

BROWN SWISS TOP BEESTON MID MONTH AGAIN AT £2250

The Mid Month Sale of Pedigree and Commercial dairy cattle attracted another massive entry for the April event of which there were 260 cows and milking heifers, 19 Served heifers, 74 maiden heifers and 13 heifer calves totalling 366 head forward on the day.

For some reason there were not just as many buyers around but nevertheless trade was very fast particularly for the cows and second quality heifers with only the best heifers appearing to be better bought. However there was not as many of these better heifers around as usual. Served heifers sold well but young stock which were not a great sample were harder to clear at late rates which is unusual for the time of year.

Top price of the day, once again went to a heifer owned by Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury and once again it was for a purebred Brown Swiss sired by the renowned bull Etvei; Burnbrae Etvei Blume sold for £2250 giving 36 kg daily to AW & B Titterton of Milwich Heath, Stafford who also bought another Swiss heifer sired by the Austrian sire Jo from the same home for £2000. The top price cow of the day was also a Brown Swiss cross Holstein second calver consigned by Farrick Farms of Preston which sold for £2000 to Wincham Holsteins Ltd of Northwich.

The top price Holstein was £2120 for the pedigree heifer, Lodgebank Baxter Effie 196th from the Taylors and purchased by Dave Mathias of Wrenbury. Two other heifers from the same home by Spirte and Ross sold for £2020 each to Keith Warburton on behalf of a client and to G Green & Son of Lach Dennis respectively.

Mark Bowden of Malpas sold a lovely Holbeck bred heifer by Gabe at £2100 and David Ismael of Orrell sold a homebred Roylane Jordan daughter at £2060 both going to Keith Warrburton and Mark Boughey of Tarporley sold two heifers by Bolton and Moet Brinstar Solo at £2050 and £2000 both going to Wilmot Blockley of Tarvin.

Served heifers sold to £1480 for a Lucente daughter from Tom Williams of Towcester. Robert Hayes of Chesterfield sold the highest priced maiden, a Sept 09 daughter of Riverdane Eagle, at £1080 to David Bramhall of Minshull Vernon whilst the top price heifer calf was a Shottle from John and Charles Sherwin of Middlewich selling at £380.

AVERAGES:

249 Cows and Milking Heifers £1383.65; 19 Served heifers £1267.14; 74 Maiden Heifers £749.32; 13 Heifer Calves at £305. 1 Hereford Bull £1200.

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