

ROXY HEIFER SELLS FOR 4400 GNS AT BEESTON CLUB SALE

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show and Sale for August attracted an entry of 84 Cows and Milking Heifers and 18 Bulls. Judge for the day was John Lomax who runs the Chorlton Herd near Newcastle-under-Lyme. For his Champion he selected Edwern Damion Sunshine consigned by Enchanted Holsteins of Preston and in Reserve was Fordswood Final Cut Roxy ET from Howard Walmsley of Garstang. Champion Bull was Willsbro Modify by Stantons Sydney from Wills Bros of Wadebridge, Cornwall whilst the Reserve was Aintree Shoetime by Cogent Maestro from Aintree Holsteins Ltd of Wrexham.

There was a great turnout of buyers present from all over and cattle were sold into Cumbria, Durham, North Yorkshire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Ceredigion as well as Cheshire and all its surrounding counties. However trade was a little 'up and down' and unpredictable. The cows and the best heifers experienced plenty of bidding, but the medium range heifers and frailer sorts continued to be harder to clear.

The two top prices were achieved for the Champion and Reserve Champion females; the Champion who is bred from four generations of Excellent or Very Good dams and traces back to the 100 tonne Misterton Golden Sunbeam (Ex95-6E) sold for 3600 gns to brothers William and Eddie Brigham of the Easthaugh Herd based at Lyng, Nr. Norwich. However the top price of 4400 gns was achieved for the Reserve Champion, a daughter of Gillette Final Cut and bred from six generations of dams classified in the top two grades and who has an (Ex91) sister. She also joins the champion heifer in their new home at Easthaugh Holsteins in Norfolk.

The next top seller was Dunnerdale Lou Aldina 3rd consigned by the Boow family at Millom, Cumbria; this heifer sired by Jenny Lou Marshall traces back to the noted MVF Triple Threat Amanda and was purchased by MJ Parkin of Barnard Castle County Durham.

Two heifers made 2600 gns each; the first selling at this price was Ridgefield Olympus Gremlin consigned by David Rutter of Delamere whose third dam was Youeldene Raider Gremlin (EX95-5E). She sold to David Alderson at Northallerton, North Yorkshire and the other was Hollowmoor Shottle Rhonda from JK & S Roberts of Chester who sold to Mark Lee of Northampton. Two other heifers by Damion and Buckeye both from the Boow's of Dunnerdale both sold at 2500 gns each and both sold to J & D Royal & Sons of Stoke-on-Trent.

Cows met with a good trade for all on offer selling to a top of 2350 gns for the third calf Sternmoor Gordon Ethel 3rd (GP80) from Michael and Caroline Wainwright of Buxton selling to F & N Brunt & Sons of Stone.

Bull trade was very good with only one of thirteen bulls forward failing to find a new home. Top price was 2200 gns for Townhouse T Rex ET, a son of Talent from 12 generations of VG/EX members of the Rhapsody family. He was purchased by E Thomas of Llandyssul, Ceredigion. Selling at 2000 gns was the top priced animal from the Willsbro consignment, Willsbro Radical ET a son of Atlas out of the 100 tonne (Ex95-6E) Stardale Leader Roxy who sold to Lancashire buyer John Collinson. The Wills also sold their Willsbro Sunman, a son of Comestar Lyman out of the (Ex92-2E) Overside Shottle Sunshine for 1900 gns to Messrs Sills and Partners of Derbyshire.

TOP PRICES - FEMALES:

				GNS
Lot 64	J & JM Walmsley	Fordswood FC Roxy ET	LG Brigham & Sons, Norfolk	4400
Lot 43	Enchanted Holseins	Edwern Damion Sunshine	LG Brigham & Sons, Norfolk	3600
Lot 88	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Lou Aldina 3 rd	J T Parkin, Barnard Castle	3200
Lot 63	R C Rutter & Son	Ridgefield Olympus Gremlin	T C Alderson & Son, N.Yorks.	2600
Lot 69	JK & S Roberts	Hollowmoor Shottle Rhonda	M R Lee, Northants.	2600
Lot 93	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Damion Pretzel 2 nd	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffs.	2500
Lot 94	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Buckeye Aidina	J & D Royal & Sons, Staffs.	2500
Lot 34	JM & CM Wainwright	Sternmoor Gordon Ethel 3 rd (GP80)	F & N Brunt & Sons, Staffs.	2350
Lot 42	H Lomas & Son	Chelton Panja 12 th	F & N Brunt & Sons, Staffs.	2150
Lot 86	C R Barnett	Hully Aaron Roxy 32 nd	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2100
Lot 96	J & J Platt	Lachstone Ingot Limeric	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2100

Lot 73	A & J Whittaker	Knowlesmere Dollar Papoose 2 nd	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2050
Lot 99	J & J Platt	Lachstone Degas Penquin	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2050
Lot 47	A C Birkle	Whinchat Affirmed Star	TC Alderson & Son, N.Yorks.	2000
Lot 50	TS & C Powell	Burlane Lulu Joie	EM & MR Pearce, Newcastle	2000
Lot 60	Betholt Ltd	Dunston Stormatic Garter	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2000
Lot 75	A & J Whittaker	Knowlesmere Dollar Casapple	D W Taylor	2000
Lot 101	Betholt Ltd	Dunston Baxter Charlotte	D & HE Colclough & Son, Ches.	2000

TOP PRICES - BULLS:

Lot 6	S.F.R. Farming Ltd	Townhouse T Rex ET	E Thomas, Cardigan	2200
Lot 15	Wills Bros Ltd	Willsbro Radical ET	J Collinson, Lancashire	2000
Lot 12	Wills Bros Ltd	Willsbro Sunman	Sills & Partners, Derbyshire	1900
Lot 8	Wills Bros Ltd	Willsbro Modify ET	DJ Willis & Partners, Shropshire	1700
Lot 5	Aintree Holsteins Ltd	Aintree Novize	J R Edge, Cheshire	1650
Lot 17	RJ Clare & Partners	Hawksmoor Chanson	EJ & EK Bostock, Staffs.	1550

AVERAGES:

14 COWS £1548.75; 53 MILKING HEIFERS £1889.41; 12 BULLS £1505.00; 79 HEAD £1770.65.

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