



HARRISON &
HETHERINGTON

MIDDLE AYRSHIRE & BLENDED RED & WHITE SALE
WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2021

MARY IS THE QUEEN AT MIDDLE SALE

The Whiteford family from Middle Farm near Brampton sold an outstanding group of cows from their impressive Ayrshire and Blended Red & White herd. Years of expertise and astute breeding decisions was clearly evident when you viewed this herd of balanced dairy cows. They were uniform with exceptional rumps and strong toplines and the strength of the feet and legs was at a high level not forgetting the attractive udders.

Ayrshire breeders from across the UK and Ireland attended the sale both in person and online. Buyers were recorded from nineteen counties with 99 selling for or more than two thousand pounds with the overall average coming to just over £2000 per life.

Middle Mary MP topped the sale at 3,500gns going to the Jamara Ayrshire herd near Blackburn. She was sired by Middle Panache and had recently calved at the end of October in fifth lactation. Her granddam was the Excellent 92 Marys JJS who is the dam of Beeline Star Mary EX94.

Selling for 3,300gns was Middle Elkins who was sired by Cuthill Towers Highland Dream. This super attractive third lactation cow was classified Very Good 88 and was due again with her fourth in April to the son of Changue Martha EX95. She was purchased by Mr McCulloch from near Stranraer.

The star lot was Middle Jessie EMJ who sold for 3,300gns to the Troutbeck Ayrshire herd near Wigton. Jessie was classified Excellent 95 in her fifth lactation and was carrying a service to Haresfoot Khan for next summer. She was the epitome of balance and strength and in many ways was the real dairyman's ideal cow.

Four animals sold for 2,800gns the first for Middle Crummie VG85 who was sired by Middle Jessline and bred from a Very Good dam, she was purchased by the Taylor family from Lockerbie who also purchased Middle Welsh sired by Middle Vitality for the same price. The Troutbeck herd bought the second cow for 2,800gns she was Middle Freda who was sired by Troutbeck Romantic and was due with her third in the summer.

The last cow to sell for 2,800gns was an impressive dry cow coming with her fifth at Christmas. She was Middle Princess JC who was sired by Middle Jessies Cocktail and was carrying a pregnancy to Troutbeck Show Stopper. She was bought by the Kinloch family from Dunbarton.

The Whiteford family would like to express their sincere gratitude to all their friends and neighbours who helped out prior to the sale and also to everyone of purchased and supported the sale. They would like to wish everyone much success with their new purchases.

Averages

194 Cows & Heifers in milk/dry	£2000.68
3 Bulls	£2170.00

Leading Prices

Lot	Price	Purchaser
174	3500	Messrs Seedall, Blackburn, Lancashire
84	3300	Messrs McCulloch, High Ardwell, Ardwell, Stranraer, Wigtownshire
111	3300	Messrs Mattinson & Sons, Wigton, Cumbria
58	2800	Messrs Taylor, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire
105	2800	Messrs Mattinson & Sons, Wigton, Cumbria
143	2800	Messrs Taylor, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire
177	2800	Messrs Kinloch, Cardross, Dunbartonshire
32	2750	Messrs McCulloch, Ardwell, Stranraer, Wigtownshire
75	2700	Messrs Whitton, Ousby, Penrith, Cumbria
162	2700	Messrs Taylor, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire