

LUSTRE HEIFER FROM SNOWFERN OUTSHINES ALL OTHERS AT BEESTON CLUB SALE

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show and Sale of Pedigree Calved Cows and Heifers attracted a small entry of 75 Head for it's April sale. The judge was Stuart Roberts of the locally based Townhouse Herd who selected his Champion from Ray Brown & Partners of Holmes Chapel with Bidlea Conformer Heather by Woodmarsh Conformer who also exhibited the Reserve Champion with Bidlea Sarah Betty, a daughter of Copywood Sarson Red.

Trade was mixed having started a little sluggishly with the cows but gathered momentum as the heifers got younger resulting in a good average at the end of the day. Top price was 2550 gns for the calved heifer Snowfern Reece Lustre, a daughter of Askew Reece from C Fernihough & Sons of Church Lawton, Stoke-on-Trent purchased by Tomkinson Farm Ltd of Gnosall, Staff. The second top seller was from the same home and was also a daughter of Reece; Snowfern Reece Beth is bred from 8 successive generations of VG/Ex dam and sold for 2350 gns to David Alderson of Northallerton. Enchanted Holsteins of Preston sold the very well bred Lyster heifer, Wardle Lyster Carol bred from 4 generations of VG/Ex dams to F Talbot & Co of Ribchester, Preston for 2300 gns. A further seventeen heifers sold from 2000 gns to 2250 gns.

TOP PRICES:

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Lot 35	C Fernihough & Son	Snowfern Reece Lustre	Tomkinson Farms Ltd, Stafford	2550
Lot 36	C Fernihough & Son	Snowfern Reece Beth	TC Alderson & Son, Northallerton	2350
Lot 78	Enchanted Holsteins	Wardle Lyster Carol	F Talbot & Co., Preston	2300
Lot 23	RC Atkin & Partners	Yatehouse Shottle Lulu	EM & MR Pearce, Newcastle	2250
Lot 60	Sanders Farms	Sandisfarne Korinna Breeze	Tomkinson Farms Ltd, Stafford	2250
Lot 47	J Bowden & Co.	Shenington Shottle Ajacmarch	Shutt & Mansell, Newport	2200
Lot 49	J Bowden & Co.	Holbeck Reece Peg 151 st	Shutt & Mansell, Newport	2200
Lot 58	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Burke 30 th	V G McCrae, Chester	2200
Lot 43	J Bowden & Co.	Tameside Eleanor 13 th	F Talbot & Co., Preston	2150
Lot 41	Ray Brown & Ptns	Bidlea Sarah Betty	Shutt & Mansell, Newport	2100
Lot 46	J Bowden & Co.	Tameside Sally 44 th	F H Cookson & Sons, Altrincham	2100

AVERAGES:

6 COWS £1393.00; 59 MILKING HEIFERS £1856.36; 65 HEAD £1813.59

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