

Quality Ridge Holsteins top \$12,000

Young Northern Victorian Holstein Breeders recently staged a very successful on property Major Dispersal Sale selling to Dairy Farmers from all parts of Victoria to both buyers on site and on the Elite Livestock online platform.

Sale top of \$12,000 was paid for the ultra dairylike young cow, Quality Ridge Windbrook Bonnie (Imp.ET.Can), this 5 year old is a daughter of famous Canadian, Australian bred cow Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie, EX 95, she was currently milking 2.9 kgs milk solids and sold to G & M Anderson of Yarroweyah, these buyers also selected the equal second high selling Grade cow, a 5 year old Aftershock daughter at \$4,000.

Next high of \$10,000 was paid for Quality Ridge Aftershock Jane, VG 87, this 4 year old due again next Autumn sold to Marungi Park Holsteins who also selected the recently classified VG heifer Quality Ridge Awesome Bonnie 803 at \$8,000, the same buyer also paid top price of the Grade cows at \$4,200 for a 5 year old by AltaHulk milking 47 litres.

Much of the crowd were loud in praise of the heifers sired by 1stGrade, they sold to a top of \$8,000 for an App. 3, 2 year old Quality Ridge 1stGrade Willa, selling to R & T Attenborough of Poowong. Quality Ridge 1stGrade Plum, VG on 1st lactation, a grand daughter of former Semex State On Farm Winner Leader Plum, EX 94, 7E sold at \$6,400 to Hillco P/l of Cudgewa. The same buyers also selected Quality Ridge 1stGrade Amya, VG 85 at \$6,000, Quality Ridge Emperor Esme, VG at 2 years at \$5,000 and an outstanding Commercial cow at \$4,000.

Other noted sales include Quality Ridge Baltimor Alice, EX at \$6,200 to Krishlaye Holsteins of Nerrena and Westmuir Solomon Princess at \$5,000 to A Wright of Bunyip.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report that all cows presented in outstanding form, the herd was milking 35 litres daily.

63 Registered Stud and Appendix Cows av \$3,609
110 Grade cows av \$2,686
173 Holsteins gross \$522,850
Av \$3,022

Picture of the top selling cow is attached

