

9,000GNS EDWERN DAM AND DAUGHTER

A very large crowd from all corners of England and Wales as well as Southern Ireland gathered at Cobhall Manor Farm, Allensmore, near Hereford, for the dispersal sale of the Edwern herd of pedigree Holstein Friesian cattle on behalf of Geoff, Jean and David Lloyd.

Geoff Lloyd had been milking and breeding cows at Cobhall for 44 years, and the respect he had commanded within the Holstein Friesian breed was rewarded with a tremendous trade from buyers keen to acquire leading bloodlines with natural milking ability.

The 5th generation VG/EX 2nd calver Edwern Lee Delcia VG88 sired by Comestar Lee and her 11 month old heifer calf by Comestar Outside sold for 5,600gns and 3,400gns respectively. Buying both members of the famous Dellia family for the combined price of 9,000gns were Mary and Tegwyn Davies of Henllan Farms Ltd, Whitland, Carmarthenshire, for their Caeremlyn herd.

The top individual price of 6,000gns was paid by another Whitland buyer, Kevin Thomas of the Allstar herd. For this money he bought the VG87 Croagh Susie Mist 20th, a Talent daughter carrying a Durham Ross calf for next month. She had just completed 10,235kgs 4.50%F in her 2nd lactation. Her grand mother was the twice All Ireland winner Cradenhill LM Susie Mist. The Susie Mist family has been established as Ireland's premier cow family by Patrick Frawley who flew over from County Limerick on the morning of the sale.

It was another family established at Croagh that achieved the third best price of 5,300gns for Geoff Lloyd. The VG85 2 year old heifer Croagh Lady 10th was purchased by Henllan Farms Ltd. The 7th generation VG/EX by a Maughlin Storm grandson which was nearing the end of her first lactation and carrying a Durham Ross calf for early September is the only Lady in the UK.

Twin 2 year old sisters from the Shawny family sired by Ford which had calved on exactly the same day 9 weeks earlier with their first calves were sold on choice. The VG86 Shawny was the pick of Pembrokeshire buyers, Cilast Ltd of Boncath, for 3,700gns, with Richard Bown of Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, buying the GP84 Shawny 2nd. Both were giving 32kgs daily.

Included in the sale was a guest consignment from John Jordan of Lower Broadheath, Worcester. His leading price was 6,000gns paid by P J Andrews, St Weonards, Herefordshire, to acquire the EX91 3rd calver Ecstasy BSP Outside Kitty. This 5th generation EX cow is a descendant of the legendary CRF Vic Birch Kitty. His next best price was 3,400gns for the served heifer Ecstasy Decker Sweet bred from 11 generations of VG/EX cows. She was due to calve to Goldwyn in September. The buyers were D J & E A Williams, Dursley, Gloucestershire.

TOP PRICES:

			GNS
Edwern (J E Lloyd & Son)			
Lot 64	Croagh Susie Mist 20 th ET VG 87	K B Thomas (Allstar)	6,000
Lot 75	Edwern Lee Delcia VG88	Henllan Farms Ltd (Caeremlyn)	5,600
Lot 46	Croagh Lady 10 th VG85-2yr	Henllan Farms Ltd (Caeremlyn)	5,300
Lot 19	Edwern Ford Shawny VG86-2yr	Cilast Ltd (Cilast)	3,700
Lot 20	Edwern Ford Shawny 2ndGP84-2yr	R A Bown (Richaven)	3,600
Lot 79	Enchanted Jupiter Penny VG85-2yr	L A, A E & K A Jones (Kalana)	3,600
Lot 10	Croagh Susie Mist 22 nd VG86	Henllan Farms Ltd (Caeremlyn)	3,400
Lot 75A	Edwern Outside Delcia	Henllan Farms Ltd (Caeremlyn)	3,400
Lot 5	Wallwin Gladys 37 th EX90	Trebered Farm Ptrs (Trebered)	3,200
Lot 9	Edwern Starwalker Gladys GP84-2yr	Cilast Ltd (Cilast)	3,100
Lot 15	Edwern Lyle Carmen VG85-2yr	Emeraldgrove Fms Ltd (Emeraldgrove)	3,000
Lot 16	Edwern Outside Abbey VG89	T Jolly & Partners (Fieldside)	3,000
Lot 28	Edwern Mattador Lily VG88	R A Bown (Richaven)	3,000
Ecstasy (J Jordan)			
Lot 63	Ecstasy BSP Outside Kitty EX91	P J Andrews (Ruckhall)	6,000
Lot 62	Ecstasy Decker Sweet	D J & E A Williams (Comely)	3,400

AVERAGES:

Edwern - 78 cows and milking heifers £2,285.50 (including 18 heifer calves at £919.33), 30 maiden heifers £1,019.55, 11 heifer calves £662.45, 3 unwarranted cows £647.50, 1 Jersey maiden heifer £609.00.

Ecstasy – 1 cow £6,300.00, 1 served heifer £3,570.00, 2 bulls £1,365.00.

AUCTIONEERS: GWILYM RICHARDS & CO

with guest auctioneer Clive Norbury (Wright Manley)