

## **3300 GNS TOP BID AT NEW FRIDAY CLUB SALE AT BEESTON – SEVEN OVER 2500 GNS**

For the first time since the Western Holstein Club Shows and Sales moved to Beeston Castle Auction over eleven years ago they have now changed their selling day to a Friday. It is viewed by all concerned as a very positive move as it now takes place on the same day as the weekly commercial market where there are sections for cull cows, calves store and fat cattle and gets over the problem of not conflicting with the six day movement rule enabling farmers to sell their calves and culls and buy their replacements on the same day.

If the results of the first Friday event are anything to go by, the sales will definitely have a bright future as there were certainly many more buyers about and everyone went home more than satisfied.

The judge for this sale was Rob Ward who runs the Wayring Herd at Whitchurch and for his Champion he selected the fresh third calf cow, Sandley Jazz 43<sup>rd</sup> (EX90) from the Porter family of Monneley Farm Partners of Barthomley, Crewe who consigned a large number to the sale as part of a major herd reduction to celebrate twenty years of breeding holsteins. They also were awarded the Reserve Championship with their heifer Monlea Shottle Celestial (VG86-2yr) who was also a member of the first prize pair.

Buyers were out in force and were in attendance from Southern Scotland to West Wales as well as a large representation from the locality and its surrounding counties. The overall trade was very good, although trade for the cows early on in the sale appeared to be a little sticky, but it soon gathered pace and heifer trade was beyond expectations.

The top price of the day was 3300 gns for the reserve Champion, a milking heifer that calved last October and was due again in September to Crackholm Fever. She is a daughter of Shottle and is the 6<sup>th</sup> generation of animals classified in the top two grades. She was purchased by Dyfrig Davies of Pencader, Carmarthen for his Llanllwni Herd. He also purchased the Champion, a third generation EX/VG fresh third calf cow also by Shottle for 2800 gns. The Porter's had two other heifers selling at 2800 gns each; the first was Monbar Final Cut Bang (VG86-2yr), a daughter of Gillette Final Cut that calved last October and was due again with her second in September to Crackholm Fever. She was purchased by Distinctive Holsteins of Dutton, Warrington whilst the other at this price was Monlea Bambam Celestial (VG85-2yr) a fresh calved daughter of Braedale Bambam who is the sixth generation of cows classified in the top two grades and purchased by Thomas Plas Ltd of Carmarthen.

Two fresh heifers sold for 2550 gns each; the first, from Rob Barnett of Whitchurch, was Hully Degas Jenny 7<sup>th</sup> by BWM Degas with two Excellent dams and the second was Ketteringham Homestead Magpie by Bomaz Homestead Magpie consigned by Jack and Barclay Taylor of Shrewsbury. Both these heifers were purchased by the same undisclosed Scottish purchaser. The only other animal to sell for 2500 gns was Tristar Minister Margot, a recently (VG85-2yr) sired by Mr. Minister and who is now 7<sup>th</sup> generation heifer scored in the top two grades. She was purchased by A & V Wallbank of Longridge, Preston. A further 15 heifers made from 2250 to 2450 gns.

Apart from the Monbar/Monlea consignment other cows topped at 2000 gns for Budworth Cutler Gloria from Ivan Shepherd for a second calf daughter of Gillette Cutler whilst the group of maiden heifers from the Porters sold to 1500 gns for Monbar Mr. Burns Betsy an August 2010 daughter of Dudoc Mr. Burns selling to Aintree Holsteins.

**TOP PRICES:**

			<b>GNS</b>
Lot 117	Monneley Farm Partners	Monlea Shottle Celestial (VG86-2yr)	L Davies & Son, Carmarthen 3300
Lot 28	Monneley Farm Partners	Sandley Jazz 43 <sup>rd</sup> (EX90)	L Davies & Son, Carmarthen 2800
Lot 120	Monneley Farm Partners	Monbar Final Cut Bang (VG86-2yr)	Distinctive Holsteins, Cheshire 2800
Lot 127	Monneley Farm Partners	Monlea Bambam Celestial (VG85-2yr)	Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen 2800
Lot 69	C R Barnett	Hully Degas Jenny 7 <sup>th</sup>	Undisclosed Scottish Purchaser 2550
Lot 80	DJD & JB Taylor	Ketteringham Homestead Magpie	Undisclosed Scottish Purchaser 2550
Lot 52	J J Eastham	Tristar Minister Margot	A & V Wallbank, Lancashire 2500
Lot 112	Enchanted Holsteins	Enchanted Outside Rolls	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffordshire 2450
Lot 70	C R Barnett	Hully Degas Burobis 119 <sup>th</sup>	EM & JR Evans, Shropshire 2400
Lot 87	J Bowden & Co.	Wigland Shottle Bang	DE & MR Davies, Powys 2400
Lot 114	JE & EM Marshall	Overseal Prim 288 <sup>th</sup>	JM & SE Jackson, Shropshire 2400
Lot 42	HT & M Dale & Son	Moorhead Retinue Rochelle	JA & MH Wright, Cheshire 2350
Lot 80B	TS & C Powell	Deehaven Marconi Trixie	R Ward, Shropshire 2300
Lot 85	J Bowden & Co.	Ingleden Baxter Dorothy	Enchanted Holsteins 2300
Lot 86	J Bowden & Co.	Wigland Burt Elsie	R D Probin, Cheshire 2300
Lot 113	Enchanted Holsteins	Enchanted Durham Kindle	DE & MR Davies, Powys 2300
Lot 125	Monneley Farm Partners	Monlea Talented Delila(GP82-2yr)VG-MS	DE & MR Davies, Powys 2300

**AVERAGES:**

**21 Cows £1561.00; 79 Calved Heifers £1995.79; 9 Maiden Heifers £1198.19; 109 HEAD £1846.16. 11 Embryos £337.90**

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