

## **MORE CAUTIOUS TRADE AT BEESTON'S CLUB SALE – TOP PRICE OF 3100 GNS FOR SPOTTIE SHOTTLE**

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale of Fresh Calved Cows and Milking Heifers attracted an entry of 159 head which also included 11 bulls. Judge for the day was John Lawson of the Lancashire based Sweetings Herd who selected his Champion Female with Rowarton Stormatic Anna (VG85-2yr) from the Sutton family of Astbury, Congleton. Reserve Female champion was Budworth Achilles May, g.dtr of Comestar Outside from Ivan and Judith Shepherd of Great Budworth, Northwich. Champion bull was Dalebank Minister Wisdom, from David Rees Farms of Nantwich who also exhibited the Reserve Bull with their Dalebank Lotto Rubens.

After the rip roaring trade of the last at the end of November and in line with national trends, trade was not just as fast as it was, particularly for the second quality more frail type of heifer. However good quality well grown, milky heifers sold on a very good trade. Top price was 3100 gns paid for the beautiful Picston Shottle daughter Ichthus Shottle Spottie from first time Derbyshire exhibitors PJ White and J Hill of Wingerworth, Nr. Chesterfield. This heifer which wasn't shown in the pre-sale show was sold giving 30 kg to Bixley Farms of Norwich.

Robbie Bell of Knutsford purchased the next two top priced animals; Peelane Orville Christy from Jim Barber of Astbury sold for 2750 gns and Budworth Lheros Gloria 2<sup>nd</sup> who scored 82 points six days after calving sold for 2600 gns. The only other heifer to break the 2500 gns barrier was Fennshall Roberto Ethel from Neil Jones of Whitchurch who sold his Stardale Roberto heifer for 2520 gns from D & H E Colclough & Son of Hassall, Sandbach.

Cows sold to 2300 gns for the Champion female from the Suttons who sold this lovely third calf Stormatic daughter to J & N Hull & Sons for their Fortland Herd at Preston whilst bulls sold to 1650 gns for Aintree Roger Red from Aintree Holsteins Ltd of Wrexham.

### **TOP PRICES:**

				<b>GNS</b>
Lot 56	PJ White & J Hill	Ichthus Shottle Spottie ET	Bixley Farms, Norfolk	3100
Lot 142	P Barber & Sons	Peelane Orville Christy	J C Bell, Knutsford	2750
Lot 62	T I Shepherd	Budworth Lheros Gloria 2 <sup>nd</sup> (GP82-2yr)	J C Bell, Knutsford	2600
Lot 119	W A Jones & Sons	Fennshall Roberto Ethel	D & HE Colclough & Son	2520
Lot 71	Ray Brown & Ptns	Bidlea Garrison Tory	EG Stokes & Ptns, Shifnal	2400
Lot 84	D & E Trice	Leamington Shottle Tess 2 <sup>nd</sup>	A & R Needham, Congleton	2400
Lot 106	GH Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe BJK EX Desdemona 155 <sup>th</sup>	R Ward, Market Drayton	2400
Lot 138	D & E Trice	Leamington Shottle Lunar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	D & HE Colclough & Son	2400
Lot 169	AR & J Stafford	Saxelby Drake Pisundae	J C Bell, Knutsford	2350
Lot 45	G J Sutton	Rowarton Stormatic Anna (VG85-2yr)	J & N Hull & Sons, Preston	2300
Lot 72	Ray Brown & Ptns	Bidlea Traff Tory 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Dodson, Halifax	2300
Lot 80	TS & C Powell	Burlane Canyonbreeze H Tracy ET	IE & TM Speed Ltd, Chester	2300

### **AVERAGES:**

**17 Cows £1751.03; 103 Heifers £1901.42; 6 Bulls £1312.50**

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