

## **SPRING COLOURED BREEDS NOT VERY FEVERISH AT BEESTON. TOP 1450 GNS FOR LIVERTON AYRSHIRE.**

A reasonable crowd were present for what turned out to be a quite disappointing show of coloured breed dairy cattle at the Spring Fever Coloured Breed Sale at Beeston Castle Auction on Thursday last, 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Quality was indeed moderate with few top rate, fit cattle on sale. However buyers did travel from far and wide including several from Yorkshire as well as Norfolk, Scotland and South Wales.

Top price was 1450 gns for Liverton Rascal 11<sup>th</sup> (VG87) a daughter of Knowe Elvis out of an Excellent dam which was part of the dispersal of the milking portion of the Stevenson family's Liverton Herd, a loose housed unit based at Liverton, near Saltburn, Cleveland. The purchaser of this fresh third calf cow was David Alderson of Northallerton, North Yorkshire. At 1420 gns Steve Bailey of Audlem, Crewe purchased Liverton Supreme Rebecca (H2-84) a February calved second calf cow by Noremead Supreme Red. Another daughter of Supreme Red, Liverton Enya Supreme (H2-80) was sold giving 35 kg daily to Richard Winward of Cholmondeley.

Ayrshire served heifers sold to 1220 gns for a daughter of Sanderson Tonic from the Cherub family which sold to Mrs R. Hughes of Haslington Crewe whilst maiden heifers from the same home topped at 800 gns for a daughter of Wikkerink Jockey Red from the Lobelia family which also sold to Mrs. Hughes. However the top priced maiden heifer was an entry from Marshall Barnett of Holmes Chapel; this twelve month old heifer, Twemlow Napier Plover is by Ardmore Crown Napier and sold for 900 gns to HW Oultram of Ewloe, Deeside.

Jerseys sold to 1200 gns for the calved heifer Bluestone February Louise from Mr. & Mrs David Jones of Ormskirk. This daughter of Family Hill Ringmaster sold to WC & MJ Evans of Llanwnda, Caernarfon. The Jones' also sold their Bluestone Enchanted Gracie by Enchanted Ariels Wait for 1180 gns to Aubrey Greenhalgh on behalf of a Scottish client. The Jersey section included the dispersal of the Bramjill Jersey Herd on behalf of G Woodmansey & Son Ltd of Beverley. This loose housed herd was based entirely on Danish bloodlines and sold to a 1080 gns for the fresh calved heifer Bramjill Lirsk Petra which also sold to Messrs Evans of Caernarfon.

A small entry of Guernseys sold to 1320 gns for the calved heifer Thornton Onyx 4<sup>th</sup> from Hunter Bros of Chorley, Lancashire and selling to J Wainwright & Sons of Ellesmere.

### **AVERAGES:**

**38 AYRSHIRE Cows and Milking Heifers £994.56; 9 AYRSHIRE Served Heifers £905.33; 12 AYRSHIRE Maiden Heifers £555.62. £ AYRSHIRE Calves £378.00**  
**39 JERSEY Cows and Milking Heifers £779.07; 4 JERSEY Served Heifers £627.38; 11 JERSEY Maiden Heifers £389.40; 1 Jersey Cross Bull £199.50.**  
**3 GUERNSEY Cows and Milking Heifers £924.00**

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