

FEVERISH TRADE AT FLECKVIEH DISPERSAL

The unique dispersal sale of pure bred Fleckvieh's took place on farm on Saturday 9th July at Shordley Hall, Hope, Nr. Wrexham on behalf of Richard and Ruth Pilkington. This versatile breed seldom seen in such numbers and quality in the UK market made for a wonderful day's trading.

The sale witnessed a wonderful turnout of potential buyers, with bids flying from every corner of the ring, making for a great trade from start to finish. In total over 30 buyers were recorded from across the UK, travelling to most regions and in particular throughout the Midlands, Cheshire, North Wales, Somerset, Northern Ireland and north to Cumbria. MartEye once again proved its worth with a third selling online and 60% of the sale receiving bids throughout the course of the sale.



Lot 14 – Sella

One maternal line in particular stole all the headlines, Lot 14 Sella, an Austrian import was sold springing to calve carrying a service to the renowned Hacki, having given over 10,000kg in her second lactation she sold for 2700gns to volume buyers Messrs Lloyd of Criggion near Shrewsbury. Her Son William, by Weissensee was sold following his mother, with the hammer falling at 2600gns again to Messrs Lloyd. Top price of the day however went to Sella's only daughter catalogued, sired by Hermalin and carrying a service to Mannlich for October, she sold for 3250gns travelling north to Messrs Sowerby of Appleby, Cumbria. Such was the consistency of the trade throughout, 54 sold in excess of 2000gns and only 10 adults sold under 1800gns.

Heifer calves were keenly sought after selling to a top of 620gns for the only ProCross heifer in the sale, with many more sold in excess of 400gns most of which were under a month old. Just a handful of maiden heifers sold to a top of 1200gns on two occasions both selling to B G Buxton of Sudbury, Derbyshire.

Name	Buyer	Price
Hermalin Sella	Messrs Sowerby	3250
Sella	LA & SM Lloyd	2700
Sehrgur Lilli	RB & J Jones	2650
William (Bull)	LA & SM Lloyd	2600
GS What Else Waldi	S Ford	2580
Mint Nelke	ED & J Morris & Sons	2500
Riaza Blume	LA & SM Lloyd	2500
Sehrgut Gazelle	LA & SM Lloyd	2500
Huss Lea	LA & SM Lloyd	2500
Pesto	JW & JH Collinson	2500

Averages:

90 Cows & Heifers	£2,329
7 Maiden Heifers	£1,101
1 Bull	£2,730

Auctioneers: Norton & Brooksbank