

**TERRIFIC MANSELL SALE PEAKS AT 3,500 GNS  
£2,200 COW AVERAGE – 28 OVER £3,000**

The decision by Tom and Sarah Mansell to stage the dispersal sale of their Tilstone herd of Holstein Friesian dairy cattle at home on their Cheshire farm at Tilstone Fearnall, near Tarporley was rewarded with a terrific trade from a very large number of buyers from as far afield as the Scottish Borders, both North and South Wales and all over the English Midlands.

Trade was fast with the top price of 3,500gns for a third calver that had calved in February and back in calf to the Aberdeen Angus for next February. She was a daughter of Errolston Grenade and was giving 52kgs when sold after giving 11.,976kgs with her second calf, she was purchased by a Lancashire buyer.

The next highest price of 3,400gns was given by a Staffordshire buyer for a second calver that had been calved three weeks after giving 10,256kgs as a heifer. The Luis Ooh Odel daughter was off a 12,484kgs dam by Welcome Armitage Pesky.

The top priced calved heifer sired by Denovo Hill made 3,380gns had been calved six weeks and was purchased by another Staffordshire buyer.

Two September calved second calvers sold for 3,350gns. The first sired by Koepon Raptor sold to a Shropshire buyer with a Worcestershire buyer purchasing the other sired by ABS Sassafra.

In calf heifers peaked at 2,500gns for a November calving daughter of Denovo Elway carrying a Bomaz Getaway heifer calf out of a 11,862kgs Rosylane LLC Spock dam, the buyer was from Shropshire.

Yearling heifers sold to 1,250gns and heifer calves to 650gns.

In all, 28 cattle sold over £3,000, 88 over £2,500 and 147 over £2,000.

**Averages:**

241 milking cows £2,200 (inc. faults)

53 in calf / served heifers £1,568

60 yearling heifers £838

63 heifer calves £448

**Auctioneers:**

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