

## **TOTAL CLEARANCE AT BEESTON CLUB SALE TOP OF 2750 GNS FOR LAST HEIFER IN RING**

The Western Holstein Club's Monthly Show & Sale attracted an entry of 133 Cows and Milking Heifers for their September event of which 116 were forward on the day and everyone of those animals found a new home.

Judge for the day was Colin Dent who runs the large Bridge End Herd at Penrith and for his Champion he selected the heifer, Cholmondeley Marlie Klaartje, a daughter of Marlie Shottle Storm from Willis Dairy Farmers Ltd of Malpas, Cheshire. In reserve was Holly Airraid Pontiac (GP83-2yr) by Sidahl Airraid from DW Eardley & Partners of Market Drayton.

Trade for the day was very good and very similar to the August Sale as the average for heifers was only £14 less, but the average for cows was £160 more. However the good heifers without any depth of pedigree would be very well sold, but the best buys were the good heifers bred from several generations of VG/EX dams who were noticeably less.

The top price of the day was 2750 gns for Saxelby Bolton Dahlia, who was not shown and who was the last heifer in the ring. This heifer consigned regular consigners A.; R & J Stafford of Melton Mowbray is a daughter of the highly regarded Sandy Valley Bolton and now makes its way to an undisclosed buyer in West Wales. Messrs Willis Dairy Farmers Ltd were next in order with their Cholmondeley Samuel Rhapsody, a daughter of Refined Samuel with 11 straight Excellent dams; she sold for 2400 gns to the Trebersed Farm Partnership of Carmarthen.

The Champion heifer sold for 2320 gns to Aubrey Greenhalgh of Preston who purchased 12 heifers on behalf of a client which also included the Reserve Champion at 2200 gns. Local milk producer Richard Williams of Betley, Crewe purchased 15 good heifers top a top of 2250 gns twice for a daughter of Crichel Principal from JEG James of Northampton and a daughter of Far-o-La Grayson from John and Jeremy Platt of Northwich.

Another entry from Mr. James topped the cow section at 2150 gns; this second calf daughter of Dalbytop Phil had given over 9000 kg as a heifer and sold to RH Thomas of Carmarthen.

### **TOP PRICES :**

				<b>GNS</b>
Lot 137	A; R & J Stafford	Saxelby Bolton Dahlia	Undisclosed W.Wales Purchaser	2750
Lot 68	Willis Dairy Farmers	Cholmondeley Samuel Rhapsody	Trebersed Farm Partnership	2400
Lot 71	Willis Dairy Farmers	Cholmondeley Marlie Klaartje	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2320
Lot 104	JEG James	Chalkhill Principal Andrena 2 <sup>nd</sup>	R Williams, Crewe	2250
Lot 117	J & J Platt	Lachstone Grayson Dandy	R Williams, Crewe	2250
Lot 52	P & A Mercer	Sandringham Samuelo Tagasling	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2220
Lot 37	G & AE Smith & Son	Ingleden Geno Mae	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2200
Lot 62	DW Eardley & Partners	Holly Airraid Pontiac	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2200
Lot 66	A & J Whittaker	Knowlesmere Dictator Judy	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2200
Lot 96	J Bowden & Co.	Woodlake Lutz Rulette	A Greenhalgh on behalf of a client	2200
Lot 114	M & JC Gould Ltd	Woodmarsh Dictator Helen 120 <sup>th</sup>	D & HE Colclough & Son, Sandbach	2200
Lot 123	J & J Platt	Lachstone BR Barrick Mistress	R Williams, Crewe	2200
Lot 132	D & A Haworth	Wardle Martel Monogram	R Williams, Crewe	2200

### **AVERAGES:**

15 COWS £1746.50; 101 CALVED HEIFERS £1875.76; 116 HEAD £1859.04.

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