

3400 GNS TOP PRICE AT INAUGURAL LONGHORN SALE AT BEESTON CASTLE

The first Northern Spring Sale at Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire on behalf of members of the Longhorn Cattle Society attracted an entry of 38 animals from six different herds. The sale proved to be very successful, being attended by a vast company of potential buyers from all over and resulting in a total clearance of every lot entered for sale.

It proved to be an outstanding day for Graham Lea and family of Lower Withington, Macclesfield who had the four top prices in the sale. His top seller the October calving in-calf heifer, Dinglebank Imogen sold for a 3400 gns to local breeders, Mr. & Mrs Phil Robinson of Goostrey, Cheshire; Imogen is a daughter of Bejon Donald and is in-calf to the highly regarded Blackbrook Cracker.

Two more October calving heifers in-calf to Blackbrook Cracker from the Lea family filled the next two prices; Dinglebank India and Dinglebank Iris are both daughters of Bejon Donald and sold for 1400 And 1450 gns respectively and both sold to J Romani of Birkinshaw, Nr. Bradford, West Yorkshire.

The two leading lots of cows and calves sold at 1050 gns; both were consigned by Eric Wood of Cotgrave, Nottinghamshire and both were daughters of Fawsley Flashman. Roth had heifer calves at foot sired by Rousham Yogi and both sold to GR Hope of Tatham, Nr. Lancaster.

AVERAGES:

10 Cows with calves at foot £812.70; 10 In-calf Cows £597.45; 6 In-calf heifers £1576.75; 1 Maiden Heifer £525.00. 27 LOTS £892.11

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers