

MARCOL DISPERSAL SELLS TO 1580GNS

The entire Marcol dispersal took place on Thursday 12th July at Beeston Castle Auction on behalf of Messrs C H & M P Gittins of Woodseaves Market Drayton, who has sold the farm, consequently milking has ceased from immediate effect.

The numbers were extensive with 207 animals on offer. Leading the days trading was a super daughter of Roylane Jordan, Marcol Jordan Lilac (**GP83**), this super cow calved fresh with her second calf on the 4th June and was giving 40kg daily. G J Reynolds secured her for his Kent based herd. Selling for 1500gns was Manorside Labryinth Carmen (**VG87**) a tremendous second calver giving 50.6kg daily, she was snapped up by Messrs DR & CE Cantrill, they also took home with them at the same price Marcol Talisman Capriole PI (**GP82-2yr**) (**VG-86-MS**) who was milking extremely well.

Messrs JR & CE Jones Ltd secured three super animals at 1500gns, all three animals were achieving very credible yields in excess of 40kg per day.

Several other animals smashed through the 1400gns barrier, plenty of buyers were in pursuit of milking animals at any stage.

The youngstcok looked outstanding, well grown and showing much promise, the In calf heifers were led by a super heifer realising at 1330gns Marcol Talisman Lilac, a daughter of Towerview-Acres Talisman ET, starting to spring to a Limousin bull, she was secured by Mr S Cromie of N Ireland. Just behind at 1320gns was Marcol Talisman Jane another heifer showing great promise, she was snapped up by Challans Partners, whilst a further two animals realised at 1300gns, with several selling for over 1100gns.

Maiden heifers sold very well right through, with the top price being 1020gns for an awesome heifer, Marcol Ford Raquel, sired by Alzi Juror Ford and bred from three generations of cows scored in the top two grades, Behind this was Marcol Pasion Hart, sired by ER-Fustead Pasion ET, she sold for 820gns, sharing the same price was a heifer sired by Regancrest Gearr ET both of this animals were taken home by Messrs EJ & M Redmayne. Mr S Cromie of N Ireland also secured a super heifer at 820gns.

The heifer calves looked particularly good, the days trade was led by a stylish calf Marcol Jordan Brenda, a daughter of Roylane Jordan, she was secured by Mr S Cromie who also took home with him two more animals at 550gns.

Averages

110 Cows & Milking Heifers (Included 39 Heifer calves @ £424.85) £997.11

22 In Calf Heifers £1126.84

36 Maiden Heifers £738.50

207 Head £778.07

Wright Manley of Beeston Castle Auction were the Auctioneers