

RED CHARITY TOPS BEESTON AT 2600 GNS AT OPENING NEW YEAR SALE

The opening sale of pedigree fresh calved Holsteins for members of the Western Holstein Club only attracted a small entry of 73 cows and heifers of which 61 were forward on the day. The judge was Martin Lowry who runs the Halen Herd based at Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire and for his Champion he selected the Braedale Pagewire daughter Sandley Present 74th from George Sanderson & Family of Woodplumpton, Preston. In reserve was the fresh fourth calf cow Fingan Shaker Mallard (Ex91-2E) from Ballakillingan Farm Ltd of the Isle of Man.

As one would expect for a small entry, there was not a very big turn out of buyers, but those that were present meant business and the trade achieved was more than satisfactory with only one animal failing to change hands.

Top price was 2600 gns for Saxelby Pijet Charity Red from Janet Stafford of Melton Mowbray. Leicestershire; this very flashy red and white daughter of Fradon Jet Red comes from the same family as the world famous Brookview Tony Charity (Ex97) 13* who sold for a world record price of \$1.45 million. She was one of 13 animals purchased by Redgate Farming Ltd of Guyhirn, Cambridgeshire.

Two heifers sold for 2200 gns each; the first being the 1st prize senior heifer, Fordswood Champion Roxy 3rd ET, a daughter of Champion bred from 5 generations of high scoring members of the Roxy family. She was consigned by Howard Walmsley of Garstang and was sold giving 37 kg to S A Wayne of Cotwalton, Stone, Staffordshire. At the same price was the second prize junior heifer, Dunnerdale Drake Dawn from Wilson Boow of Millom, Cumbria; this daughter of Drake has two Excellent maternal dams and was sold giving 34 kg to Adrian Jones of the Garthmyl Herd based near Welshpool. Mr Jones also purchased the very milky heifer Carrick Bolton W Sietske from John Maddrell, Isle of Man for 2100 gns. This daughter of Bolton from an EX91-3E dam was giving 42.8 kg.

Three animals made 2000 gns each and these included the Champion heifer from the Sanderson family which sold to Redgate Farming, whilst the other two, a Baxter daughter from Howard Walmsley and a Mr. Sam daughter from Ballakillingan Farm Ltd were two of twelve animals purchased by FH Cookson & Sons of Altrincham. A further six heifers sold for 1950 gns each and the the top price cow was the Reserve Champion that sold for 1850 gns to Redgate Farming

TOP PRICES: TO 1900 gns

				GNS
Lot 72	AR & J Stafford	Saxelby Pijet Charity Red	Redgate Farming Ltd, Wisbech	2600
Lot 11	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood Champion Roxy 3 rd ET	S A Wayne, Stafford	2200
Lot 68	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Drake Dawn	R & RA Jones, Montgomery	2200
Lot 63	J Maddrell	Carrick Bolton W Sietske	R & RA Jones, Montgomery	2100
Lot 39A	J & JM Walmsley	Preepark Baxter Marjorie	FH Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	2000
Lot 46	George H Sanderson & Family	Sandley Present 74 th	Redgate Farming Ltd, Wisbech	2000
Lot 52	Ballakilingan Farm Ltd	Fingan Mr Sam Vera	FH Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	2000
Lot 13	A C Birkle	Whinchat Douglas Karess	Redgate Farming Ltd, Wisbech	1950
Lot 14	A C Birkle	Whinchat Ice pack Elsie	Redgate Farming Ltd, Wisbech	1950
Lot 25	A L Moore & Partners	Danevalley Calypso Frederica	R J Wilson, Church Stretton	1950
Lot 29	G H Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe Empire Pauline 167	Redgate Farming Ltd, Wisbech	1950
Lot 31	G H Harrison & Sons	Bassingthorpe Rockman Bet	J S Pickles, Frodsham	1950
Lot 61	Showell Farms	Moordown Rockstar Mistaken	F H Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	1950
Lot 24	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Electric Baby 525 th	F H Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	1900
Lot 55	Enchanted Holsteins	Forte NE Amanda	F H Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	1900

AVERAGES:

8 COWS £1459.50; 52 MILKING HEIFERS £1771.27; 60 HEAD £1729.70

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