

SHOTTLE DAUGHTERS LEAD THE WAY UP TO 2600 GNS AT FRAZERNASH DISPERSAL SALE

A good crowd, principally from the locality, but from as far away as south west Scotland gathered at Beeston Castle Auction for the dispersal of the entire Frazernash Herd of Pedigree Holsteins on behalf of Roger Joice & Co of Colkirk Hall Farm, Colkirk, Nr. Fakenham, Norfolk, who have decided to cease milk production.

This was a good herd of cattle in all ages which was relatively young, predominantly late summer and autumn calving and loose housed. Trade was very good throughout but it has to be said that the served heifers and young stock met a much faster trade than has been previously experienced in the last couple of weeks.

The top three prices of the day were all for daughters of Shottle, each of which were milking heifers due with their second in the late summer and all three were purchased by the Baltier Farming Company of Whithorn, Dumfriesshire. The top price was 2600 gns for Frazernash Shottle Violet (VG85-2yr) who has given over 9000 kg so far in her first lactation and is due again in September to Overside Dragon. There was much interest in a pair twin milking heifers, who were the next two top sellers; Frazernash Shottle Jackson and Shottle Jackson 2nd; both were scored (GP84-2yr), both calved on the same day last year (and had heifer calves) and both were due to calve on the same day this year, to the same bull, Rietben Tee Off. They never leave each others side and therefore it was decided to sell them together; after lots of bidding the hammer was finally knocked down at 2350 gns each. It was then decided to offer their two heifer calves together especially as they were full blood sisters, both being by the Bolton son, Willsbro Reflex; they were the top selling calves and sold for 1000 gns each to Fred Mason for his Maybar Herd at Barton, Preston.

All the served heifers and young stock were a great trade from start to finish. The top served heifer was 1680 gns for the August calving Frazernash Matson Ruth by Autumn Ridge Matson selling to David Drinkall of Wettenhall with another by Buckeye going to the Baltier Farming Company at 1650 gns. Maiden Heifers also sold very well going to 1010 gns twice for daughters of Howie and Pagewire both selling to Warwick Platt of Tarporley. Heifer calves were probably the trade of the day selling to a 1000 gns twice for the two Reflex calves already mentioned but there were plenty between 800 and 900 gns, many of which were purchased by the volume buyer of the day, Newhouse Farms Ltd of Dumfries who took a total of 32 head.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 66	Frazernash Shottle Violet (VG85-2yr)	Baltier Farming Company Ltd, Dumfries	2600
Lot 59	Frazernash Shottle Jackson (GP84-2yr VG-MS)	Baltier Farming Company Ltd, Dumfries	2350
Lot 60	Frazernash Shottle Jackson 2 nd (GP84-2yr)	Baltier Farming Company Ltd, Dumfries	2350
Lot 48	Frazernash Zanzibar Ring 2 nd (GP81)	Martin Partners, Shropshire	1950
Lot 38	Frazernash Drake Jackson 3 rd (GP83)	Martin Partners, Shropshire	1920
Lot 68	Frazernash Fame Violet (GP82-2yr)	S G Lee & Son, Wolverhampton	1780
Lot 45	Frazernash Zanzibar Ring (GP84) (VG-MS)	H Sinker & Sons, Cheshire	1750
Lot 62	Frazernash Atom Bella (VG86-2yr)	Baltier Farming Company Ltd, Dumfries	1750
Lot 57	Frazernash Garrison Fawn (G77-2yr)	S G Lee & Son, Wolverhampton	1720
Lot 73	Frazernash Shottle Glowbright (GP81-2yr)	T Lewis, Shropshire	1700
Lot 80	Frazernash Shottle Esme (GP81-2yr)	R & RA Jones, Montgomery	1680
Lot 47	Frazernash Zanzibar Seaspray (VG86-3yr)	H Sinker & Sons, Cheshire	1650

AVERAGES:

76 Cows and Milking Heifers (including 47 heifer calves at £718.91) £1693.40; 26 Served heifers £1263.23; 16 Maiden Heifers £929.25; 118 HEAD £1495.00

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