

Sale of the Aylesby Herd.

A good deal of Short-horn history has been made during the last few weeks. The excitement caused by the reaching of the highest average by Lord Dunmore has scarcely subsided when wonder is again raised by the attainment of the highest price ever yet given in England for a female Short-horn, one of the Aylesby herd. The latter sale came off on the premises of the late Mr. Torr, on Sept. 2nd. The result of it shows that Booth cattle have as ardent admirers as the Bates, and indeed the sale may be said to occupy to the Booths the same place as Lord Dunmore's sale does the Bates. A notable occurrence at the Aylesby sale was the purchase of £12,000 worth by Mr. T. C. Booth, of Warlaby. These are the first purchases of any account that have been made for the Warlaby herd, a constant run of sales having been the rule hitherto. The following is a complete list of the sales:—

Cows and Heifers.

	Guineas.
Weal Royal, Mr. Jacob Wilson.....	100
Geneva, Mr. W. Burnyeat.....	125
Bright Queen, Lady Pigot.....	150
Lady Adah, Mr. M. C. Cranmer.....	150
Right Countess, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	405
Ruby Princess, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	600
Wave Nalad, Mr. Jacob Wilson.....	255
Bright Spangle, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	1,255
Fair Jute, Mr. J. W. Phillips.....	255
Flower Lassie, Mr. T. H. Miller.....	255
Galliot, Earl of Tankerville.....	255
Tellurina Metal, Mr. S. M. Alexander.....	310
Highland Flower, Rev. J. Stanforth.....	1,500
Mountain Vale, Earl of Tankerville.....	515
Fair Saxon, Mr. St. John Aekers.....	700
Flower of Germany, Mr. T. H. Miller.....	700
Ruby Lassie, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	700
Waterloo Banner, Colonel Gordon of Cluny.....	550
Tellurina Cup, Mr. A. P. Hope.....	110
Foreign Empress, Mr. A. H. Brown.....	500
Waiving, Mr. W. H. Hawkes.....	155
Welcome Saxon, Mr. Wandle.....	200
Water Mint, Mr. R. Bruce.....	100
Bright Barness, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	1,000
Flower Alpina, Mr. McCulloch, Australia.....	750
Tellurina Vase, Lord Polwarth.....	280
Germania, Mr. Pickrell, United States.....	450
Warlock, Mr. McCulloch.....	600
Lowland Flower, Mr. St. John Aekers.....	1,000
Heather Flower, Rev. J. Stanforth.....	2,100
Bright Empress, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	1,185
Bright Marchioness, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	680
Flower of Holland, Mr. Wandle.....	225
Aylesby Foggathorpe, Mr. Bethune.....	250
Weal Hope, Mr. D. Fisher.....	1,500
Bright Saxon, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	405
Fine Princess, Mr. Burnyeat.....	600
Flower of Belgium, Mr. Phillips.....	315
Ruby Foggathorpe, Lord Polwarth.....	210
Weal Graft, Mr. A. Mitchell.....	310
Tellurina Vase, Mr. Crane, (U. S. A.).....	700
Ruby Empress, Messrs. Cruikshank.....	220
Foreign Duchess, Mr. Hawkes.....	500
Weal Duchess, Mr. Lofthouse.....	505
Flower of Switzerland, Mr. Phillips.....	185
Foreign Queen, Mr. Crosbie (Ireland).....	400
Flower of York, Mr. Fowler.....	115
Bright Sovereign, Messrs. Cruikshank.....	505
Wentley Bud, Mr. Fowler.....	775
Bright Dower, Mr. St. J. Aekers.....	505
Ruby Pearl, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	775
War Stain, Mr. Burnyeat.....	150
Bright Jewel, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	775
War Field, Mr. Burnyeat.....	405
Well Born, Earl of Tankerville.....	475
Waterloo Shield, Mr. Pickrell.....	510
Flower of the Rhine, Sir W. S. Maxwell, M. P.....	150
Weal Trust, Mr. H. Smith (Ireland).....	600
Bright Swede, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	500
Flower Albion, Mr. Phillips.....	250
Walt, Mr. A. Mitchell.....	350
Wave Spirit, Sir F. S. Hardings, Bart.....	200
Mountain Dell, Sir R. S. Hardings.....	850
Bright Design, Mr. T. C. Booth.....	520
Foreign Beauty, Mr. H. Aylmer.....	105
Water Flag, Mr. W. Fowler.....	210
Gracia, Mr. H. Smith.....	1,300
Ruby Marchioness, Mr. Crosbie.....	170
Tellurina Gem, Mr. A. H. Brown.....	270
Welcome Swede, Mr. Jacob Wilson.....	115
Weal Faith, Mr. F. W. Park.....	

Summary.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
71 cows average 553 17 9 Total.....	37,005 1 0
13 bulls average 335 13 6 ".....	5,013 15 0
84 head average 510 19 0 ".....	£42,019 16 0

Average of Tribes.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15 Brights.....	880 5 0
7 Ribys.....	744 0 0
25 Flowers.....	576 18 3
21 Waterloos.....	255 0 0
6 G's.....	279 0 0
2 M's.....	375 7 6
6 Tellurins.....	234 2 0
2 Sylphs.....	372 15 0
2 Foggathorpes.....	233 10 0

Sale of the Ulverston Short-Horns.

The sale of the Bates Short-Horn herds of Mr. Brogden and Mr. Ashburner, of Ulverston, took place on Sep. 14. The principal sales were:

	Guineas.
Maid of Lorn, Mr. Barnes.....	115
Lady Waterloo 18th, Mr. Rigg.....	150
Fair Maid of Collingham, Marquis of Headford.....	140
Princess 4th, Mr. Beauford.....	500
Double Gwynne, Mr. Seratton.....	245
Lady Harrington 9th, Mr. Metcalf.....	300
Kirklevington 24th, Mr. Lister.....	420
Primrose Mr. Streeter, (Ohio).....	105
Wild Eyes 31st, Mr. R. Ashburner, (California).....	255
Dame Gwynne, Mr. R. Ashburner.....	125
Kirklevington Duchess 7th, Mr. Metcalf.....	600
Kirklevington 25th, Mr. Lister.....	510
Rose of Lightburne, Mr. Woodburn.....	110
Lady Lightburne 2nd, Mr. Woodburn.....	120
Lady Waterloo 20th, Mr. Martin.....	280
Lady Harrington 11th, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, (Canada).....	255
Lady Duchess 2nd, Mr. Cochrane.....	480
Princess of Lightburne, Mr. Sly.....	360
Rose of Italy 2nd, Mr. Ashburner.....	150
Lightburne Wagon, Mr. Rigg.....	410
Wild Eyes 33rd, Mr. Cochrane.....	100
Minstrel 6th, Mr. Martin.....	175
Princess of Lightburne 2nd, Lord Skelmersdale.....	600
Kirklevington 20th, Mr. Cochrane.....	390
Rose of Italy 3rd, Mr. Barnes.....	170
Kirklevington 27th, Mr. G. Ashburner.....	300
Grand Duke of Thorndale, Mr. Metcalf.....	260
Baron Lightburne 2nd, Professor Lawson, Nova Scotia.....	90
Kirklevington Duke 2nd, Mr. Ashburner, (California).....	110
Cent Gwynne, Professor Lawson.....	45

Summary.

33 females average.....	£272 13s 0d	Total.....	£3,007 9 0
8 bulls.....	93 8s 4d		787 10 0
41 head.....	£235 13s 0d		9,784 19 0

Sale of Lord Skelmersdale's Short-Horns.

A draft from the herd of Lord Skelmersdale was sold at Lathom House, Lancashire, lately. From this side of the water Messrs. Cochrane, Beattie and Hope, Pickrell and Streater, of Illinois, and Crane, of Kansas, were present. The principal sales were:—

	Guineas.
Princess Victoria 5th, Mr. Bowly.....	500
Honeycomb, Mr. Streater.....	60
Lady Florentia 2d, The Duke of Roxburgh.....	105
Sonata, Mr. Cochrane.....	155
Fenella, Mr. Longman, Hertford.....	250
Lady Geneva, Waterloo, Mr. Holford.....	500
Amethyst, Lord Beattie.....	795
Honeyuckle, Mr. Beazard.....	125
Lady Florentia, Mr. Harward.....	105
Puffy Gwynne, Lord Beattie.....	50
Princess Victoria 10th, Mr. Hope Canada.....	50
Waterloo Bienvenue, Captain Oliver.....	520
Formosa, Mr. Stone, Canada.....	81
Princess Victoria 11th, Mr. Beattie, Canada.....	375
Concellia, The Duke of Roxburgh.....	150
Acorn, Mr. Dugdale.....	140
Princess Victoria 12th, Mr. Beauford.....	225
Baron Harrington 5th, Mr. Balziel.....	165

Summary.

35 females, averaged.....	£160 15s. 6d. — Total.....	£567 19s. 0d.
5 bulls averaged.....	65 19s. 10d. — Total.....	324 19s. 0d.
		£5,902 18s. 0d.

Sale of Mr. Geo. Moore's Short-Horns.

Last month the herd of Mr. Geo. Moore, Whitehall, near Wigton, was sold. The following were the principal sales:—

	Guineas.
Grand Duchess of Oxford 11th, Sir Curtis Lampson, Sussex.....	2,000
Duchess, John Rigg, Kent.....	375
Barby 3rd, John Rigg, Kent.....	225
Flidhty Gwynne, J. Rigg.....	400
Wild Maid, Sir R. Musgrave, Edenhall.....	450
Pantail 6th, G. Ashburner.....	310
Siddington 9th, Rev. P. Graham, Turncroft, Lancashire.....	550
Gracful Duchess, Sir W. Lawson, Bart., M.P., Brayton Hall.....	560
Lady Worcester 10th, H. W. Beauford, Northamptonshire.....	700
Lady 10th, H. W. Beauford.....	470
Sweet Lips, W. H. Brown, Shropshire.....	155
Red Duchess, Mr. Wrath, Lancashire.....	300
Lily Gwynne, Lord Beattie, Underby.....	515
Orford Queen, J. Hope, Canada.....	71
Baroness Lally, W. Ashburner, Ulverston.....	315
Princess Duchess, Mr. Holford, Leicestershire.....	320
Grand Duchess of Oxford 31st, Duke of Devonshire.....	1,000
Lady Mild Eyes, Mr. Holford.....	285

Summary.

28 females averaged.....	£368 3s. 1d. — Total.....	£10,298 18s. 0d.
7 bulls averaged.....	33 9s. 0d. — do.....	244 3s. 0d.
		£10,543 1s. 0d.

Sale of the Scaleby Herd.

The first portion of the Shorthorn herd of the late Mr. Fawcett, Scaleby Castle, Carlisle, was sold lately. The best prices realized were:—

	Guineas.
Fantail 4th, Rev. P. Graham.....	165
Florentia 13th, Duke of Roxburgh.....	145
Amy Gwynne, Sir Curtis Lampson.....	240
Seraphina 23rd, Sir Curtis Lampson.....	150
Princess Alga Maud, Duke of Roxburgh.....	145
Butterfly Princess 24th, G. Fox.....	120
Peach Blossom 10th, Sir Curtis Lampson.....	200

Kirklevington Duchess 15th, Mr. Crane, Kansas.....	750
Seraphina 28th, Mr. Crane, Kansas.....	180
Lady Mary 6th, Mr. Crane, Kansas.....	110
Charmar Duchess Echter, Mr. Holford.....	330
5th Duke of York, Mr. Holford.....	1,000

Summary.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
41 Cows.....	4,418 8 0 average.....	110 9 2
16 Bulls.....	1,523 11 0 average.....	95 4 5
56 Head.....	5,941 19 0 average.....	100 2 1

ROSARIO, A GRAND BULL, has been purchased by Mr. Gordon, of Udale, Scotland, for 400 guineas.

MR. A. RENICK, of Kentucky, has, according to the *Live Stock Record*, sold five more of his Rose of Sharon heifers to go to England. The price 3,333.33 per head.

MRS. KIMBERLEY, the "Cattle Queen of Iowa," is exhibiting her Shorthorns at several Western Fairs. She took many good prizes at the Illinois State Fair.

THE IMPORTED SHORTHORN HEIFER Orange Blossom 18th has been purchased by Mrs. Kimberley, Iowa, of Messrs. J. H. Kissinger & Co.

BARON BARRINGTON, a roan calf, was recently purchased for Mr. F. W. Stone, from Lord Bective, for 65 guineas.

THE RED ROSES lately bought by Lords Dunmore and Bective of Mr. A. Renick, of Kentucky, have arrived safely in England.

KIRKLEVINGTON DUCHESS 5TH has recently been bought from Mrs. Fawcett, Scaleby Castle, by Sir Curtis Lampson for 1,100 guineas.

THE KENTUCKY SHORTHORN BREEDERS are thinking about establishing a State Association for the encouragement of their art—so says the *Live Stock Record*.

AT THE LATE SALE OF THE Aylesby Shorthorns, Lord Tankerville bought several white bulls, which he intends to cross upon the famous wild cattle in his Chillingham Park.

THE HIGHEST AVERAGE in Shorthorns ever reached on this continent was \$3,504.50, at Mr. Campbell's sale. Calculated in American currency at the average discount, Lord Dunmore's average was close upon \$3,700.

DR. SPRAGUE, of Iowa, writes to say that the average of his late Shorthorn sale—leaving out the barren Lady Newham cow, "Faitte," not sold as a breeder—was, on females, \$703.69.

AT THE SALE IN ENGLAND on Sept. 16th, of Short-horns belonging to Mr. Tippler of Roxwell, near Chelmsford, Mr. Simon Beattie purchased Cambridge Geraldine, Cambridge Violet, and Cambridge Lad.

THE *Live Stock Record* says that Mr. Renick has given five Rose of Sharons to Mr. Vanmeter in exchange for the latter's interest in the 4th Duke of Geneva. The Roses are rather aged ones, but are still good for several calves.

THE SHORTHORN BULL, Duke of Armskirk, out of Lord Skelmersdale's \$35,000 cow, 1st Duchess of Oneda, purchased at the New York Mills sale, and by 4th Baron Oxford, has been sold to Mr. Foster, of Cumberland, for 2,000 guineas.

DEATH OF 16TH DUCHESS OF AIRDRIE.—The splendid young shorthorn cow 16th Duchess of Airdrie, red, calved Nov. 7, 1872, by 10th Duke of Thorndale, \$26, out of 11th Duchess of Airdrie, by Royal Oxford, \$36, died Thursday morning last. This is the cow lately purchased by E. H. Cheney, Gaddesby Hall, England, for 15,000 gold, and the mother of the heifer calf, some six or seven weeks old, that Messrs. B. B. Groom & Son, of Vinewood herd, Winchester, Ky., bought from Mr. Cheney for \$12,000.—*Live Stock Record*.

THE AVERAGE PER HEAD realized at English Shorthorn sales during the quarter between April 1 and July 3, according to Thornton's Circular, was £144 14s. 4d., and £72 9s. for males and females respectively. In the three months as many as 97 highly-bred shorthorns were sold to leave England. As many as 70 of these were exported to the United States, 19 came to Canada, 6 went to New Zealand, 1 to Germany, and 1 to Australia. English importations numbered 15 animals only, shipped from New York, June 24, by Mr. George Fox, of Harefield, Wilmslow, Cheshire, and landed at London July 8, 1875.

HOW "THOUSAND GUINEA" RATES SHORTHORNS PAY.—A remarkable instance, says the *North British Agriculturist*, of the extraordinary profits which have recently been made on some Shorthorn transactions came under our notice the other day. At the Duke of Devonshire's sale in September, 1874, Mr. Geo. Moore paid a thousand guineas for Grand Duchess of Oxford 11th, then a seven-year-old cow. Shortly after the sale the cow was served by 5th Duke of Wetherby, to whom she produced a heifer calf at the end of June last. At Mr. Moore's sale on Thursday, the cow brought 2,000, and the calf was taken by the Duke of Devonshire at 1,000 guineas. Mr. Moore had thus a balance of 2,000 guineas to meet the bull service, the year's keep, and risk—a very handsome balance indeed.