

## 1500 GNS TOPS COOLEPILATE DISPERSAL AS WHOLE HERD SELLS ON FAST TRADE

A great crowd, particularly from the immediate locality travelled to Beeston Castle Auction for the dispersal of the Coolepilate Herd of pedigree and unregistered Holstein dairy cattle on behalf of Peter and Barbara Robinson and Partners who were ceasing milk production at their Top House Farm, Coole Pilate, Nr. Nantwich. The herd calved all year round, averaged 9398 kg. 3.83% butterfat and 3.24% protein, with some two thirds of the herd being bred to Belgian Blue sires.

Top price was 1500 gns achieved for an unregistered fresh second calf daughter of Olmo Prelude Tugolo giving over 40 kg purchased by Mr. & Mrs Howard Mapp of Isycoed, Wrexham who also purchased the next top seller, Sackville Lincoln Trintje, a fresh third calf daughter of Hanoverhill Lincoln who sold for 1460 gns giving 50 kg daily. The April calved second calf Coolepilate Robbo Blossom was next in the price list selling at 1400 gns to C & S Fitton & Son of Middlewich who also purchased the leading milking heifer at 1350 gns.

Messrs E W Blood & Sons Ltd of Nuneaton purchased two of the leading lots at 1380 and 1350 gns; at the higher price was the 10000 kg. Coolepilate Robbo Star, who freshened with her third calf in April and was sold giving 49.6 kg the other being a fourth calf daughter of Zicostar who was giving 53.5 kg.

Also selling at 1350 gns was the milking heifer Coolepilate Lookout Marie, sired by Moet Lookout and due again in October to Roylane Jordan. She sold to D M Riley of Minshull Vernon, Crewe who also purchased two more similar individuals at 1320 gns each.

Close calving heifers were a wonderful trade selling to 1400 gns for Coolepilate Shottle Bess purchased by P J Huntbach of Audlem, Crewe with three others selling at 1300 gns each.

Recently served heifers sold to 880 gns three times and heifer calves sold to 580 gns also on three occasions.

### **AVERAGES:**

199 Cows and Milking Heifers £953.02 (including 17 heifer calves at £474.97);  
14 In-calf heifers £1219.50; 21 Served Heifers £800.00;  
234 HEAD £955.23

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers

