

**AMAZING ACTONFARM DISPERSAL!
HUGE CROWD AND INCREDIBLE TRADE!
COWS TO 9000 GNS! CALVES TO 3500 GNS!**

The Dispersal of virtually the entire ACTON Herd of Ayrshires and the ACTONFARM Herd of Holsteins took place at Beeston Castle Auction on Friday, 9th September on behalf of John Tomlinson of Church Farm, Acton, Nantwich who was selling due to his current illness.

What an amazing day it proved to be with incredible prices being achieved for animals in all age groups. The cattle were of the highest quality in both breeds with many having great depth of pedigree; many too had graced the showring with considerable success which also helped to attract more people to the sale. There were just over 100 head in the sale and a total of 34 buyers were recorded from sixteen different counties being distributed from Cumbria to Devon and Carmarthenshire to Essex.

AYRSHIRES:

The Ayrshires commanded the top three individual prices and sold to a top of 9000 gns for the outstanding Acton Saltire Peggy (Ex92)(Ex94-MS) the Breed Champion at Cheshire and Newport Shows this year. This outstanding daughter of Stevensons Saltire was milking with her third calf having calved in April and was PD'd back in-calf to Rosehill Blackthorn; she was one of seven daughters of the fifteen year old Ashmansworth Peggy 191st (LP100) (Ex94-6E) 3*, five of which were in the sale. The purchaser was Philip Williams of Leweston, Haverfordwest. The contending bidder for the Saltire was Tracey Martin of Torrington, Devon who was very keen to acquire a member of the Peggy family; she did not go home disappointed as she was the successful bidder the second top seller purchasing Acton CBC Peggy (VG86-3yr), a milking heifer who calved in June sired by Carnell Bright Crown, for 7100 gns. She is out of a (VG85) Trident's Lot daughter of the old Peggy cow.

The third top seller was Acton Princess Poker (VG87) a July calved daughter of McCornick Nelson milking with her third calf and out of an (LP60)(Ex90) daughter of Bankend Lord Ontario; she was purchased for 6100 gns by Steve Oultram for his Stamford Herd at Ewloe, Flintshire her fresh calved heifer daughter ib Hidden Valley Garth for 3100 gns.

Four more Ayrshires broke the 3000 gns mark; at 3400 gns Geoff Benson of Tarporley purchased Acton Mandella Peggy 2nd (VG85-3yr); Jessie Bostock of Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent purchased the beautiful fresh calved, Brieryside Jubilant Scot daughter, Acton Jubilant Punch (VG86-3yr) for 3200 gns whilst another by the same bull, Acton Jubilant Rita (VG85-3yr) sold for 3100 gns to Blaise Tomlinson for his Sandyford Herd at Nanpantan, Leicestershire. The fourth of this group, Acton Nelson Heather Honey (VG88) (Ex91-MS) sold for 3000 gns to IG & HME Jones & Sons of Carmarthen. The top price young heifer was 2600 gns for Acton Diego Punch sired by Maple Dell Modem Diego purchased by DB & CA Walters of Carmarthen.

HOLSTEINS:

The Black and Whites were full of outstanding cattle with great depth of pedigree and were dominated by the wonderful Beatexus family all of which had at least eight generations of straight Excellent cows behind them. The top price was Actonfarm Outside Beatexus 3rd (Ex90) who had freshened with her third calf in July and was giving 46 kg daily. She was purchased for 4400 gns by Peter Waring for his Winton Herd at Beverley, East Yorkshire. Her eight week old heifer calf by Talent sold for 3500 gns to Colin Brassington for his Cracking Herd at Roden, Nr. Telford. Mr. Brassington also purchased the next top seller in the Black and Whites; Actonfarm Shottle Beatexus (Ex91), a May calved fourth calver, for 4000 gns.

At 3600 gns Steve Philipps, Herd Manager for Andrew Walley's Cottonabbotts Herd at Waverton, Chester purchased Actonfarm Outside Beatexus 2nd (EX92-2E) whilst her eight week old heifer calf, also by Talent, was also purchased by Colin Brassington for 2500 gns. Redgate Farming of Peterborough purchased the third calf Actonfarm Shottle Anne for 3600 gns and the similar aged Actonfarm Shottle Flirt (Ex91) for 3300 gns. Ken Marshall of Carmarthen purchased Actonfarm Modesto Beatexus for 2900 gns; she is a daughter of Shottle Beatexus and due with her second in January to Seaver.

TOP PRICES:**GNS****AYRSHIRES:**

Lot 34	Acton Saltire Peggy (EX92) (EX94-MS)	PG & S Williams, Haverfordwest	9000
Lot 85	Acton CBC Peggy (VG86-3yr)	RC & T Martin, Devon	7100
Lot 30	Acton Princess Poker (VG87)	H W Oultram & Co., Flintshire	6100
Lot 73	Acton Mandella Peggy 2 nd (VG85-3yr)	G Benson, Tarporley	3400
Lot 82	Acton Jubilant Punch (VG86-3yr)	Bostock Bros., Stoke on Trent	3200
Lot 31	Acton HGV Princess Poker	H W Oultram & Co., Flintshire	3100
Lot 59	Acton Jubilant Rita (VG85-3yr)	E T Tomlinson & Son, Leicestershire	3100
Lot 33	Acton Nelson Heather Honey (VG88) (EX91-MS)	IG & HME Jones & Son, Carmarthen	3000
Lot 58	Acton Threat Shirley	E T Tomlinson & Son, Leicestershire	2800
Lot 44	Acton Diego Punch	DB & CA Walters, Carmarthen	2600
Lot 72	Acton Rhapsody Peggy (GP84) (VG86-MS)	E T Tomlinson & Son, Leicestershire	2600
Lot 54	Acton Threat Peggy (VG87)	Jim A J Pearce, Devon	2500
Lot 56	Acton Navigator Heather Honey (VG85-2yr)	Smith Farms (Clacton) Ltd, Essex	2300

HOLSTEINS:

Lot 46	Actonfarm Outside Beatexus 3 rd (EX90)	P J Waring, Beverley	4400
Lot 28	Actonfarm Shottle Beatexus (EX91)	C S A Brassington, Telford	4000
Lot 25	Actonfarm Outside Beatexus 2 nd (EX92-2E)	C E Walley, Chester	3600
Lot 37	Actonfarm Shottle Anne (EX91)	Redgate Farming Ltd., Cambridge	3600
Lot 46A	Actonfarm Talent Beatexus	C S A Brassington, Telford	3500
Lot 23	Actonfarm Shottle Flirt PI (EX91)	Redgate Farming Ltd, Cambridge	3300
Lot 75	Actonfarm Modesto Beatexus 2 nd (VG86-3yr)	K Marshall, Carmarthen	2900
Lot 61	Actonfarm Stormatic Beatexus (VG87-3yr)	C E Walley, Chester	2850
Lot 84	Actonfarm Rampage Beatexus	P F Plant, Stafford	2800
Lot 25A	Actonfarm Talent Beatexus 2 nd	C S A Brassington, Telford	2500
Lot 15	Actonfarm Gibson Vale PI (VG88)	Redgate Farming Ltd, Cambridge	2400
Lot 40	Actonfarm Shottle Vale 2 nd PI (EX90-4yr)	E Done, Hereford	2400

AVERAGES:

AYRSHIRES: - 37 Cows and Milking Heifers £2718.08 (including 1 Bull Calf at £262.50 and 9 Heifer Calves at £1417.50); 4 Served Heifers £1693.12; 11 Maiden Heifers £1656.14; 52 LOTS £2414.59.

HOLSTEINS: - 19 Cows and Milking Heifers £3476.05 (including 1 Bull Calf at £840.00 and 8 Heifer Calves at £1758.75); 4 Served Heifers £2100.00; 10 Maiden Heifers £1706.25; 33 LOTS £2772.95

OVERALL: - 85 Lots £2553.72

The Sale concluded with an entry of 8 registered and unregistered Ayrshire Calved Heifers from the Hulton Park Herd of Mark Partington, Bolton which sold to a top of 2100 gns and averaged £1916.25.

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers.