

## **5000 GNS FOR CHAMPION BULL AT INAUGURAL BRITISH BLONDE SALE AT BEESTON**

The inaugural Society Show & Sale of British Blonde cattle took place at Beeston Castle Auction on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May attracted a small entry of just 20 cattle and unfortunately just 12 were forward on the day, but what was present was of very good quality and attracted a lot of interest from all over.

Judge for the presale show sponsored by Farmers Guardian and Taurus Insurance was Mr. Kendal Jackson who selected his champion from the only entry made by R G Davies of Lampeter; his Fronfedw Aragorn is a March 09 born bull who had completely homebred breeding on both sires of his pedigree. In reserve was the recently served heifer Kinaston Eiric from Roy Kinnish of Bridgnorth. She is an April 09 daughter of Haydens Platinum and had been recently Pd in-calf to Bridge ET.

In the sale ring there was plenty of interest and lots of bidding and all but two bulls of all the entry failed to find a new home. The top seller was the Champion who sold for 5000 gns to EJ Slaney of Stowe by Chartley, Stafford with another bull from CW Shenton of Wilmslow selling for 3000 gns to Alan Lewis of Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

Top price female was 2000 gns paid for the reserve champion which sold to the judge, Kendal Jackson of Doncaster. A lovely third calf cow Bridge Berry, by Hillhead Umpire sold with her heifer calf at foot by Hillhead Anfield made 1900 gns in a sale between Charlotte Boden of Winsford and WJ Owen & Son of Penyball, Holywell.

The trade was really good and we look forward to building on this sale in the future.

<b>PRICE LIST:</b>				<b>GNS</b>
<b>BULLS:</b>				
Lot 67	R G Davies	Fronfedw Eragorn	E J Slaney, Stafford	5000
Lot 66	C W Shenton	Bridge Ennos	AH & A Lewis, Gwynedd	3000
Lot 70	ID & SD Archer	Marstonmill Fabius	RG & C Jones, Colwyn Bay	2000
Lot 72	J Richardson & Son	Warmingham Foxy	JC & BR Evans, Llanrwst	1800
<b>COWS &amp; CALVES:</b>				
Lot 77	Miss C L Boden	Bridge Berry	W J Owen & Son, Holywell	1900
Lot 78	J Richardson & Son	Warmingham Daisy	C E Mycock, Buxton	1800
<b>HEIFERS:</b>				
Lot 81	R Kinnish	Kinaston Eiric	K & AC Jackson & Son, Doncaster	2000
Lot 79A	R Kinnish	Kinaston Elvie	WJ Owen & Son, Holywell	1600

### **AVERAGES:**

**4 Bulls £3097.50; 2 Cows with heifer calves at foot £1942.50; 2 Served Heifers £1890. 8 HEAD £2506.88**

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