

## **BUTLERSARMS BELTER!!**

### **TOP OF 5700 GNS. – NINE OVER 4000 GNS**

Beeston was the place to be for quality red and black Holsteins on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April and that was also the opinion of many top Holstein breeders and milk producers as they descended on Beeston Castle Auction in numbers from all parts of the country for the dispersal of the entire Butlersarms Herd, the property of James and Martin Kippax who transported their herd to Beeston for the convenience of all concerned.

This was small herd of great cows which was full of quality individuals in all age groups with over half of their number tracing their origins to a wonderful imported cow from Canada, Coldsprings Royal A Red (VG88 & SP) who has since developed to be a 47\* brood cow. Some fifty members of the sale were either red or red factor which also generated lots of interest.

The cattle were distributed all over the country from as far as the County of Nairn in the North of Scotland to Cornwall in the south and a large group to South West Wales and to Northern Ireland.

Unsurprisingly the top price went to one of the true reds in this great line-up of top class deep pedigreed animals; Butlersarms Talent Royal Red 80<sup>th</sup> (VG85-2yr), a milking heifer who freshened in January is a 7<sup>th</sup> generation top two grade great grand daughter of the Coldsprings cow and also a daughter of the highly acclaimed sire Ladino Park Talent. This heifer was sold as giving 33 kg daily and was the choice of regular Northern Irish buyers David and Mimi McClurg of Crossgar, Co Down.

Just two lots earlier another heifer from the same family sold for 4900 gns; Butlersarms Igniter Becky 16<sup>th</sup> (VG86-2yr), a black and white daughter of Summershade Igniter who is 8<sup>th</sup> generation VG/EX (the last three all Excellent) calved in February and was giving 32 kg was purchased by Ben Brassington for his Cracking Herd at Roden, Nr. Telford.

Four more cows, all red, made 4000 gns or more; selling at 4400 gns was the third calver Butlersarms Lakeside Royal Red 58<sup>th</sup> (Ex90-4yr) who gave 10640 kg. 4.72% with her second and was due again next November to Jordan-Red. She was purchased by Arthur Lawrie to join his famous Cuthill Towers Ayrshire Herd at Milnathort, Kinross in Central Scotland. Selling at the same figure was the Stelbro Radius daughter Butlersarms Radius Jackie Red 7<sup>th</sup> (VG87); this milking heifer, a third generation VG was due again in November to Dudoc Mr. Burns and was purchased by John Lomax for his Chorlton Herd based Nr. Newcastle-under-Lyme. Mr. Lomax also purchased the very powerful Butlersarms Jordan Royal Red 65<sup>th</sup> (VG88-3yr) who freshened with her second calf in January and was giving 45 kg. This great grand daughter of the Coldsprings cow sold for 4000 gns. The fourth member of this red 4000 gns group was Butlersarms Nellie Red 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ex91-2E & SP); this fourth calf daughter of Briar Factor Sabre Red gave 13800 kg last time and had freshened in March and was giving 53 kg. She sold to Tony Hack for his Santa Maria Herd in South Wales. One other milker sold at 4000 gns and this was for Butlersarms Talent Becky 19<sup>th</sup> a fresh heifer by Talent from 7 generations of VG/Ex dams of the Royal family who sold to Richard Pilkington for his Aintree Herd at Wrexham at the level money.

The leading maiden heifer was the October 06 Riverdane Rampage Sara Red \*RC, sired by Rampage Red from the renowned Copywood Sara family made 4600 gns to an undisclosed client and the leading calf was Butlersarms Goldwyn Rapture ET an October 07 daughter of the great Braedale Goldwyn and bred from 12 generations of straight Excellent dams. She sold for 4000 gns and now makes the long journey north to join the Urchany Herd of J & E Innes at Cawdor, Nairn.

The leading bull was Butlersarms Neville Red, a Jan 07 son of Baileys Talent Master out of the 4100 gns cow Butlersarms Nellie Red 2<sup>nd</sup>. He sold to Messrs ED Roberts of Holywell, Flintshire.

## TOP PRICES

### Lot

167	B.Talent Royal Red 80 <sup>th</sup> (VG85-2yr)	W & D McClurg, N.Ireland	5700
165	B.Igniter Becky 16 <sup>th</sup> (VG86-2yr)	CSA Brassington & Son,Telford	4900
208	Riverdane Rampage Sara Red ET	Undisclosed Buyer	4600
150	B.Lakeside Royal Red 58 <sup>th</sup> (Ex90 SP)	A & S Lawrie Kinross	4400
161	B.Radius Jackie Red 7 <sup>th</sup> (VG87)	J Lomax & Son, Newcastle-u-Lyme	4400
143	B.Nellie Red 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Ex91-2E SP)	LG & G Vasami, Llandysul,Ceredigion	4100
154	B.Jordan Royal Red 65 <sup>th</sup> (VG88-3yr)	J Lomax & Son	4000
170	B.Talent Becky 19 <sup>th</sup>	Aintree Holsteins Ltd. Wrexham	4000
178	B.Goldwyn Rapture ET	J & E Innes, Cawdor, Nairn	4000
211	B.Goldwyn Rhapsody ET	Colin Dent, Penrith	3800
204	B.Talent Ruble ET	P Sherwen, Gosforth,Cumbria	3400
189	B.Talent Royal Red 84 <sup>th</sup>	A & J Jones, Rossett and PR Lewis, Corwen	3300
153	B.September Sunburst 9 <sup>th</sup> (VG87-3yr)	TC Alderson & Son, Northallerton	2900
190	B.Talent Royal Red 85 <sup>th</sup>	Messrs Pierce,Dodleston,Chester	2900
157	B.Jordan Becky Red 15 <sup>th</sup> (VG86)	MW & GM Williams, Carmarthen	2800

## AVERAGES

42 Cows and Milking Heifers £3150.60 (including 16 Heifer Calves @ £1381.41 and 6 Bull calves @ £901.25); 3 Served Heifers £2362.50; 45 Maiden Heifers £1575.23; 2 Bulls £1050.00. 92 HEAD £2308.63

## SANDISFARNE CONSIGNMENT

The Butlersarms Dispersal Sale was preceded by a consignment of fresh calved young cows and heifers from the noted and former GOLD CUP winning Sandisfarne Herd, the property of Andrew and Sue Sanders, who though originally from south Shropshire, now reside in the Isle of Man. The herd has a reputation for producing high yielding cattle that last and has produced more 100 tonne cows that have 100 tonne daughters, than anyone else.

There was plenty of interest in these animals before the sale and at the sale bidding was very competitive for every animal. The top price achieved was 2500 gns for the Sanders' last lot Sandisfarne Inca Olive (GP82-2yr) a heifer by Shottle who calved in early February and was giving 34.1 kg. She sold to Richard Thomas of Croesyceiliog, Carmarthenshire who also took Sandisfarne Issy Melody (GP81-2yr) at 2200 gns. Two heifers made 2300 gns each; the first Sandisfarne Island Blackberry (GP83-2yr), whose g.dam, 3.dam and 4.dam are still on the farm was the choice of CE Walley for his Chester based Cottonabbotts Herd and Sandisfarne Indigo Primrose (GP81-2yr) whose two maternal dams are both VG 14000 kg animals was the choice of Shutt & Mansell of Newport. Cows sold to 2200 gns for a February calved second calf daughter of Almere Pericles purchased by TF Whettall, Shifnal, Shropshire.

AVERAGE: 23 Cows and Milking Heifers £2087.22.

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction were the Auctioneers.