

## **SHAVINGTON STUNNER!!**

### **TOP OF 9200 GNS – 26 OVER 3000 GNS AND....**

### **....REDS REALLY ROCK**

The trade of the year so far was achieved by the dispersal of the entire Shavington herd of black and red Holsteins on behalf of Rob Swain and removed to Beeston Castle Auction for sale convenience from Shavington Wood Farm, Market Drayton. Buyers gathered in vast numbers from Aberdeenshire to Cornwall, Northern and Southern Ireland and in particular from South Wales. There was the largest crowd present at the market for a long time and they were still there right at the end of the sale after a marathon eight hours selling with the hammer going down on the last animal at 6.35 pm

Such was the ferocity of the bidding and the competition in this sale many drove and/or flew many miles and went home empty handed. The interest was driven by the exceptional and quite diverse range of pedigrees on offer plus the fact, amongst the 340 head being sold, over sixty were true reds.

Top price of the day was not surprisingly for a true red; Whartonspool Jordannie Red (VG88-3yr) a wonderful young cow by Ja-Bob Jordan-Red who has so far given 9000 kg at 5% in 219 days of her 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation and is due again in July to Rampage-Red. This 8<sup>th</sup> generation VG/Ex cow really lit the touch paper when she was knocked down at 9200 gns to Anthony Wills of Cornwall buying for his noted Willsbro Herd. He also purchased the next two top sellers; Shavington Shottle Rolls ET, a March 07 daughter of Picston Shottle and has six Excellent dams was the leading calf selling at 7500 gns and Ridgefield Talent Coco ET who has six VG sisters and seven VG/EX dams was the leading fresh heifer selling at 6600 gns.

Shavington Dundee Larissa and her full ET sister Larissa 2<sup>nd</sup> were a pair of July born ET calves and were the first daughters of Idee Larissa (Ex-2E) to be born in the UK. Larissa has already bred five VG daughters across the Atlantic but more significantly she is a sister to the famous former Royal Winter Fair Champion and \$175000 Idee Lustre (Ex95-3E). These two calves sold for 6600 and 5000 gns respectively and were purchased by Brian and Leonora Whitfield and their son, Anthony for their Wem based Alderbarrow Herd.

One of the best young cows in the sale was Brookfield Stormatic Passion (Ex92-4yr & SP), a fresh third calf daughter of Stormatic who is 12<sup>th</sup> generation to be classified in the top two grades from the renowned Papoose family. She was sold giving 42 kg for 6000 gns to C E Walley of Cotton Edmunds, Chester for his Cottonabbotts Herd. At just 500 gns less the fresh red black heifer Shavington Talent Ricki Red sold for 5500 gns to the McClurg family's Fortvale Herd at Crossgar, Northern Ireland.

Two animals made 4600 gns each; Ridgefield Lee Ghost (Ex90 & SP) milking with her fifth calf sold to MP Hollins, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent and Shavington Inferno Helene Red, an October 06 born maiden heifer by Fradon Inferno sold to RT Tudor & Son of Bridgnorth, Shropshire/ The Helene family was keenly sought after; this heifer's dam the 7<sup>th</sup> calf calf Whartonspool Elegant Helene Red (Ex91-3E & SP) sold for 3000 gns in absentia to Ben Brassington of the Telford based Cracking Herd and her sisters, a fresh Distrigene heifer made 3500 gns and a month old heifer calf by Talent sold for 3400 gns.

#### **TOP PRICES:**

		<b>GNS</b>
92	Whartonspool Jordannie Red (VG88-3yr)	9200
184	Shavington Shottle Rolls ET	7500
157	Ridgefield Talent Coco ET PI	6600
190	Shavington Dundee Larissa ET	6600
61	Brookfield Stormatic Passion (EX92-4yr & SP)	6000
174	Shavington Talent Ricki Red PI	5500
191	Shavington Dundee Larissa 2 <sup>nd</sup> ET	5000
22	Ridgefield Lee Ghost PI (EX90 & SP)	4600
256	Shavington Inferno Helene Red PI	4600
11A	Shavington Rampage Scarlet Red	3700
269	Shavington Rampage Radish Red	3700

258	Shavington Inferno Jewel Red PI	Roston Partners & Distinctive Holsteins	3600
170	Shavington Distrigene Helene Red PI	Roston Partners & Distinctive Holsteins	3500
14A	Shavington Talent Helene Red	J Lomax & Son	3400
22A	Shavington Rampage Ghost ET	P Mercer, Crewe	3400
209	Shavington Outside Honey PI	Showell Farms, Nuneaton	3400
179	Shavington Faber Tina Lee Red PI	Long Partners, Shipston on Stour	3300
96	Ridgefield Dependable Martha PI (VG87-3yr)	Messrs Lawrie, Lanark	3100
105	Whartonspool September Joy PI (GP84)	John Young, Abergavenny	3100
14	Whartonspool Elegant Helene Red ET (EX91-3E & SP)	CSA Brassington, Telford	3000
30	Morwick Marker Radish Red PI (EX92-3E)	Baileys Farms Ltd, Kendal	3000
59	Dolwaen Coni Megan PI (EX90-4yr)	H & SL Griffiths, Holywell	3000
60	Shavington Rubens Summereign Red PI (VG88)	Messrs Pierce, Chester	3000
213	Coxongreen Dundee Fairy ET PI	C E Walley	3000
215	Shavington SR Gabrielle PI	MJ & J Jones, Tregaron	3000
238	Shavington Diamond Ripple Red PI	Roy Hughes, Kilgetty	3000

**AVERAGES:**

176 Cows and Milking Heifers £2757.68 including 79 Heifer Calves at £1370.72 and 11 Bull Calves at £649.09; 42 Served Heifers £2225.00; 31 Maiden Heifers £1499.47; 3 Bulls £1785.00.  
252 HEAD £2502.54

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