HARFORD DISPERSAL SALE WORCESTER LIVESTOCK CENTRE 30 JULY 2022

Harford Longhorn dispersal hits 4400gns

It was the fitting end to an era of Longhorn breeding for Mrs Pat Quinn, Cheltenham, Glos, who having established her Harford herd in 1976, dispersed to a top call of 4400gns at Worcester Livestock Market on Saturday 30th July.

The herd, which saw great success in the show ring right from its establishment winning many championships at the Royal Show, drew a strong interest from breeders across the UK all looking to purchase the depth of genetics on offer.

Leading trade at 4400gns was an April 2018-born female with her heifer calf at foot. Harford Selina 2 is by Wellhead Largo EX90 and out of the Dunstall Hector daughter Harford Lola. With a heifer calf at foot by Blackbrook El Nino VG88 and having been running with the same sire again, she met with spirited bidding and was finally knocked down to E J Biddulph, Tregaron, Ceredigion.

Next up for the cow and calf outfits was a 3000gns call which secured Harford Sunflower 2. Born April 2018 and by Wellhead Largo, this one is out of Blackbrook Tudor daughter Harford Orchid and again sold with a heifer calf by Blackbrook El Nino at foot. Taking this one back to Shrewsbury, Shropshire were Messrs J E Barker and Sons

Next up at 2650gns was Harford Suzanna 2. By Wellhead Largo and this time out of a Gorse Monsignor daughter, this one sold with a bull calf at foot by Blackbrook El Nino to Jane Grant, Easingwold, Yorkshire.

Leading the senior heifers on offer was the 3100gns Harford Utopia, an April 2020-born Southfield Octane EX92 daughter out of Harford Questa, herself a Wellhead Largo daughter. Having ran with Blackbrook El Nino this one joined the top priced female on the day going home with previous buyer E J Biddulph.

At 2800gns the Blockley family, Bradford, West Yorkshire, secured Harford Uzzi. By Southfield Octane, this one is out of a Wellhead Largo daughter.

Meanwhile, top price yearling heifer was Harford Vanessa. Another Southfield Octane daughter out of a Dunstall Hector cow, she sold for 2350gns to previous buyer Jane Grant.

Name	Vendor	Purchaser	Price gns
Senior Bull			
Blackbrook El Nino	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	1650
Cows			
Harford Orchid & male calf	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	2200
Harford Poppy & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	2100
Harford Quinsy & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Messrs JE Barker & Sons	2200
Harford Queen & male calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs BR Temple	2250
Harford Ruth & male calf	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	2400
Harford Robin & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	2550
Harford Selina 2 & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs E&CBiddulph	4400
Harford Suzanna 2 & male calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	2650
Harford Sunflower 2 & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Messrs JE Barker & Sons	3000
Harford Tara & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr E Bunning	1200
Harford Trudy & heifer calf	Mrs P Quinn	Mr CB Mason	1550
Harford Tessa	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	1120
Senior Heifer			
Harford Una	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	2600
Harford Uzzi	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	2800
Harford Utopia	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs E&C Biddulph	3100
Harford Umbria	Mrs P Quinn	Mr A Brookes	2600
Harford Utrillo	Mrs P Quinn	Mr DE Bloodworth	1800
Harford Umpire	Mrs P Quinn	Mr DE Bloodworth	1800
Junior Heifers			
Harford Vicky	Mrs P Quinn	Mr DE Bloodworth	1700
Harford Violet	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	1850
Harford Vera	Mrs P Quinn	Mr M Perris	1600
Harford Valentina	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	1850
Harford Vivian	Mrs P Quinn	Buitelaar Production Ltd	1950
Harford Vanessa	Mrs P Quinn	Mrs J Grant	2350

Harford Venetia	Mrs P Quinn	Mr J Hamer	1600
Harford Vita	Mrs P Quinn	Mr A Brookes	2100
2 x yearling steers	Mrs P Quinn	Mr & Mrs J&A Mear (each)	900
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Averages	Number	Average	Top price
Senior bull	1	£1732.50	£1732.50
Cows	12	£1852.77	£4620.00
Senior heifer	6	£2572.50	£3255.00
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Junior heifers	8	£1968.75	£2467.50

Auctioneer: McCartneys LLP