

BRANDHALL DISPERSES HOLSTEINS TO A TOP OF 2550 GNS - AT BEESTON

A useful crowd gathered at Beeston Castle Auction for the Dispersal of the BRANDHALL Herd on behalf of Mr Peter Eardley of Brand Hall Farm, Norton-in-Hales, Nr. Market Drayton who was ceasing milk production on the farm.

The herd was managed very well on a commercial basis averaging just under 10000 kg., was full of young cows following an all year round calving pattern and on classification averaged just under 84 points.

Buyers were present from many different areas and the cattle were distributed to Wigtownshire, Cumbria, Carmarthenshire, Powys, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Somerset and Wiltshire as well as Cheshire and its surrounding counties.

Top price was 2550 gns for Brandhall Shot Grace (EX90-4yr), an outstanding third cald daughter of Shottle who calved for the third time in July and was sold giving 41.8 kg daily. She was one of several leading lots purchased by Andrew Winward of Tarvin who also purchased Brandhall Lucente Susan (VG87) a young, handsome cow due with her third in January to Matson for 2050 gns and Brandhall Jordan Perla (VG85-3yr) who had calved her second in August for 2000 gns.

Two animals made 2200 gns each; the first, Brandhall Champion Grace (VG87-2yr), a milking heifer sired by Champion who calved in January and had just been PD'd positively in-calf to a September service to Jeeves. She was purchased by Paul and Mark Robinson for their Woodhey Herd at Faddiley, Nantwich. At the same figure was the last milker to be sold, the fresh heifer, Brandhall Monty Rachel, a daughter of Galastar Monty that had calved a week; she was purchased by JL & EM Parker of Haughton, Stafford. The only other to make 2000 gns was Brandhall Modest Ella (VG89), a red daughter of Sikkema-Star-W Modesto, who had calved her third calf in August and was sold giving 53 kg. daily. She was purchased by E & HM Sheldon of Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire.

Served Heifers sold to a top of 1520 gns for Brandhall Shottle Tracy 2nd, a December calving daughter of Shottle out of a VG85 dam, selling to RF Forsyth of Whithorn, Wigtownshire, who also purchased the leading maiden heifer, Brandhall Bolton Sheila for 1220 gns. Calves at foot sold to 1050 gns for the ten month old Brandhall Jeeves Dawn purchased by Stowell Farms who were the sales leading volume buyers who took 43 head to their farm at near Marlborough, Wiltshire.

TOP PRICES:

		GNS
Lot 59	Brandhall Shot Grace (EX90-4yr)	Mrs MJ Winward & Son, Cheshire 2550
Lot 108	Brandhall Champion Grace (VG87-2yr)	P & R Robinson, Cheshire 2200
Lot 146	Brandhall Monty Rachel	JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffordshire 2200
Lot 63	Brandhall Lucente Susan (VG87)	Mrs MJ Winward & Son, Cheshire 2050
Lot 40	Brandhall Modest Ella (VG89)	E & HM Sheldon, Gloucestershire 2000
Lot 85	Brandhall Jordan Perla (VG85-3yr)	Mrs MJ Winward & Son, Cheshire 2000
Lot 120	Brandhall Bradley Tracy (GP84-2yr)(VG-MS)	Mrs MJ Winward & Son, Cheshire 1900
Lot 137	Brandhall Garrison Dawn (GP82-2yr)	JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffordshire 1900
Lot 53	Brandhall Brad Liberty (EX90-4yr)	J Bramhall, Cheshire 1850
Lot 70	Brandhall Prada Jane (VG85)	Trebersed Farm Partnership, Carmarthen 1850
Lot 87	Brandhall Jordan Ella (VG86-3yr)	P & R Robinson, Cheshire 1850
Lot 122	Brandhall Jordan Perla 2 nd (GP82-2yr)	G E Jones & Co, Wrexham 1850
Lot 81	Brandhall Modest Star (GP82)	JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffordshire 1800
Lot 95	Brandhall Jordan Jane 2 nd (GP84)(VG-MS)	Mrs MJ Winward & Son, Cheshire 1800
Lot 133	Brandhall Jordan Grace 2 nd (VG85-2yr)	P & R Robinson, Cheshire 1800

AVERAGES:

**128 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS (including 49 heifer calves at foot at £499.71) £1317.42;
27 Served Heifers £1105.61; 47 Maiden Heifers £865.24; 202 Lots £1183.90**

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