

Buyers from afar for Acomes Dispersal

Buyers from Cumbria, Lancashire, Cardigan, Pembrokeshire & Cleveland and all points in between made sure the 450 cattle on offer at Glebe Farm near Aylesbury were well contested in the bidding on Thursday this week. Tremendous yields and impressive commercial efficiency made for a strong commercial trade, particularly on the better cattle. The sale was happening due to the imminent construction of the HS2 railway through the middle of the farm, rendering dairy farming impossible for owner David Wright.

The top price was 2,200 guineas for Acomes Dolly 2, a late August calved daughter of Blondin Careypriest, whose progeny certainly stood out in the sale. The next lot in Acomes Delight 10 made 2,000 gns, one of several very pleasing daughters of Lars-Acres Shot Trigger, both selling to Judith Reed from Wiston, Pembrokeshire. Judith secured 29 of the best animals to increase production in the Haverford herd. The same buyers claimed another Careypriest daughter that calved in June and still giving 45kg for 2000 gns and a fresh Gemini 3rd calver, descended from the noted MOET herd at the same price.

A total of 84 animals went to Wales to farms in Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire & Carmarthen

Acomes Altasilver Sigrid, also bred from a MOET family calved at 2 years exactly and gave over 11,000kg as a heifer. She sold 2 months calved with her second giving 56kg to Thornhill Farm (Dorset) Ltd who took 22 fine animals back to Stalbridge to join their Thistledown herd. David Green from Northwich, Cheshire was a valued supporter again and put together a choice load of 17 for his Keckwick herd.

Young stock sold readily but at less money than we saw earlier in the year with feed shortages and continued worries about Brexit making buyers cautious. However Joseph Marris from Carlisle meant business and secured 32 recently served and maiden heifers for the Broomhills herd, mainly drawn by the MOET families which have done so well for them in the past. Mark Day from Middlesbrough was equally determined having made a long trip south and purchased 28 similar heifers.

Averages:	251	Cows & Calved Heifers	avg. £1,315
	47	Recently served Heifers	avg. £ 823
	44	Maiden Heifers	avg. £ 646
	342	Lots (inc 79 calves @ £257)	avg. £1,161
	1	Aberdeen Angus bull	£1,050

TOP PRICES

LOT	NAME	BUYER	PRICE
162	Acomes Dolly 2	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	2,200
127	Acomes Gemini	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	2,000
163	Acomes Delight 10	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	2,000
169	Acomes Lill 3	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	2,000
214	Acomes Altasilver Sigrid	Thornhill Farm(Dorset) Ltd (Thistledown)	2,000
177	Acomes Sigrid 6	G.Green & Son (Keckwick)	1,950
180	Acomes Astray 7	G.Green & Son (Keckwick)	1,950
174	Acomes Ringer 15	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	1,900
176	Acomes Sigrid 7	J.G.B & W.J & J.M.Reed (Haverford)	1,900
183	Acomes Israel 4	Long Partners (Wagtail)	1,900
235	Acomes Jareb Kym	Thornhill Farm(Dorset) Ltd (Thistledown)	1,850
83	Acomes Destry Kari	G.W.Evans	1,820
105	Acomes Doreen 3	G.W.Evans	1,800
126	Acomes Dennise	Long Partners (Wagtail)	1,800
194	Acomes Lea	G.W.Evans	1,800
205	Acomes Bamboo 2	Thornhill Farm(Dorset) Ltd (Thistledown)	1,800

Auctioneers: NORTON & BROOKSBANK