

Fast trade at Crosbymoore Dispersal up to 2250 guineas

There were plenty of buyers to contest the 480 cattle on offer at Crosby Grange, Northallerton on Tuesday this week with purchasers from 15 different counties from Aberdeen to Pembrokeshire. A productive herd with excellent health status and a genuine dispersal on farm is a sound base for a good trade and the Crosbymoore herd went through the ring at 70 an hour and averaged £1000 a life.

Almost 70 cows were giving 40 litres + and one of these Crosbymoore Clasic Faithful 3 by Larcrest Classic, sold for 2,250 guineas to S Forshaw & Sons from Preston, Lancashire, who purchased 30 head for their Alstonfold herd. They also claimed the fresh calved Crosbymoore Zeber Crumpet at 2,100 gns.

Messrs Coulthurst, also from Lancashire were big buyers and bought one of the top yielders on the day – Crosbymoore Zeber Victoria, that gave 14,356kkg with her 3rd calf and sold 6 weeks calved giving 57.5kg daily with her 4th for 2,100gns . In all 9 animals made 2,000 guineas or more.

Served heifers were a solid trade with a Warnelview Reward daughter due at the end of October making 1400 gns and maiden heifers a consistently level trade with 16 making 800gns+ up to 860 gns. Calves at foot were a really strong trade with 77 averaging over £400 with a top of 620 gns for a daughter of Teemar Shamrock Alphabet.

26 items of dairy equipment & machinery were cleared with the Parlour & bulk tank making £10,000 and the Kvernland Siloking Duo 3022 making £12,000.

AVERAGES:

256	Cows & Calved Heifers	avg	£1,396.17
31	Served Heifers due in 2019	avg	£1,183.79
105	Off-lying & Maiden Heifers	avg	£ 746.30
392	Lots (inc 77 'A' lots @ £417)	avg	£1,205.30

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