

## **BOWDENS TOP MID MONTH SALE AT £2350 IN A FAST TRADE AND TOTAL CLEARANCE FOR MILKERS**

The Mid Month Sale attracted another huge entry in excess of 320 head for its most recent event of 14<sup>th</sup> June. Trade was excellent for the milkers with every animal in this section being sold on a good trade for all classes. Young Stock again were more difficult to clear although it has to be stated quality was not that good.

Top price was £2350 for a beautiful heifer entered by Mark Bowden of Wigland, Malpas; Holbeck Tennyson Mineral 5<sup>th</sup> is a daughter of Burlane Tennyson and was sold giving 37 kg to David Colclough of Hassall, Sandbach who also purchased the next top seller, Joylan Evo Sheena at £2150 also consigned by Mark Bowden.

A total of 9 heifers sold for £2000 or more; the next top seller was Rainborough Colleen 286<sup>th</sup>, a daughter of Far-0-La Debbie Jo Decker from Messrs Ridge of Rotherham selling to £2100 to the Colclough's. Messrs Ridge also sold two other heifers at £2000 each; another by Decker going to G Davies of High Ercall, Telford and another by New World Empire going to Peter and Audrey Howard of Winsford. Neil Lewis of Farndon sold an unregistered heifer for £2070 to JG Williams, Nantwich and F Monk of Ormskirk sold their Shottle daughter, Bannistree Pex Vera 55<sup>th</sup> for £2000 to Hill and Davies of Wrexham. Mark Bowden had a homebred daughter of Moet Melody selling for £2020 to the Howards whilst Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury sold a pedigree fresh calved Brown Swiss for £2050 to Brian and Mary Charlesworth of Church Minshull.

Cows topped at £1800 for an unregistered third calf daughter of Shottle from Hadwick Farms of Ellesmere. Swedish Red cross heifers sold to £1700 for an entry from the Smith brothers of Garstang; Ayrshires sold to £1720 for a fresh heifer and Dairy Shorthorn crosses sold to £1580 again for a fresh heifer, both being consigned by OC Whittaker & Sons of Tabley.

**AVERAGES: 181 Cows and Milking Heifers £1407.62; 25 Bulling heifers £656.00; 35 Stirk heifers £257.00.34 Heifer calves £207.00. 2 Angus Stock Bulls £1280.00**

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