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Barostin Holsteins top \$5600

Western Victorian Holstein Breeders Roger & Barb Stinchcombe of Simpson recently held their 2nd Stage Complete Dispersal of their Master Breeder Barostin Stud at the Colac Selling Centre.

Sale top of \$5600 was paid by B & Y McVilly of Windy View Holsteins for the VG 88 cow Barostin Conair Linda 017, a 5th gen. EX & VG with over 10000 litres. The same buyers also selected Barostin Classic Amy 139 VG at \$3700.

Second top price of \$4800 was paid by well known local Breeders I & K McKie of The Points Holsteins for the smart red cow Barostin Classic Pauline 130-Red VG, this top cow was from an EX 91 dam. These buyers also selected the top selling joined heifer Barostin Shottle Kay 434 a daughter of the EX 93 Igniter Kay cow at \$4000. Other daughters of Igniter Kay included Barostin Paul Kay 167 VG 87 at \$4600 to J & J Elliott of Wangoom and Barostin Fever Kay 426 (ET) at \$3600 to B & D Anderson of Blossom Vale Holsteins.

Many good judges were loud in praise of Barostin Dictator Wendy 125 VG 86 who sold at \$4400 to D Weel of Blueprint Holsteins.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services and Stewart, Nash McVilly report the following details –

77 Cows ave \$2613.00 23 Autumn 2016 calving heifers ave \$2439.00 2 Bull calves ave \$1200.00

> 102 Holsteins gross \$259,700.00 ave \$2546.00