

Rosemead herd draws buyers from far and wide

WITH prospective buyers travelling from all over the UK and Southern Ireland, as well as the Czech Republic and Germany, demand was strong at the sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the Rosemead herd on behalf of P.C. Stovold and Son, Godalming, Surrey, on Saturday, which saw a top price of 6,000gns.

Heifers with strong calves at foot met a keen reception, while those with young calves met a more hesitant demand.

Quality in-calf and maiden heifers also sold well and a total clearance of bulls was achieved.

Top price

Top price of the day in the Rosemead offering was 6,000gns paid for Rosemead Bright Maid H880, a heifer sired by Ellin Erroneous C570 and out of Rosemead Bright Maid D474, a Lockerley Mere Boy Z303 daughter.

She was sold with a March-born heifer calf by Lockerley Profit J104 to Messrs Campbell, Wedderlie, Berwickshire, Scotland.

Next best was 4,200gns paid by Petersfinger Farm Partnership, Salisbury, Wiltshire, for Rosemead Bellmaid J907.

This two-and-a-half-year-old heifer is by the Lord Horatio of Blelack son Rosemead Kildare E358 and is out of an Ellin Erroneous C570 daughter.

She sold with a heifer calf at foot by Netherallan Peter Pershore E052.

In-calf heifers

Leading the trade for in-calf heifers was a call of 3,500gns paid for Rosemead Empress J970, a June 2009-born heifer and due to calve in July to Lockerley Profit J104.

She is a daughter of Ellin Erroneous C570. She sold to D. Whiteford and Co, Scremerston, Berwick on Tweed.

Of the heifers running with the bull since end of March, top price was 3,000gns and maiden heifers topped at 2,800gns.

Of the 13 Rosemead bulls on offer, they sold to a top of 3,200gns for Rosemead Black Peter J929 by Rosemead Kildare E538 out of the Wed-

derlie Kardinal B471 daughter Rosemead Black Petal F689. He was purchased by Gostrode Trust, Godalming, Surrey.

Among the guest consignments, top price was 6,500gns paid for Penguin Tango Bay J376 consigned by Robert Lane, Newport, Shropshire.

This Haymount Wurz F676 son is out of the Tidy Bee line. It sold to Paul Jeenes, Frome, Somerset.

Lockerley Black Boromir K173, a yearling son of Rawburn Rommel, made 3,500gns. Consigned by L.W. Van Geest, Lockerley Hall Farms, Romsey, he was purchased by Messrs Stovold, Rosemead.

McClemens Quarter Master J013, a September 2009-born son of Nightingale Pilot G401 from D. Brenninkmeijer, Guildford, sold for 3,200gns to Messrs Hart and Hall, Monmouth.

AVERAGES: Rosemead - heifers and cows with calves £2,640; heifers and cows in calf £1,908.75; heifer calves £1,688.75; bulls £2,350.38.

Auctioneers: United Auctions.