



Angus Stovold

Aberdeen Angus cattle made good prices at a sale to mark the seventy fifth anniversary of the Rosemead Herd at Lydling Farm just outside Godalming in Surrey.

“It was good to get some excellent quality cattle to Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the West Country and the north of England,” said Angus Stovold, of PC Stovold and Son, who organised the sale which was conducted by United Auctions.

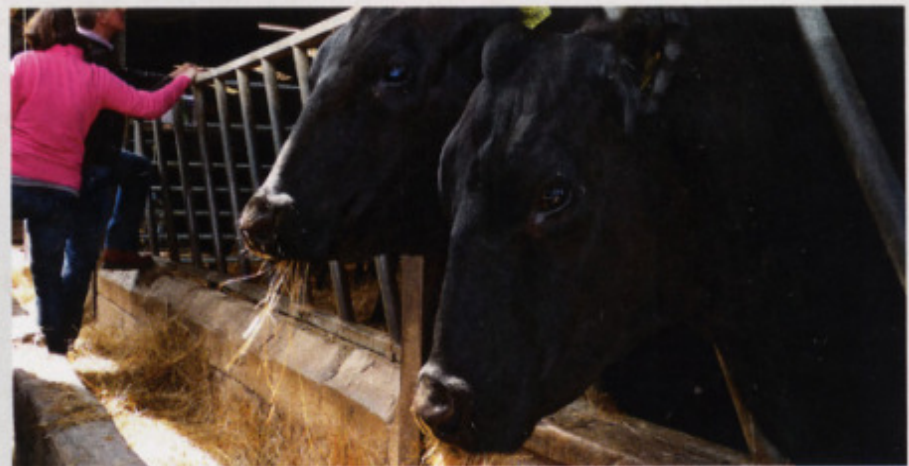
“We sent store cattle to Germany and I think this was the first time the UK has sold any cattle to the Czech Republic. Some of the heifers sold very well.” Young cows and calves were a bit of a struggle because they were quite young, Mr Stovold added.

To mark the seventy fifth anniversary, more animals were sold than usual and the entire crops of heifers from one year went. The other reason for the sale was that Mr Stovold hopes it will be the first in a line of annual events. “Our aim is to sell high quality, disease free cattle – not just Aberdeen Angus, but Shorthorns as well, for example. People will come a long way if the cattle numbers are right.”

Top price of the day was 6000gns paid for Rosemead Bright Maid H880 a very strong heifer sired by Ellin Erroneous and out of Rosemead Bright



Cattle sold to Europe



Maid. She was sold with a promising March born heifer calf by Lockerley Profit J104. The purchaser was M/s Campbell, Wedderlie, Berwickshire, Scotland. 4200gns was the next top price paid by Petersfinger Farm Partnership, Salisbury, Wiltshire for Rosemead Bellmaid J907 this very attractive two year old heifer was sold with a heifer calf at foot by Netherallan Peter Pershore. 3000gns was paid for by J and J Moores, North Moss Farm, Formy, Liverpool; for Rosemead Evita H852 a three year old sold with a strong bull calf by Rosemead Prince Edward.

In calf heifers: top price was 3500gns paid for Rosemead Empress, this very impressive heifer was born 1 June 2009 and due to calve in July to Lockerley Profit. She is the daughter of Ellin Erroneous and out of Rosemead Empress.

She sold to D Whiteford and Co., Borewell, Scremerston, Berwick on Tweed. M/s Westcott, Wilmersham, Porlock, Minehead, Somerset paid 2400gns for Rosemead Ekim to summer calving daughter of Wedderlie Kardinal.

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