

## **100% CLEARANCE AT BEESTON LONGHORN SALE A GOOD TRADE WITH PRICES UP TO 2400 GNS**

The Longhorn Cattle Society's 8<sup>th</sup> Northern Spring Show & Sale held at Beeston Castle Auction on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May attracted a large entry of 84 head including for the first time this year a section for steers.

The show Judge was Mrs Angela Blackley who selected as her champion Female, Croftlands Ocean, March 2014 born Maiden heifer from Colin Hughes of Silloth, Cumbria with Croftlands Octavia from the same home taking the Reserve ticket. The leading bull was the Bollin Valley Partnership's Blackbrook Vanguard and in Reserve was the same Vendor's homebred bull, Bollin Odin.

A really good crowd travelled from all corners of the country and cattle were distributed as far away as Berwickshire, Northumberland, Cambridgeshire, Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire but the great majority went to buyers in Derbyshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.

This good crowd of very interested purchasers resulted in a total clearance. The top price of the day was in the bull section with the Reserve Champion, Bollin Odin achieving a selling price of 2400 gns; this March 2014 son of Blackbrook Strongbow was purchased by RE & JS Jones of Penrhos, Raglan, Monmouthshire. Next at 2200 gns was the Champion bull, Blackbrook Vanguard, a five year old son of Blackbrook Sabre and the former stock bull at Bollin. He was purchased by Mrs E Lawson of Ripponden, Nr. Halifax. Her Majesty's Prison Kirkham sold another bull, the February 2015 born Kirklan Pedro, a son of Stoke Inca for 1500 gns to J Huntbach of Baddiley, Nantwich.

Females topped at 1550 gns for the Champion heifer, a daughter of Frondeg Lion which sold to J Close & Son Ltd., of Berwick-on-Tweed whilst another from the same home, Croftlands Odelia, also by Frondeg Lion sold at 1020 gns to R Kellett, Macclesfield.

The sale included a major reduction from The Laycroft Herd, the property of Gary Prance of Barnston, Wirrall and it was an entry from this herd which topped the cow section selling at 1150 gns; this was for Laycroft Jambul, a May 2009 daughter of Bollin Apollo which sold with her three week old bull calf at foot to JT Kirkham of Ridley, Tarporley. Next at 1080 gns was Laycroft Litmus, an October 2011 daughter of Southfield Hawk which sold with her two week old bull calf at foot to DJ Saxby of Litton, Buxton. The nine year old Southfield Havana, the eldest member of the Laycroft Reduction led the incalf cows selling at 1020 gns to A Knight of Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

For the first time steers were included in the sale and what a great success it proved to be with two year old steers selling to £903 and yearlings to £693, both lots from Mr and Mrs Joe Barlow of Caerwys, Flintshire and another group of two year olds from P Wild of Shaw, Bolton selling at £882.

### **AVERAGES:**

**27 Cows In-calf or with calf at foot £803.50; 32 Served and Maiden Heifers £695.78; 9 Steers £823.67 and 6 Bulls £1653.75.**

*WRIGHT MARSHALL of Beeston Castle Auction, Cheshire were the Auctioneers.*

**NORTHERN BREEDERS' SHOW & SALE**  
**BEESTON CASTLE**  
**21 MAY 2016**

**SHOW**

Judge: Mrs A Blockley

**Cow**

**Heifer born in 2014**

1<sup>st</sup> Croftlands Ocean  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Croftlands Octavia  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Croftlands Odette

**Senior Bull**

1<sup>st</sup> Blackbrook Vanguard  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bolin Odin

**Bull born in 2015**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirklan Pilot  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kirklan Pedro  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kirklan Panther

**Breed Champion**  
**Reserve Champion**

**Croftlands Ocean**  
**Kirklan Pilot**

| Name                        | Vendor                      | Purchaser             | Price (gns) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Cows</b>                 |                             |                       |             |
| Cholmondeley Guinness       | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JT Kirkham         | 800         |
| <b>Heifers born in 2014</b> |                             |                       |             |
| Croftlands Oasis            | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr W Pearson          | 850         |
| Croftlands Ocean            | Mr C Hughes                 | J Close & Son Ltd     | 1550        |
| Croftlands Octavia          | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr P Mountford        | 850         |
| Croftlands Odalis           | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr W Pearson          | 800         |
| Croftlands Odelia           | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr R Kellett          | 1020        |
| Croftlands Odette           | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr W Pearson          | 800         |
| Croftlands Orla             | Mr C Hughes                 | Mr P Mountford        | 800         |
| Cholmondeley Orchid         | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr D Wright           | 620         |
| Cholmondeley Opium          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr S Charles          | 620         |
| Cholmondeley Oriol          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JT Kirkham         | 400         |
| Lacey Olwyn                 | Mr C Lilly                  | Mr D Wright           | 780         |
| Cholmondeley Oreo           | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr S Charles          | 720         |
| Cholmondeley Ojos           | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr P Mountford        | 620         |
| Cholmondeley Onion          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr W Pearson          | 700         |
| Cholmondeley Oriana         | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr S Charles          | 580         |
| <b>Heifers born in 2015</b> |                             |                       |             |
| Cholmondeley Pempe          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr D Wright           | 680         |
| Cholmondeley Pollen         | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr D Wright           | 620         |
| Cholmondeley Pasque         | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JW Hall            | 520         |
| Cholmondeley Primrose       | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JT Kirkham         | 550         |
| Cholmondeley Pixie          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JW Hall            | 540         |
| Cholmondeley Prawn          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr JW Hall            | 560         |
| Cholmondeley Poppy          | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr DE Irwin           | 580         |
| Cholmondeley Precious       | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr D Wright           | 580         |
| Fullwood Primrose           | Mr P Wild                   | Mr JW Hall            | 450         |
| Fullwood Precious           | Mr P Wild                   | Mr JW Hall            | 460         |
| Cholmondeley Porsche        | Marchioness of Cholmondeley | Mr DE Irwin           | 480         |
| <b>Senior Bulls</b>         |                             |                       |             |
| Trelawny Kidnap             | Mr S Rigby                  | Mr ID Gregory         | 1100        |
| Blackbrook Vanguard         | Bollin Valley Partnership   | M'rs Lawson & Gumbley | 2200        |
| Bollin Odin                 | Bollin Valley Partnership   | Mr & Mrs RE Jones     | 2400        |
|                             |                             |                       |             |

| <b>Junior Bulls</b>            |                     |                    |                  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Kirkklan Pilot                 | HM Prison Services  | Mr T Gardiner      | 1200             |
| Kirkklan Panther               | HM Prison Services  | Mr S Charles       | 1050             |
| Kirkklan Pedro                 | HM Prison Services  | Mr J Huntbach      | 1500             |
| <b>Laycroft Herd Reduction</b> |                     |                    |                  |
| <b>Cows</b>                    |                     |                    |                  |
| Southfield Havana              | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr A Knight        | 1020             |
| Laycroft Honeysuckle           | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr R Armstrong     | 780              |
| Laycroft Hyacinth              | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Williams      | 620              |
| Laycroft Hebe                  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Williams      | 680              |
| Elthorns Mandy                 | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr GE Morris       | 680              |
| Laycroft Iberis & heifer calf  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 900              |
| Laycroft Ilex                  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Bradley Farms      | 760              |
| Laycroft Jambul & bull calf    | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 1150             |
| Laycroft Jasmine               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr JG Williams     | 580              |
| Laycroft Juniper               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 800              |
| Laycroft Kamala                | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Bradley Farms      | 720              |
| Laycroft Koussos               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 870              |
| Laycroft Kalmia & twin calves  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr & Mrs RE Jones  | 850              |
| Laycroft Lettuce               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr R Armstrong     | 920              |
| Laycroft Lilac                 | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 430              |
| Laycroft Lily                  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr S Charles       | 800              |
| Laycroft Litmus & bull calf    | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Master H Saxby     | 1080             |
| Laycroft Magnolia              | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Bradley Farms      | 820              |
| Laycroft Manaca                | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | TW Darlington      | 520              |
| Laycroft Matico                | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr S Charles       | 550              |
| Laycroft Meadowsweet           | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr S Charles       | 560              |
| Laycroft Melilot               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | TW Darlington      | 520              |
| Laycroft Mercury               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr S Charles       | 560              |
| Laycroft Mistletoe             | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 700              |
| Laycroft Moss                  | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr A Knight        | 720              |
| Laycroft Myrrh                 | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr S Charles       | 500              |
| Laycroft Nemesis               | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr GE Morris       | 700              |
| Laycroft Nerine                | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr J Kirkham       | 600              |
| Laycroft Nymphaea              | Mr & Mrs G Prance   | Mr GE Morris       | 700              |
| <b>Supplementary lots</b>      |                     |                    |                  |
| Blackden Pansy                 | Mr T Gardiner       | Mr JW Hall         | 400              |
| Blackden Petra                 | Mr T Gardiner       | Mr JW Hall         | 460              |
| Blackden Primula               | Mr T Gardiner       | Mr S Charles       | 310              |
| <b>Steers</b>                  |                     |                    |                  |
| 4 steers, 24m, horned          | Mr P Wild           | Mr D Wright        | 840 each         |
| 4 steers, 24m, dehorned        | Mr & Mrs J&P Barlow | Mr W Pearson       | 860 each         |
| 3 steers, 10-11m, dehorned     | Mr & MRs J&P Barlow | Mr J Baskerville   | 660 each         |
| <b>Averages</b>                |                     |                    |                  |
| <b>Animals</b>                 | <b>Number</b>       | <b>Top price £</b> | <b>Average £</b> |
| Cows                           | 1                   | 840.00             | 840.00           |
| Heifers born in 2014           | 15                  | 1627.00            | 820.00           |
| Heifers born in 2015           | 14                  | 609.00             | 540.00           |
| Senior Bulls                   | 3                   | 2520.00            | 1995.00          |
| Junior Bulls                   | 3                   | 1575.00            | 1312.00          |
| Steers                         | 11                  | 903.00             | 826.00           |
| <b>Laycroft reduction sale</b> |                     |                    |                  |
| Cows                           | 29                  | 1207.00            | 763.00           |

Auctioneers: Wright Marshall, Beeston Castle