

MID-MONTH FLYER... AGAIN. TOP OF £2650 AND THIRTY HEAD SELL FOR £2000 OR MORE!!

Purchasers turned up in droves at the most recent sale of pedigree and commercial dairy cattle at Wright Manley's February edition of their renowned Mid Month sales. An entry of 258 head attracted the buyers with no other centre in the UK able to offer as wide a choice and in fact couldn't get anywhere near this figure. The adverse weather prevented a couple of consignments from making it to the sale but overall it was a resounding success with only one animal going home unsold.

Again trade was on fire with the very best animals in particularly in keen demand with plenty of bidding coming from all quarters. Thirty animals sold for £2000 or more and topped at £2650 for a fresh calved pedigree heifer from Mark Bowden of Malpas; Barmere Roy Freedom 2nd is a daughter of Roylane Jordan out of a 10000 kg dam and was sold giving 32 kg daily to FH Cookson & Sons of Agden Altrincham who were one of the volume buyers of the day taking many of the better individuals. They also purchased the homebred heifer Wigland Lancelot Amelia from Mark Bowden for £2600. Another pedigree heifer from Mark Bowden which this time was sired by Moet Nansen sold £2420 to Hill & Davies.

Top quality cows were also in fine demand and topped at £2600 for the pedigree second calver Whitecarr Leeroy Susan from David Noblet of Preston which sold to Dale Whalley of Tabley, Knutsford. This young cow by the home bred Whitecarr Lee Roy was sold giving 44 kg daily. Also featuring amongst the leading prices were brothers Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury; they sold a beautiful second calver by Miss Jazz for £2550 to Gordon Reynolds of Kent and a pedigree heifer by Boss Iron for £2500 to the Cookson family.

Lancashire vendors had a very good day; the Smiths of Alandrew Holsteins Garstang sold a Fresh heifer by Duplex for £2480 to the Cookson's and Tom Cowell of Wharles, Kirkham sold a Picston Shaker heifer for £2400 to Dale Whalley.

The sale was further enhanced by the inclusion of continued dispersal sales for Messrs Hague Partners of Middlewich who this month sold up to £2300 for a fresh second calver by Bidlea Profit giving 42.8 kg going to Dale Whalley. The entire milking portion of the Walnor Herd, the property of FE Green & Sons of Yelverton, Norwich completed the sale of dairy cattle. This was a good herd of large framed cattle which followed an all year round calving pattern – not many were fresh. Nevertheless they sold very well and topped at £1820 for a January calved second calf daughter of the Dutch sire Cruyff which sold to RL Vernon & Partners of Uttoxeter.

Only a few young stock made it to the sale; there were no in-calf heifers and no bulling heifers only yearlings and stirks and heifer calves. Yearlings sold to £720 three times for entries from G & RJ Perry of Norbury, Whitchurch and six month old stirks topped at £610 for a group of four sired by Styche Supersonic from JS & A Holt of Kinderton, Middlewich. A large entry of fresh heifer calves sold to £400 for an entry from C & S Fitton & Son of Middlewich with a Brown Swiss cross making £290 from the Claytons Partnership of Malpas.

AVERAGES:

174 Fresh Cows and Milking Heifers £1433.39; 45 Walnor Dispersal Cows £1199.33; 10 Yearlings and Stirks £667.00; 16 Heifer Calves £248.75.

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