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## **Strong demand at Church Farm**

A large crowd of interested dairymen were at the Koonwarra Selling Complex near Leongatha in South Gippsland for the First Stage Complete Dispersal of the Church Farm Holstein herd of R & A Jones of Kernot. The vendors have been using the best of AI for several decades and sold a high quality freshly calved Holstein herd to buyers from Gippsland.

Sale top of \$3700 was paid by J & H Harvey of Yarragon for a freshly calved Alta Iota heifer from an 11000 litre Informer dam. Next top price of \$3200 was reached several times when Church Farm Mag Elisa, Church Farm Copperplate, Church Farm Naommag and a grade daughter of Beacon were all purchased by R & J Mortlock of Foster. The same buyer also paid \$3000 each for a 4 year old Beacon and a 3 year old Iota.

Other noted sales included Church Farm Citizen and a 3 year old Shout at \$3100 to A & T Hill of Middle Tarwin.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details –

Church Farm – 78 Holstein Cows av \$2,400  
There were 66 head a/c various vendors that av \$1888.

Overall 144 lots gross \$311,600  
av \$2164