

End of an era as Joylan bows out with One Million pound sale



Heavenly SO Katrysha ET VG88 – 9500 guineas

A wonderful trade for a wonderful herd of cows was witnessed by a splendid crowd from all parts of the UK who attended Stanley Farm at St Michaels, Preston on Tuesday this week. The Swale family had decided to sell the farm and disperse the Joylan & Heavenly herds at home following the sad death of Alan Swale 4 years ago. The 599 cattle went through the ring at 60 per hour and the demand for these high class cattle never slackened all day with a top of 9500 guineas and 21 making 3,000 gns or more.

Apart from the few very well bred individuals the herd was predominantly a top class commercial outfit of 700 cattle, including 450 cows averaging 10,500kg on 2x milking in cubicles. The TB4 area, outstanding commercial efficiency and ideal modern dairy type, sold on farm drew several volume buyers from all over the UK. 2-2500 guineas was the call one after another which provided the bedrock for the impressive averages.

Topping the sale and providing the highest priced Holstein so far this year was the superb Heavenly SO Katrysha VG88, who is a granddaughter of the 2015 World Dairy Expo Grand Champion. Katrysha calved in May and sold giving 45kg daily in her second lactation. She travels to North Yorkshire to join Izzy & Archie Lee's Crystalclear herd at 9,500 guineas. Next in the ring was her 4 month old calf by Riverdane Unstopabull Red that made 7,500 guineas to a Leicestershire based Syndicate, making the dam look rather good value for her new owners.

The famous Roxy family, always a thoroughly bankable investment, were a feature of the herd and the outstanding Joylan G W Roxy EX95-3 lead the way fetching 5600 guineas to the Hodgson family for their Wormanby herd in Cumbria. Mr Hodgson made the bold move of starting the bidding at 5,000 guineas but had to fend off brief opposition to secure this great cow who had completed 15,541 kg in her 4th lactation. She sold in calf for February to Altavelvet and her King Doc calf at foot made 3,000 guineas.



Joylan GW Roxy EX95-3 – 5600 guineas

Peter Waring took a fancy to another superbly bred Solomon daughter from the noted Atlee/Adeen family tracing back to the renowned show cow Aitkenbrae Starbuck Ada EX94. He had to go to 5200 guineas for Heavenly Solomon Atlee VG86-2yr, who sold well on the way to 10,000kg as a heifer calving at just 1/11. She was back in calf for November and her King Doc heifer calf at foot made 4,000gns to Messrs R & A Agnew from Stranraer.

The trade of the day was for the 100 unregistered Montbeliarde-x cattle which had several determined fans chasing bidding up to 3200 & 3150 guineas for young cows in milk and 2000 guineas for an in-calf heifer.

Our warmest thanks to the Swale family for a tremendous herd to sell and to all the buyers who provided an average of almost £1700 per life through the ring – best of luck with the cattle.

AVERAGES – Holsteins & Montbeliardes combined

328 Cows & Calved Heifers	avg	£2,100
67 Served Heifers	avg	£1,870
69 Maiden Heifers	avg	£1,161
135 'A' Lots	avg	£947
599 Head	avg	£1,695

TOP PRICES			
135	Heavenly So Katrysha ET (VG-88)	Crystalclear Holsteins	9,500
134A	Heavenly No Stopping Katrysha	Leicestershire based Syndicate	7,500
48	Joylan G W Roxy (Ex-95-3)	Wormanby Farms Ltd (Wormanby)	5,600
255	Heavenly Solomon Atlee (VG-86 2yr)	P,Waring (Winton)	5,200
260A	Heavenly Apple Crisp Arriva	R & A.Agnew (Westdhuloch)	4,800
81	Heavenly Cinderdoor Paradise ET (Ex-90)	J.McNeil (Cairnpat)	4,000
255A	Heavenly Kdoc Atlee	R & A.Agnew (Westdhuloch)	4,000
149	Heavenly Kingboy Ella (GP-80 2yr)	J.McNeil (Cairnpat)	3,700

247	Joylan Control Dream Rox (VG-86 2yr)	N.Morton (Maghery)	3,600
315	Joylan Byway Jamaica (VG-85 2yr)	J.McNeil (Cairnpat)	3,600
91	Joylan Dreamy Jamaica ET (VG-86)	J.McNeil (Cairnpat)	3,400
282	Joylan Con Mila	H.Sanderson (Dreamteam)	3,400
260	Heavenly Solomon Arriva ET (VG-85 2yr)	R & A.Agnew (Westdhuloch)	3,200
365	Joylan Kingboy S Rox	Ballacricquet Farm Ltd (Cairbre)	3,200
48A	Joylan King D Roxy	I.R.G.Collins & Partners (Churchroyd)	3,000
77	Joylan Brad Mila (GP-83)	C.Middleton (Mittonhall)	3,000
118	Joylan Byway Giselle (VG-85 2yr)	J.McNeil (Cairnpat)	3,000
144	Heavenly Fitz Cherie (GP-84)	D & L.Airey (Loudbank)	3,000
248	Joylan Control Jessop (VG-86 2yr)	N.Morton (Maghery)	3,000

Unregistered Montbeliard x cows (lots 167 & 186) made 3,200gs & 3,150gs to H.Dent

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