

EARNSTON HOLSTEINS TO 2350 GNS ON A FAST TRADE

The Dispersal of the entire milking portion of the Earnsway Herd of pedigree and unregistered Holstein cattle on behalf of Morris Farms of Earnslow Grange, Sandiway, Northwich took place at Beeston Castle Auction on Friday, 16th September.

A really good crowd were present particularly from the locality from which the family received great support. Trade, in line with recent trends, was very brisk for all classes of stock. It was a most genuine herd that calved all year round and averaged 8162 kg 3.77% butterfat and 3.27% protein with cell counts rolling at 82.

The top price was 2350 gns for the fresh calved heifers Earnsway Bundle 8th, a daughter of Oversight Dragon that calved in mid-August. She was purchased by JA & MH Wright & Son of Sandbach.

Two animals sold for 2050 gns apiece a both had calved in the spring; the first at this figure was Earnsway Bee 3rd, a fourth calf daughter of Elite Gold Bullion that sold to RG & DA Frith of Knutsford and the other was for a second calf daughter of Askew Reece that sold to Charles Sherwin of Middlewich. Another Askew Reece daughter due in March with her third calf sold for 2020 gns to C & S Fitton & Son of Middlewich.

The June calved Gold Bullion daughter Earnslow Patch 5th sold at 2000 gns to the Frith's and at the same price the Morris family's neighbours E & D Littler & Son purchased the fresh heifer Earnsway Cordhill 5th another daughter of Oversight Dragon.

Included in the sale were a number of crossbred cows sired by Brown Swiss and Jersey bulls; the top sired by a Brown Swiss was 1900 gns for a lovely cow sired Blessing Ensign Broker due with her third in February selling to David Ball of Stoke-on-Trent whilst Jersey crosses sold to 1820 gns for a third calf cow due again in March purchased by Johnson Bros of Utkinton, Tarpoley.

Holstein in-calf heifers sold to 1900 gns for the Oversight Dragon daughter Earnsway Petal 9th due in November and Jersey cross heifers sold to 1400 gns.

AVERAGES:

45 Holstein Cows and Milking Heifers £1516.67; 15 Jersey cross cows £1423.80; 2 Brown Swiss cross cows £1785.00; 2 Holstein In-calf Heifers £1837.50; 2 Jersey Cross In-calf Heifers £1443.75; 66 HEAD £1511.20.

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