

**MILKING HEIFERS TO £2500 AT BEESTON MID-MONTH
GREAT TRADE FOR THE BEST..... AND THE WORST!
SIXTEEN OVER £2000!**

Wright Manley's Famous Mid-Month Sale of Pedigree and Commercial Dairy Cattle attracted another massive entry of 336! Trade was pleasing all the way through, with perhaps the "Mid Range Heifers" the trickier animals to sell. Numbers certainly attract the buyers. 66 purchasers were in attendance to do business.

The milking portion of the Sale boasted an entry of 241 head which had the usual range of quality, something for everyone. The best animals sold to a superb trade with 16 animals selling over £2000! It was £2500 which was the top price of the day for Brookroad Hokes Eclipse 4th a Dalebank Zen Robert son, who calved on 24th February and was giving a daily yield of 35kg, consigned by regular vendors DJD & JB Taylor, Myddle, Shrewsbury and purchased by J & D Royal & Sons of Alsager Bank, Stoke On Trent. They also took home another super heifer, a daughter of Canyon Breeze Atom from the same vendor at £2250. Jack and Barclay Taylor who consigned 13 animals in total had much demand for their strong typed heifers.

Regular consigner J Bowden & Co from Malpas showed 11 great heifers with the best selling to £2150, this was for Wigland Shottle Quince 2nd a Shottle daughter fresh calved and already giving 35kg. D & H E Colclough & Son of Sandbach added this to their astute purchases. E V & B Boughey, Clotton, Tarpoley sold a lovely heifer, Hernehouse Fanta Flora 3rd for £2130.

The Coloured breed section sold well, with Shorthorns certainly being the pick of the day. Two great Shorthorns from Barbara & Graham Bell, Ridley realised £1700 each. Mark Partington sold a super Ayrshire fresh calved heifer for £1750. All Categories were in demand in the this Section.

In calf Heifers were keenly sought. M E Ashford & son from Beccles, Suffolk sold some In calf Cows and In Calf Heifers which were super quality offering what the modern dairy man wants "Width & Strength". Prioryfarm Jackson Alison a Weeton Jackson daughter, which was In Calf to the Limousin Bull and purchased by J T Lakin who also purchased several other lots. Foster Harrison Farms Ltd, of Norfolk sold Ketteringham Gabe Neeltje 3rd in calf to the Simmental for £1480.

Two tremendous Bulls were offered for Sale, the first a Hereford consigned by Platt Bros, Knutsford sold for £1800 to D& HE Colclough & Son. An Aberdeen Angus Bull sold for £1650 to Richard Harper, Nantwich.

A good selection of youngstock were entered with the best selling to £820 from Tollemache Farms, Peckforton; Beestoncastle Toystory Gwen was well grown and showed much promise. They had a super show of heifers which met a strong trade. Heifer Calves sold to £560 (July '10 Born) from Graham Ward Farms Ltd, Crewe with other younger heifers selling to average £255.42.

AVERAGES:

241 Cows & Milking Heifers £1368.38; 25 Served Heifers £1156; Angus Bull £1650; Hereford Bull £1800; 21 Youngstock £679.33; 24 Heifer Calves £255.42

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers

