

CLUB SALE TO 2600 GNS AT BEESTON

An entry of 102 cows and fresh calved heifers was received for the Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale at Beeston Castle Auction. Judge for the day was Graham Wallace who runs the Grahmar Herd of Jerseys at Goostrey, Cheshire. For his champion he selected Bishopburton Buckeye Madge, a daughter R-E-W Buckeye from Enchanted Holsteins of Preston and in Reserve was the outstanding second calf cow Tameside Ella 120th, a daughter of Sterndale Fanatic from Ellis and Tom Summerscales of Stalybridge.

Trade was a lot harder work than has been witnessed of late; for no common reason a few regular buyers were missing which resulted in a more difficult trade than was expected. Top price was 2600 gns paid for the Reserve Champion by Ted Fearon of Cartmel, Cumbria who also claimed the Champion heifer at 2200 gns.

Robbie Bell of Knutsford purchased the very smart Alandrew Gibson Melissa 2nd ET, a daughter of Silky Gibson bred from 4 generations of VG/EX dams and with 11 VG/EX sisters from the Alan Smith of Garstang for 2300 gns and also had Chelton Lady 296th, a daughter of Ricecrest Lindsay from John Lomas of Gawsorth.

Hywel & Sheila Evans of Llansilin purchased two smart heifers from Wilson Boow of Millom, Cumbria; Dunnerdale Lou Maud, Jenny-Lou Marshall P149 cost them 2200 gns and Dunnerdale FC Aldina by Gillette Final Cut sold for 2150 gns.

Mark Bowden of Malpas had a good team of heifers and sold to 2100 gns for Starcross Samuело Ivy 4th, a daughter of Regancrest-Mr Samuело who sold to Messrs A & R Needham of Cloudside, Congleton who purchased a total 18 head and were the day's volume buyers.

A small selection of embryos topped at 400 gns for 4 by Poos Stadel Classic from a VG88-2yr Talent from the Laurie Sheik family.

TOP PRICES :

				GNS
Lot 19	RE & TR Summerscales	Tameside Ella 120 th (GP84-2yr)(VG-MS)	H Fearon, Cumbria	2600
Lot 42	G & AE Smith & Sons	Alandrew Gibson Melissa 2 nd ET	J C Bell, Knutsford	2300
Lot 59	H Lomas & Son	Chelton Lady 296 th	J C Bell, Knutsford	2200
Lot 64	A C Birkle	Whinchat Shott Flo	P & R Robinson, Nantwich	2200
Lot 90	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Lou Maud	H W Evans, Oswestry	2200
Lot 93	Enchanted Holsteins	Bishopburton Buckeye Madge	H Fearon, Cumbria	2200
Lot 103	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale FC Aldina	H W Evans, Oswestry	2150
Lot 89	J Bowden & Co	Starcross Samuело Ivy 4 th	A & R Needham, Congleton	2100
Lot 39	G & AE Smith & Sons	Colaine Aaron Honeysuckle	A & R Needham, Congleton	2050
Lot 101	TS & C Powell, Shrewsbury	Burlane Shottle Ella	EM & MR Pearce, Newcastle	2020
Lot 55	AL Moore & Partners	Danevalley Surefire Fredrica 2 nd	A & R Needham, Congleton	2000
Lot 72	OC Whittaker & Sons Ltd	Shavington Rampage Scarlet Red	Graham Young, Blackburn	2000

AVERAGES:

12 Cows £15.28.63; 67 Heifers £1807.72; 79 HEAD £1765.33. 25 Embryos £250.32

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers