

13,000 guinea EX94 Kitty tops third successful Aliann Sale

A packed ring with buyers from all parts of the UK saw a great sale for the Holgate family's superb Aliann herd on the aptly named High Head Farm in North Yorkshire on Tuesday this week. An impressive catalogue with many of the Holstein breed's best families backed by exceptional type and production drew buyers from all 4 UK countries. Several left with empty trailers as after lot 1 made 5,500 guineas the trade remained buoyant throughout.



Lot 1 - 5,500 guineas

The reigning All-Britain 4yr old Aliann Mincio Kitty EX94-2 SP was featured on the catalogue cover and was much talked about in the weeks leading up to the sale as a real contender for top honours in the show ring this autumn and beyond. At 13,000 guineas the partnership of Jones & Sercombe secured this great cow and no doubt they will achieve the best for this special animal. Watch out for the UK Dairy Day on September 11.....

Aliann Mario Peggy VG87 2yr was another feature despite calving 7 months ago and not back in calf was offered with the vendors guarantee to conceive within 3 months. This gave buyers confidence to fight for this beautiful heifer with the contest being won by David & Claire Jones for their Wiltor herd in Wales. The Caramel family is always popular and Aliann Atwood Caramel VG88 was no exception making 7,000 guineas to Graham Kirby for one of his clients. This fine young cow is descended from a 13,000 guinea purchase from Willsbro in 2011.

Elwyn & Cheryl Thomas from South Wales were in determined form and having been under-bidders on some of the star lots were well pleased to secure two red sisters from the famous Blackrose family at 6,100 & 5,000 guineas. These two join two others to make their way to the Gatrog herd in Carmarthenshire. Nick Sercombe formed another partnership with Rob Kirk of the Leedham herd in Leicestershire to buy Aliann Atwood Roxette EX90 for 6,000 gns. This will further strengthen the Shambles show team for Nick.

A small offering of young stock were keenly sought with calves averaging £950 up to 1350 guineas and served heifers at £2000 peaking at 2,800gns for an Elegance bred from 10 generations of Excellent cows.



Aliann Mincio Kitty EX94, 13,000 gns

TOP PRICES			
38	Aliann Mincio Kitty (Ex-94-2)	D.W & C.E.Jones (Wiltor) & N.J & L.C.Sercombe (Shambles)	13,000
80	Aliann Mario Peggy (VG-87 2yr)	D.W & C.E.Jones (Wiltor)	7,800
7	Aliann Atwood Caramel (VG-88)	G.Kirby for a client	7,000
85	Aliann Attico Redrose Red (VG-87 2yr)	E & C.Thomas (Gatrog)	6,100
90	Aliann Atwood Roxette (Ex-90)	N.J & L.C.Sercombe (Shambles) & R.J & S.J.Kirk (Leedham)	6,000
1	Aliann Dreamer August (VG-85 2yr)	M & J.Monrgomerie (Kilmaurs)	5,500
15	Aliann Goodwhone Elegance ET (VG-87)	S.Forshaw & Sons (Longshaw)	5,000
84	Aliann Acme Redrose Red (Ex-92-2)	E & C.Thomas (Gatrog)	5,000
39	Aliann Minister Kitty (Ex-95-5)	M & J.Bristol (Claremont)	4,300
47	Aliann Glauco Lila Z 2 ET (Ex-90)	E & C.Thomas (Gatrog)	3,900
54	Aliann Armani Lola (VG-86)	E & C.Thomas (Gatrog)	3,900
60	Aliann Mogul Miss Lolli (GP-83 2yr)	J & I.Wilson (Northshields)	3,600
50	Aliann Doorman Lila Z (VG-86 2yr)	Lislea Holsteins (Lislea)	3,500
6	Aliann Solomon Caramel (VG-85 2yr)	L.Davies & Son (Llanllwni)	3,400
49	Aliann Mincio Lila Z (VG-85 2yr)	S.Forshaw & Sons (Longshaw)	3,400
96	Aliann Brokaw Sharice (VG-87)	Lislea Holsteins (Lislea)	3,400
29	Aliann Mincio Elegant 2 (Ex-91)	A.L.Dean & Son (Threshfield)	3,300
30	Aliann Doorman Elegant (GP-83 2yr)	R.J & S.J.Kirk (Leedham)	3,300
59	Aliann Outbound Miss Lolli (Ex-91-3)	D & L.M.Cowgill (Heygill)	3,100
58	Jackbeck Seaver Melody (VG-85)	S.Forshaw & Sons (Longshaw)	3,000

AVERAGES

90 cows & calved heifers (incl 10 calves @ £950-25)	£ 2,843-17
10 served heifers	£ 2,118-75
8 rec served & maiden heifers	£ 1,214-06
1 bull	£ 1,522-50
109 lots	£ 2,644-74

Auctioneers: NORTON & BROOKSBANK

