

FOUR 5000 GNS BIDS TOP WARDLE SALE

A great crowd of buyers flocked to Beeston Castle Auction for the first sale to reduce the milking portion of Ian Williamson's noted Wardle Herd of Holstein cattle. This local herd has invested considerably in top genetics in recent years and a feature of the sale was the high number of international cow families were represented in the catalogue. Buyers were present from Cumbria to Cornwall and many bids were received via the telephone from breeders in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The top price of 5000 gns was achieved on four occasions; first animal to hit this mark was the noted show cow Goostrey Coll 225th (EX93-2E), a daughter of Kemview Vanetas Vision who calved her fifth calf last March and who won Champion at Cheshire, Great Yorkshire and Nantwich Shows this year. She now joins the Chorlton Herd of John Lomax at Newcastle, Staffs. Her March born Talent heifer calf who also won her class Nantwich Show was the joint top priced calf selling at 3000 gns to Cameron Baty.

Next at this figure was Ridgefield Ghost Lee (Ex90)(Ex92-MS), a fresh fourth calf daughter of Comestar Lee from one of the best cow families in the country; she calve at the end of September and was giving 52 kg. daily. She now joins the Weeton Herd of RJ & D Loftus Farms on the Lancashire Fylde. Her month old heifer calf sold for 2400 gns to Peter Royle for his Bolshaw Herd at Rugby, Warwickshire.

The third animal at 5000 gns was Holepark Denise 18th (VG89-4yr)(Ex-MS) who was bred in Kent by Gordon Reynolds of Cranbrook. Denise joined Wardle Holsteins as a fresh heifer having won the heifer championship at the Dairy Event that year. She has now just completed her second lactation of 10875 kg. 5.21% butterfat and 3.42% protein and was due again in February to Shottle. She now returns to her birthplace selling to Gordon Reynolds for 5000 gns.

The final animal at 5000 gns was Weeton Outside Gail (VG86-2yr), a daughter of Comestar Outside and a g.daughter of the former show cow Steadfast CC Gail (Ex96-3E & SP) She calved her second calf in September and was sold giving 52 kg. to James Wilson for his Evening Herd based at Thursby, Carlisle. Mr. Wilson also purchased Actonfarm Indro Beatexus 2nd (VG872yr), a second calver giving 42 kg. daily with eight Excellent dams.

Selling at 3900 gns was the dry cow Yatehouse Jordan Star Roxy (VG87) who was due in January to Mr.Sam, is the ninth generation of cows classified in the top two grades. She sells to Dylan Jones of Pwllheli for his Ederm Herd For just two hundred guineas less was the Comestar Leader second calver, Mayne Leader Romance (VG86-3yr) who is the tenth generation of cows classified in the top tow grades; this young cow now joins the Paxtonview Herd of Meurig Davies in South Wales.

In total there were 25 cattle who sold for in excess of 2500 gns

TOP PRICES:

		GNS
Lot 30	Goostrey Coll 225 th (EX93-2E)	J Lomax & Son, Newcastle-under-Lyme 5000
Lot 56	Ridgefield Ghost Lee (EX90) (EX92-MS)	RJ & D Loftus Farms, Preston 5000
Lot 114	Holepark Denise 18 th (VG89-4yr) (EX-MS)	G J Reynolds, Kent 5000
Lot 147	Weeton Outside Gail (VG86-2yr)	Evening Hill Farms Ltd, Carlisle 5000
Lot 120	Actonfarm Indro Beatexus 2 nd (VG87-2yr)	Evening Hill Farms Ltd, Carlisle 4300
Lot 101	Yatehouse Jordan Star Roxy (VG87)	DT & MA Jones, Pwllheli 3900
Lot 105	Mayne Leader Romance (VG86-3yr)	DEM & A Davies, Carmarthen 3700
Lot 50	Caereinion Jolt Belle 49 th (EX92-2E)	RJ & D Loftus Farms, Preston 3600
Lot 137	Wardle Talented Tex (VG87-2yr)	K Marshall, Carmarthen 3500
Lot 146	Hollowmoor Shottle Raven (VG86-2yr)	S & S Murray Farms Ltd, Patteringham 3300
Lot 81	Coxhill Linjet Sheila 2 nd (EX92)	Baileys Farms Ltd, Kendal 3200
Lot 129	Smiddiehill Titanic Kimo (VG86-2yr)	D Stable, Ulverston 3200
Lot 24	Denmire Mtoto Ivy 11 th (EX90-4yr)(EX93-MS)	R Webster & Sons, Sheffield 3000
Lot 30A	Wardle Talented Coll (Calf)	Cameron Baty 3000
Lot 32	Sterndale Troy Triunna (EX92-2E)	H Hughes, Llandeilo 3000
Lot 157A	Wardle Lyster Cocoa (Calf)	MJ & MC Thomasson, Nantwich 3000
Lot 126	Avenham Shottle Venice 2 nd (VG88-3yr)	DT & MA Jones, Pwllheli 2800

Lot 156	Wardle Knobles Donfloss	A Richards, Carmarthen	2800
Lot 60	Primo Jed Carmeline 2 nd (VG89 & SP)	A Richards, Carmarthen	2600
Lot 91	Wardle Stormatic Donfloss (EX90-4yr)	P J Waring, Beverley	2600
Lot 106	Painley Iron Robin 3 rd (VG85-2yr)	KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Carlisle	2600
Lot 180	Wardle Gibson Roz	DT & MA Jones, Pwllheli	2600
Lot 121	Wardle Outside Snowdrop (VG86-3yr)	MJ & MC Thomasson, Nantwich	2500
Lot 181	Wardle Jordan Daisy	MJ & J Owens, Tregaron	2500

AVERAGES:

135 Cows and Heifers in-Milk £2055.66 (including 50 Heifer Calves at £774.90)
 27 Served Heifers 1368.11; 162 HEAD £1941.07

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