

## **Galloway Cattle Society Sale at Tavistock Livestock Centre, Tavistock on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

The inaugural sale of 87 pure and crossbred Galloways was held in the classic West Country market town of Tavistock which is situated on Western edge of Dartmoor.

A lovely warm day awaited both vendors and purchasers for the sale, which had received enquiries from Shetland and Canada. Top price of the day was 1120gns x 2 for aged bulls, the first to receive this was Fowley Prince from AW Francis, Furze Down Farm, Okehampton, this October 2005 born Demesne Robbie son, was bred by Mr J Heard, Hughslade, Okehampton. He went home with CD & DM Alford, East Weeks, South Zeal, Okehampton who has 20 pedigree animals. The next to receive 1120gns was Bruce of Haining House from new members Mr J R Drax, Kesworth Farm, Wareham, Dorset, this October 2004 born Barlaes Bob son was purchased by M C & M A Hooper, Wardbrook Farm, Henwood, Liskeard, Cornwall. Fowley Superman a September 2008 from Mr J Heard, Hughslade was sold for 1100gns to JH Smerdon & Co, Torrhill, Ivybridge, the Smerdons also purchased Rowbrook Flintoff from MJ Partridge, Townwood Farm, Poundsgate for 800gns, he has Scottish bloodlines as he is an Oslo of Little Mackum son and out of Imogen Joanne of Nether Cleugh. Miles Partridge's other bull Rowbrook Fred a May 2009 born Oslo son was sold for 950gns to J & RJ Nankervis, Wicca Farm, Zennor, St Ives, Cornwall.

In the females, 800gns was realised twice by Mr J Heard, Hugslade, his first offering was Barlaes Katie 31<sup>st</sup> a Frankie of Nether Cleugh daughter she was sold with calf at foot and was purchased by Mr P Skelley, High Bughill, Plymouth, Mr Skelley also bought next in the ring which is a home bred heifer, Fowley Montana Katie T252, this Montana of Nether Cleugh daughter is born August 2009. Mr Skelley also purchased the next top price of 780gns again from Mr John Heard, Fowley Christina T237, is a Penninghame Leader daughter and out of Fowley Christina M97.

A lovely group of heifers from Mr S J Palmer, Higher Netton Farm, Nannock, Newton Abbot received a top of 570gns x 2 for two Fowley Kingsmark daughters, Cara of Netton and Clarice of Netton they were purchased by J & RJ Nankervis, Wicca Farm, Zennor. Mr Palmer also sold 20 Bluegrey heifers to a top of 600gns.

### **Averages**

7 bulls 895gns

25 heifers 485gns

13 cows 426gns

