

Heifer tops 190 gns. at Taunton market

A new form of show and sale—suggested by the directors of Horlicks Farm & Dairies, Ltd—of British Friesian heifers sired by bulls standing at the Somerset Cattle Breeding Centre or cattle breeders' service was held at Taunton Market on Wednesday when 100 head were put through the selling ring.

The commendable idea behind the event was to provide a wide selection of good quality cattle whose backgrounds were known.

Supreme champion was a dehorned pedigree three-year-old, Doram Vanity 4th, shown by Mr. D. R. Martin, of Dunster. The reserve champion was a dehorned heifer entered for show only—Otterhampton Fay 2nd from the Nether Stowey farm of Messrs. E. W. Jeanes & Son.

Top price of 190 guineas was given for a non-pedigree heifer owned by Mrs. D. M. Jeffrey, of Seavington. The champion sold for 175 guineas.

Class results

Pedigree (first calf)—1, Mr. D. R. Martin; 2, Mr. O. R. Vowles, Burnham-on-Sea; 3, Mr. F. B. G. Wakley, Ilminster. Non-pedigree—1, Mrs. I. M. Graham, Donyatt; 3, Mr. J. S. Dare, Honiton.

Pedigree (in-calf)—1, Messrs. Newman & White, Lydeard St. Lawrence; 2, Mr. R. B. Wakley; 3, Mr. A. J. Venner, North Pether-ton. Non-pedigree—1 and 3, Mr. C. W. J. Ellicott, Bridgwater; 2, Mr. G. W. B. Duckham, Bridgwater.

Pedigree (in-calf or calved)—1, Messrs. E. W. Jeanes & Sons; 2, Mr. F. B. G. Wakley; 3, Mr. L. Bartlett, Over Stowey. Non-pedigree—1, Mrs. D. M. Jeffrey, Ilminster; 2, Mr. A. E. Glide, Curry Mallet; 3, Mr. R. L. Roe.