

STUNNING SHOTTLE DAUGHTER TOPS BETLEY DISPERSAL AT 2500 GNS

A really good crowd of buyers, particularly from the locality, were in attendance at Beeston Castle Auction for the dispersal of the entire milking portion of commercial NMR Recorded cattle, the property of FH B & M Davies, Heighley Castle Farm, Betley, Nr.Crewe who were ceasing milk production on the farm.

Trade was very good throughout the sale with plenty of bidding for all classes of stock on offer. The cattle were distributed mainly in the locality but went from Lancashire to Northamptonshire.

Top price of the day was 2500 gns paid for an outstanding heifer sired by the renowned Picston Shottle; calved at the end of July this heifer who was giving 24 kg. daily sold to F & F Marrow of Brereton, Nr. Sandbach. Just a couple of lots earlier Messrs. E.Turnock of Audley, Stoke-on-Trent paid 2350 gns for a daughter of Lucente who had given nearly 9000 kg. as a heifer and was again at the end of November to Shottle. At the same money Richard Williams of Wrinehill, Crewe purchased the last lot in the sale, a July calved heifer by Lyons Ambrose.

A fresh second calver by Etazon Wallace topped the cows at 2300 gns selling to JA & MH Wright of Sandbach whilst at the same figure the Turnocks' purchased a July calved heifer by Etazon Lord Lily. A total of sixteen animals sold for 2000 gns or more.

AVERAGES:

136 Cows and Milking Heifers £1216.37

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