

SARA'S EXPLODE INTO THE LIMELIGHT AT WARDLE DISPERSAL - TOP PRICE 8000 GNS

A huge crowd descended on Wardle Bridge Farm, Wardle, Nantwich for the second sale to disperse the entire Wardle Herd of Holstein cattle, the property of Ian Williamson and JR Williamson & Co resulting in a wonderful trade for all age groups and classes and some 91 different buyers were recorded throughout the day. On top of this there were no end of bidders who were unsuccessful in buying any cattle. The final result ended up with cattle being dispersed all over the country from the Scottish Borders to Cornwall and from West Wales to East Anglia.

At the top end of the sale it was the Sara family that dominated proceedings achieving three of the sale's top four prices and these were all for either bred or open heifers. The top price of 8000 gns was for the December 07 born maiden heifer, Wardle Shottle Sara a daughter of the former National Holstein Show Champion and 20500 gns seller Copywood KJ Sara 2nd (EX92-3E & SP). She sold to Gino Vasami and family for their Santamaria Herd at Llandyssul, Ceredigion. Copywood Goldwyn Sara ET who is a Goldwyn maternal sister to the 8000 gns top seller was next in line making 6500 gns; this beautiful heifer who is due to calve for the first time to Wilcoxview Jasper in the late summer was the choice of Robert Hugo for his Rockset Herd at Bodmin, Cornwall. The third member of this family to make the headlines was Riverdane Rampage Sara Red ET who was carrying a calf to Wardle Ghostly for the Autumn now joins the Bolshaw Herd of Peter Royle based near Rugby, Warwickshire.

The best in-calf heifers were a great trade, particularly those with great pedigrees; Astlowhall Goldwyn Laurie ET, a Goldwyn daughter from the renowned Laurie Sheik family, who is due in the autumn sold for 6500 gns to Mike Owens of Tregaron, Ceredigion for his Prospect Herd. Selling at 5200 gns was the recently served Wardle Shottle Vaakje who has 11 generations of VG/EX dams on the maternal line. This beautiful Shottle daughter who also has two VG sisters sold to CSA Brassington & Son for their Cracking Herd based at Roden, Shrewsbury. At the level 5000 gns the July calving Beanfield Douglas Ebony, a daughter of the German sire Douglas sold to Roston Partners for their Cassia Herd at Winsford and at just 100 gns less Messrs. MR & MJ Brassington of Ledsham, Wirral and PD Crossmore of Nantwich made a joint purchase of the red and white Baileys Rampage Molli Red 3rd ET, a September 07 recently bred heifer by Rampage Red for 4900 gns.

Milkers topped at 4300 gns and broke the 4000 gns mark three times. The leading bid was made for Wardle Shottle Knierke (VG85-2yr), a January calved milking heifer by Shottle out of an EX91 dam, who sold 4300 gns to Hywel and Sheila Evans of Llansilin, Oswestry for their good Herd. Rossett Stormatic Maria (VG88-3yr), a dry cow by Stormatic cue with her 4th to Shottle in June sold for 4200 gns to The Brassington's of the Cracking Herd and at 4100 gns Richard Edwards and Partners of Tilstock, Whitchurch purchased the milking heifer, Wardle Shottle Bliss (GP84-2yr).

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Lot 291	Wardle Shottle Sara	LG & G Vasami, Cardigan	8000
Lot 183	Copywood Goldwyn Sara ET	Robert Hugo, Cornwall	6500
Lot 209	Astlowhall Goldwyn Laurie ET	MJ & J Owens, Ceredigion	6500
Lot 208	Riverdane Rampage Sara Red ET	PG & EM Royle, Coventry	5700
Lot 256	Wardle Shottle Vaakje	CSA Brassington & Son, Telford	5200
Lot 180	Beanfield Douglas Ebony	Roston Partners, Winsford	5000
Lot 271	Baileys Rampage Molli Red 3 rd ET	MR & NJ Brassington & PD Crossmore	4900
Lot 159	Wardle Shottle Knierke (VG85-2yr)	H W Evans, Oswestry	4300
Lot 295	Wardle Talent Donfloss	Cameron Baty	4300
Lot 78	Rossett Stormatic Maria (VG88-3yr)	CSA Brassington & Son, Telford	4200
Lot 158	Wardle Shottle Bliss (GP84-2yr)(VG86-MS)	R L Edwards & Partners, Whitchurch	4100
Lot 61	Stokehall Indro Adeline (EX92 & SP)	M & JC Gould, Shrewsbury	3800
Lot 83	Wardle Stormatic Winnie (EX91-4yr)(EX96-MS)	Clayden Holsteins, Crewe	3700
Lot 121	Wardle September Amanda (VG87-2yr)	PR & J Quick & Sons, Bradford on Avon	3600
Lot 122	Birchcross Forbidden Joanna (VG87-3yr)	Roston Partners, Winsford	3600
Lot 320	Wardle Goldwyn Missy	P & A Mercer, Crewe	3600
Lot 120	Wardle September Opal (GP84) (VG87-MS)	RL Edwards & Partners, Whitchurch	3400
Lot 184	Wardle Shottle Jeanette	CSA Brassington & Son, Telford	3300
Lot 300	Wardle Shottle Fame	S Robinson, Co. Down, N.Ireland	3250
Lot 99	Painley Integrity Stocking 46 th ET (VG87-3yr)	LG Brigham & Sons, Norfolk	3200
Lot 44	Stardle Rox Vaakje 13 th (EX92-3E)	Messrs JA Martin, Carlisle	3100
Lot 57	Cramar Sky Myra (EX91-2E)	Henllan Farms Limited, Whitland	3100

Lot 160	Wardle Terrason Scotter (GP84-2yr)(VG86-MS)	R L Edwards & Partners, Whitchurch	3100
Lot 297	Wardle Redrock Victoria	O T Parry, Anglesey	3100
Lot 112A	Wardle Jordan Morag	RL Edwards & Partners, Whitchurch	3000
Lot 140	Wardle Terrason Triuna (GP82-2yr)(VG86-MS)	LG Brigham & Sons, Norfolk	3000
Lot 178	Wardle Freeman Ethel	D G Ball, Stoke on Trent	3000
Lot 272	Wardle Shottle Lotto	John Moore, Southern Ireland	3000
Lot 31	Almond Leduc Beauty ET (EX90-2E)	EK Pattinson, Carlisle	2900
Lot 130	Wardle Shottle Heather (VG85-2yr)	RL Edwards & Partners, Whitchurch	2900
Lot 126	Tynyreithin Talent Lucy	Clayden Holsteins, Crewe	2800

AVERAGES:

145 COWS AND MILKING HEIFERS - £2219.48 (Including 34 Heifer Calves at £924.00 and 5 Bull calves at £451.50); 97 In-calf and Served Heifers £2118.94; 55 Maiden Heifers £1496.15; 8 Bulls £807.19; 305 HEAD £2020.02

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