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Holsteins to \$7,500 at Echuca

At the Combined Holstein Dispersal Sale held at Echuca young cows sold to a top of \$7,500 for a 12th gen. EX & VG 4 year old sired by Alta1stClass bred from the renowned Canadian Gen-I-Beq Goldwyn Secret maternal line, she sold a/c Bruce Fuller of Newhope Holsteins to A & M Robertson of Maxmount Holsteins of Poowong. The same vendor also sold the correct uddered Newhope Solomon Butter, this 2nd lactation cow from the Paringa Butter line sold at \$4,000 to A Wright of Gippsland.

Next top of \$7,000 was paid by the Hill Valley herd of R & H Perrett for Sky View Solomon Melody, this huge, recently scored VG 88 heifer bred from the Fairvale Melody line sold a/c Tony & Kathy Hogan of Merrigum. The same vendors also sold Sky View Mogul Elegance, a fine uddered heifer to S & J Railton of Echuca at \$4,000.

Top selling heifer of the large Eagle Ridge line of Complete Dispersal Sale heifers was Eagle Ridge Jacoby FP Anna, backed by many gens of EX & VG dams she displayed tremendous type and sold to R & J Gordon at \$6,250.

Return buyers Eloora Past. Co of Deniliquin, NSW paid \$5,750 for Eagle Ridge Jacoby A Tiffany due to sexed King Doc. Another return buyer, Spinner Past. Co selected Eagle Ridge Devries H Pauline, a daughter of a high yielding cow already owned by them at \$4,500. Another very correct heifer Eagle Ridge Bombero AS Polka sold at \$4,200.

Top lot from the Griffacres line was Bluechip LL Lotus Butter, a lovely uddered young cow backed by 11 gens of EX & VG, she sold at \$4,000 to K Cash of Tongala.

The top selling lot from Ingoldale was a Corvette from an EX, 2E dam from the Edie family selling at \$3,200 to Benkaid P/L of Leitchville.

While top lot from Clydebank was Clydebank Unix Whynot backed by 9 gens of VG dams selling at \$3,200 to R & J Gordon.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report –

61 heifers from Eagle Ridge av \$3,065

The overall sale gross was \$371,800 to av \$2,775 for a complete clearance of 134 lots.

Buyers were from all parts of Victoria along with NSW. 40 lots were purchased online through Elite Livestock.