

GREAT TRADE FOR ALL AT WESTERN CLUB SPLIT SALE – HEIFERS TO 4100 GNS AND COWS TO 4000 GNS.

An entry of 77 Cows and Milking Heifers were entered for the Western Holstein Club's May Show & Sale at Beeston Castle Auction (Blue Tongue Clean Zone animals) and at Chelford Agricultural Centre (Blue Tongue Surveillance Zone animals).

George Sanderson Jnr of the well known Lancashire based Sandley Herd acted as judge. At Beeston he selected Fieldside Matt 5th, a daughter of Oakridges Gallant from Harry & Vera Jolly of Great Eccleston, Preston with the Oseeana Astronomical daughter Resolution Astronomical Fancy from the Whittakers of Tabley in reserve. At Chelford it was a pair of heifers from J & V Barlow, Church Minshull, Nantwich that took the two top prizes; their Painley Delightful Roxetta 7th by Cleevale Delightful took the top spot and Painley James Fran 9th, a daughter of Shoremar James bred from three successive generations of VG/EX dams was in reserve.

If one takes a complete overview of the trade at this twin-centre event it is quite clear that trade was very good throughout, but that does not tell the whole story. At Beeston trade was very consistent with no big highflying prices whilst at Chelford a few of the cows would appear to be undersold in comparison to Beeston but this was more than made up at the top end of the market where demand was on fire. It should also be made clear that the pedigrees at Chelford were far better than those at Beeston and so too were the overall conformation of the cattle on offer. It is curious how it varies from month to month.

The six top prices were all for animals sold at Chelford with heifers topping at 4100 gns and cows at 4000 gns. The leading heifer was the Reserve Champion, Painley James Fran 9th who freshened at the beginning of April and was giving 33kg daily; she was purchased by Martin Monkton of Nantwich who also secured the red and white heifer Whartonspool CD Gem Red ET, a daughter Carrousel Distrigene and who has two high scoring VG sisters, for 2600 gns together with her heifer calf by Stouder Morty for 650 gns. Selling at 4000 gns was the first prize cow Hunday Jackson Roxy F (VG87), a wonderful fresh second calf bred from 9 generations of VG/Ex dams who gave 10000 kg as a heifer and was sold giving 52 kg daily; consigned by Geoff Willis and Graham Bell she sold to an undisclosed Cheshire client.

The champion from Painley at Chelford made 3000 gns selling to Chris Bellerby of Leeds who also purchased Painley Aaron Marliene 12th from the same vendors at 2950 gns. Ray Brown and Partners of Holmes Chapel also had a good day in the sale ring selling Bidlea KPI Fayne, a daughter of Knowlesmere Papoose Integrity for 2700 gns Peter Andrews of Hereford.

The top price at Beeston was 2450 gns for Leachfield Leader Nicola consigned by D & Haworth of Chorley and purchased by Messrs Vaughan of Boncath, Pembrokeshire who purchased the four top priced animals at Beeston.

TOP PRICES	(*B sold at Beeston; *C sold at Chelford)		GNS
*C Lot 85	J & V Barlow	Painley James Fran 9 th M Monkton, Nantwich	4100
*C Lot 64	G Willis & G Bell	Hunday Jackson Roxy F (VG87) Undisclosed Cheshire Client	4000
*C Lot 86	J & V Barlow	Painley Delightful Roxetta 7 th J C Bellerby, Leeds	3000

*C Lot 89	J & V Barlow	Painley Aaron Marliene 12 th J C Bellerby, Leeds	2950
*C Lot 73	Ray Brown & Ptns	Bidlea KPI Fayne P J Andrews, Hereford	2700
*C Lot 80	MJ & M Nash	Whartonspool CD Gem Red ET PI M Monkton, Nantwich	2600
*B Lot 32	D & A Haworth	Leachfield Leader Nicola J Gerwyn Vaughan, Boncath	2450
*B Lot 38	J Bowden & Co.	Astonwich Sietske 14 th J Gerwyn Vaughan, Boncath	2380
*B Lot 10	H & VE Jolly	Yellowhill Dallas Honeysuckle (G78-2yr) J Gerwyn Vaughan, Boncath	2250
*B Lot 21	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Rosebud 188 th J Gerwyn Vaughan, Boncath	2250
*B Lot 23	Aintree Holsteins Ltd	Aintree Banderas Wendy 173 rd Messrs Shutt & Mansell, Newport	2250
*B Lot 12	J Maddrell, Isle of Man	Carrick Gibson 1 Monogram (VG87-3yr) P J Andrews, Hereford	2200
*C Lot 79	Lees Dairy Farmers	Marshview Jordan Bertha J C Bell, Knutsford	2200

AVERAGES:

BEESTON - 11 Cows £1725.82; 23 Heifers £1966.24; 34 Head £1888.46)

CHELFORD - 6 Cows £1802.50; 18 Heifers £2298.33 (including 1 heifer calf at £682.50)
24 HEAD £2174.37

OVERALL - 17 Cows £1752.88; 41 Heifers £2112.03; 58 HEAD £2006.76.

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction were the Auctioneers.