

## PENNYQUART HOLSTEINS SELL TO 2400 GNS ON A GREAT TRADE FOR ALL AGES

A very good crowd attended Beeston Castle Auction for the sale of the entire PENNYQUART Herd of Pedigree Holsteins on behalf of Charlie and Carol Benbow of Pennyquart Farm, Wetwood, Nr. Eccleshall, Staffs who have decided to cease milk production.

The cattle were distributed principally to the locality but also as far away as Dorset and Carmarthenshire and sold readily for all age groups. It was a quality herd mainly sired by top proven sires and achieved an average in excess of 10300 kg 3/77% butterfat and 3.12% protein. Cell counts were also very low at 88.

The top price was 2400 gns for the milking heifer Pennyquart Shottle Lass 3<sup>rd</sup> (GP82-2yr), a daughter of Shottle bred from four generations of cows classified in the top two grades tracing back via MOET to the Townson Lindy family. She was back in calf to Atlas for next January and sold to an undisclosed South Midlands client.

The next top seller was another Shottle daughter, Pennyquart Shottle Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> (GP82-2yr) who gave 10900 kg as a heifer and was guaranteed back in-calf for next January to Million with her third. She sold for 2300 gns to an undisclosed Cheshire client. At just 50 gns less was the last milker in the sale, the fresh heifer Pennyquart Racer Carol, a daughter Mr.Regancrest Roy Racer who calved in April and was giving 32 kg. She sold for 2250 gns and was one of eight animals heading for Carmarthenshire to join the herd of DR Evans and Co at Dryslwyn. In all a total of ten animals sold for 2000 gns or more.

In-calf heifers sold to 1850 gns for a daughter of Atlas out of a VG dam selling to JH & R Morris of Sontley, Wrexham; recently served heifers were up to 1320 gns for a daughter of Bassingthorpe Bossman with seven generations of VG/Ex dams behind her; maiden heifers sold to 1050 gns for another daughter of Atlas and heifer calves at foot were up to 850 gns for an eight month old daughter of Shottle from the Lass family.

### TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 65	Pennyquart Shottle Lass 3 <sup>rd</sup> (GP82-2yr)	Undisclosed Client	2400
Lot 45	Pennyquart Shottle Carol 2 <sup>nd</sup> (GP82-2yr)	Undisclosed Client	2300
Lot 77	Pennyquart Racer Carol	D R Evans & Co. Carmarthen	2250
Lot 18	Pennyquart Lookout Nellie 2 <sup>nd</sup> (EX90-4yr)	D R Evans & Co. Carmarthen	2150
Lot 42	Pennyquart Jordan Lass 2 <sup>nd</sup> (VG86-3yr)	Undisclosed Client	2150
Lot 73	Pennyquart Shottle Diana	V Moss & Sons, Cheshire	2150
Lot 46	Pennyquart Argument Emma 2 <sup>nd</sup> (GP83-2yr)	V Moss & Sons, Cheshire	2000
Lot 62	Pennyquart Drake Carol 3 <sup>rd</sup>	G E Jones & Co. Wrexham	2000
Lot 70	Pennyquart Jordan Carol 14 <sup>th</sup>	V Moss & Sons, Cheshire	2000
Lot 71	Pennyquart Dondee Inkie	P F Plant, Stafford	2000

### AVERAGES:

74 COWS and MILKING HEIFERS £1640.27 (including 14 heifer calves at £587.25); 9 Summer Calving In-calf Heifers £1682.33; 6 Served Heifers £946.75; 22 Maiden Heifers £911.59; 1 Aberdeen Angus Bull £1785.00; 112 HEAD £1464.65.

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