

RUSHCOVE FLYER!

The Dispersal of the large Rushcove herd of Pedigree Holsteins, the property of Rushcove Farms, Rushmere Hall, Lowestoft, Suffolk took place at Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire on Tuesday, 5th July and experienced a very fast trade for all ages resulting in one of the best trades of the year so far.

The sale was extensive with some 336 head presented for sale on the day. Apart from being sound, good looking, milky cattle the sale featured two vital ingredients for success – the herd was cubicle housed and from a region which is on a four year cycle for testing for TB. As a result one of the largest crowds seen for some time gathered at Beeston from many corners of the country. Many buyers went home empty handed and at the end of the day over 70 buyers were recorded from 18 counties from Scotland to East Anglia to West Wales.

The top price was 2200 gns paid for the fresh second calf cow, Rushcove RSVP Elke who gave 8026 kg 4.56% fat as a heifer. She had calved again three weeks ago and was sold giving 42 kg to Eddie Pemberton of Cheadle, Staffs. Three cows made 2050 gns each; Rushcove RSVP Bernie (GP82) due with her second in August to Ginary Twister sold to the Trustees of TG Cambridge from Blymhill, Shifnal; Rushcove Duce Johanna (GP83) is a winter calver with her second to Galastar Bluesky and sold to Newhouse Farms Ltd., Dumfries and the fresh second calver Rushcove Denzel Sunshade sold to Charles Sherwin of Middlewich. Four more cows sold for 2000 gns a piece selling to Bryan Donald, Carlisle (two), JEA Owens and Partners, Carmarthen and G Green & Son, Northwich.

On a very good day for trading, the in-calf heifers were undoubtedly the trade of the day. Those that were calving from the end of August to October nearly all made from 1700 to 2000 gns and even those only three months in-calf were making up to 1450 gns. Top price in-calf heifer was Rushgrove Minister Plenty, sired by Mr. Minister and in-calf to Ginary Twister selling for 2000 gns to Platt Bros of Allostock, Knutsford with another by Weeton Jackson and also in-calf to Twister selling for 1980 gns to PJN & SN Morris of Lockerbie.

Served heifers, not guaranteed in-calf calf to 1100 gns for a daughter of Mr. Minister selling to RR Corfield & Co of Caersws and Maiden heifers also sold to 1100 gns for daughter of Baxter selling to J Prest & Son of Lancaster. Heifer calves at foot sold to 780 gns four times for daughters of Baxter, Mr. Minister, Decker and Bolivia selling to Simon Carden, Malpas, JW Jones & Co., Denbigh and WR Stewart, Mauchline, Ayrshire.

TOP PRICES :

		GNS
Lot 107	Rushcove RSVP Elke	ET & ME Pemberton, Staffordshire 2200
Lot 91	Rushcove RSVP Bernie (GP82-2YR)	Trustee T G Cambridge, Shropshire 2050
Lot 100	Rushcove Duce Johanna (GP83)	Newhouse Farms Ltd, Dumfries 2050
Lot 112	Rushcove Denzel Sunshade (GP81-2yr)	JA & CJ Sherwin, Cheshire 2050
Lot 110	Rushcove Zenith Rose (GP82)	M B Donald, Cumbria 2000
Lot 114	Rushcove Zenith Lilac (GP84-2yr) (VG-MS)	JEA Owens & Partners, Carmarthen 2000
Lot 123	Rushcove Decker Damsel (GP80)	M B Donald, Cumbria 2000
Lot 144	Rushcove Rampage-Red Ella Red	G Green & Son, Cheshire 2000
Lot 178	Rushcove Minister Plenty	Platt Bros, Cheshire 2000
Lot 180	Rushcove Jackson Rose	PJN & SN Morris, Lockerbie 1980
Lot 51	Rushcove Aven Lindsey (VG85-3yr)	C H Shropshire, Shropshire 1950
Lot 125	Rushcove Mike Bandit	M Jones, Denbigh 1950
Lot 132	Rushcove RSVP Dolly (G78-2yr)	M Jones, Denbigh 1950
Lot 133	Rushcove Mike Betty (G77-2yr)	K Phillips, Shropshire 1950
Lot 134	Rushcove Bolton Rosepetal 2 nd (GP81-2yr)	J Hitch, Derbyshire 1950

Lot 153	Rushcove Merchant Sugar	M Bland, Cumbria	1950
Lot 158	Rushcove Wildman Merle	M Bland, Cumbria	1950
Lot 160	Rushcove T-Baxter Romantic	EM & JR Evans, Shropshire	1950
Lot 183	Rushcove Aaron Pretty	PJN & SN Morris, Lockerbie	1950
Lot 187	Rushcove Icefyre Molly	Platt Bros, Cheshire	1950

AVERAGES:

152 Cows and Milking Heifers £1652.99 (including 57 Heifer Calves at £609.18); 57 In-calf Heifers £1613.59; 27 Served Heifers £957.83; 63 Maiden Heifers £898.83; 279 HEAD £1410.19.

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