

BOLTON ERLE HITS THE HIGHLIGHTS AT BEESTON SELLING FOR 5400 GNS TO NORTHERN IRELAND

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale attracted an entry 80 cows and milking heifers as well as 4 Maiden heifers for its June event and only six cattle were not forward on the day. Judge for the Show was David Rutter who selected who selected Alderbarrow Magor Peace, by Magor Bolivia Allen, from Brian and Leonora Whitfield and family of Wem for his Champion. In reserve was Sandley Duchess 45th, by Woodmarsh Merchant from George Sanderson and Family of Preston.

Trade was excellent from start to finish and a total clearance was effected for every animal forward. The cattle were distributed far and wide and sold to Northern Ireland, Cumbria, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Bedfordshire and three different buyers from West Wales.

Top price was for the third prize heifer, Llan Bolton Erle 2nd, (VG87-2yr) (VG88-MS) from Idris Morgan of Ferryside, Carmarthenshire. This daughter of Bolton is bred from 8 generations of EX/VG dams from the Erle family that is well known throughout the world. This heifer certainly caused lots of interest with five different telephone bidders as well lots of interest in the ring. After a flurry of steady bidding the hammer eventually was knocked down to Aubrey Patterson of the Ballycrochan Herd in County Down, Northern Ireland for 5400 gns.

The next highest price was 2750 gns achieved for the champion; this heifer has three generations of Very Good or Excellent dams in its direct pedigree and sold to Ben Llewelin for his Clarby herd at Clarbeston Road, Pembrokeshire. Stephen Garth of Preston sold the next top seller at 2600 gns; his Bowlandview Skavlan Bibby, by Moet Skavlan sold to J & D Royal & Son of Alsagers Bank, Stoke-on-Trent. Idris Morgan was in the money again when his second heifer Llan Goldwyn Marbella (VG86-2yr)(VG87-MS) sold for 2550 gns to West Wales buyer Robert Voyle also of Clarbeston Road, Pembrokeshire for his Syfni Herd. The only other heifer at 2500 gns was the 4th prize senior heifer Fieldside Electric Baby 427th, By Weeton Juneau, from Harry Jolly of Great Eccleston, Preston; she sold to J L & EM Parker & Son of Haughton, Stafford.

Cows were a much faster trade than of late and sold to 1950 gns for the 1st prize winner. Bidlea CEnver Saladin (GP84-2yr) from Ray Brown & Partners of Holmes Chapel; this fresh second calver who had given over 10000 kg as a heifer sold to David Metcalf & Co of Muggington, Derby. A small entry of maiden heifers from Ted Fearon, of Grange over Sands Cumbria sold to 1450 gns for the red and white Waltall Wisconsin Dotty Red, an April 2010 daughter of April-Day Wisconsin Red selling to A Plumley & Co of Tarpoley.

TOP PRICES:

				GNS
Lot 26	I G Morgan	Llan Bolton Erle 2 nd (VG88-2yr)(VG88-MS)	J A Patterson, N.Ireland	5400
Lot 48	B & L Whitfield & Sons	Alderbarrow Magor Peace	Ben Llewelin, Pembroke	2750
Lot 72	J & I Garth	Bowlandview Skavlan Bibby	J & D Royal & Sons, Stoke on Trent	2600
Lot 23	I G Morgan	Llan Goldwyn Marbella(VG86-2yr) (VG87-MS)	DI & EE Voyle, Haverfordwest	2550
Lot 41	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Electric Baby 527 th	JL & EM Parker & Son, Stafford	2500
Lot 34	G H Sanderson & Family	Sandley Duchess 45 th	F Talbot & Co., Preston	2450
Lot 56	DJD & JB Taylor	Pilch De Jack Cora 2 nd	TTA Hack, Ceredigion	2450
Lot 75	J Bowden & Co.	Holbeck Tommy Shannon 5 th	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2450
Lot 60	DJD & JB Taylor	Ketteringham Gabe Zwartence	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2350
Lot 59	DJD & JB Taylor	Ketteringham Gabe Tolpis	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2300
Lot 77	Enchanted Holsteins	Edwern Empire Gladys	J & D Royal & Sons, Stoke on Trent	2300
Lot 42	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Ghester 52 nd	JL & EM Parker & Son, Stafford	2250
Lot 71	A, R & J Stafford	Saxelby Pitalent Olivia	T T A Hack, Ceredigion	2250
Lot 67	P; JA & MJ Isles	Ryisel September Margaret 131 st	F Talbot & Co, Preston	2200
Lot 74	Ivygrove Holsteins	Ivygrove Melody Brutella	D A Gray, Leighton Buzzard	2220

AVERAGES:

19 Cows £1626.39; 55 Calved Heifers £2087.59; 4 Maiden Heifers £918.75; 78 HEAD £1915.31

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