

RANINGHAM HOLSTEINS TO 1800 GNS

The Ranningham Herd of pedigree Holsteins, the property of Raveningham Farms, Norfolk was dispersed at Beeston Castle Auction on Tuesday, 24th May and met with a good trade for a herd which featured powerful cows averaging in excess of 9000 kg, followed an all year round calving pattern but were loose housed.

The top price was 1800 gns for Ranningham Champion Cherry 2nd (G79-2yr), a young dry cow due in June to Mesland Duples with her second calf. She was purchased by David Drinkall of Darnhall, Winsford who also purchased the next top seller, Ranningham Talent Grendel (VG85), a young cow who has already given over 10000 kg in 222 days and still giving 43 kg daily in her second and is due again in November to Buckeye.

Served heifers sold to 1400 gns for the Atlas daughter Ranningham Atlas Nova selling to Charles Forrester of Wem. with six others selling from 1300 to 1380 gns. Maiden Heifers topped at 990 gns for Ranningham Hosea Liberty, a February 10 daughter of Darlawn Mtoto Hosea purchased by David Bramhall of Minshull Vernon, Crewe. Young calves at foot sold to 480 gns for a daughter of Palmcrest Blitz Blade.

AVERAGES:

111 Cows and Milking Heifers (including 23 heifer calves at £349.70) £1201.25; 30 Served heifers £1079.40; 42 Maiden Heifers £808.75; 3 Ayrshire Cows £917.00; 1 Ayrshire Served Heifer £1344.00; 3 Ayrshire Maiden Heifers £759.50. 180 HEAD £1144.79.

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