

## ANGEL HEIFER TOPS BEESTON CLUB SALE AT 3700 GNS

The Western Holstein Club's opening Show and Sale for 2012 attracted a small entry of just 70 cows and milking heifers plus a couple of heifer calves of which a rather high proportion of 18 were not forward on the day. Judge for this sale was Andrew Ollier of Knutsford who selected his champion from the noted Dalebank Herd of David Rees Farms of Hunsterson, Nantwich; their Dalebank Anderson 34<sup>th</sup> is a daughter of Firth Bullion. In reserve was the Talent daughter Weeton Talent Tabatha consigned by Absolute Genetics of Kirkham, Preston.

Trade was very good throughout the sale and although quality was not as good as we have had in recent months there was plenty of bidding for all cattle and a total clearance was effected.

The top seller was Fordswood Damion Angel from Howard Walmsley of Garstang; this daughter of Erbacres Damion is bred from six generations of top classified dams and also has two VG sisters. She sold for the top price of 3700 gns to Steve and Olivia Sherratt of Stalybridge, Cheshire. The next top seller was the second calf Kingold T-Baxter Promise (VG86-2yr) from Terry Goldstraw of Audlem who is dispersing his herd as they calve; this lovely young cow is the sixth generation of cows classified in the top two grades and gave 9700 kg. 4.23% as a heifer and was sold giving 50 kg daily for 3000 gns to join the Caeremlyn Herd of Henllan Farms Ltd of Whitland, Carmarthenshire.

Next in line was Bidlea Supersonic Fayne, a daughter of Styche Supersonic from Ray Brown and Partners of Holmes Chapel, this heifer whose four nearest dams are all scored Excellent or Very Good sold for 2750 gns to Elwyn Thomas of Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire for his Gatrog Herd. Four heifers made 2500 gns each; the first two at this price were from the noted Woodmarsh Herd of M& JC Gould Ltd of Bomere Heath Shrewsbury. Woodmarsh Mag Blitz by Charpentier Magot was purchased by DE & MR Davies of Llanymynech and Woodmarsh Mag Melody 121<sup>st</sup> by the same sire was purchased by the Sherratts. The champion was also sold at this figure and was purchased by the Judge and the other at this price was Bowlandview Missile Trudy sired by BB Toy Missile and was purchased by Messrs Davies of Llanymynech.

### TOP PRICES:

				GNS
Lot 32	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood Damion Angel ET	S & O Sherratt, Cheshire	3700
Lot 7	T W Goldstraw	Kingold T-Baxter Promise(VG86-2yr)	Henllan Farms Ltd, Whitland	3000
Lot 20	Ray Brown & Ptns	Bidlea Supersonic Fayne	Elwyn Thomas, Kidwelly	2750
Lot 22	M & JC Gould Ltd	Woodmarsh Mag Blitz 48 <sup>th</sup>	DE & MR Davies, Llanymynech	2500
Lot 24	M & JC Gould Ltd	Woodmarsh Mag Melody 121 <sup>st</sup>	S & O Sherratt, Cheshire	2500
Lot 35	David Rees Farms	Dalebank Anderson 34 <sup>th</sup>	A Ollier, Knutsford	2500
Lot 45	J & I Garth	Bowlandview Missile Trudy	DE & MR Davies, Llanymynech	2500
Lot 28	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Ada 164 <sup>th</sup>	JA & MH Wright, Sandbach	2450
Lot 29	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Janet 3 <sup>rd</sup>	JA & MH Wright, Sandbach	2400
Lot 31	David Rees Farms	Dalebank Inez 245 <sup>th</sup>	DE & MR Davies, Llanymynech	2400
Lot 34	G H Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe Bla Elsie 21 <sup>st</sup>	DE & MR Davies, Llanymynech	2400
Lot 46	J & I Garth	Bowlandview Loader Maggie	Undisclosed Buyer	2350

### AVERAGES:

**4 Cows £2100.00; 48 Milking Heifers £2156.87; 52 HEAD £2152.50.**

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