

DEAR AS EVER AT APRIL CLUB SALE 3000 GNS TWICE FOR TOP BIDS

A useful entry of 121 cows and milking heifers for the April edition of the Western Club Sale at Beeston Castle Auction saw prices rise to 3000 gns on two occasions in a trade which was quite frantic at times. Unfortunately for various reasons there was more than the usual proportion not forward but a total clearance was effected.

Judge for the day was Bryan Challenor of Worldwide Sires (UK) who selected his Champion from the Dunston Herd of Mark Holt from Stafford; Dunston Outside Juliet 3rd is by Comestar Outside and out of a (VG86) dam. In reserve was the second calf cow Burnbrae Patriot Lily for brothers Jack and Barclay Taylor of Myddle, Shrewsbury.

Trade was very good for the cows although it started out a little sluggishly for the older animals they still sold very well to a top of 2200 gns achieved for the Reserve Female Champion which sold to GF & BJ Beeston of Adbaston, Stafford.

Heifer trade was tremendous but to be fair, the quality forward was probably the best for a number of months and they were very keenly sought by both the pedigree and the commercial milk producer. Heifers sold to 3000 gns twice; firstly for Astlowhall Outside Tyson ET a daughter of Comestar Outside bred from 7 successive generations of VG/Ex dams from the Wilsondale Triuna family and sold to John Moore, County Offaly, Southern Ireland. The second heifer at this price was Dunnerdale Drake Sabrina from WW & D Boow, Millom, Cumbria, a daughter of Drake bred from five generations VG/Ex dams which sold to DE & MA Booth of Barnoldswick, Lancs. Messrs Booth also purchased another heifer by Drake from the Boow's for 2900 gns

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
84A	MJ & MC Thomasson	Astlowhall Outside Tyson ET	John Moore, Eire 3000
98	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Drake Sabrina	DE & MA Booth, Barnoldswick 3000
99	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Drake Helen 2 nd	DE & MA Booth, Barnoldswick 2900
135	Betholt Ltd	Dunston Outside Juliette 3 rd	J C Bell, Knutsford 2700
101	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Lou Rita	Stockton Heath Ltd, Newport 2600
104	GJ Sutton	Rowarton Wildman Annette	C Mellor, Whitchurch 2600
105	GJ Sutton	Rowarton Wildman Marigold 2 nd	Stockton Heath Ltd, Newport 2600
106	GJ Sutton	Rowarton Wildman Orchid	EG Stokes & Ptns, Shifnal 2600
116	H & VE Jolly	Fieldside Electric Baby 510 th	JL & EM Parker & Son, Stafford 2600
82	WA Jones & Son	Fennshall Tregibson Duchess	Stockton Heath Ltd, Newport 2500
97	WW & D Boow	Dunnerdale Talent Kay 2 nd	C Mellor, Whitchurch 2500
122	J Bowden	Woodlake Shott Derby	H W Evans, Oswestry 2500

AVERAGES:

17 Cows £1710.26; 74 Heifers £2252.68. 91 HEAD £2151.35

EMBRYOS:

The sale opened with a wide selection of frozen embryos which effected a 70% clearance. Top price was 660 gns for a package of 5 Shottle's of Riverdane Silky Ghost (VG88 & SP) whose daughter sold for 5200 gns at the recent Checkley Sale. Other embryos sold up to 540 gns for a package of 6 sired by Gen-i-Beq Bolton of Morsan Dundee Doris (VG87-2yr).

AVERAGE: 56 Embryos £352.13

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