

AUTUMN COLOURED SALE PEAK AT 1900GNS

The Autumn Coloured Breed Show and Sale took place on Tuesday 4th November at Beeston Castle Auction. The Judge for the day was Mrs Christine Sanderson, who travelled from Wigton, Cumbria to judge the Show which was very kindly sponsored by The Farmers Gaurdian.

The Champion animal was a super fresh calved Ayrshire heifer sired by Middle Jade Senior from Mark Partington of Bolton; she calved on the 14th September and was giving 20kg. Messrs D Davies of Stafford secured her for 980gns; Christine Sanderson selected a Jersey heifer as her Reserve Champion from Ravenfield Jerseys; Ravenfield Natalie 3rd was sired by Potterswalls Glamour Boy and sold for 1150gns.

The sale commenced with the Ayrshire Breed and it was Lot 34 from Messrs H J Tomlinson & Partners, Acton which took the highest price of the day at 1900gns, this was for Acton Nelson Shirley, a daughter of McCornick Nelson and bred from a VG dam, this good heifer calved on the 23rd September and was giving 32kg daily, she was snapped up by Messrs I G & H M E Jones & Son of Carmarthen.

A super heifer from Messrs D W Berrisford & Son sold for 1200gns; Heydale Cushy 35th calved on the 8th August and was yielding 23kg daily. Messrs S N Bailey & Partners purchased her for their Audlem based herd, they also secured several other super lots during the day, including a heifer which realised 1200gns from Mr I D Patrick, Garrett Hall Florence 202nd who calved on the 12th October.

The turn of the Jerseys followed, which met a very pleasing trade with a top price of 1780gns being achieved, this was for a super heifer from Messrs S E Lane & Partners of Kent, Hareplain Zik Gertrude a daughter of Q Zic from a GP dam calved on the 16th October and was secured by S & S Murray (Farms) of Wolverhampton, who also secured an In-Calf Heifer from Pavenham Jerseys; Pavenham Respect Diana was a decendent from a pure Canadian Import and was carrying a very exciting service to Roseland Supreme Snowking.

Messrs J D & H E Allen of Haughton, Stafford had a great consignment forward on the day with 1350gns being achieved for Lot 65 Plairdwick Permitter Pollyanna, bred from a VG dam she calved fresh on the 7th October and was giving 24kg daily; Chris Faulkner of Somerset purchased her and another animal from the same home making the same price, in total 20 animals were secured by this buyer during the course of the day; Mrs Judith Waring shared the same price of 1350gns with her Cherryview Fusion Silver, who was fresh calved and sold to Mr D M Riley, Middlewich. Several other Jerseys sold in excess of 1100gns.

Milking Shorthorns sold to 950gns for a fresh calved heifer from Mark Partington, Mr Homer of Ridley secured her, Mark also consigned a Brown Swiss Cross animal which was fresh calved, she sold for 1100gns to a local buyer.

MONTBELIARDE'S AT BEESTON REACH 1800GNS

A large consignment of Montbeliarde cattle from Lordswood Farms Ltd, Frome, Somerset, who were selling surplus stock from their 1000 head of pure bred Montbeliardes. These cattle were consigned to the Coloured Breed Dairy sale, and comprised 47 animals on the day and were presented to a high standar with all cataogries very keenly sought; plenty of buyers were in attendance to bid on the animals on offer.

The milkers were sold first and looked very impressive and it was Lot 115 that led the days trade realising at 1800gns, this tremendous fresh calved cow sold to Mr R Crank and Son of Ince, Chester. Selling for 1600gns was another super heifer this time being secured by Mr A C Mycock. Messrs N Bloor & Partners fought hard and managed to secure two great fresh calved heifers at 1520gns and 1450gns. Several other animals cruised over the 1200gns barrier in the milking portion.

The In Calf Heifers sold to a top of 1300gns this was for Lot 123, who was due in January and was bred from a very high Fat and Protein Dam, Messrs W & M Miller of Wigton, Cumbria secured her along with several other astute purchases. Lot 131 is a January calving heifer showing a lot of promise out of a dam that is currently milking in her 7th lactation and sold for 1250gns to Mr G Abbott, whilst at the same price was lot 136 which was a good heifer due to calve in March; she was taken home by G M & H J Fern of Penkridge, Stafford who purchased a further 5 lots.

It was Messrs Fern who secured the top price Maiden Heifer at 1000gns; this well grown heifer from a very high yielding dam, with good Fat and Protein was sired by Micmac, who is currently one of the most keenly sought Bulls in France for Type and Protein. Messrs N & C Read took home the animals with the next three highest prices at 900gns, 880gns, and 850gns. Several other heifers shared the same spot at 850gns.

AVERAGES:

5 Montbeliarde Milking Cows & Heifers £1600.20
20 Montbeliarde In Calf Heifers £1176.53
22 Montbeliarde Maiden Heifers £882

Wright Manley of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers