

# Holstein heifers to 14,000gns - twice

## averages:

27 lots, £7388

ONE OF the best ever displays of dairy cattle at the **National Holstein Show**, provided a fitting celebration to Holstein UK's Centenary landmark, at Stoneleigh, on Monday, when the Genetic Elite sale of 31 exclusively-bred heifers, attracted four, five-figure prices.

Top price at this event staged immediately after the show was 14,000gns paid on two occasions. First up was Sahara Talent Licorice ET, an eight-month-old Ladino Park Talent daughter from Sahara Holsteins, Church Farm, Magor, Monmouthshire. Bred from four successive generations of Ex or VG GMD, DOM cows, she is out of the honourable mention All-American 5-yr Ex92 cow Savage-Leigh Licorice. She joins the Pedran herd of Tom and Arfon Phillips in West Wales.

Cumbrian breeder, David Robinson, Dovenby Craggs, Cockermouth, had a particularly good day with sales at 14,000gns and 10,000gns. Dearest was a partnership ET heifer from David and Gloryland Holsteins. This was a first choice heifer from six embryos out of the Ex94 top American show cow JK-RG Advent Maureen Red and by Fradon Redliner. Forging out the last bid was Hefin George, Pembrokeshire, buying over the telephone.

Mr Robinson's 10,000gns transaction came for another first choice heifer from six embryos, this time out of the VG88 Yursden Hrtgen Carabeth-Red, which is a daughter of the All-American cow, Yursden Kite Caramac-Red Ex92, and by Ladino Park Talent. The resultant calf which is due next month, was bought by Peter Horrell, of Longthorpe Holsteins.

Getting the sale off to a flying start with a 11,500gns call was Tom and Andy Cope's Damian heifer from Huddlesford House, Lichfield, Staffs, out of the legendary Shanael Gelpro Melody Ex95. This 20-month-old heifer bred from six successive generations of Ex or VG cows, sold with four grade A embryos by Gen-Mark Strnatic Sanchez, to the dam's breeder, Peter Miller, of Shanael Holsteins, Evesham, Worcs.

A further 11 lots sold at or above the 6000gns mark, with the next highest price

at 9000gns selling to IL Harries of the Eola herd. This was Honeypot Holsteins' and BB Farms' Honeypot S Cinderella, from Bishton, Tidenham, Chepstow - an 18-month-old heifer by Shottle, and out of the VG89 Regancrest Cinderella, which in turn goes back to the great American show cow, Regancrest Juror Brina Ex92 GMD.

Minutes later, Mick and Jean Gould, Woodmarsh, Grange Farm, Shrewsbury, received 8500gns for Woodmarsh Shottle Zandra, a similarly aged heifer by Shottle, this time out of Woodmarsh Zoey VG87-2yr, a daughter of the American show cow, Ocean-View Mandel Zandra Ex95-2E GMD, DOM. The buyers were JA and NM Jones and Sons of the Emeraldgrove herd.

Two lots came under the hammer for 8200gns including Tegan Bolton Lila Z 2, a 20-month-old Sandy-Valley Bolton heifer from DM and G Davies, Abertegan, Ceredigion, purchased by Diamond Genetics, Holland. Bred from five successive generations of Ex or VG cows, she is a full sister to the 18,000gns Tegan Bolton Lila Z, sold at the 2008 Black and White sale.

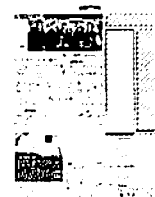
Matching the 8200gns big was Knowlesmere Bolton Papoose from A and J Whittaker, Ivy House Farm, Shrewsbury. Nominated All Britain Junior Maiden heifer last year, this Bolton youngster out of Knowlesmere Star Papoose VG85, is a grand-daughter of the great Hanoverhill M Papoose Ex94-3E DOM 2\*. She sold to NG and AL Llewellyn, of the Clarby herd.

Highest priced lot selling to Scotland at 7000gns was Grayridge Holsteins from Cleland, Motherwell, and TH Cope and Son's Huddlesford Atlas Hope ET, purchased by A Lawrie, Grangehall, Pettinain, Lanark. This five-month-old heifer by MD-Delight Durham Atlas, is bred from five successive generations of Ex cows and is a maternal sister to Drointon Drake Hope, the Nom All Britain Senior Maiden heifer 2008.

## OTHER LEADING prices:

Heifers - 8000gns - T Torrance and Son's Curtsmill Zenith Rosie, out of Whittier-Farms Outside Rox Ex94, to BB Farms. 7600gns - M and JC Gould's Woodmarsh Burns Lyme, out of Woodmarsh Jolt Lyme 4 Ex92-3, to M Evans; TH Cope and Son's Huddlesford Dame Paradise, out of Starhope September Paradise VG-87-2yr, to RK and SG Miller and Sons, Moorshard. 6800gns - The Golden Promise Syndicate's Goldenpromise Dundee Peggy, out of Starhope Peggy Goldwyn VG88-2yr, to EM and E Morgan, Erle.

Auctioneers: Norton and  
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# Holsteins mark 100 years in style

A FABULOUS National Holstein Show watched by a huge crowd and acknowledge by many as possibly the best show of Holsteins ever seen in the United Kingdom, provided a fitting celebration to Holstein UK's Centenary landmark at Stoneleigh on Monday.

An hour and a half after Willsbro Holsteins paraded their superb grand champion - the mature cow class winner, the stage was set for the Genetic Elite Sale of 31 exclusive heifers.

The event got off to a flyer with Tom and Andy Cope's outstanding Damian heifer out of the legendary Shanael Gelpro Melody EX-95 selling for 11,500 guineas.

After a fierce tussle and a few tears from the underbidder the hammer fell in favour of Paul Miller's bid to see the heifer return to the herd of her dam's breeder - Shanael Holsteins, from Evesham, Worcestershire.

The next 10 lots all made over £6,000 and with just four animals not sold, the 27 lots averaged an impressive £7,389.

Top price was 14,000 guineas achieved twice. Firstly for Sahara Holsteins' eight-month-old Talent heifer from the great Savage-Leigh Licorice EX-92 GMD DOM. This much-admired calf joins the Pedran Herd of Tom & Arfon Phillips in West Wales. David Jones, who manages Sahara Holsteins for The Sheikha Noora Bin Al Khalifa had a fantastic show, winning five out of six classes entered at the National

Calf Show on Sunday, including champion, reserve and honorary mention and four first prizes, including the Junior champion on Monday at the National Show.

David Robinson, the much-loved Cumbrian breeder consigned the two final lots in the sale, both unborn heifer calves of exciting North American breeding. The first a Talent out of the renowned red family Carabeth/Caramac from Yursden fetched 10,000gns to Peter Horrell of Longthorpe Holsteins

and the last lot a Fradon Redliner out of the maiden heifer daughter by Advent from Greenlea Rub Marlene-Red EX 94 made 14,000gns to Hefin George from Pembrokeshire, bidding over the telephone.

The massive crowd that stayed on for the sale contained buyers from Scotland, England, Wales (12), Holland and the USA.

Average: 27 lots, £7,388.

