

ELECTRIFYING TRADE FOR SUSSEX'S PYLON AYRSHIRES 4000 GNS TOP BID FOR DRY COW

Beeston Castle Auction was the place to be for all Ayrshire enthusiasts to witness the Dispersal Sale of the entire old established and highly respected Pylon Herd of Pedigree Ayrshire cattle, the property of David and Jeanne Heasman and removed from their farm at Uckfield, East Sussex to Beeston for sale convenience.

A wonderful crowd was in attendance from all over England and Wales with cattle distributed from Cumbria in the North, to Sussex, Hampshire and Devon in the South as well as Yorkshire, Hertfordshire, North and South Wales and Cheshire and all its surrounding counties.

No less than seven animals broke the 3000 gns barrier rising to a top of 4000 gns which Duncan Hunter paid to acquire the unclassified Pylon Eurorail 5th, a daughter of Carnell Bright Crown and due with her second later in September to Visserdale Stealth. She now joins Duncan's noted Haresfoot Herd alongside Pylon Elopes 4th, a second calf daughter of Yellow Briar Journalist which had freshened just over one week and sold for 3000 gns.

Two animals sold for 3900 gns each; the first was the Ex91 third calver Pylon Knotgrass 5th, a daughter of Pylon Atlantis who calved in August and had been bred back in July to Rosehill Slightly Magic. She now joins Barton & Harrison's herd at Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria. The other at this price was Pylon Jarvanese 6th, a daughter of Stretton Triple Prime who was dry and due with her second in October to Visserdale Stealth. She also travels to Cumbria being purchased by an undisclosed bidder.

A further two cows sold at 3100 gns the first of which was Pylon Gooney 3rd, another daughter of Atlantis, who had just freshened with her second calf. She sold to Philip Williams of Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire and at the same price local buyer, Steve Bailey of Audlem, Nr. Crewe purchased the Knutsford White Flash daughter Pylon Naomi 15th, a milking heifer, back in-calf for the end of the year to Muir Mr.Magic. The only other at 3000 gns was the milking heifer Pylon Randori (H1/87) who sold to Richard Danforth of Tadcaster, Yorkshire.

In-calf heifers sold to 2600 gns for Pylon Naomi 14th, a daughter of Pylon Nimbus with two Excellent dams. She was purchased by Barton & Harrison. Maiden Heifers sold to 1820 gns. for another member of the same family, Naomi 21st, who sold to Chris Window of Bromsgrove who bred this heifer's sire, Hunnington Mandella. Heifer calves sold to 1300 gns for the 11 month old Pylon Monty 12th sired by Highway Billy Ruffian purchased by Richard Danforth.

Volume buyers were Chichester College, Sussex who purchased 25 Head, Dallyns Dairy Ltd., Barnstaple, Devon 15 Head and the University of Wales, Aberystwyth 13 Head.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 68	Pylon Eurorail 5 th	JC & D Hunter, Hertfordshire	4000
Lot 48	Pylon Knoggrass 5 th (EX91-4r)	Barton & Harrison, Cumbria	3900
Lot 63	Pylon Jarvenese 6 th	Undisclosed Bidder	3900
Lot 60	Pylon Gooney 3 rd	P G Williams, Haverfordwest	3100
Lot 98	Pylon Naomis 15 th (H2)(82)	SN Bailey & Partners, Crewe	3100
Lot 41	Pylon Elopes 4 th	JC & D Hunter, Hertfordshire	3000
Lot 77	Pylon Randori (H1)(87)	R Danforth, Tadcaster	3000
Lot 59	Pylon Ambo 8 th	P G Williams, Haverfordwest	2800
Lot 130	Pylon Naomi 14 th	Barton & Harrison, Cumbria	2600
Lot 56	Pylon Fairyring 3 rd (VG86)	R Danforth, Tadcaster	2300
Lot 61	Pylon Josephine 4 th (H1)(85)	RD & IE Kite, Stafford	2200

Lot 16	Pylon Antic 5 th	Tudor Hughes Parry, Pwllheli	2150
Lot 75	Pylon Milkcan 5 th (H2)(82)	Barton & Harrison, Cumbria	2050
Lot 83	Pylon Eyelash 3 rd (H1)(85)	Chichester College, West Sussex	2050
Lot 36	Pylon Rene 8 th	JC & D Hunter, Hertfordshire	2000
Lot 62	Pylon Gladys 4 th	P G Williams, Haverfordwest	2000

AVERAGES:

95 Cows and Milking Heifers £1977.86 (including 29 Heifer Calves at £754.19);
 29 In-Calf Heifers £1526.84; 11 Recently served heifers £754.09; 22 Maiden Heifers £966.00;
 1 Sussex Bull £892.50; 158 Head £1662.12.

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers