

## **2000 GNS TOP AND TOTAL CLEARANCE AT BEESTON LONGHORN SALE**

The Longhorn Cattle Society's second Northern Spring Sale on behalf of its members took place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire and attracted a quality entry of cattle, some of which were not forward on the day.

There was a huge ring of buyers, which for the second year running effected a total clearance on the day and which, it has to be said, many more cattle of all ages could have been sold to new homes. Many potential buyers went home with nothing and many of those that did buy would have purchased more if they were there.

Top price of the day was 2000 gns for the bulling heifer Courthayes Impress, a daughter of the prizewinning Blackbrook Quintessential from Messrs Boston and Bayley of Cannock Wood, Nr. Rugeley purchased by John Hough of Kirkham, Lancashire. The same vendor also owned the second highest priced female, Courthayes Iona, another bulling heifer by Quintessential sold for 1500 gns in a joint deal to Messrs. T Lea Sherwin Ltd and Roland Bardsley of Stanthorne, Middlewich. The top price cow was also consigned by Boston and Bayley; Nobut Rita, by Asbies Diablo was carrying her third calf for July and sold for 1250 gns to Messrs AJ, BJ & MJ Carden of Hickson, Staffordshire.

Two bulls were entered for sale and both found new homes; consigned by A & LM Jones of Machynlleth, Powys, Frondeg Indiana, a March 08 son of the homebred Frondeg Fabian sold for 1600 gns to Messrs. Sherwin and Bardsley whilst the January 03 bull, Heyworth Elgar consigned by Gary Prance of The Wirral, sold for 1350 gns to well known breeder Phil Robinson of Holmes Chapel.

### **AVERAGES:**

**4 COWS with calves at foot £971.25; 11 In-calf cows £859.09; 5 Maiden Heifers £1428.00; 2 Bulls £1548.75.**

WRIGHT MANLEY of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers.