

2,700GNS SHOTTLE TOPS GOOSTREY SALE

A dozen made 2,000gns and more to a top of 2,700gns at the dispersal sale of the Goostrey herd for Griffiths Farming Ltd at Malpas, Cheshire.

The great Picston Shottle sired four of the five top prices. At 2,700gns G A G Evans & Son of the Trawscoed herd of Welshpool, Powys, purchased the August calved heifer Whinchat Shottle Treck GP83 and recently served to Pinetree Captivator. She was descended from 5 generations of VG or EX cows.

Wardle Shottle Marie Queen GP84 which had recently completed a heifer lactation of 9,385kgs in 265 days and dried off for a late April calving to Mer Gold Autumn Son Red sold for 2,200gns to South Wales buyers Cilwrgi Farm of Pontypool, Torfaen. They also purchased Wardle Lorenzo Dora VG86, a 2 year old heifer by Lystel Lorenzo which had calved in October and recently bred to Robthom Integrity, for 2,200gns.

A Shottle daughter also led the served heifer section with Checkley Shottle Suminka due in July to Gillette Final Cut selling for 1,650gns to E & M Pearce, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Maiden heifers sold to 1,200gns for the 15 month old Goostrey Hudson Unwin 2, a daughter of Weeton Hudson off a 10,310kg Regancrest Mr Samuelo cow bred at Hintonhurst. The buyers were C T & S E C James of Cardigan, Pembrokeshire.

Ayrshires sold to 1,750gns for the 2nd calver Middle Margo MBB VG85. The December calved daughter of Middle Brown Boy giving 41.1kgs daily sold for 1,750gns to C H Prichard of Chepstow, Monmouthshire.

TOP PRICES

Lot	Name	Buyer	Gns
148	Whinchat Shottle Treck GP83	G A G Evans & Son, Welshpool	2700
56	Wardle Shottle Marie Queen GP84	Cilwrgi Farm, Pontypool	2200
173	Wardle Lorenzo Dora VG86	Cilwrgi Farm, Pontypool	2200
1	Edgehall Shottle Zenyth VG86	H J & D M Wall, Ludlow	2100
90	Edgehall Shottle Brenda GP83	Cilwrgi Farm, Pontypool	2100
25	Wardle James Dash GP82	G A G Evans & Son, Welshpool	2050
16	Shiplake Epic Flame GP81	W Salt & Son, Uttoxeter	2000
18	Edgehall Kite Clare GP83	D A & L A Cullimore, Berkeley	2000
85	Knowlesmere James Stephanie GP83	Platt Bros, Knutsford	2000
99	Lachstone Sheva Sue G78	Cilwrgi Farm, Pontypool	2000
116	Knowesmere Bradley Ruby GP81	Platt Bros, Knutsford	2000
171	Edgehall Reece Brenda VG86	Cilwrgi Farm, Pontypool	2000

AVERAGES

158	cows and heifers in-milk and/or in-calf	£1,348.39
12	barren cows	£503.13
22	served heifers	£1,203.68
15	maiden heifers	£833.70
207	lots	£1,246.71

AUCTIONEERS: Gwilym Richards in conjunction with Rostons
Guest Auctioneer: Tom Brooksbank