

£3,150 TOP AT HARBORNE DISPERSAL SALE

The dispersal sale of the all year round calving Harborne herd of pedigree Holstein Friesians took place at Market Drayton Market for convenience having been moved from near Stourbridge in the West Midlands. A very good crowd of buyers from throughout the Midlands and Wales supported Joel and Bill Beckett with cattle selling to a top of £3,150.

Claiming the top spot at 3,000gns was Harborne Pepper Brenda 4, a freshly calved second calver by Delaberge Pepper which had scored VG85 as a heifer. She was the fifth successive generation of cows in the top two grades and was purchased by a Mid Wales buyer.

The same Welsh buyer paid 2,550gns for the freshly calved third calver Harborne Secretariat Viola 9 VG86 sired by All Nure Secretariat and off a 9,485kgs VG89 Comestar Lineman daughter.

A freshly calved second calver by Delaberge Pepper, Harborne Pepper Viola 7 GP83 sold for 2,550gns to a Staffordshire buyer. She had a 9,386kgs VG88 dam and a 12,319kgs VG85 grand dam.

Another Staffordshire buyer purchased the top priced calved heifer at 2,500gns, she was Harborne System Denta, a daughter of Mirabell Sound System.

In-calf heifers due in September to the Aberdeen Angus sold to 2,000gns from a Shropshire buyer for Harborne Chief Pentre sired by Stantons Chief and off an EX92 11,814kgs Harborne Spartacus daughter and a Picston Shottle granddaughter.

Averages:

153 milking cows and heifers £1,548 (inc faults)

15 in-calf heifers £1,485

172 head £1,543

Auctioneers:

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