

## Flying trade with 22 over 2000 guineas at Brimrock on farm Dispersal

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A big crowd of buyers saw a really strong trade for all ages of stock at the dispersal of Chris & Barbara Bradley's first class Brimrock herd held on their farm at Hartwith near Harrogate on Tuesday this week.

Several buyers from as far afield as Somerset, Gwent, Denbigh, Shropshire and all parts of Yorkshire including some wanting lorry loads made for a buoyant trade throughout. Loads of 21, 20, 16 (2), 14 (2) meant all the lots were hotly contested.

The top price of the day was 2,600 guineas paid by Messrs J & R.A Hunter from Otley for Brimrock Daisy 87 a third lactation daughter of Zelgadis giving 53kg daily. At 2400 guineas Ben Letts who had made the long journey from south of Bristol secured Brimrock Kareen 35, one of several fine daughters of Welcome Glenton in the sale. She joins a load of 14 heading for the Clapton herd.

Will Oldfield who runs the Whinhill herd at Painley Farm, Gisburn purchased the fresh calved Brimrock Fantasmic Rime for 2400 guineas.

Messrs Letts were in the hunt again with Brimrock Daisy 96 at 2,300 gns. She was one of some outstanding cattle by Fantasy Orageux EX92, a French bred son of Jose (by Jocko Besne). The 14 sound daughters of Orageux averaged £1972

Served heifers due from September to March averaged £1340 with a top of 1650 guineas for an October calving daughter of ABS Grazie. She was one of 20 quality cattle purchased by RWL Francis from Oswestry.

Young stock were in great demand with bulling heifers / yearlings averaging almost £1000 apiece with a top of 1180 guineas and 12 passing the 4-figure barrier. Calves at foot peaked at 650 guineas for a 5 month old daughter of Co-Op Robust Jitterbug, whose calves were superb.

This was a lovely herd of medium sized, 10,000kg, healthy cattle in a TB4 area. On the farm and from thoroughly genuine vendors – all the ingredients for a successful sale. Well done the Bradleys and much thanks to all our buyers

### AVERAGES

<b>119</b>	<b>cows &amp; calved heifers (incl 24 calves @ £455.00)</b>	<b>£ 1,605.97</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>served heifers</b>	<b>£ 1,341.72</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>maiden heifers</b>	<b>£ 966.44</b>
<b>166 lots</b>		<b>£ 1,476.89</b>

<b>TOP PRICES</b>			
49	Brimrock Daisy 87	J & R.A.Hunter	2,600
80	Brimrock Kareen 35	T.Letts & Son (Clapton)	2,400
94	Brimrock Fantasmic Rime	W.J & M.D.Oldfield (Whinhill)	2,400

83	Brimrock Daisy 96	T.Letts & Son (Clapton)	2,300
108	Brimrock Daisy 102	T.Letts & Son (Clapton)	2,300
117	Brimrock Kelly 86	R.W.L.Francis	2,300
76	Brimrock Daisy 93	R.W.L.Francis	2,200
88	Brimrock Daisy 87	W.E.Foreman & Son (Brigfor)	2,200
107	Brimrock Daisy 101	L.D.Clarke (Thornbeck)	2,200
118	Brimrock Kelly 87	T.Letts & Son (Clapton)	2,200

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