

BARNINGHAM HOLSTEINS TO £1920 AT BEESTON

The Dispersal of the entire Unregistered NMR recorded Herd of Holsteins, the property of Barningham Farms Ltd of Barningham on the North Norfolk coast was dispersed at Beeston Castle Auction on Friday, 23rd September.

The herd was loose housed, all year round calving, grazed on parkland in summer and fed a low input system of grass silage and corn in the parlour in winter and averaged a little over 7100 kg for production.

The top price was £1920 for a July calved milking heifer giving 27 kg selling to Bill Blockley of High Legh, Knutsford. An August calved second calf daughter of Askew Reece sold giving 33.5 kg sold to Charles Whittingham & Son of Huxley, Chester for £1800 whilst another June calved second calf daughter of Huddlestone Guardian made £1750 to Peter Hillard of Alsager.

Two other second calvers also sold at this figure; a fresh daughter of Jocko Besne sold to DS & RE Symms of Tarporley and a daughter of Garrsion due in December sold to C & S Fitton & Son of Middlewich. Three animals sold to £1700 each selling to Peter Hillard, Neil Madeley of Bridgnorth and Robert Butterworth of Barnton, Northwich.

Bulling Heifers sold to £930 and Heifer calves to £410 three times. The eight year old Limousin Stock Bull sold for £1200.00

AVERAGES:

89 Cows and Milking Heifers £1112.35 (including 13 Heifer calves at £363.85); 15 Jersey cross cows £1423.80; 18 Maiden Heifers £795.56; 1 Limousin Stock Bull £1200.00; 108 HEAD £1060.37

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