

MID MONTH HOLSTEINS TO £2480 AT BEESTON

The November Mid Month Sale at Beeston attracted an entry in excess of 350 head for the catalogue at this very popular sale. Again many great prices were achieved and although trade was on the whole a little easier than the trade experienced at the last two sales nearly everything was sold and most vendors went home happy.

The two top prices went to Terry Goldstraw of Kinsey Heath, Audlem who is dispersing his herd as they calve and both were for third calvers. The top seller was Wragby Milkstar Petunia a daughter of Deslacs Milkstar sold giving 37 kg daily and at just £60 less was the homebred Kingold Shottle Supreme (VG87) by Picston Shottle who gave 11000 kg in her second lactation. Both sold to JG & CA Bayley of Nuneaton.

Regular vendors, Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury always have many of the leading bids; their top seller this month was a 75/25% Holstein Brown Swiss heifer sired by their stock bull Aintree Goldmine selling to Anthony Matthews of Whitchurch for £2350 and they also sold their Burnbrae Retinue Pandora sired by Cogent Retinue Red for £2280 to D & H E Colclough & Son of Hassall, Sandbach.

Messrs Colclough also purchased the Lucente daughter, Wintersell Reward 380th from Gordon Reynolds of Cranbrook, Kent for £2250 and the Lead Ready daughter Wrestony Lena 185th from AG Burton, Bedford for £2220. A total of twenty animals made £2000 or more.

In-calf heifers sold to £1640 for a Red and White heifer from Mike Ellis of Wem; Maiden heifers topped at £1020 for a daughter of Pasen Mango from WW & O Edwards of Pwllheli and Heifer calves sold to £400 for an entry from Andrew Speed of Alsager.

AVERAGES:

193 Cows and Milking Heifers (All breeds) £1510.41; 74 Served Heifers £1249.45; 40 Maiden Heifers £571.00; 17 Heifer Calves £264.12

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