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WORCESTER BLONDES HIT 4,000gns

The British Blonde Cattle Society Annual Spring Show & Sale at Worcester recorded a spirited, if somewhat selective, trade and topped at a very creditable 4,000gns for the preceding Male and Overall Champion in the show "Aaron Insengard" a 2 year old bull by "Bridge Cracker Jack" out of a homebred cow "Aaron Ethanstar" by the French sire "Mir" from Nick Rogers, Powys based herd and eventually secured by A & B Bowden, Exeter, Devon.

Another two year old bull "Samoht Ike" from Paul Thomas enjoyed a close following, having won first prize in his class he was knocked down at 3,850gns to RJ Barrett & Co, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

Regular and keen supporters of the Blonde breed and the Worcester sale, G. Collin Farms, Gore Cross, Wilts made their presence felt and purchased 3 bulls topping at 3,500gns for Dan Davies' "Fronfedw Israel" First and Reserve Junior Male Champion and also "Fronfedw Hywell Dda" from the same vendor at 3,350gns. The third purchase was for the youngest bull in the sale "Doncombe Jodocus" a First prize winner out of the Reserve Continental Interbreed winner, Berkshire Show, "Doncombe Fascienne" from David Knight's Bristol based herd at 3,150gns.

Females were in good demand selling to 1,920gns for "Egerton Gallica" with heifer calf from Jones & Garratt to D.W. Hicks, Coventry, Warks and Maiden Heifers to 1,420gns twice for "Nantygelli Julie" from S. Pegington and "Doncombe Joyful" from D Knight to A. Bailey, Lancaster and A Westcott, Roadwater, Somerset respectively.

Averages:

17 Bulls	av: £2,868.97
1 Cow & calf	av: £2,016.00
8 Maiden Heifers	av: £1,235.06

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Champion and top priced bull £4200 Aaron Insengard



Senior champion Cosdon Istanbul



Female champion Cosdon Izabellah