

Sale reports – Saturday 12 September 2020 (Dunsyre, Mottistone and pedigree females)

Dunsyre Reduction

Stirling, United Auctions (Saturday 12 September 2020) saw a full ringside and even secondary bidding areas in full operation for the major reduction of pedigree Beef Shorthorn cows and calves from the Dunsyre herd on behalf of Carey Coombs.

This was the first live pedigree cattle sale to take place while under the current COVID-19 restrictions, and proved to be a huge success.

Leading the way was Lot 52, Dunsyre Hyacinth 22nd with her outstanding Dunsyre Hamlet sired heifer calf at foot selling at 6500gns. This 2016 born Langalbuinloch Barney daughter found a new home selling to LFP Farms, Logiealmond, Perth.



Following on at 6000gns was lot 44 Dunsyre Leila 39th with her much admired Dunsyre Lord Nelson roan heifer calf at foot.. this 2014 born Dunsyre Dreadnought daughter sold to James Wightman & Emma McAllister's newly established Islahill herd, Maddiston.



Another to catch the eye of LFP Farms was Lot 36, Dunsyre Venus Opal selling at 5000gns. This 2012 born Langalbuinloch Barney daughter is the dam of junior stock bull Dunsyre Lord Nelson and sold with her cracking roan heifer calf at foot.

Leading the way next was at 4800gns was Lot 35, Dunsyre Lily 54th, again sired by Langalbuinloch Barney. This 2012 born cow sold with an exciting roan bull calf at foot by the successful stock sire Redhill Ferney. Already proven her breeding by being the dam of Dunsyre North Star 2nd, she sold to Clark Farms, Leadmeadow, Carluke.

The same buyer also secured next joint top at 4500gns, Lot 47 Dunsyre Honeysuckle Opal 22nd. This 2015 born roan cow sold with her Dunsyre Lord Nelson red bull calf at foot.

This was to be equalled again twice, firstly for Lot 46 Dunsyre Magic 18th a tremendous red Barney daughter with her red Dunsyre Lord Nelson bull calf at foot selling to L Townsend, Coxhill. Matching this later in the day was Lot 57 Dunsyre Medwyn Maid 22nd. This 2016 Redhill Ferney daughter sold with her Dunsyre Lord Nelson heifer calf at foot and found a new home with M Hay & Son, Meikle Tollo, Brechin.

Averages

30 cows with calves at foot £3531.50

Mottistone Dispersal Break Record



What can only be described as a once in a lifetime sale was witnessed, as the dispersal of the renowned Mottistone fold of pedigree Highland cattle took place at Stirling Agricultural Centre on behalf of Michael Poland.

This saw the largest sale of its kind in recent years make history with a new breed record of 23,000gns achieved for the much admired stock bull Eoin Mhor 17th of Mottistone. This 2015 born son of the ever successful Eoin Mhor 8th of Mottistone has a tremendous track record and show history, having been previously male champion and reserve overall at the breed's National Show. Out of Solas Molach 4th of Mottistone, his progeny spoke for themselves and he goes on to be new stock bull for Balrownie Farm, Menmuir, Brechin, who invested heavily within the breed on the day for establishing their new fold.



Leading the way in the females was the first cow in the sale, Lot 101 Flora 4th of Mottistone. This exceptional daughter of Uisdean of Craigowmill carries one of the fold's most famous dam lines and

sold with her outstanding heifer calf by Coirneal 3rd of Balmoral and in calf again to Eoin Mhor 17th going to join him at Balrownie Farms for 8,800gns.



Close behind at 7,800gns was Lot 109 Fern of Mottistone with her tremendous heifer calf at foot. This magnificent 2013 daughter of Alexander of Glengorm, sold back in calf to another new breeder Ewen MacMillan, Lurg, for his newly established Luruha fold in Fintry.

Next at 7,500gns was Lot 123 Julie 3rd of Mottistone with her Eoin Mhor 17th sired heifer calf. Again a females line that needs no introduction, this 2015 daughter by the renowned Challenger 2nd of Mottistone found a new home with M/s Burns, Tippetcraig, Bonnybridge. The same buyer also went to 6,500gns for Lot 127 Catriona Akeko 2nd of Mottistone. This beautiful daughter of Eoin Mhor 8th sold with a magnificent black heifer calf at foot by Coirneal 3rd of Balmoral.

Earlier in the sale a bid of 6,800gns was achieved for Lot 114 Vallatia of Whitslaid with her black heifer calf by Coirneal 3rd of Balmoral. Ts caught the eye of I Gunn, Cairnald House, Lybster.

Topping the in calf heifer section at 5,500gns was Lot 149 Kerrie 4th of Mottistone selling to Balrownie Farms. This outstanding heifer by Eoin Mhor 8th sold in calf to Coirneal 3rd of Balmoral displays a full pedigree of champions. Close behind at 5,000gns was Lot 147 Princess by 4th of Mottistone. This eye catching daughter of Eoin Mhor 8th is a full sister to Eoin Mhor 12th of Mottistone, and sold to Ewan MacMillan, Luruha fold.

Leading the way in the two year old section at 5,000gns was Lot 157 Flora 11th of Mottistone. Again from that proven female line this Eoin Mhor 8th daughter sold to Ken & Eva Brown, Craigowmill.

A joint top price in the yearlings of 3,500gns was achieved twice. Firstly for the first yearling in the ring Lot 161 again from that consistent female line Flora 12th of Mottistone, this time by Donnachadh Ruadh Vom Sunderburgh, she sold to M MacLean, Flichity, Inverness. Equalling this was Lot 166 Lili of Mottistone again by Donnachadh Ruadh Vom Sunderburgh, this time with an Achnacloich dam line, she sold to K Wood, Witches Craig, Stirling.

Averages:

32 cows with calves at foot £4,492.03

2 cows in calf £1,995.00

12 heifers in calf £3,351.93

13 Yearling heifers £1,890.00

1 stock bull £24,150.00

United Auctions held their annual September sale of pedigree females at Stirling Agricultural Centre. Topping the sale at 2,700gns was a stylish Limousin maiden heifer Spittalton Panielle from A Burnett, Upper Spittalton. This Ampeprtaine Magnum daughter sold to A Ewing, Dunbretton. Following on was a bid of 2,400gns twice, both from WAL Lawson, Scotsmill Aberdeen-Angus herd - firstly for Scotsmill Maggie Princess with her bull calf at foot and secondly for Scotsmill Pink Peony with her bull calf at foot.

Other leading prices:

Aberdeen-Angus

2200gns WAL Lawson, Scotsmill Lot 6

2100gns WAL Lawson, Scotsmill Lot 8

Limousin

1700gns x 3 A Burnett, Upper Spittalton