

INTEGRITY MANDY STARS AT 7200 GNS IN A DAY OF PURE MAGIC AT SEVERN BANK DISPERSAL

A huge crowd particularly from West Wales were in attendance at Severn Bank, Forden Nr. Welshpool on Thursday, 15th May for the dispersal of the entire SEVERN BANK Herd, the property of Graham and Joan Evans and their Son, Russell who are to emigrate to Australia. This was a great herd of cows developed by the family over a long period of time on this Montgomeryshire County Council Smallholding. Such was the quality of the milking portion they averaged 85.5 points on classification and a herd average of 10258 kg for production. The cow families had been developed from mostly indigenous lines although in recent years a few PI lines had been introduced.

The interest prior to the sale had been tremendous and many buyers from Northern Ireland and Scotland had put bids in via the telephone, but it was the men of West Wales that dominated the proceedings buying 73 of the 180 head on offer which equated to 60% of the gross value of the sale. No less than eleven animals sold for 4200 gns or more with a further seventeen realising over 3000 gns. As you can imagine it was an incredible days trading.

The top price was 7200 gns for Severnbank Integrity Mandy (Ex91)(EX93-MS) a quite superb third calf daughter of Robthom Integrity and out of an (Ex91-3E) dam by Painley Knighthood who was one of three sisters in the sale all classified Excellent. She sold in-calf to Windy-Knoll-View Power and was one of sixteen animals purchased by Tom Phillips of Cilredyn, Ceredigion who was re-stocking his noted Pedran Herd following a severe TB breakdown. Mandy's October born calf by Alliance Supreme topped the calf section at 2600 selling to local breeders AM Jones(Calcourt Farms) for their Calcourt Herd.

The second top seller at 6200 gns was Severnbank Lakeside Janet (VG88), a second calf daughter to Roesbett Lakeside who is the sixth generation of cows classified in the top two grades. She was due in August with her third to Indianhead Encounter and sold to Elwyn Thomas for his Gatrog Herd at Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire. Earlier in the sale her VG88 dam by Rudolph sold for 3700 gns to Tom Phillips who purchased all of the next seven top priced milkers to join his Pedran Herd. They included Severnbank Carisma Honeybird, a (VG86-2yr) heifer, who is 8th Successive generation of cows classified in the top two grades, due with her second in October to Alliance Supreme at 6000 gns and Severnbank Hillcrest Queenie (Ex91), one of the many exceptional daughters of Henkeseen Hillcrest in the sale, who is milking 43 kg daily in her third lactation at 5000 gns. Animals making 4800. 4600(twice) and 4200 gns twice also make their way to Pedran. One other milker, a 10000 kg (GP84) heifer broke the 4000 gns barrier and also makes its way to West Wales selling to MD & MG Thomas also of Ceredigion.

One other animal sold for in excess of 4000 gns and this was the leading served heifer Severnbank Maude Mandy, a June 06 daughter of Tregibby Gibson and a sister to the 7200 gns top seller Integrity Mandy. Maude Mandy, who has been PD'd in-calf to Wedgwood Laramie for next January makes the long journey to Co.Fermanagh, Northern Ireland to join Gerry O'Donnell's herd at Enniskillen.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 50	Severnbank Integrity Mandy (EX91)(EX93-MS)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	7200
Lot 60	Severnbank Lakeside Janet (VG88)	E Thomas, Kidwelly	6200
Lot 87	Severnbank Carisma Honeybird (VG86-2yr)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	6000
Lot 51	Severnbank Hillcrest Queenie (EX91)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	5000
Lot 73	Severnbank Outside Annabelle (VG86)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	4800
Lot 56	Severnbank Hillcrest Comtessa (VG88-3yr)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	4600
Lot 72	Severnbank Outside Annabelle 2 nd (VG86-3yr)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	4600
Lot 128	Severnbank Maude Mandy	GR O'Donnell, Enniskillen, NI	4500
Lot 58	Severnbank Fame Susan (VG86)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	4200
Lot 74	Severnbank Orbit Janna (GP84) (VG-MS)	MD & MG Thomas, Trelech	4200
Lot 80	Severnbank Primetime Sabrina 2 nd (VG85)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	4200
Lot 77	Severnbank Primetime Moira (GP84)	JDL Roblin & Sons, Clynderwen	3800
Lot 93	Severnbank Primetime Annabelle (VG85-2yr)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	3800
Lot 34	Severnbank Rudolph Janet (VG88) (EX-MS)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	3700
Lot 48	Severnbank Hillcrest Moira 2 nd (EX90)	G & MM Davies, Carmarthen	3600
Lot 53	Severnbank Gordon Yvonne (VG86)	G & MM Davies, Carmarthen	3600
Lot 61	Severnbank Sky Honeybird (GP83)	C E Walley, Chester	3600
Lot 83	Severnbank Primetime Mandy (GP83-2yr)(VG86-MS)	T Phillips, Cilredyn	3600

AVERAGES:

92 Cows and Milking Heifers £2738.67 (including 33 Heifer Calves at £943.09); 30 In-Calf and Recently Served Heifers £2404.50; 20 Maiden Heifers £1420.13; 1 Bull £2625.00.
143 HEAD £2467.42. 4 Montbeliarde Cross Stirk and Heifer Calves £805.87

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