

Lolham Herd Dispersed

The old established Lolham herd, owned by Mr Martin Plant was dispersed on Wednesday in York Auction Centre. There were 36 buyers from all parts of the North of England and one from N Ireland.

Top price on the day was 1550 guineas paid for Lolham Bitsy 75, a stylish heifer by De-Su History. Calved in November, she was giving 30kg daily and pd+ for late January with her second calf.

Served heifers peaked at 1300 guineas three times, all for members of the splendid Maria family that made up 67% of the herd. Maiden heifers made up to 800 guineas for a Maria by Gerard and the heifer calves at foot sold to a top of 660 guineas for a Zelgadis daughter again from the Maria family.

AVERAGES

51 Cows & Calved Heifers	avg. £1,151.50
26 Served Heifers (pd+)	avg. £1,155.00
48 Maiden Heifers	avg. £ 625.62
125 Lots (incl 9 Alots @ £518)	avg. £ 950.29
33 empty, $\frac{3}{4}$ & high SCC lots	avg. £722.27

AUCTIONEERS: NORTON & BROOKSBANK
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