

## **2900 GNS TWICE FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AT BEESTON SPRING SHOW AND SALE**

The Western Holstein Breeders Club's Spring Show and Sale of Bulls at Beeston Castle Auction attracted an entry of 40 head from members' herds. Judge for the day was Matthew Armour from the well known Annandale Herd in Southern Scotland.

Champion was Woodmarsh Lyle from the Gould family at Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury with Aintree Popeye from Richard Pilkington of Wrexham in Reserve. Honourable Mention was Cassia Hot Spotty from Roston Partners, Winsford.

Trade was mixed with only the best bulls that had to be well grown and looking the part attracting competitive bidding. Two bulls led the market selling at 2900 gns each; the first making this money was Ingleview Valiant from R & E Butterfield of Bentham. This son of Picston Shottle bred from the well known Italian Vanessa family sold for 2900 gns to PG Beswick & Sons of Leek. Also at this price was the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Braedale Goldwyn son from, Woodmarsh Aztec from the Goulds; he sold to Tomkinson Partners of Gnosall, Stafford.

Selling at 2700 gns was the Picston Shottle son, Cassia Hot Spotty who is bred from 10 generations of dams classified in the top two grades from the noted Spottie family. He was the choice of brothers Huw and Rhys Jones of Wrexham. The Champion bull was next in line selling at 2500 gns. This bull was also a Shottle son and is bred from the noted Lyme family at Woodmarsh. He sold to DW Hulme, Leek.

Styche Farms of Market Drayton sold the Atlas son, Styche Solo who is a son of the noted show cow, Styche Lyster Sally (Ex93). At 2400 gns he was the choice of Philip Critchley of Wrea Green, Kirkham, Lancashire. At 2200 gns the Goldwyn son, Winton Donnal from Peter Waring, Beverley sold to John Morris, Sontley, Wrexham.

### **TOP PRICES:**

				<b>GNS</b>
Lot 7	R & E Butterfield	INGLEVIEW VALIANT ET	P G Beswick & Sons, Leek	2900
Lot 17	M & JC Gould Ltd	WOODMARSH AZTEC	Tomkinson Farms Ltd, Stafford	2900
Lot 5	Roston Partners	CASSIA HOT SPOTTY ET	G E Jones & Co., Wrexham	2700
Lot 25	M & JC Gould Ltd	WOODMARSH LYLE ET	D W Hulme, Leek	2500
Lot 14	Seaton Farms	STYCHE SOLO	PT & MR Critchley Ltd, Preston	2400
Lot 37	P J Waring	WINTON DONNAL	JH & R Morris, Wrexham	2200
Lot 10	SL & PS Bell/ P Findley	HOLMLAND BRENT	Tomkinson Farms Ltd, Stafford	2100
Lot 26	M & JC Gould Ltd	WOODMARSH RAIDER RED ET	Chris Tams, Stafford	2000
Lot 24	Aintree Holsteins Ltd	AINTREE POPEYE	D E Gaskin, Wrexham	1900
Lot 21	WW & D Boow	DUNNERDALE ADVENTURER RED	GAG Evans & Son, Welshpool	1800

**AVERAGES: 26 BULLS £1637.60**

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