

BUOYANT TRADE FOR MID-MONTH DAIRY CATTLE AT BEESTON – TOP HEIFER SELLS FOR £2200

A good entry and good crowd of buyers resulted in a very good trade and good clearance with only two of the 219 head presented for sale failing to find a new home. Trade for the middle range of cows and heifers was particularly fast but some of the better sorts appeared to be 'good buys' and some of the third quality were definitely harder to clear.

Top price of the day was the heifer Wycherley Duce Eliza, a daughter of Kings Ransome Duce from Jack and Barclay Taylor of Shrewsbury that sold for £2200 to D & HE Colclough & Sons of Hassall, Sandbach who also bought another heifer, Swaffham Zenith May from the same vendors at £2180 and Barmere Reece Hester from J Bowden & Co., Malpas at £2150.

Late in the day Messrs Tomlinson & Son of Burleydam who have been selling their cows as they calve sold a non pedigree third calf daughter of Picston Shaker for £2120 to John and Charles Sherwin of Middlewich. This was the days top selling cow. At just £20 less David Windsor of Agden, Whitchurch who has also used these sales as a medium to sell their herd sold a fresh non pedigree daughter of Moet Nansen for £2100 selling to John Morris & Sons of Llangollen. Another daughter of Shaker sold at £2050; Whitecarr Shaker Donna 5th from Stuart Wood of Norbury, Whitchurch sold to Keith Warburton, Hough who also bought Failte Specialist Winnetta 70th by Joylan Specialist for £2020 from John Whittaker, Tabley. Also at £2020 a fresh heifer by Ramos from Tomlinson & Son sold to JA & NM Wright of Sandbach.

Two heifers sold at £2000 each; Swaffham Zenith Spectrum from the Taylor's selling to Messrs Colclough and Limpsfield Snowman Diana from the Bowden's selling to the Clayton Partnership, Malpas.

In-calf heifers sold to £1530 for Tibenham Affirmed Ellen 61st from RC Rout & Son of Norfolk with another at £1510 for a non pedigree daughter of Askew Reece from David Lewis of Bangor-on-Dee. A small consignment of Dutch imported heifers from Billy Muir, Swindon topped at £1420.

Maiden Heifers topped at £1180 for the 17 month old Tibenham Shottle Annie 31st from the Rout family. Stirk heifers sold to £530 for a non pedigree entry from M & D Jones, Tarporley And heifer calves sold to £470 for an entry from MT & JE Hassall & Sons Ridley.

AVERAGES:

179 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS £1421.93; 19 Served Heifers £1306.32; 13 Maiden Heifers £666.54; 6 Heifer Calves £363.33.

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