

RED MITZY SECOND CALVER LEADS MONCKHAVEN DISPERSAL AT 4200 GNS

A very good crowd of buyers from Scotland to Somerset were in attendance for the first sale to disperse the entire Monckhaven Herd of Pedigree Holsteins on behalf of Martin and Jackie Monckton who have come to the end of their farming agreement at Hill Farm, Sound, Nantwich. This sale comprised the entire milking portion and the youngest heifer calves whilst the second sale scheduled for 12th May comprises the remaining served heifers and young stock.

Trade was very good indeed with plenty of bidding from start to finish. Top price was 4200 gns for the outstanding fresh second calver Monckhaven Rampage Mitzy Red (VG85-2yr), a super uddered daughter of Rampage who had given nearly 10000 kg with her first lactation and who had freshened nearly three weeks at the sale giving 50 kg daily. She was one of nine animals to sell to Redgate Farming Ltd of Peterborough. Her heifer calf by West Port Bookman Red was the top heifer calf selling for 1400 gns to MJ & SC Pugh of Bodenham, Hereford.

One of the nicest young cows in the sale was Monckhaven Wildman Judy (VG88-3yr) (Ex-MS) who is the fourth generation of cows classified in the top two grades from the Coxongreen Judy family. She calved her second last October and was still giving 57 kg. and was PD back in-calf to O-Bee Krown for next October. She now joins the Stowey Herd of MA Jeanes (Farms) Ltd of Bridgwater, Somerset for 3000 gns who also purchased the April calving second calver Forte Leduc Cocoa (VG85-2yr) for 2600 gns.

Local buyers also made their presence felt; Michael Lomas of Broomhall, Nantwich purchased Monckhaven Goldwyn Eliza 2nd ET (VG85-2yr) for 2750 gns for the family's Broomlea Herd; this fourth generation top class young cow calved her second in January and was sold giving 38.4 kg. daily. Also staying local was another Goldwyn daughter; Monckhaven Goldwyn Mercy ETM (GP83-2yr) is bred from five successive generations of Excellent cows and is due with her second to Stantons Steady. She sold for 2700 gns to Clayden Holsteins of Crewe.

In-calf heifers were a great trade with the top price in this section being 2350 gns for Monckhaven Royce Liberty Red ET, a daughter of Sterndale Rose Royce Red bred from 5 generations of Excellent cows and carrying a July service to Willsbro Razzle Red which was sexed. She sold to W & M Miller of Wigton, Cumbria. Her maternal sister by September Storm sold for 2150 gns and was one of 22 head purchased by ST Layton & Sons of Hampton Bishop, Hereford. Other volume buyers included Weaver Farms Ltd of Stone who purchased a total of 31 Head comprising milkers and calves.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 130	Monckhaven Rampage Mitzy Red (VG85-2yr)	Redgate Farming Ltd, Cambridgeshire	4200
Lot 113	Monckhaven Wildman Judy (VG88-3yr) EX-MS	MA Jeanes(Farms) Ltd, Somerset	3000
Lot 148	Monckhaven Goldwyn Eliza 2 nd ET (VG85-2yr)	M & RM Lomas, Cheshire	2750
Lot 149	Monckhaven Goldwyn Mercy ET (GP83-2yr)	Clayden Holsteins, Cheshire	2700
Lot 120A	Forte Leduc Cocoa ET (VG85-2yr)	MA Jeanes(Farms) Ltd, Somerset	2600
Lot 44	Monckhaven Lorenzo Lioness (EX91)	Redgate Farming Ltd, Cambridgeshire	2500
Lot 196	Monckhaven Design Violet	Messrs Robinson, Shropshire	2350
Lot 180	Monckhaven Design Honest	Messrs Robinson, Shropshire	2300
Lot 178	Monckhaven Design Nicola (VG85-2yr)	G Green & Son, Cheshire	2250
Lot 219	Monckhaven Royce Marcey Red ET	K Marshall, Carmarthen	2250
Lot 78	Monckhaven Talent Tina Red ET (VG85)	Credenhill Park Dairy Ltd, Hereford	2200
Lot 80	Monckhaven Stormatic Kitty (VG85)	G Green & Son, Cheshire	2100
Lot 201	Monckhaven Laurin Vera (GP83-2yr) (VG-MS)	A M Winsor, Powys	2100
Lot 103	Monckhaven Gilbert Bellerby Red (G78-2yr)	A Plumbley & Co., Cheshire	2050
Lot 150	Monckhaven Goldwyn Mercy 2 nd ET (GP84-2yr) VG-MS	Clayden Holsteins, Cheshire	2050
Lot 215	Monckhaven Albatros Oyster	A M Winsor, Powys	2050

AVERAGES:

216 Cows and Milking Heifers £1538.93 (including 36 heifer calves at £643.71); 15 Incalf heifers £1807.40; 231 HEAD £1556.36

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