

PEDIGREE MULTIBREED CATTLE SHOW & SALE

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On Saturday the 23rd of March Melton Market held our 4th annual show and sale of Pedigree Multibreed. The first major pedigree sale of the year was held in style and some tremendous stock on offer a credit too all involved, and many thanks must go out to all the breed societies for the continued support behind this sale and vendors and purchasers alike. As ever this sale was kindly sponsored by the farmer's guardian 'marts the heart'. The cold morning didn't stop anyone in their tracks today as we saw a jam-packed ringside in anticipation.



As like last year it was team Donger that reigned supreme in the pre-sale show as their 2-year-old bull "Seawell Selector" took the honours in the Salers and then continued to take the full interbreed championship. Overall reserve interbreed was tapped out by our judges to the overall Simmental champion Scotland Hill Newman 22.

A marvellous day in the shorthorns and leading the way was 'Podehole Solomon' sired by 'Podehole Magician' and out of 'Podehole Madeline Lissom'. This 2-year-old red roan bull from the Horrell family was tapped out supreme champion in the pre-sale show and sold to the grand figure of 8000gns to Gates Farming Partnership. The best breeding lines selling all day in the shorthorns with A&C Farms having a super cow and calf outfit to 3250gns with another outfit to 3100gns respectively. Heifers from this very same good home saw 3200gns for January 2023 born 'Langhams Minnie Treasure'. Harry Horrell having a good day with his females as well as his males with his "old



but gold” 6-year-old cow ‘Podehole Gypsy Marita’ selling to 3000gns.

As ever the Lincoln Reds hosted their premier spring show and sale here at Melton and maybe just the best day, they’ve had thus far with 4 bulls over 5000gns. WE MADE HIM SMILE Ed Middleton with his bull ‘Holegate Bandit’ lot number 50 seeing a new centre record of 10000gns for his pre-sale champion and selling to the judge himself Mr RG Parkinson. This super powerful bull was sired by ‘Sharlock Xtreme’ out of ‘Donington May V4’. Nottingham Trent university and the Brackenhurst Herd also having a top day in the bulls selling their 2-year-old bull ‘Brackenhurst Beretta’ to 6700gns. Iken Hall Farms ‘Yarn Hill Bandit’ son of ‘Walmer Yara’ out of homebred ‘Yarn Hill Elspeth’ having a good sale ring trade of 5500.



Lincoln Red Females slightly harder to shift today but nevertheless a good trade so those that did get sold. Mr Tom Green with ‘Chestnut Tree Mattie’ the 2-year-old heifer sired by ‘Beverley Samson’ out of her namesake mother having a super trade of 2000gns. From the same good stable lot number 69 ‘Chestnut Tree Teasel’ sired by the same good bull and again out of her own namesake selling to 1800gns.

In the Simmentals it was the Scotland Hill herd that cleaned up in the pre-sale-show with their bull ‘Scotland hill newman 22’ winning the senior bull class, then going on to take supreme breed champion and reserve interbreed champion. This bull sired by ‘Clonagh Mighty AB Fab’ out of ‘Scotland Hill Fauna Kim’ and this good bull selling away in the ring for a fine 5000gns. The only other Simmental bull to sell was ‘St Trinians noddie 22’ son of ‘Vale Royal Kildare’ out of ‘St Trinians Izzy’ reaching the price of 2600gns. In the Females and one 1 forward lot number 77 ‘Lambclose Lemon Etta’ a 2020 born daughter of ‘Chestermann Irfon’ took the female honours in the show and then went onto sell for 2800gns to Mr LR East.



Angus bulls were sold to 3300gns for CD Timm Yorkshire, ‘Wensleydale Black Bert Y107’ a son of ‘Gretnahouse Blackboot’ out of ‘Wensleydale Black Berlinda’ stood 3rd in the senior Angus bull class in the show and sold on to the good home of Wilfred Bothwell.

Not to forget the commercial Bulls, very short on the ground in this side of the Market today but still just a handy trade. Ben Beckitt selling a very flashy Limousin X British Blue bull to Local Man Rob Mason for £4000.

From all of us here at Melton we would just like to extend our thanks to all involved for making today happen. Again, thanks must go to all the breed societies, vendors and buyers near and far and we look forward to seeing you all back again at the stockyard for a bigger and better day next year.