

SWEET ADELINE ROARS TO 3900 GNS TO LEAD WESTERN CLUB SALE AT BEESTON

The monthly Show & Sale of Fresh Calved Holstein Cows and Heifers on behalf of members of the Western Holstein Club attracted an entry of 138 Head of which 19 were not forward on the day. There were also Embryos and Semen.

Judge for the day was Richard Thomas of the Churchvale Herd in Carmarthenshire who selected his Champion from an entry from J & V Barlow of Church Minshull, Nantwich, Painley Distinct Mindy 19th is a daughter of Donelea Instinct and traces back to the Canadian Import and 15000 kg cow Pynacker Mindy Tab RML LP90 EX92-4E. In reserve was Frankham Jazz Meg, a daughter of the Spanish registered sire, Miss Jazz ET, from David Yoxall of Northwich.

Trade was very good, no doubt helped by the presence of lots of buyers and the cattle were distributed to herds in Scotland, Cumbria, Lancashire, West Wales and Cornwall as well as the locality. Volume buyers were Mr and Mrs Robert Hugo of Bodmin, Cornwall who are re-establishing their Rockset Herd and purchased 19 head.

Top price was 3900 gns and this was achieved for the superbly bred Stokehall Request Adeline who won 2nd prize Junior Heifer In-milk for their exhibitors, Harold and Pat crapper of Dronfield, Derbyshire. This beautiful daughter of Stelbro Request was purchased as a calf from David Bourne's Stokehall Dispersal Sale and is a g.g.daughter of the noted brood cow Aitkenbrae Starbuck Ada (Ex94-2E) who bred many noted progeny including the famous Shoremar S Alicia (Ex97-3E). Adeline was purchased by Peter Mercer for his Crewe based Sandringham Herd.

Next in the price list were local breeders, Graham and Barbara Bell with their very smart heifer Irthingvale Zenith Roxette who is bred from 8 generations of VG/EX cows tracing back to the 'Queen of the Breed' Glenridge Citation Roxy EX97-4E. She was purchased by Hywel Evans of Llansilin, Oswestry for 3300 gns. Two other heifers made 3000 gns each; first of the two was Messrs Barlow's Champion which was also purchased by Hywel Evans and the second was the unshown Leamington Shottle Milkmaid (VG86-2yr) from D & E Trice of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire and she sold to Lloyd Thomas of Carmarthen. A further nine animals made between 2850 gns and 2300 gns and this included the top priced cow, Saxelby Shottle Anna (VG85), a fresh second calver by Picston Shottle sold for 2600 gns to Dafydd Hughes of Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire.

The sale opened, as it has done for the last three months with the sale of some Embryos. These reached 400 gns for embryos sired by Goldwyn from the Avis family and Talent from the Raven family. Semen from Picston Shottle sold for 35 gns per straw.

TOP PRICES:			GNS
Lot 102	H Crapper	Stokehall Request Adeline P Mercer, Crewe	3900
Lot 31	G & B Bell	Irthingvale Zenith Roxette H W Evans, Oswestry	3300
Lot 97	D & E Trice	Leamington Shottle Milkmaid (VG86-2yr) Thomas Plas Ltd, Carmarthen	3000
Lot 134	J & V Barlow	Painley Instinct Mindy 19 th H W Evans, Oswestry	3000
Lot 106	Enchanted Holsteins	Enchanted Champion Ruby J C Bell, Knutsford	2850
Lot 26	A, R & J Stafford	Saxelby Shottle Anna (VG85) (VG-MS) H Hughes, Llandeilo	2600
Lot 52	A & B Weston	Littonfields SS Madeline ET J A Martin, Carlisle	2550
Lot 138	A & B Weston	Littonfields Rustler Jazz Red J A Martin, Carlisle	2500
Lot 15	DJD & JB Taylor	Stokehall Dora 136 th H Hughes, Llandeilo	2400
Lot 35	Starways	Frankham Jazz Meg R H Thomas, Carmarthen	2300

Lot 75	PJ Deane & Sons	Ingham Outside L Amanda TR; GR & RJ Hugo, Cornwall	2300
Lot 78	PJ Deane & Sons	Ingham Sam Cinema TR; GR & RJ Hugo, Cornwall	2300
Lot 117	A C Birkle	Whinchat Stormatic Honey J C Bell, Knutsford	2300
Lot 22	Keith Gibbs	Richaven Astronomical Fransci 2 nd PI TR; GR & RJ Hugo, Cornwall	2250
Lot 62	WA Jones & Son	Fennshall Tregibson Beatexus H Hughes, Llandeilo	2250

AVERAGES:

20 Cows £1639.05; 96 Heifers £1853.36; 3 Maiden Heifers £1242.50; 119 HEAD £1801.94

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers