

## **COMMERCIAL HOLSTEINS TO £1780 AT BEESTON CASTLE DISPERSAL SALE**

The dispersal of the entire commercial herd of Holstein Dairy Cattle on behalf of DK & JA Berrisford, Craddocks Moss Farm, Betley, Nr. Crewe was dispersed at Beeston Castle Auction on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Trade was very good, particularly for the fresh calved as well as the summer and autumn calvers. Top price was £1780 for a homebred daughter of Gea Aaron Sheva that had just calved her second a week before the sale. A dry cow who had given over 8000 kg as a heifer and was due with her second in July made £1550 and both of these cows were purchased by JG Williams, Nantwich. A February calved second calver by Roylane Jordan sold for £1580 to T Lea Sherwin Ltd of Middlewich.

In-calf heifers sold to £1260 for a summer calver purchased by JC Meredith of Hereford whilst Maiden heifers peaked at £820 twice, both being purchased by G N Morris of Wrexham. The farms December 2007 born Hereford stock bull sold for £1380.

### **AVERAGES:**

**75 Cows and Milking Heifers £938.53; 4 Served Heifers £912.50; 17 Maiden Heifers £541.76;  
1 Hereford Bull £1380. 97 HEAD £872.47**

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