

Blondes to 5000gns at Beeston

The spring sale of Blondes at Beeston Mart reached a top of 5000gns for the Welsh bull, Fronfedw Eragorn. This March 2009 bull, bred by R Davies from Lampeter, sired by Fronfedw Aragorn out of a Fronfedw Medwyn cow also took the eye of the judge. Mr Kendal Jackson from the Stubbswalden herd from Doncaster, placed him Champion of the pre sale show. Mr E J Slaney from Stafford clearly agreed with the judge's choice and bid 5000gns for this well shaped bull.

Second highest price of the day was 3000gns bid for Bridge Ennos born January 2009 from CW Shenton of Bridge Blondes from Handforth, Cheshire. Sired by Tillbridge Van out of a Stubbswalden Stevie sired female, selling to AH & A Lewis from Tenrhyndeudraeth, Gwynnd.

Female champion and reserve overall in the show was in calf heifer Kinaston Eiric from Roy Kinnish from the Kinaston herd, Aston Botterell, Shropshire. Born April 2009, this smart heifer, again took the eye of the judge so much so that he bid highest price for a female on the day with 2000gns to take her to join the Stubbswalden pedigree herd.

Following on was second highest bid female, cow with calf at foot, Bridge Berry from Charlotte Boden of the Bostock Herd, Middlewich, Cheshire. Berry, bred by Bridge Blondes from Handforth, Cheshire was born January 2006 and sired by Hillhead Umpire with calf at foot, Bostock Gem who was born in April 2011 and sired by Hillhead Anfield. Taking the bidding to 1900gns before seeing the hammer fall to W J Owen from Holywell, Clwyd who will be taking her home to join the Bron Herd. Mr Owens second purchase of the day Kinaston Elvie sired by Haydens Platinum and in calf to Bridge ET was bought for 1600gns.

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Averages

Bulls £4148 Females £1916

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