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Fleyas Holsteins huge crowd.

A large crowd of Holstein enthusiasts were at the Warrnambool Selling Centre for the First Stage Complete Dispersal Sale of the Fleyas Holstein herd of G & J Fleming of Gorae West near Portland. These breeders had developed many world renowned maternal lines and presented their offering in tremendous form.

Sale top of \$14,000 was paid for the very freshly calved 2 year old Fleyas Crush Lolly, boasting a PTAT of +3.6 she was from the well known Winterbay Goldwyn Lotto, EX 95 line and sold to B Laws & J Fleming of Cashmore. These buyers also selected Fleyas Diamondback Jolie-Red a smart yearling from the Jane family at \$6,200 and the great brood cow Fleyas Bradnick Lotto, VG 87 at \$5,500.

Second top sale of the day was lot 2, Fleyas Octane Dancer-Red, VG 87 for \$8,000 who is on her 2nd lact, this young cow was from a VG 87 red Snowman from the variant red Gold Dancer, she was purchased by Oakdale Holsteins.

The Elm Banks herd were also keen on the reds selecting Fleyas Awesome Drama-Red a fancy fresh 2 year old at \$4800 and Fleyas Octane Dancel-Red at \$4100.

Roger Russell of Carpendeit paid \$6000 for Fleyas Octane Locoh, a freshly calved 3 year old from Bradnick Lotto.

The Sun Vale herd paid \$5250 for the very good uddered 2 year old Fleyas Solomon Lovage also from Lotto.

Other noted sales included Fleyas Hatali Medallion Cherry a 7th gen EX & VG 4 year old to Gorbrow Holsteins at \$5000. Fleyas Doorman Lora, VG 85 at \$4200 to R Attenborough of Poowong at \$4,200 and Fleyas Bradnick Cherry at \$4000 to M Clark of Heywood.

Also sold in the sale was a Dispersal of the Jaguar Holstein Cows of A Courtney these topped at \$4300 for Eclipse Doorman Tabaret selling to A Wright of Garfield.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report buyers were from all parts of Victoria along with NSW and Tasmania. They report the following averages –

Fleyas
34 Cows av \$3432
3 joined heifers av \$1767
12 unjoined heifers av \$2100
49 reg Holsteins av \$3005

Jaguar
16 Cows av \$2170
Overall – 65 reg Holsteins av \$2800