

CHRISTARON HOLSTEINS TO 2500 GNS TWICE AT BEESTON

The milking portion of the Christaron herd of Pedigree Holsteins, the property of Ron and Judith Hill of Beehive Farm, Lound, Nr. Lowestoft on the Norfolk/Suffolk border, was dispersed at Beeston Castle Auction on Friday, 1st July. This small but good quality herd was virtually of pure imported blood mainly based on Ravenswell and Avondale bloodlines.

The herd, which is all year round calving and loose housed sold on a very fast trade with buyers recorded from Scotland to Kent. The top price was 2500 gns which was achieved on two occasions; the first was for Christaron Shottle Molly (GP84), a member of the Monogram family who was due with her second calf to Reece in August. She was purchased by Philip Smith of Wigboro Wick, Clacton, Essex. At the same price was the milking heifer Christaron Banban Naomi who calved for the first time at the beginning of April and was sold giving 37.0 kg. This daughter of Bam Bam is bred from 4 generations of Very Good or Excellent dams and sold to Johnstone Rae of Dumfries. Her full sister, Christaron Braedale Naomi who had calved in May sold for just 200 gns less and was purchased by Rob Kirk for his Leedham Herd based at Melton Mowbray.

The Outside daughter Christaron Outside Sunny 2nd was next in line selling at 2250 gns to Ledgers Farm Ltd. of Dover, Kent. Five other milkers sold for prices ranging from 2000 to 2150 gns.

In-calf Heifers met a very good and consistent trade and sold to 1950 gns for Christaron Dolman Naomi due in November to Reece and purchased for Ledgers Farm Ltd with another by Bam Bam selling at 1900 gns to F Williamson & Sons of Chelford. Calves at foot sold up to 1350 gns for Christaron Garrett Tracy a November born daughter of Schillview Garrett and bred from 4 generations of VG/Ex dams selling to an undisclosed North Wales breeder

TOP PRICES :

			GNS
Lot 31	Christaron Shottle Molly (GP84)	Smith Farms (Clacton) Ltd, Essex	2500
Lot 36	Christaron Bam Bam Naomi	Johnstone Rae, Dumfries	2500
Lot 55	Christaron Braedale Naomi	RJ & SJ Kirk, Leics.	2300
Lot 45	Christaron Outside Sunny 2 nd	Ledgers Farm Ltd, Kent	2250
Lot 33	Christaron Talent Panache (GP82)(VG-MS)	GAG Evans & Son, Welshpool	2150
Lot 48	Christaron Hartline Naomi	Ledgers Farm Ltd, Kent	2150
Lot 7	Christaron KJ Daisy PI (EX90)	Cameron Baty	2100
Lot 10	Christaron Renegade Wanda PI (EX90)	Smith Farms(Clacton) Ltd, Essex	2000
Lot 37	Christaron Milkstar Tina (GP83)(VG-MS)	H Sinker & Sons, Cheshire	2000
Lot 30	Christaron Outside Molly PI (GP81)	G Green & Son, Cheshire	1950
Lot 35	Christaron BamBam Monogram (GP82)	H & VE Jolly, Lancashire	1950
Lot 39	Christaron Milkstar Aster (G78)	E R Herridge & Son, Derbyshire	1950
Lot 70	Christaron Dolman Naomi	Ledgers Farm Ltd, Kent	1950

AVERAGES:

57 Cows and Milking Heifers £1659.36 (including 12 Heifer Calves at £710.50); 10 In-calf heifers £1879.50; 4 Served Heifers £834.75. 71 HEAD £1643.91

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