

## **MIDDLE RED & WHITES STRIKE A HOT NOTE AT BEESTON**

### **– FIVE SELL AT 3000 GNS OR MORE!**

Wright Manley are pleased to report another successful sale for the Whiteford brothers Willie and John, of Middle Farm, Ruleholme, Carlisle when they held their Fifth major reduction sale from their renowned Middle Herd of Blended Red and Whites and Ayrshire cattle at Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire.

The sale was well attended, particularly from Wales, but there were certainly not as present as at previous events. Nevertheless a wonderful trade was achieved no doubt helped by a few volume buyers. All other previous sales featured young cattle that were either fresh calved or close at and included calves at foot; at this sale there were no young stock and the milkers calved all year round. It should also be borne in mind that the herd is not officially milk recorded and not individually tested for cell count.

But buyers are prepared to pay for quality and there were plenty of super young cows and milking heifers on offer to fit the bill even for the most discerning judge.

Five animals hit the 3000 gns mark selling to a top of 3950 gns for the milking heifer Middle Emerald Madge (VG87), a daughter of Middle Red Emerald who was due with her second calf in February. She was purchased by Philip Jeffries of Welshpool who was obviously attracted to her by the fact that she was not only an outstanding animal but she is also of 50% Ayrshire blood.

The next in line at 3900 gns was Myddle Mylady MS (VG85-2yr), a fifth generation cow VG/EX cow springing with her second calf. This daughter of Morwick Solano Red was the choice of Hefin George of Clarboston Road, Haverfordwest who purchased many of the top individuals in the sale. He also purchased Middle Lady LKR (VG88), one of the many great daughters in the sale by Morwick Lakeside King, who is due again next spring with her third, for 3800 gns.

Lloyd Thomas of Bancyfelin, Carmarthen secured the lovely fresh second calver Morwick Jessie MLK 2<sup>nd</sup> (VG87-3yr), a daughter of Lakeside King, for 3600 gns and Geraint Thomas of Llanelli purchased Middle Brown Celandine, a heifer by Middle Brown Bomber due with her second in December for 3000 gns.

Middle Mitzy Red MLK (GP83-2yr), a fresh second calf Lakeside King daughter sold for 2950 gns to Steve Williams of Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury and the heifer Middle Margot MLK (GP83) due in February with her second sold for 2900 gns to J & J Kinloch of Dumbarton, Scotland.

Hefin George was in the market again purchasing the December calving Middle Emerald MLK 2<sup>nd</sup> (GP82) for 2850 gns, the springing Middle Lady MLKR for 2800 gns and Middle Chrissie MLK (VG86) for 2700 gns. Also at 2700 gns was the July calved heifer Middle Jordan Crummie (GP84), by Rulesmains Jordan Red, purchased by Philip Williams of Haverfordwest. A total of 35 animals made 2000 gns or more.

#### **JULES TOP PRICES TO 1900**

			<b>GNS</b>
Lot 117	Middle Emerald Madge (VG87)	P Jeffries, Welshpool	3950
Lot 85	Middle Mylady MS (VG85-2yr)	H George, Haverfordwest	3900
Lot 56	Middle Lady LKR (VG88)	H George, Haverfordwest	3800
Lot 7	Middle Jessie MLK 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG87-3yr)	Thomas Plas Ltd. Carmarthen	3600
Lot 128	Middle Brown Celandine (GP80)	G R Thomas, Carmarthen	3000
Lot 15	Middle Mitzy Red MLK (GP83-2yr)	SP & CP Williams, Shrewsbury	2950
Lot 103	Middle Margot MLK (GP83)	J & J Kinloch, Dumbarton	2900
Lot 113	Middle Emerald MLK 2 <sup>nd</sup> (GP82)	H George, Haverfordwest	2850
Lot 55	Middle Lady MLK R	H George, Haverfordwest	2800
Lot 52	Middle Chrissie MLK (VG86)	H George, Haverfordwest	2700
Lot 155	Middle Jordan Crummie (GP84-2yr)	P G Williams, Haverfordwest	2700
Lot 10	Middle Zoe MLK (VG87-3yr)	DR & A Higgins, Shrewsbury	2600
Lot 78	Middle Jean Mitzy R (EX90)	H George, Haverfordwest	2600

Lot 118	Middle Jordan Jean (VG86)	A Wilson, Fife	2600
Lot 57	Middle Celia LK (VG89) (EX-MS)	H George, Haverfordwest	2550
Lot 25	Middle Lady Maverick CJ (VG87-3yr)	H George, Haverfordwest	2500
Lot 36	Middle Emerald MS (VG86-2yr)	H George, Haverfordwest	2450
Lot 42	Middle Lady MLK 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG88) (EX-MS)	J & J Kinloch, Dumbarton	2300
Lot 3	Middle Crummie MLK (GP83-2yr)	H George, Haverfordwest	2250
Lot 49	Middle Lady HS MLK (GP82) (VG-MS)	H George, Haverfordwest	2250

**AVERAGES:**

**140 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS £1911.00;**

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