

## **MILKING HEIFERS TO £2380 AT BEESTON MID-MONTH REALLY GOOD LEVEL TRADE WITH BEST IN GREAT DEMAND**

Wright Manley's Famous Mid-Month Sale of Pedigree and Commercial Dairy Cattle attracted another big entry of 212 head forward on the day with only a handful of animals failing to find new homes.

Trade was really good with plenty of buyers around to absorb the numbers and the good quality on offer were keenly sought resulting in a great days trading for all concerned.

Top price of the day was £2380 for the homebred Burnbrae Goldmine Graceful from regular supporters, Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury; this daughter of Aintree Goldmine Red was sold giving 34 kg daily and snapped up by David Green of Lach Dennis, Northwich.

A total of fifteen calved heifers attracted bids of £2000 or more and ten of these were purchased by regular buyers D & HE Colclough & Son of Hassall, Sandbach; they included a Donnandale Magnet daughter bred in the Deehaven Herd from Stuart Wood of Norbury at £2300, two homebred Baxter daughters from Mark Bowden of Malpas at £2250 and £2150, a Shottle at £2100 and a Mr.Sam at £2080 from W Ridge & Partners, Rotherham and a Goldwyn grand daughter by a home bred bull from Peter Waring of Beverley.

Also selling at £2080 was Rob Darlington of Whitchurch who sold a Wardle bred heifer by Atlas for £2080 to RJ & DJ Clement of Norton, Stoke-on-Trent. Also selling at £2000 or more were GH Harrison of Grantham, AL Moore & Partners of Byley, Middlewich, two from Mark Boughey of Tarporley and three other from the Taylor brothers including another Aintree Goldmine daughter at £2180 to Geoff Thomasson of Norbury.

The Taylors also sold two beautiful Brown Swiss heifers at £1920 and £1900, with the dearer one selling to WM Challinor & Co of Tarporley and the other selling to the Colcloughs. Other Coloured breeds were led by a Liverton bred Ayrshire from OC Whittaker of Knutsford at £1520, a Swedish Red cross at £1320 and a Shorthorn at £1200, both from the same home. Jerseys sold to £800 twice for heifers and second calvers and Guernsey cow sold for £850.

A small entry of young stock sold to £600 for a group of three unregistered yearlings heifers whilst heifer calves topped at £250.

We were pleased to include two lovely Simmental Stock Bulls from the Oakdale Herd of RWH & JM Jones of Church Stoke, Powys which sold for £1800 and £1700 for sons of Hockenhull Maverick and Ben-Nant Venus respectively.

### **AVERAGES:**

**188 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS £1348.72; 3 Maiden Heifers £600.00; 11 Heifer Calves £214.44;  
2 Simmental Bulls £1750.00**

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