

GREAT TRADE FOR BEESTON COLOURED BREEDS

3000 GNS FOR AYRSHIRE COW

2850 GNS FOR JERSEY MAIDEN

The quarterly collective sale of coloured breed dairy cattle at Beeston Castle Auction attracted an entry of just under 100 head representing the Ayrshire Brown Swiss, Dairy Shorthorn and Jersey breeds. A very good trade was experienced for all classes and buyers were present from Scotland to Somerset.

AYRSHIRES:

The Ayrshire breed provided the top price of the day when Marshall and Patsy Barnett sold their June calved Twemlow Helena 9th (VG87) for 3000 gns to Blaise Tomlinson of Nanpantan, Leicester to join his Sandyford Herd. She is a second calver sired by McCornick Nelson out of Ex94 daughter of Brocklehill Mastermind. They also sold the sister to this cow; Twemlow Helena 10th is May calved heifer sired by Twemlow Major Threat and she sold to Bostock Bros of Biddulph for 2100 gns. Other calved heifers sold from 1220 to 1750 gns for a daughter of Muirston Bar None from Mark Partington of Bolton.

BROWN SWISS:

There was only a small entry of Brown Swiss and these were all Maiden Heifers consigned by Rob Aspden of Haslington, Crewe. They sold to 950 gns twice for two August 2009 born daughters of Richelieu out of dams by Hilltop Acres PT Dallas and were both purchased by OC Whittaker & Sons Ltd of Knutsford.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS:

Another small entry. Milkers sold to 1000 gns for a fresh fourth calver from DW Throup of Keighley. Served Heifers sold to 1100 gns for an autumn calving daughter of Rantonhall Cruz from Rob Kite of Milwich and maidens sold to 720 gns for a nine month daughter of Broadlane Fabian from Gary Norbury of Middlewich.

JERSEYS:

Jerseys were the most numerous of the breeds on offer and topped at 2850 gns for a beautiful show calf consigned by Designer Jerseys of Ingatestone Essex who were donating the proceeds in aid of the Jersey Youth Project. This heifer was not only a stunning looker but also superbly bred being from eight generation of VG/EX dams from the world renowned Duncan Belle family. She was purchased by R. Williamson, Somerset who also the next top seller in the Jersey collective sale Newmoor Big Show Leah, an in-calf heifer by RJF Big Show consigned by David Jones of Ormskirk.. Mr. Jones also sold the top price milking heifer, Bluestone Dainty Louise by Giprat Belles Chairman for 1000 gns to GAG Evans of Welshpool.

JERSEY DISPERSAL:

The sale included the dispersal of the unregistered Jersey herd, the property of Mrs JM Griffiths & Son of Barbridge, Nantwich. The top price was 1500 gns for a Jersey cross heifer due with her second to sexed semen in September. She was purchased by JA & MH Wright & Son of Sandbach. The next top price was 1200 gns for another Jersey cross heifer that calved in February and sold to D.Bailey, Biddulph. Served Heifers from the same home sold to 710 gns, Maidens to 580 gns and heifer calves to 400 gns.

AVERAGES:

AYRSHIRES: 9 Cows and Milking Heifers £1786.17

BROWN SWISS: 8 Maiden Heifers £832.13

SHORTHORNS: 1 Cow £1050.00; 3 Served Heifers £1116.50; 3 Maiden Heifers £651.00

JERSEYS: 1 Bull £840.00; 16 Cows and Milking Heifers £781.59; 5 In-calf Heifers £825.30; 1 Maiden Heifer £2992.50; 3 Heifer Calves £259.00

JERSEY DISPERSAL: 24 Cows and Milking Heifers £820.75; 6 Served Heifers £556.50; 4 Maiden Heifers £561.75; 10 Heifer Calves £211.05.

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