

3100 GNS FOR GOLDWYN DOLLY AT BEESTON !

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale of Fresh calved cows and milking heifers on behalf of its members attracted an entry of 124 Cows and Milking Heifers, 1 Maiden Heifer and 1 Heifer Calf of which fifteen were not forward on the day. Judge for this month was Mick Gould Jnr of the Woodmarsh Herd and for his Champion he selected Alderbarrow Atlas Cobby (by Durham Atlas) from Brian and Leonora Whitfield and family of Wem and in Reserve was Broomlea Nevina 22nd, a daughter of Wilcoxview Jasper from Mike and Rosemary Lomas of Broomhall, Nantwich.

Trade was very good but perhaps not as sharp as might have been expected although only one animal failed to find a new home. The average for the heifers was back £90 on the month but it has to be said the quality was certainly not as good as the previous month. Top price was 3100 gns for Howard Walmsley's Fordswood Goldwyn Doll ET, a superbly bred daughter of Goldwyn bred from 4 generations of Very Good/Excellent dams and who has thirteen sisters similarly scored. She now joins the Santamaria Herd of Tony Hack at Llandyssil, Cardigan.

The next top seller was the first prize winning cow, Fab Freelance Misha (Ex90 & SP) from Ballakillingan Farms Ltd of the Isle of Man. This daughter of Braedale Freelance is the sixth generation of cows classified in the top two grades; she has just given a second lactation of more than 12000 kg and sold giving 44 kg daily to an undisclosed South Midlands buyer for 2800 gns. At the same price was Bassingthorpe Jasper Rox 8th ET (GP83-2yr) from Anne Harrison of Grantham; she has seven generations of top scored animals behind her and also has one Excellent and four Very Good Sisters.. She sold giving 40 kg daily to DR & A Higgins of Shrewsbury.

Two animals made 2700 gns each; the first at this price Weeton Atlas J Mona consigned by MD Delight Durham Atlas and who has four generations of VG/Ex dams. She sold to Adrian Jones for his Garthmyl Herd at Welshpool whilst at the same money was the Champion heifer purchased by Stuart and Richard Apperley of Marchamley Wood, Shrewsbury.

One very well bred maiden heifer was entered by Rob Swain of Shavington Park, Market Drayton; Shavington Regiment Rapture Raven is by Carousel Regiment Red and is bred from 6 generations of VG/Ex dams from this renowned family as well as having a VG87-2yr sister. She sold for 1900 gns to Ian Briggs of Leeds.

TOP PRICES:

				GNS
Lot 89	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood Goldwyn Doll ET	TTA Hack, Ceredigion	3100
Lot 15	Ballakillingan Farm Ltd	Fab Freelance Misha (EX90 & SP)	Undisclosed South Midlands Buyer	2800
Lot 93	GH Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe Jasper Rox 8 th (GP83)	DR & A Higgins, Shrewsbury	2800
Lot 91	Enchanted Holsteins	Weeton Atlas J Mona	R & RA Jones, Montgomery	2700
Lot 107	B & L Whitfield & Sons	Alderbarrow Atlas Cobby	FH Apperley & Sons, Shrewsbury	2700
Lot 51	DJD & JB Taylor	Burnbrae Shottle Vaakje	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffordshire	2450
Lot 96	GH Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe Talent Thavana 3 rd	TTA Hack, Ceredigion	2400
Lot 32	WA Jones & Son	Fennshall Atlas Ethel	Spotacre Farms, Staffordshire	2350
Lot 58	TS & C Powell	Bixleypark Amanda 45 th	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffordshire	2300
Lot 84	J Maddrell	Carrick Jasper Corrie	R Ward, Market Drayton	2300
Lot 75	JE & EM Marshall	Overseal Wanda 254 th	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2250
Lot 82	H Lomas & Son	Chelton Lady 308 th	Spotacre Farms, Staffordshire	2200

AVERAGES:

8 Cows £1673.44; 101 Milking Heifers £1912.55 (including 1 Heifer Calf at £231.00); 1 Maiden Heifer £1995.00; 110 HEAD £1893.91.

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