

## 5000 GNS FOR WREN HEIFER TOPS PARKHEAD AYRSHIRES AND BLENDS AT BEESTON

A really good crowd of buyers were in attendance at Beeston Castle Auction for a major reduction of cows and heifers from the Parkhead Herd of pedigree Ayrshire and blended red and white cattle the property of H Tinker & Sons and removed from their Ashes Farm, Wentworth, Nr.Rotherham, South Yorkshire to Beeston Castle Auction for sale convenience. Buyers were present from Central Scotland to South West Wales and just about every other county in between.

The sale was brought about by the need to reduce numbers and all the very best members of the younger section of the milking portion were included in the sale as well as the entire group of winter and spring calving heifers.

The top price was 5000 gns achieved for Parkhead Wren 6<sup>th</sup> (VG87-2yr), a daughter of the stock bull Marleycote Eddy who was milking with her first lactation. She calved for the first time in July and was back in-calf to Middle Hybrid to calve in May next year; this member of one of the most famous family's of the breed sold to Phil Reed of Blaenannerch, Cardigan for his Rhos Herd.

Not far behind at 4700 gns was Parkhead Sonia 4<sup>th</sup>, a second calf daughter of Marleycote Ladies Man who gave almost 10000 kg as a heifer. She calved in March and was bred back to Marleycote Winton Robbie and sold to join the Marleycote Herd of Richard Baynes at Hexham, Northumberland.



Park Head Sonia 4<sup>th</sup> (VG85)

Richard Danforth of Tadcaster West Yorkshire acquired a couple of the top lots; Parkhead Jody 3<sup>rd</sup> (VG86), a daughter of Hunnington Mandella who had calved for the second time in September and was giving 38 kg daily sold for 4400 gns. Mr.Danforth also secured the top in-calf heifer, Park Head Meg 3<sup>rd</sup>, a daughter of Marleycote Eddy, sold for 2000 gns.



Park Head Jody 3<sup>rd</sup> (VG86)

Local buyer, Geoff Benson of Tarporley, purchased another of the leading lots; Park Head Tartan Glove 5<sup>th</sup> (VG88) (Ex-MS) sired by Marleycote Ladies Man gave almost 9500 kg as a heifer and was sold for 4000 gns giving 42 kg daily having been bred to Middle Hybrid.

The next top price was 3000 gns for the milking heifer Park Head Polly 3<sup>rd</sup> (GP84); she is sired by Park Head Brendon and was one of twenty two head purchased by Coleg Meirion Dwyfor for their herd based at Glynlliffon, Caernarfon, Gwynedd.

**TOP PRICES TO 2100 GNS**

			<b>GNS</b>
Lot 99	Park Head Wren 6 <sup>th</sup> (VG87-2yr)	Phillip Reed, Cardigan	5000
Lot 63	Park Head Sonia 4 <sup>th</sup> (VG85)	R Baynes, Hexham	4700
Lot 45	Park Head Jody 3 <sup>rd</sup> (VG86)	R Danforth, Tadcaster	4400
Lot 36	Park Head Tartan Glove 5 <sup>th</sup> (VG88) (EX-MS)	G Benson, Tarporley	4000
Lot 88	Park Head Polly 6 <sup>th</sup> (GP84)	Colleg Meirion Dwyfor, Caernarfon	3000
Lot 90	Park Head Lucy 9 <sup>th</sup> (VG85-3yr)	Andrew Allison, Ayr	2650
Lot 70	Park Head Pansy 9 <sup>th</sup> (GP83) (VG-MS)	Colleg Meirion Dwyfor, Caernarfon	2600
Lot 86	Park Head Softy 14 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Allison, Ayr	2500
Lot 101	Park Head Bertha 4 <sup>th</sup>	R Adams, Shrewsbury	2500
Lot 97	Park Head Myrtle 12 <sup>th</sup> (GP81-2yr)	BJ Rodenhurst & Son, Kidderminster	2450
Lot 37	Park Head Brenda 11 <sup>th</sup> (VG86)	Colleg Meirion Dwyfor, Caernarfon	2400
Lot 40	Park Head Corrine 2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Evans & Son, Anglesey	2400
Lot 77	Park Head Brenda 13 <sup>th</sup> (GP84)	Colleg Meirion Dwyfor, Caernarfon	2400
Lot 102A	Park Head Trixi	Phillip Reed, Cardigan	2300
Lot 82	Park Head Jennifer 7 <sup>th</sup> (GP83)	Mrs E Witter & Sons, Crewe	2200
Lot 59	Park Head Brenda 12 <sup>th</sup> (VG87-3yr)	Colleg Meirion Dwyfor, Caernarfon	2150
Lot 113	Park Head Marlene 8 <sup>th</sup>	R Evans & Son, Anglesey	2150
Lot 93	Park Head Jessica 7 <sup>th</sup> (VG85-3yr)	M Partington, Bolton	2100
Lot 132	Park Head Meg 3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Danforth, Tadcaster	2100

**AVERAGES:**

**114 Cows and Milking Heifers £1833.91; 45 Served Heifers £1400,70; 159 HEAD £1711.30.**

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