

## SALE REPORT

Dispersal Sale of “SHOESTRING” Herd of Brown Swiss Cattle & Machinery

On behalf of Messrs K Loake and P Pritchard at Cefn Hilin, Belan Welshpool

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017

A fantastic crowd of buyers were welcomed to Cefn Hilin for the “SHOESTRING” dispersal, with buyers in attendance from Northern Ireland, Somerset, Cheshire, Derbyshire and all the surrounding counties looking to secure the top quality genetics the 108 cattle had to offer.

The herd could not have been in a more favourable condition for sale, with the large majority of the milking animals either fresh calved or due before Christmas. The Leading price in the sale was £2050 to secure Sujenca General Éclair, (*pictured right*). This cow, bred by J Ball of Sandbach, had just freshened in her 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation and was yet to be weighed. This presale favourite was purchased by Messrs LA & SM Lloyd of Shrewsbury, who were the volume buyers of the day securing 17 animals in total. They also secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> calved Shoestring Brooking Jenny VG86 (4yr), she had calved on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017, giving 40 kg a day for £2000.



In calf and dry cows were in demand throughout the sale and regularly the bidding rose over £1500 to £1900. The highest seller was Shoestring Monarch Wilma PI VG86 (2yr), Sold in calf to Prossli with her 2<sup>nd</sup> due in December her balance and quality was clear to all, securing her for a final bid of £2020 were Messrs DW & LK Mycock of Buxton Derbyshire.

A undoubted star of the sale was Shoestring Silas Tigerlily EX92-2 (6yr), she was sold due with her 5<sup>th</sup> calf to JP Jongleur on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, this wonderful example of the Breed was wanted by both pedigree breeders and commercial farmers alike she achieved £2000 selling to Walford College of Agriculture, North Shropshire.

Only 5 In Calf Heifers sold on the day sold to a peak of £1600 for Shoestring Joker Cortina, not far from calving down to Huck she was the pick of local producer IL & OG Roberts of Welshpool, all correct heifers sold in excess of £1300.

15 Bulling heifers were again very keenly sought after by a large company of buyers, The largest quantity selling to Mr Richard Sheppard of Northern Ireland purchasing 5, however competitiveness was the song of the day with the top 5 prices going to 5 different buyers!! The top price was given by local producer, TE & JA Jerman for Shoestring Simbaboy Gertrude 2, £1020.

10 “A” lot heifer calves were sold after their dams, prices ranged from £380 to £520 the most wonderful of these trades came for a heifer only 5 days old! This daughter of fresh calved heifer

Shoestring Joker Anya, who achieved £1850 in her own right, Shoestring Huck Anya at just 5 days old achieved £520! Both were purchased by Mr D P Manning of Shrewsbury.



*Auctioneer Jonny Dymond, selling Shoestring Silas Tigerlily EX92-2 (6YR) for £2000*



*The Crowd during the sale.*

**Averages** 76 Milking & Dry Cows £1385 5 in calf heifers £1334, 15 Bulling and Maiden Heifers £818, 10 "a" Lot Heifer Calves £437, Halls, Shrewsbury Auction centre were the Auctioneers

#### **Top 10 Prices Milking and Dry Cows/Heifers**

Lot 71	Sujenca General Éclair	£2050	LA & SM Lloyd
Lot 27	Shoestring Monarch Wilma VG86 (2YR)	£2020	DW & LK Mycock
Lot 37	Shoestring Brookings Jenny VG86 (4YR)	£2000	LA & SM Lloyd
Lot 60	Shoestring Silas Tigerlily EX92-2(6YR)	£2000	Walford College of Agriculture
Lot 35	Cimarron Jad Rosemary	£1920	A M Windsor
Lot 29	Monarch Heather	£1900	LA & SM Lloyd
Lot 84	Shoestring Joker Anya	£1850	D P Manning & Co
Lot 38	Shoestring Visions Phyllis	£1820	LA & SM Lloyd
Lot 77	Organsdale Surge Amy 55 VG 85(5YR)	£1820	LA & SM Lloyd
Lot 26	Shoestring Monarch Queenie	£1800	J Meddins & Co

#### **Top 3 Incalf Heifers**

Lot 87	Shoestring Joker Cortina	£1600	IL & OG Robers
Lot 83	Shoestring Ettal Gessie	£1520	S Smith & Sons
Lot 80	Shoestring Monarch Paula	£1500	J Meddins & Co

#### **Top 5 Bulling/ Maiden Heifers**

Lot 95	Shoestring Simbaboy Gertrude	£1020	TE & MA Jerman
Lot 94	Shoestring Payssli Fiona	£950	WG & EA Trow and Son
Lot 92	Shoestring Huck Rose	£920	Mr Richard Sheppard
Lot 90	Shoestring Payssli Rubie	£880	GG & RE Rees
Lot 96	Shoestring Prossli Babs	£880	Mrs H Stubbs

#### **Top 5 "A" Lot Heifer Calves**

Lot 84a	Shoestring Huck Anya	£520	DP Manning & Co
Lot 21a	Shoestring Annie	£500	Miss A Goodier

Lot 70a Shoestring Vinold Gundl	£500	Mr J Ball
Lot 77a Shoestring Dundee Amy	£450	Miss A Goodier
Lot 50a Shoestring Dundee Belle	£420	WG & EA Trow and Son

#### **Machinery Items of Note**

2009	JCB Loadall 526/56 Loadall c/w pallet tines	£17400
2016	TAFE 25 DI Compact Tractor 234hrs	£7900
2011	Keenan Mech Fiber 320 Feeder	£6000
E Reg	Massey Ferguson 4wd Tractor	£5400
	Kuhn 19.1 Fertiliser Spreader	£3200
	King Feeders Straw Chopper	£2500
	ROKA DX Bulk Tank 4000l Single Phase	£1300
	McConnel PA 93 Hedge Cutter	£1250
	Bateman Galvanised Cattle Crush	£590
16:16	Alfa Laval Herringbone Parloué	£500
16	Waikato Milk Meters	£380