

GUERNSEYS SELL TO 2700 GNS IN TWO BREED DISPERSAL AT BEESTON

A useful crowd were in attendance at Beeston Castle Auction for the dispersal of the old established EASBY Herd of Guernseys and the STREAT Herd of Holsteins, the property of Mr & Mrs Andrew Waters and Family of Plumton Green, Lewes, East Sussex who are emigrating to Australia at the end of October.

THE EASBY GUERNSEY HERD

The Herd had been established some 85 years and was one of the leading herds of the Breed in the UK achieving much success on the show circuit, particularly in the South East region, during its history. The herd was full of quality animals which had a proven track record of breeding true to type and yielding well over a lifetime.

The top price of 2700 gns was achieved for the second calf Easby Polyanthus 10th (VG85), a daughter of Edgewater Meadows Yogiebear and whose dam and grand dam were both scored Excellenet. She was due again with her third in December to Penny Lane Royal Oak Turley and now makes the long journey to Helston, Cornwall to join the herd of Maurice Grose. Mr Grose also purchased the July calved heifer, Easby Polyanthus 12th, by Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty for 1600 gns.

The second top seller was Easby Lady Heidi (VG87), a daughter of Rozelyn Glaciers Holiday out of an EX91-2E dam, due again next April; she sold to well known Mid Wales Ayrshire breeder, Phil Jeffries of Berriew, Nr. Welspool who also purchased Easby Julia 7th (H86), another Yogibear daughter due in December with herd third, for 1550 gns

Dylan Jones of Edern, Pwllheli purchase two of the best animals; the fresh calved Yogibear daughter, Easby Periwinkle 8th (GP83) joins his herd for 1850 gns and the fourth calf Easby Bracccken 10th (EX90) was his choice at 1620 gns.

In-calf heifers sold to 1100 gns, Maiden heifers to 950 gns and calves at foot to 580 gns.

THE STREAT HOLSTEIN HERD

The Holstein milkers topped at 1420 gns for the August calved third calver Streat Filtrate Duchess (VG87), a daughter of Eureka Filtrate who was giving 40 kg daily. She sold to PRF & EA Stone & Sons of Stone. The second top price was for Holstein cross Guernsey fresh calved heifer which sold for 1400 gns to Kelly Hill.

The fresh calved fifth calver Marcol Jordan Lilac (EX92-2E) sold for 1300 gns to Dallyn's Dairy Ltd of Barnstaple, Devon and at the same price a December calving fourth calf Shottle daughter, Battlehurst Shottle Pennyroyal 2nd sold to FG Bonell, Audlem.

In-calf heifers sold to 1300 gns, maidens to 1050 gns and heifer calves at foot to 520 gns.

AVERAGES:

GUERNSEYS:

35 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS (including 2 heifer calves at £556.50) £1056.60; 3 In-calf Heifers £980.00; 5 Maiden Heifers £783.30; 43 HEAD £1019.47.

HOLSTEINS:

41 Cows and Milking Heifers (including 9 heifer calves at £389.67) £1151.67; 18 Served Heifers £995.16; 12 Maiden Heifers £757.75. 71 HEAD £1045.41

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