

## ANOTHER BRILLIANT DAY FOR WESTERN CLUB SALE AT BEESTON – TRADE ON FIRE !!

The Second January Show and Sale for members of the Western Holstein Club attracted an entry of 128 cows and milking heifers, 18 Bulls and 49 Embryos. Judge for the day was Paul Miller of the well known Shanael Herd who selected his Champion Female from an entry from Graham and Barbara Bell of nearby Ridley. Their Champion was a fresh second calf cow by Actonfarm Bestmate giving 43.3 kg daily. Reserve Champion was another second calver, but this was consigned by Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury with their Roylane Jordan daughter Stokehall Norma 32<sup>nd</sup> who gave 8000 kg 4.44% as a heifer. Champion bull was Painley Amstel by Regancrest-Mr Samuelo from J & V Barlow of Church Minshull, Nantwich whilst the reserve was awarded to Hendy Delwyn, a son of Gillette Final Cut from the Dellia family consigned by Aled Jones of Caernarfon.

A really good crowd of people were present at the sale, mostly from the locality and surrounding counties but also from Herefordshire and West Wales. With virtually no herd sales anywhere in the country happening at the moment, purchasers choice is limited to multi-consignor sales. Beeston has the largest multi-consignor sales in the UK and this attracts large numbers of buyers to the market where they have the biggest choice.

Lots of buyers increases the competition which results in a good trade and that is exactly what happened at this sale where in particular the better individuals increased in value. Top price of the day was 2950 gns for Bidlea Trystar Tagasling, a heifer by Moet Trystar from Ray Brown and Partners of Holmes Chapel. She sold to Roger Stafford of Clarboston Road, Haverfordwest who was the volume buyer of the sale taking 15 head to their West Wales Farm. Next highest price was 2650 gns for Dunston Ocean Useful, a heifer by Smiddiehill Ocean giving 39.5 kg from Betholt Ltd of Stafford. She returns to Staffordshire selling to JL & EM Parker & Son of Haughton.

Cows sold to a top 2600 gns for the Reserve Champion Female which sold to Roger Brooks of Wattenhall, Winsford whilst the Champion female was next in line selling at 2500 gns to another West Wales buyer to Edward Davies of Tenby.

Bulls were a particularly good trade with a 75% clearance being effected and it was a very good start to the days trading for Ray Brown & Partners who had the four top prices in this section of the sale. The top bid was 2400 gns for Bidlea Zulu, a son of Penn-England Garrison that sold to FH Cookson & Sons of Altrincham. The next top seller was the Drake son Bidlea Cracker that sold at 2200 gns to J Redmayne of Samlesbury, Preston. Two other Bidlea bulls made 2150 gns and 1900 gns.

There was a wonderful entry of Embryos both imported from the USA and out of top cows in this country. The top price was 500 gns each for a package of four sired by To-Mar Fortune out of Del-Hollow Stormin Trudy who is the 7<sup>th</sup> generation of cows classified Excellent all scored with 92 points or more from the Roxy family.

<b>TOP PRICES: FEMALES:</b>	<b>GNS</b>
Lot 83      Ray Brown & Partners	2950
	BIDLEA TRYSTAR TAGASLING R Stafford, Haverfordwest
Lot 148      Betholt Ltd.	2650
	DUNSTON OCEAN USEFUL JL & EM Parker & Son, Staffs.
Lot 43      DJD & JB Taylor	2600
	STOKEHALL NORMA 32 <sup>ND</sup> (GP82-2yr) (VG-MS) J Brooks, Winsford
Lot 93      G H Harrison & Sons	2600
	BASSINGTHORPE ROY STEFF 4 <sup>th</sup> R Stafford, Haverfordwest
Lot 108      D V Burgess	2600
	BURBANK JAMES AMY P F Plant, Stafford
Lot 120      M & JC Gould	2600
	WOODMARSH LYMESTAR HATLADY 79 <sup>th</sup> R Stafford, Haverfordwest
Lot 132      J & V Barlow	2600
	PAINLEY LEADER LANA 50 <sup>th</sup> S & S Murray (Farms) Ltd, Pattingham
Lot 100      Mrs H E Gibbins	2550
	RHOS DALTON THELMA 75 <sup>th</sup> R Stafford, Haverfordwest

Lot 41	G & B Bell	IRTHINGVALE BEST PAULA (GP82-2yr) Edward Davies, Tenby	2500
Lot 56	AL Moore & Partners	DANEVALLEY SHOTTLE ROBINA R Stafford, Haverfordwest	2500
Lot 97	G H Harrison & Partners	BASSINGTHORPE DRAKE STEFF 6 <sup>th</sup> P J Andrews, Hereford	2500
Lot 113	H & VE Jolly	FIELD SIDE TRUDY 55 <sup>th</sup> R Stafford, Haverfordwest	2500
Lot 123	M & JC Gould	WOODMARSH GIBSON BLITZ 43 <sup>rd</sup> R Stafford, Haverfordwest	2500

**BULLS:**

			<b>GNS</b>
Lot 3	Ray Brown & Partners	BIDLEA ZULU F H Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	2400
Lot 2	Ray Brown & Partners	BIDLEA CRACKER J Redmayne, Preston	2200
Lot 4	Ray Brown & Partners	BIDLEA PORTRAY J G Brown, Mold	2150
Lot 8	Ray Brown & Partners	BIDLEA SAMBO A W Parry & Sons, Wrexham	1900
Lot 15	David Rees Farms	DALEBANK DEVOTED LEDUC Holtwood Farms Ltd, Ashbourne	1900
Lot 12	Distinctive Holsteins	DISTINCTIVE ADVENT PROPET ET RB & J Jones & Son, Chester	1600

**AVERAGES:**

**18 Cows £1867.83; 80 Calved Heifers £2113.91; 1 In-calf Heifer £1522.50; 12 Bulls £1671.25; 111 HEAD £2016.09. 44 Embryos £316.19.**

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