

ROXY TOPS PAINLEY DISPERSAL AT 10,000GNS.....

A substantial crowd gathered at Minshull Hall Farm for the second and final part of the dispersal of John & Valerie Barlow's renowned Painley herd. This was the last opportunity to purchase stock from this prizewinning herd, which saw no less than 14 animals make over 3,000 from the 250 catalogued. Topping the sale was Stardale Jed Roxy PI (VG-89), which was purchased for 12,000gns at the 2006 Stardale Sale. She now travels to the Willsbro herd of Messrs Wills Brothers near Wadebridge in Cornwall, where she will be stabled with her mother, which was purchased by Messrs Wills Brothers for 8,500gns at the same Stardale sale. The investment was nicely rounded off when Roxy's 4 month old son by Picston Shottle made 3,500gns selling to Messrs Betholt Ltd.

Claiming second highest price Messrs Wills were attracted to the young cow pictured on the front of the catalogue namely Painley Kennington Lana 40 ET PI (VG-89), an outstanding young cow by Painley Kennington and out of an Excellent-91, 15,000 litre Integrity dam. This exceptional young cow gave over 12,000kgs as a heifer and was fresh with her second calf giving 56 kilos daily. Messrs Wills bidding over the telephone had to go to 9,000gs to secure her, and her heifer calf at foot made 2,200gns to Mr. Gerry O'Donnell again bidding over the telephone from Northern Ireland. The Lana family has proved highly consistent in recent years at Painley and a VG-88 Leduc made 3,400gns to Hugh Finch from Northern Ireland. Brian Whitfield of the Alderbarrow herd was in good form and purchased lot 3 Painley Journalist Baby 10 PI (VG-88) for 4,300gns a splendid fresh second calver giving 53 kilos daily. Brian Whitfield was later under bidder on the 9,000 Lana. Edward Wilson who travelled down from Cumbria purchased Painley Kimberley Honey 6 PI (VG-88), SP, a descendant of the noted Roybrook W Honey (Ex-95), for 3,600gns to join his good Highoaks herd, and Painley Integrity Stocking 46 ET (VG-87) realised the same price of 3,600gns to a local breeder. The Stocking family showed up particularly well in the sale, with a Capri yearling selling for 3,500gns to Messrs Vaughan for their Cilast herd near Boncath in West Wales. The Vaughan's who have suffered heavily with TVB losses were the major buyers of young stock on the day, securing several of the better bred lots to rebuild their herd.

Heifer calves at foot were the usual buoyant trade with 26 averaging just short of a £1,000 each and selling to a top of 2,300 when Gerry O'Donnell purchased a Duplex from the noted Joy family.

Served heifers peaked at 3,700gns when Aubrey Patterson secured Painley Robust Miss America 39 which was carrying a final embryo from Almondene BC Avis ET (Ex-94), that topped the first part of the Painley Dispersal last October at 13,000gns. Another heifer carrying the same embryo to be born in March realised 3,500gns to Mr. C.E. Walley who was another volume buyer of milking and close calving cattle in the sale.

This was the final chapter for the Painley herd which was founded over 60 years ago in Lancashire, and their contribution to the breed in terms of show successes and breeding top class animals, notably from the famous Kimo family will always be remembered as an important part of the Holstein breeds development in this country.

TOP PRICES			
173	Stardale Jed Roxy (VG-89)	Wills Bros Ltd (Willsbro)	10,000
95	Painley Kennsington Lana 40 ET (VG-89)	Wills Bros Ltd (Willsbro)	9,000
3	Painley Journalist Baby 10 (VG-88)	B & L. Whitfield & Son (Alderbarrow)	4,300
157	Painley Iron Robin 3 ET (VG-85)	S.M.Gilman & Partners (Lilleshall)	4,200
126	Painley Robust Miss America 39	J.A.Patterson (Ballycrochan)	3,700
63	Painley Kimberley Honey 6 (VG-88)	D.E & L.M. Wilson (Highoaks)	3,600
186	Painley Integrity Stocking 46 ET (VG-87)	K.Naughton for a client	3,600
135	Painley Robust Roma 62	C.E.Walley (Cottonabbotts)	3,500
175	Painley Roland ET (Bull)	Betholt Ltd (Dunston)	3,500
188	Painley Capri Stocking 67 ET	J.G.Vaughan (Cilast)	3,500
79	Painley Samuelo Kimo 140 ET	M.A.Jeanes (Farms) Ltd (Stowey)	3,400
90	Painley Leduc Lana 32 (VG-88)	H.Finch (Roundhill)	3,400
75	Painley Windstar Kimo 100 ET (VG-85)	F.W.Shropshire (Bridgelane)	3,100
187	Painley Lyster Stocking 49 ET	J.Caldwell (Culzean)	3,100
152	Painley Journalist Rachel 17 (VG-88)	S & S.Murray (Farms) Ltd	3,000
130	Painley Outside Kimo 117	W.K.Wilkinson & Son	2,900
76	Painley Duplex Kimo 130 ET	R.D.Horton & Son (Hinton)	2,800
91	Painley Aaron Lana 42 (VG-86)	J.Caldwell (Culzean)	2,700
133	Painley Samuelo Kimo 128	R.G.Lloyd (Islandpride)	2,700
182	Painley Windstar Shower 6	D.R & H.M.Horsley Ltd (Woodcatt)	2,700
160	Ridgefield Rollie Integrity ET	John Young Farms (Lanover)	2,600
38	Painley Boss Elegance 89	M.A.Jeanes (Farms) Ltd (Stowey)	2,500
70	Painley Samuelo Jewel	A & J.Whittaker (Knowlesmere)	2,500
80	Painley Modest Kimo 116 ET	A.Outram (Crompton)	2,500
136	Painley Kindle Tammy 31	A.Greenhalgh for a client	2,500

AVERAGES

100 cows & calved heifers	£ 2,257-60
29 served heifers	£ 2,080-09
54 recently served & maiden heifers	£ 1,430-53
8 bulls	£ 1,299-38
191 lots	£ 1,956-68

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