, Shropshire for 3850 gns, Volume buyer B F Farms Ltd from Longtown, Cumbria then bought Hollinshall Alcove Nancy, a second calver back in-calf for September to Hereford and giving 31kg, selling for 3050 gns. 3000 gns was then paid for a second calved cow, again by Alcove, who had freshened in November, travelling to Smeaton Hall Ltd of Nantwich, Cheshire, with several selling in excess of 2700 gns throughout the day for this year-round calving herd.

The great crowd once again highlighted the benefits of selling on farm. Settled cows, transport flexibility for purchasers and reduced costs. Special thanks once again to Wendy Young and her Clipaholics team for their hard work and expertise in preparing the cattle.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 117	Feizor Lambda M Sabrina	E Murray, Shropshire	3850
Lot 106	Hollinshall Alcove Nancy	B F Farms Ltd, Cumbria	3050
Lot 104	Hollinshall Alcove Lady 90	Smeaton Hall Ltd, Cheshire	3000
Lot 52	Fordswood Revival Jess Red	R Crank, Cheshire	2950
Lot 99	Parkgill Handyman Lizzie 7	Smeaton Hall Ltd, Cheshire	2850
Lot 103	Unregistered Cow	Smeaton Hall Ltd, Cheshire	2750
Lot 120	Summerrose Evolve Doris	D Thomas, Newcastle Emlyn	2750
Lot 128	Unregistered Heifer	Bubney Farms Ltd, Shropshire	2750
Lot 152	Fortland Roxette 167	L Neville, Derbyshire	2750
Lot 59	Lovelyhall Recoil Lys	H & C Bloxham & Co, Staffordshire	2700
Lot 134	Newhall Altatiki Belle	A W Kennerley, Cheshire	2700

AVERAGES:

153 Cows and Milking Heifers £2,066

Auctioneers: Norton & Brooksbank