

BEESTON COLOURED BREEDS SELL TO 2500 GNS FOR RED & WHITE HOLSTEIN AND 2450 GNS FOR BROWN SWISS

A very good crowd of buyers were in attendance for the Winter Collection Sale of Coloured Breeds at Beeston Castle Auction which included the dispersal of the entire Pimhill Jersey Herd on behalf of Richard Mayall and his daughter, Ginny, of Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury. The cattle were dispersed far and wide going as far north as South West Scotland and as far south as Exeter.

Top price once again went to the Taylor brothers, Jack and Barclay of Myddle, Shrewsbury who sold a Red and White Holstein Heifer for 2500 gns. This pedigree heifer, Burnbrae Kian Recsie Red (GP93-2yr) (VG86-MS) is a daughter of the Dutch proven sire Kian and out of 9500 kg dam. She calved in the early part of the month and was sold giving 30 kg to Chris Tams of Marston, Stafford. The Taylor's also sold an in-calf heifer by Kian for 1850 gns, two Dutch Bred fresh fourth calvers at 1700 and 1600 gns and a first cross Brown Swiss Heifer by the homebred Webscott Toyboy for 2450 gns all of which sold to DM Riley of Crewe.

Ayrshires sold to 2000 gns for an unregistered fresh calved heifer by Bankend Brown Bomber from the Bell's of Ridley selling to AC Mycock of Stone and a nice show of Shorthorns peaked at 1900 gns for Dunham Duchess Ann 68th a heifer by Dunham Discovery from Geoff and Sue Royle of Dunham Massey, Altrincham selling to EG Thomas of Llandudno who also purchased two unregistered heifers by Rodway Prince from Graham and Barbara Bell of Ridley for 1850 gns each.

Fresh Jersey Heifers topped at 1400 gns for Plardiwick Julians Estelle a fresh heifer by Valleystream Julian from JD & HE Allen of Haughton, Stafford which sold to DM Riley of Crewe.

The Pimhill Herd topped at 1580 gns for Jersey cross Holstein second calver selling to R & SJ Homer of Ridley, Tarporley whilst served heifers from this good herd topped at 780 gns twice selling to CM Haigh, Castle Douglas and JLH Vallis of Exeter respectively. Maiden Heifers sold to 760 gns for a daughter of Q Zik which sold to JR Heuchan & Sons of Castle Douglas.

AVERAGES:

COWS AND MILKING HEIFERS - 8 Shorthorns £1710.19; 2 Ayrshires £1375.50; 1 Brown Swiss £2572.50; 4 Red & White Holsteins £2008.13; 1 Jersey £1470.00; 1 Guernsey £546.00. 1 Guernsey Served Heifer £525.00.

PIMHILL HERD – 27 Cows and Milking Heifers £741.61; 11 Served Heifers £645.27; 9 Maiden Heifers £578.67. 47 HEAD £689.25

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