

MID MONTH TOTAL CLEARANCE AT BEESTON 277 HEAD SELL TO A TOP OF £2180

Wright Manley's famous Mid Month Sale of Pedigree and Commercial Dairy Cattle attracted an entry in excess of 300 head of which 277 were forward on the day. Trade was very good throughout, and if anything a little dearer than the previous month; this is especially so considering the quality presented for sale, which it has to be said was probably the worst that we have had this year. Nevertheless everything found a new home and there was plenty of competition throughout the sale.

Top price was £2180 for a heifer consigned by Mark Boughey of Tarporley; Distinctive Tesk Yasmin sired by Ivann Mark Tesk was sold giving 30 kg. daily to Wilmot and Davod Blackley of Tarvin. David Colclough of Hassall, Sandbach purchased several of the leading lots including Kinhes Cut Empress by Gillette Final Cut from WA & BM Carr of Heskin, Lancashire at £2150 and four top heifers from Mark Bowden of Malpas; they were Pilch Bax Jac Bonny at £2150, Holbeck Shottle Jane 304th at £2080, another at the same price and Holbeck Atlas Sunset 302nd at £2050. The only other heifer to break the £2000 mark was Holywood Designed Ellen from Jack and Barclay Taylor of Middle, Shrewsbury selling for £2050 to Ben Elkin of Stone.

Top price cow was £1550 for a first cross Shorthorn Friesian from Rob Kite of Milwich, Stafford selling to JG Williams, Nantwich. Served Heifers sold to £1120 from J A Appleby, Wirral; Maiden heifers to £760 from JV & JE Allen of Burton on Trent and calves to £320 from LE Weston. Whitchurch.

AVERAGES:

207 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS £1332.85; 9 Served Heifers £975.56; 51 Pedigree Young Stock £582.08; 10 Heifer Calves £284.00.

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