

Aberdeen Angus tops 6,000gns with calf at foot

Heifers with strong calves at foot were the pick of the trade at Saturday's 75th Anniversary sale of Aberdeen Angus from the Rosemead herd of P C Stovold and Son, Surrey.

Best price of the day from the Rosemead herd was a 6,000gns bid for a heifer and calf outfit, while in the guest consignments the top was a 6,500gns sale for a bull from the Penguin herd.

ROSEMEAD

Top price of the day in the Rosemead offering was 6,000gns paid for Rosemead Bright Maid H880, a strong heifer sired by Ellin Erroneous C570 and out of Rosemead Bright Maid D474, a Lockerley Mere Boy Z303 daughter. She was sold with a promising March-born heifer calf by Lockerley Profit J104 to Messrs Campbell, Wedderlie.

The next top price was a call of 4,200gns paid by Petersfinger Farm Partnership, Salisbury, for Rose-

mead Bellmaid J907. This two-and-a-half-year-old heifer is by 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.

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 and out of a Ballmanough Prestige daughter. She sold to D Whiteford and Co, Borewell, Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Of the heifers running with the bull since end of March, top price was 3,000gns paid for Rosemead Empress J017. This much-fancied heifer is sired by Wedderlie Kardinal B471 and is out of a Lockerley Mere Boy Z303 daughter. She was purchased by J and J Moores, North Moss.

Maiden heifers topped at 2,800gns for a promising April

2010-born calf Rosemead Jaffa Erica K062, a daughter of Wedderlie Black Market G500 out of an Ellin Erroneous C570 daughter. Buyer here was Glympton Farms, Oxfordshire.

The 13 Rosemead bulls on offer sold to a top of 3,200gns for Rosemead Black Peter J929 by Rosemead Kildare E538 out of the Wedderlie Kardinal B471 daughter Rosemead Black Petal F689. He was bought by Gostrode Trust, Surrey.

Czech Republic breeder Vladimir Sasek, purchased Rosemead Big Man J995, a September 2009-born son of Rosemead Jack Eric F677 for 3,000gns. Another Czech breeder Jan Sveda, purchased Rosemead Bishop J007 for 2,800gns. He is by Wedderlie Kardinal B471. These are the first exports to the Czech Republic in many years.

GUEST CONSIGNMENTS

Top price of the day in the guest consignments was 6,500gns paid for Penguin Tango Bay J376 con-

signed by Robert Lane, Shropshire. With a terminal index of +35 and a self-replacing index of +48, he is sired by Haymount Wurz F676 and is out of the Tidy Bee line. He was purchased by Paul Jeenes, Grandon Manor, Frome.

Lockerley Black Boromir K173, a yearling son of Rawburn Rommel E423 out of the Nethererton Krackerjack B164 daughter Lockerley Black Butterfly E510 made 3,500gns. Consigned by L W Van Geest, Romsey, he was purchased by Messrs Stovold, Rosemead.

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

Rosemead averages: heifers and cows with calves £2,640; heifers and cows in calf £1,908.75; heifer calves £1,688.75; bulls £2,350.38 (United Auctions).