

TRIXIE IS THE 5700 GNS 'STARR' AT TERNBRIDGE DISPERSAL SALE

A huge crowd gathered at Cotton Farm, Stoke-on-Tern, Nr. Market Drayton for the dispersal of the entire TERNBRIDGE Herd, the property of Tim and Brenda Preston who are leading up to their retirement and relinquishing the tenancy of the farm in the near future.

The herd, who was averaging 9440 kg 3.97% butterfat and 3.30% protein, included 10 Excellent, 59 Very Good and 41 Good Plus cows in its number. The herd was full of good cattle but the one that really caught the eye was Ternbridge Trixie 65th (GP84-2yr), a milking heifer who calved in July and was still giving 38 kg daily. This daughter of Hillmar CVC Starr and out of a VG dam was sold for 5700 gns and now joins the Styche Herd of Seaton Farms at Audlem, Cheshire. Her heifer calf, a daughter of Regancrest-Mr Drham Sam sold for 1500 gns to Jim O'Neill of Market Drayton. The Seatons also purchased Ternbridge Rosalind 90th (VG85), a daughter of Roylane Jordan who was dry after giving 11000 kg with her second calf and due again in December to Drake, for 3500 gns and Ternbridge T Trixie 62nd (Ex90), a milking 3rd calf daughter to New world Empire for 2900 gns.

Ternbridge Rosalie 24th (VG88-3yr), also daughter of Roylane Jordan, who was just ten days fresh with her 4th calf was the choice of Messrs. HR Taylor & Son of Church Eaton at 2700 gns whilst at the same figure Rob Clare purchased Ternbridge Moya 18th (VG88-3yr) for his Hawksmoor Herd at Adderley, Nr. Market Drayton. At just 100 gns less Fred Williams of the noted Twilight Herd purchased the outstanding second calver Ternbridge Ruth 47th, a daughter of Boss Iron.

The In-calf Heifers were led by Ternbridge Rosalie 28th, a daughter of Mesland Duplex and out of the 2700 gns Ternbridge Rosalie 24th (VG88-3yr), who sold for 3400 gns to G & MM Davies for the Rhydygors Herd in South Wales. The main heifers peaked at 1450 gns for the Summershade Igniter daughter Ternbridge Rosalind 117th who has an Excellent dam and an Excellent sister; she was purchased by the Lloyd's of Anglesey for their Islandpride Herd.

TOP PRICES:

		GNS
Lot 103	Ternbridge Trixie 65 th (GP84-2yr)	Seaton Farms, Audlem 5700
Lot 40	Ternbridge Rosalind 90 th (VG85)	Seaton Farms, Audlem 3500
Lot 130	Ternbridge Rosalie 28 th	G & MM Davies, Carmarthen 3400
Lot 43	Ternbridge T Trixie 62 nd (EX90)	Seaton Farms, Audlem 2900
Lot 41	Ternbridge Rosalie 24 th (VG88-3yr)	HR Taylor & Son, Stafford 2700
Lot 70	Ternbridge Moya 18 th (VG88-3yr)	R J Clare & Partners, Market Drayton 2700
Lot 91	Ternbridge Ruth 47 th (VG89-3yr)	F A Williams & Son, Pontypool 2600
Lot 51	Ternbridge Ruth 40 th (VG89-4yr)	Paddocks Farm Limited, Keele 2500
Lot 61	Ternbridge Idaho 13 th (VG88) (EX91-MS)	A Richards, Carmarthen 2500
Lot 49	Ternbridge Sunray 57 th (VG85-3yr)	Seaton Farms, Audlem 2450
Lot 67	Ternbridge Ethel 42 nd (VG87)	Messrs J A Martin, Carlisle 2300
Lot 110	Ternbridge Peleen 46 th (VG86-2yr)	A Richards, Carmarthen 2250
Lot 48	Ternbridge Peleen 39 th (VG88-3yr) (EX-MS)	Messrs Challenor & Cope 2200
Lot 54	Ternbridge Rosalind 95 th (VG87-3yr)	A Richards, Carmarthen 2200
Lot 96	Ternbridge Rosalind 106 th (VG86)	W S J Pugh, Market Drayton 2200
Lot 113	Ternbridge Rosalind 110 th (GP83-2yr)	G Green & Son, Northwich 2200

AVERAGES:

115 Cows and Milking Heifers £1774.50 (including 41 Heifer Calves at £604.90); 35 In-Calf heifers £1221.60; 2 Served Heifers £1029.00; 32 Maiden Heifers £929.58; 184 HEAD £1514.28

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