

COGENT BREEDING PEDIGREE DAIRY SHOW & SALE 16 JUNE 2011

Top price of £2520 for a Gillette Final Cut heifer from Colin Singleton, Goosnargh, Preston set the pace for a very lively sale at Gisburn Auction Marts monthly pedigree sale on Thursday 16 June. Out of a VG cow and three weeks calved this heifer caught the eye of judge Colin Price, Keasden, Clapham, Lancaster and she was sold to David Walmsley, Worston, Clitheroe, Lancashire.

Mr Walmsley also took home the reserve champion, another heifer at £1980 from the same vendor.

Third prize heifer was also a Gillette Final Cut heifer and she was claimed by F Talbot & Co, Ribchester, Preston at £2020.

Other leading bids were £1920 for a Sandhole Rattle heifer from Messrs Hollingworth, Middleton, Manchester she went to Brian Blezard, Ribchester, Preston, Lancashire.

In calf heifers sold to £1740 and the top price commercial new calved heifer came from Messrs Wensley, Westby, Kirkham, Lancashire at £1800. Heifer calves topped at £400 from David Mattinson, Bracewell, Skipton, North Yorkshire.

Auctioneer Fred Spurgeon, said "Today saw a top quality show, with several eager buyers happy to buy quality bloodlines."

The show was kindly sponsored by Cogent Breeding. Averages Pedigree Newly Calved Heifers £1818. Auctioneers Richard Turner & Son



(Champion Heifer)



Champion & Reserve Champion (left to right) The Champion and Reserve Champion from Colin Singleton, Goosnargh Preston

Left to right Champion heifer from Colin Singleton with the pre-sale judge Colin Price