

THE CREW HILL DISPERSAL SALE

The dispersal of Philip Davies's Crew Hill Herd of Holsteins drew a good crowd of local farmers to his picturesque Shropshire Farm and the cattle were distributed far and wide to purchasers from Cheshire, Yorkshire, Leicestershire, Somerset and West Wales, with a good contingent bound for Northern Ireland.

The top price was 3,300gs for the greatly admired Crew Hill HR P Antoinette, the Supreme Champion Interbreed Heifer at the recent Minsterley Show. She joins the Llanllwni herd of Messrs Davies in Carmarthenshire. The same buyers also gave 2,900gs for a third calf Riverdane Marker daughter from the Mavis family. Another Mavis made the same money to Brian Mould, Stafford, an excellent supporter of our sales.

Andrew Ewing and Aubrey Greenhalgh were very active in securing a number of the better milkers for their Northern Irish clients, and Hannah Edwards, who has worked at Crew Hill for some years and is taking over the buildings to increase her herd, bought many of the exceptionally youthful looking senior cows, and also went to 2,800gs for a Relough Carlos daughter.

TOP PRICES			
135	CH HR P Antoinette (VG-86)	D & E.Davies (Llanllwni)	3,300
59	CH Mill Mar Mavis (VG-85)	D & E.Davies (Llanllwni)	2,900
93	CH Call Mavis (GP-81)	B.J.Mould	2,900
65	CH Carlos Betty (VG-86)	J.Meddins	2,800
66	CH Carlos Jean 2 (GP-81)	Hannah Edwards (Whirlwind)	2,800
79	CH H I Megan (GP-80)	A.Ewing	2,800
68A	CH Helix Megan	A.Ewing	2,750
94	CH J Hawk P Estella (VG-85)	R.P.McDowell	2,750
101	CH D P Betty (GP-83)	R.P.McDowell	2,750

AVERAGES

164 cows & calved heifers (including all faults)	£ 1920.80
53 served heifers	£ 1,316.26
55 maiden heifers	£ 833.70
66 A lot heifer calves	£ 425.25
338 head	£ 1,357.08

AUCTIONEERS: NORTON & BROOKSBANK