

## **70 Years of breeding produces Beauty & Utility in abundance at Withyland**

A substantial crowd and feverish activity on Marteye combined to give the Cracknell family a highly successful conclusion to dairy farming and cattle breeding when they dispersed their herd on farm near Newent on Thursday this week.

The Withyland herd has won two Master Breeder awards and the catalogue contained 11 Excellent & 71 VG individuals and a herd average of 12,400kg 3.92f 3.26p. The impressive yields, deep pedigrees and exceptional type created wide interest in all parts of the UK with 79% of the animals being bid at on Marteye. 50% were sold to closing bids on Marteye.



**Withyland Hurricane Maxi 21 VG87**

Topping the sale at 5,200 guineas was the superb Withyland Hurricane Maxi 21 VG87, a 12,000 litre heifer from the exciting 'M' line in the Aslundgaard herd in Europe. She joins a load of 27 going to the Edenfield herd of Messrs Coulthurst in Lancashire.

There were 34 prices at 3,000 guineas or more, 9 of which were claimed by Mr J Allen for his Liskey herd in N. Ireland. These formed part of a shipment of 150 head bound for Ulster. Alan Smith of Bumblebeehall was unstoppable on the best milking animals and has 14 extra top notch cows to milk today.

Top priced served heifer was Withyland Pepper Katie 134 due in 4 weeks to Sumerian. She travels to N Ireland to join Allan Porter's Drumport herd. A yearling Katie by Topmodel and bred from 5 Excellent dams topped the section at 1,700gns and heifer calves at foot reached 2,400gns for Withyland Dynamite Cherry138, selling to Patrick Barrett for his Clarick herd in Cornwall.

These were very fine cattle and congratulations to the Cracknell family past and present for breeding such a uniform and productive herd. Our best wishes to them and to the many buyers.

## TOP PRICES

LOT	NAME	BUYER	GNS
44	W, Hurricane Maxi 21 (VG-87)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	5,200
7	W. Montana Roxy 13 (Ex-91-2)	J.Allen (Liskey)	4,500
88	W. Yamaska Kitty 10 (VG-85 2yr)	D.R.T.Voyle (Syfni)	4,100
66	W. Dynamite Gymkana Red 69	Undisclosed Irish buyer	4,000
103	W. Champion Katie 129 (VG-85 2yr)	D.McNaugher (Mullaughar)	4,000
111	W. Esquire Roxy 21 (VG-85 2yr)	J.E.Tolley (Hurstwood)	4,000
24	W. Cyprus Katie 115 (VG-85)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,800
87	W. Yamaska Kitty 9 (VG-86 2yr)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,800
98	W. Hiro Bambina 59 (VG-87 2yr)	J.E.Tolley (Hurstwood)	3,700
127	W. System Katie 132 (VG-85 2yr)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,700
60	W, Primero Kitty 8 (GP-84)	D.McNaugher (Mullaughar)	3,600
148	W. Rusty Girl 16 (VG-85 2yr)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,600
50	W. Missan Roxy 19 (VG-85)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,500
79	W. Piston Cherry 126 (VG-87)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,500
28	W, Cyprus Iris 94 (Ex-91)	T. Smith & Sons (Bumblebeehall)	3,400
52	W. Missan Iris 97 (VG-85)	T. Smith & Sons (Bumblebeehall)	3,200
65	W. Born Gymkana 58 (GP-82 2yr)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,200
97	W. Esquire Iris 101 (VG-86 2yr)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,200
139	W. Kidron Maxi 247 (GP-83 2yr)	A.P.Porter (Drumport)	3,200
142	W. Rapid Roxy 23 (VG-85 2yr)	A.P.Porter (Drumport)	3,200
165	W. Pepper Katie 134	A.P.Porter (Drumport)	3,200
20	W. Donatello Barberrry 67 (VG-85)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,100
62	W. Missan Angela 24 VG-87)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,100
69	W. Missan Kay 21 (VG-86)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,100
81	W. Ranger Elaine 418 (GP-83 2yr)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,100
149	W, Pepper Elaine 433	A.P.Porter (Drumport)	3,100
167	W. Shield Kitty 11	A.Neill (Brackagh)	3,100
168	W. Rapid Katie 136	D.R.T.Voyle (Syfni)	3,100
15	W. Cashcoin Blossom 44	K.Rickard (Starlet)	3,000
55	W. Pri,ero Barberrry 72 (VG-85 2yr)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,000
74	W. Nihao Bambina 58 (GP-84 2yr)	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,000
80	W. Piston Barberrry 75	J.Allen (Liskey)	3,000
95	W. Hiro Barberrry 76 (VG-85 2yr)	N.W & J.M.Coulthurst & Son (Edenfield)	3,000
155	W, System Cherry 129	G.R.Griffiths & Son (Carwyn)	3,000

### AVERAGES

<b>150 cows &amp; calved heifers</b>	<b>£ 2,565-15</b>
<b>61 served heifers</b>	<b>£ 1,944-22</b>
<b>42 maiden heifers</b>	<b>£ 1,095-24</b>
<b>136 heifer calves (under 1yo)</b>	<b>£ 743-49</b>
<b>1 bull</b>	<b>£ 2,100-00</b>
<b>390 head</b>	<b>£ 1,679-19</b>

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