

Blondes reach 8000gns at Worcester

85% of Blonde bulls sold at Worcester mart by auctioneer Clive Roads from McCartneys who saw trade flying.

The hammer finally fell at 8000gns, which was top bid of the day for A & R Quick and sons' bull Quicks Edward. Out of Quicks Sarah sired by Quicks Appollo born 02/06/09 this strong bull weighed in at 1010kgs.



Champion Male, Quicks Edward

Reserve Champion, Marstonmill Ellis

This very correct bull not only took the eye of buyer Andrew Thomas from Bridgend, Glamorgan but also that of judge Stuart Wilson from Staffordshire who put him up as Champion of the pre sale show which was generously sponsored by GLW Feeds, Allflex Tags and Taurus Insurance.

Second highest bid of the day went to Doncombe Euripides born July 2009, this 21 month old bull selling for 4200gns to K & J Marshall from North Yorkshire weighed 990kgs. Euripides from David Knights Doncombe herd in Bristol led the way for his stable mates Espalier, Ethan, Elvis and Fraxinus all achieving good prices with bids across the ring.

Kinaston Elliott sired by Doncombe Sebastian out Kinaston Alexia born 5/5/9 was sold to Collings Farms of Gore Cross, Nr Devizes for 3600gns from Roy Kinnish of the Kinaston herd, Shropshire. Collings Farms went on to buy three further bulls Nantygelli Edgar, Kinaston EZ and Pembridge Elmo. Elmo a Shapfell Bongo son, won the Stock bull competition for Wales in the regional rounds of the Blonde herd competition in 2010 now travels down to Wiltshire with these other three bulls to join their new herd.

Rhydian Davies' bull Fronfedw Dydd opened the sale in good form selling at 3600gns to Williams' from Newton Abbot. This bull born 29/7/8 being the eldest bull in the sale was out of Fronfedw Unnos sired by Royal Welsh Show Champion Fronfedw Virgil.

Champion female Doncombe Freesia out of Doncombe Belladonna sired by Rodleigh Voyager was champion female in the show and top priced heifer reaching 1800gns for this 12 month old pretty heifer.

Doncombe heifers held their own, these smart young heifers averaging 12 months old sold for an average of 1394gns.

Averages; Bulls £3175, Females £1463