



### PURE BRED POULTRY & WATERFOWL SALE - SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013

With just over 400 lots in the poultry section and close to 150 in the deadstock (with lots including huts, incubators and hatching eggs) it was an exceptionally busy day all round.

Trade for all stock was excellent, but especially for large soft feather varieties such as Welsummers and Light Sussex with the average price for pullets being between £25 to £30 a head across the board. Top price on the day was for a Trio of White Wyandottes from well known poultry breeder Mr Fred Tyldesley of Hawkshaw, selling for £95 to Mr Marsden of Wetherby.

In addition, the soft feather bantams were also a hit with many families with young children. A Trio of Miniature Silkies sold for £65. Buff Orpington Ducks dominated in the waterfowl section with pairs selling to £60 and there were some excellent specimens of White Crested Ducks on sale which created a lot of attention amongst potential purchasers.

Auctioneer Jeremy Greenhalgh said ***“Good quality pullets sold for exceptional prices especially Rhode Island Reds. Small miniature Silkies drew the crowds and created a stir with young enthusiasts as they looked like balls of fluff.”***

The next bi-monthly catalogue sale will be on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June** which is already attracting a lot of interest with entry forms now available from the website or main office. **ALSO ON THIS DAY A NEW CATALOGUE SALE OF CAGE & AVIARY BIRDS.** Entry forms are available again on the website or main office

(Entries close Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May)

**Some notable prices from Saturday’s sale are as follows;**

| Deadstock & Hatching Eggs Top Prices £ |     |                            |     |
|--|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Brinsea Octagon Incubator              | £95 | Poultry Crate              | £26 |
| R Con Incubator                        | £80 | Egg Washer                 | £28 |
| Eco Glow Brooder                       | £50 | 5 White African Goose Eggs | £18 |
| Brooder                                | £32 | 4 Fawn African Goose Eggs  | £16 |
| Poultry Run                            | £38 | Gas Brooder                | £16 |
|  |     | Cortwitzer Turkey Eggs     | £14 |

## Pure Bred Poultry & Waterfowl Top Prices £

|                              |     |                             |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Trio White Wyandottes        | £95 | Pair Buff Orpington Ducks   | £60 |
| Pair Brown Red Modern Game   | £75 | 3 Barnevelder Pullets       | £60 |
| 3 Rhode Island Red Pullets   | £80 | Pair Lady Amhurst Pheasants | £60 |
| Pair Oxford Creles           | £80 | 3 Brown Leghorn Pullets     | £60 |
| Pair White Wyandottes        | £75 | Pair Blue Pekins            | £55 |
| Pair Oxford Black/Reds       | £70 | Pair Oxford Golden Duckwing | £55 |
| 2 Wheaton Maran Pullets      | £70 | 3 Buff Sussex Pullets       | £55 |
| 3 Rhode Island Red Pullets   | £65 | Pair Peafowl                | £50 |
| Trio Miniature Silkies       | £65 | 2 Light Sussex Pullets      | £50 |
| 2 Silver Wellsummer Duckwing | £65 | Trio Jubilee Orpingtons     | £50 |
| Pair Buff Orpington          | £65 | Trio White Crested Ducks    | £50 |
| Pair Pakistani Asil          | £60 | Trio Black Mini Silkies     | £50 |
| 2 Rhode Island Reds          | £60 | 3 Gold Laced Wyandottes     | £50 |
| Pair Shamo                   | £60 | Trio Wheaten Marans         | £50 |
| Quartet Silver Dutch         | £60 | 2 White Wyandotte Pullets   | £50 |



Plenty of customers in attendance making for a busy sale