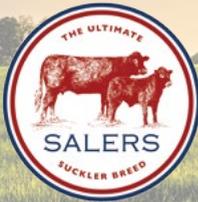




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6 BULLS & 7 FEMALES

BLONDE CATTLE
4 BULLS

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3 BULLS

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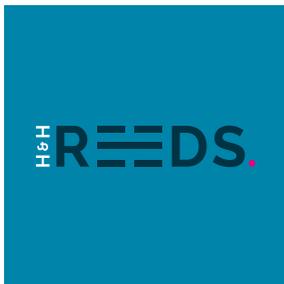
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BORDERWAY MART, CARLISLE CPH No – 08/067/8019

Timetable of Events:-

Thursday 28th September	Arrival of Stock 2pm - 6pm
Friday 29th September	Arrival of Stock 7am –9.00am

Pre-Sale Inspection

British Blue 9.30am - 10.00am

Blonde 10.00am

Aberdeen Angus 10.00am - 11.00am

British Blue Show - 10.30am

Sale -12 noon

Method Of Sale: All cattle will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and strictly in catalogue order, unless any alteration is announced by the Auctioneers.

Reserve Prices: Vendors shall have the right to refuse to accept the final bid for their animals, or to fix a Reserve Price, which must be notified to the Auctioneers in writing before or at the time their animal enters the Sale Ring. The auctioneers reserve the right to charge half commission on the amount of the final bid in the case of animals which fail to reach the Vendors reserve price. All animals will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.25% will be charged by the Auctioneers on all sales.

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Settlement And Clearance Of Stock: Settlement in full is due immediately at the close of Sale. No animal may leave the Sale Premises without an official 'Pass Slip', obtainable only from the Auctioneers upon settlement.

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Registrations: All stock in the sale are registered with the respective breed societies.

Insurance: A representative of H & H Insurance Brokers, will be present at the sale and will be pleased to quote Purchasers for transit and other risks.

NBA Warranties: This Sale is also held subject to the Special Terms and Conditions of Sale recommended for Sales of Pedigree Beef Cattle by the National Beed Association. The preparation of these Terms and Conditions has proved a lengthy and costly process and, in order to defray the legal and other costs involved, and to provide a continuing source of revenue to assist the Association in its vital work for Pedigree Cattle Breeders, the Council of the Association has decided that a special levy, amounting to £3 per male and £2 per female head/lot sold (plus VAT) shall be charged to each Purchaser.

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Conditions of sale - The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society have adopted the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the N.B.A. This Sale is held subject to these rules and the Auctioneers' General Conditions of Sale, both available on request. In the event of any discrepancy between the two sets of conditions, the N.B.A. Conditions of Sale shall prevail.

Transfers: Official Pedigree Transfer will be effected by the Auctioneers and the Aberdeen Angus Society as soon as possible after the Sale. Full pedigrees will be transferred free of charge to all members.

Upset Price: There is an 'upset' price of 2200gns on bulls.

Society Levy: A further 1 ½ % will be charged as a Levy to the Vendor paid to the Aberdeen Angus Society.

Pre-Sale Inspection: "All animals (except in the case of bona-fide dispersals) are subject to pre-sale inspections by The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society in order to establish identity and to prove a minimum standard. Such inspections however do not imply any liability or warranty by The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society for animals sold, such liability remains the responsibility of the vendor. Animals are sold with all patent defects and any subsequent claim is against the vendor and not The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society."

BRITISH BLUE

Conditions of sale - The British Blue Cattle Society have adopted the Auction Rules and Conditions of Sale drawn up by the N.B.A. The Sale is held subject to these rules and the Auctioneers' General Conditions of Sale, both available on request. In the event of any discrepancy between the two sets of conditions, the N.B.A. Conditions of Sale shall prevail. Copies available on request from the British Blue Cattle Society.

Transfers: Official Pedigree Transfer will be effected by the Auctioneers and the Aberdeen Angus Society as soon as possible after the Sale. Full pedigrees will be transferred at a fee of £13.90 (+VAT) payable by the vendor.

Upset Price: There is an 'upset' price of 1500gns on bulls.

Society Levy: The British Blue Cattle Society's Sale levy amounting to 1% of sale price, will be deducted by the Auctioneers from the proceeds of sale.

Pre-Sale Inspection: All animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection in the sale premises by a panel of inspectors, including a qualified Veterinary Officer. The Inspectors will have regard to general health and genetic defects, particularly mouth, teeth, eyes, testicles, locomotion and general conformation. Any animal discovered with a genetic fault, disease, disorder or is considered by the panel to be not in a proper and healthy condition to be presented as representing a good specimen of the breed will be REJECTED and the Entry Fee forfeit. Animals will be placed in a crush for this inspection - as required by the inspectors. **No pedigree or grade registered stock, entered for the sale, shall have horns.**

Two Society Members will form an appeal committee, one of whom will be a society council member. The appeal committee will be elected prior to the sale. If any exhibitor feels the need to formally lodge an appeal against the result of an inspection, they must from the beginning speak ONLY to the Chief Inspector. He will then ask for a deposit of £20 from the exhibitor. The appeal committee will then carry out their own inspection of the animal and their decision will be final. The deposit will only be returned if the appeal is successful

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Transfers: Official Pedigree Transfers will be effected by the Auctioneers and the British Blonde Society as soon as possible after the Sale. A fee of £15 + VAT per lot will be charged to the Purchaser at the point of sale.

Upset Price: There will an 'upset' price of 2000gns on bulls.

Society Levy: A Society levy of 2% of the sale price (after the deduction of Auctioneer's commission) will be charged by the Society on the sale of all animals. This levy will be deducted from the Vendor's statements by the Auctioneers, before settlement, and paid to the British Blonde Society.

Pre-Sale Inspection: All Animals entered for the sale must be available for inspection in the sale premises as per the timetable of events. An Official Inspector, appointed by the Society may order the rejection of any animal, in their opinion, is below the required standard of conformation and/or condition and does not represent a good specimen of the Breed.

IF THE INSPECTORS CONSIDOR THERE HAS BEEN ANY PRE-INSPECTION PREPERATION DESIGNED TO DISGUISE AN UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION THAT ANIMAL WILL BE REJECTED.

The Veterinary Office will examine all animals forward, for general health and genetic defects, and any animal with a genetic fault, disease or disorder will be REJECTED. Animals will be placed in a crush for this inspection- as required by the Veterinary Officer. The Veterinary Inspection will form an integral part of the pre-sale inspection procedure.

ANY ANIMAL REJECTED DURING THE PRE-SALE INSPECTION WILL BE OFFERED IN SALE ORDER, BUT ONLY AT THE AUCTIONEERS DISCRETION.

Important Notice to Vendors

Arrival Of Stock: As per timetable of events (page 5).

Uk Tags/Tattoo Marks - All cattle entered for the Sale will have their UK Tags/Tattoo marks examined as an integral part of the pre sale inspection procedure. Any marks found to have faulty, incorrect or illegible marks will be REJECTED from the Sale. Vendors are therefore urged, in their own best interests, to examine the UK Tags/Tattoo marks of Sale cattle before the animal(s) leave their farm, so that faulty marks can be rectified in accordance with the required Society procedures.

No animal may be sold privately before being passed through the Auction Ring and FULL COMMISSION will be charged on the sale of any animal sold by private treaty after the auction. All such transactions MUST BE PASSED THROUGH THE AUCTIONEERS OFFICE.

Straw: A limited amount of bedding straw will be provided by the Auctioneers.

Insurance: Any lots covered by vendor insurance requires us to forward the purchaser's name, address, and purchase price to the insurer to complete this policy.

British Blue Schedule of Classes

Judge – Mr Tom Maudsley
Littlebank Herd, Rathmell, Settle, N. Yorkshire

Society Inspectors

Stephen Hough, Jonty Bellas & Neil Forrester

Rosettes will be awarded to animals standing
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class.

Class 1 Bull – born between 22/03/2021 and 07/01/2022

Class 2 Female – born between 03/12/2021 and 05/04/2022

Class 3 Female – born between 06/04/2022 and 26/06/2022

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
CLASS ONE				
CLASS TWO				
CLASS THREE				

Champion :-

Reserve :-

BRITISH BLUE CONSIGNORS INDEX

MR RICHARD E CARRUTHERS	VALLEY (696)	5, 6
RAW FOOT, BAMPTON, PENRITH, CA10 2QZ		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 5		
A & C S COMRIE	STONEBYRES (1961)	7, 8, 9
STONEBYRES MAINS, STONEBYRES, , ML11 9UW		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1		
S & S HOUGH	FEATHERSTONE (1760)	1
PARK GRANGE FARM, PARK LANE, PONTEFRACT, WF8 4QT		
No Herd Health Declaration		
MR G L MORGAN	ALMELEY (154)	2
THE CIDER MILL, TILLINGTON, , HR4 8LP		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval		
- Member of Biobest Herdcare		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Herd testing for IBR		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Accredited free from Lepto		
- Herd testing for Lepto		
- Lepto Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 2		
ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON	TOP SIDE (3011)	10, 11, 12, 13
TEMON FARM, LOW ROW, BRAMPTON, CA8 2JG		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2019		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- Member of Biobest Herdcare		
- Accredited free from BVD		
- Herd testing for BVD		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- IBR Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Herd testing for Lepto		
- Lepto Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 3		
D & L WATRET	CRIFFEL VIEW (2641)	4
MUIRFIELD, HIGHTAE, LOCKERBIE, DG11 1JG		
- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2023		
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval		
- BVD Vaccination - (Sale Animals Vaccinated)		
- Johnes Risk Status Level 5		
Declaration notes: Bull individually tested clear for BVD, IBR, LEPTO & Johnes		
MR G WHALLEY & MISS H WHALLEY	JAYGAR (1671)	3
BRUNGHILL MOOR FARM, BACK LANE, NEWTON-IN-BOWLAND, BB7 3EE		
No Herd Health Declaration		

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BRITISH BLUES

BULLS CLASS ONE Lots 1-6 (6 entries)

LOT S & S HOUGH

1 FEATHERSTONE RICCARDO (ET)

H-20210311 AI ET Black with little white Born 22/03/2021

UK139337700108

gs. TWEEDDALE FIREMAN (ET)(B-20101007)

Sire - *TWEEDDALE IRONMAN(H-20130535)

gd. TWEEDDALE FEE (ET)(H-20101526)

gs. TWEEDDALE EBONY (SR)(ET)(H-20091623)

Dam - TWEEDDALE HAWKEYE(H-20120530)

gd. TWEEDDALE ESTELLE (ET)(B-20091184)



LOT G L MORGAN

2 ALMELEY RAIKONEN

H-20210921 AI White Born 22/05/2021

UK301615400015

gs. PARK U PANDA(B-20020497)

Sire - ALMELEY WELLINGTON(B-20041041)

gd. ALMELEY SOPHIE (ET)(B-20001632)

gs. PINNACLE HERO (ET)(I-20140869)

Dam - ALMELEY NERISSA(H-20180940)

gd. ALMELEY ISLA(H-20140007)



ALMELEY RAIKONEN is a stylish white bull with tremendous power and size. **Almeley Wellington** (*sire*) was retained in 2006 as the herd's stock bull and is still producing plenty of stylish quality progeny to date. **Raikonen** has ran out with heifers all summer and has some scanned in calf.

LOT MR G WHALLEY & MISS H WHALLEY

3 JAYGAR ROCKY

B-20220180 Blue & White Born 26/06/2021

UK182729600875

gs. ALMELEY GINOLA(B-20111383)

Sire - GREYSTONE KILO(B-20150682)

gd. GREYSTONE FOCUS(B-20101417)

gs. JAYGAR GALEN(B-20111481)

Dam - JAYGAR METIS(B-20170866)

gd. JAYGAR GEORGIANA(B-20111244)



JAYGAR ROCKY was naturally born unassisted. A tall, long bull sired by **Greystone Kilo**. Very mobile.

LOT D & L WATRET

4 CRIFFEL VIEW ROMEO

B-20210852 AI Black with little white Born 12/09/2021

UK585397700050

gs. ALMELEY GINOLA(B-20111383)**Sire -** GREYSTONE NOVELTEE(B-20180463)**gd.** GREYSTONE WHISKEY(B-20040801)**gs.** CROMWELL FENDT (SR)(ET)(B-20100804)**Dam -** CRIFFEL VIEW KENDRA(B-20160085)**gd.** CRIFFEL VIEW GRACIOUS (ET)(B-20120051)

CRIFFEL VIEW ROMEO is a correct and nearly all black bull. He will most likely throw black calves as both his dam and gdam are also black and were renowned show winners. **Romeo** won Reserve Male Champion at Stars of the Future, three Championships at local shows, 1st prize at RHS and 2nd prize at GYS 2023.

LOT RICHARD E CARRUTHERS

5 VALLEY ROCKER

B-20220418 AI White Born 18/11/2021

UK104033301834

gs. VALLEY MOHAWK(B-20170621)**Sire -** VALLEY POAKA(B-20200969)**gd.** VALLEY LOOSA(B-20160374)**gs.** KUBITUS DE BRAY (IS)(I-20111624)**Dam -** VALLEY NINA (ET)(B-20180266)**gd.** VALLEY FIFI(B-20101721)

VALLEY ROCKER is a stylish white bull, great legs and feet with no faults. Commercially reared.

LOT RICHARD E CARRUTHERS

6 VALLEY STERLING

B-20220190 AI Black & White Born 07/01/2022

UK104033401835

gs. VEGA DU FALGI(BE4-27305381)**Sire -** *BOSCO DU FALGI(BE1-57971524)**gd.** VERONIQUE DU FALGI(BE327305390)**gs.** NELSON DES PEUPLIERS (IS)(I-20130671)**Dam -** VALLEY ORIANA(B-20200017)**gd.** VALLEY LULU(B-20160191)

FEMALES CLASS TWO Lots 7-10 (5 entries)

LOT 7 A & C S COMRIE
STONEBYRES ROBYN
 B-20220172 Black & White Born 03/12/2021 UK560744301672
 gs. BOHERARD CANTONA ET (IS)(I-20101622)
Sire - STONEBYRES MURRAY (ET)(B-20180182)
 gd. STONEBYRES KEIRA(B-20150153)
 gs. LUKEROYAL KRACKER (ET)(B-20151075)
Dam - STONEBYRES NORA(B-20181102)
 gd. STONEBYRES JILL (ET)(B-20150131)



LOT 8 A & C S COMRIE
STONEBYRES SASHA
 B-20220451 AI Black & White Born 05/03/2022 UK560744701676
 gs. BRINGLEE ECSTASY (SR)(ET)(B-20090213)
Sire - *KERSEY GERONIMO (ET)(B-20112066)
 gd. KERSEY DOMINO(B-20081123)
 gs. TENACE DE LA PRAULE (SR)(I-20150558)
Dam - STONEBYRES NATASHA(B-20180192)
 gd. TAMHORN GOODTIMEGIRL (ET)(B-20111778)



LOT 9 A & C S COMRIE
STONEBYRES SAPPHIRE
 B-20220290 AI Blue & White Born 06/03/2022 UK560744101677
 gs. WILMOTS DU FALGI(BE3-57430715)
Sire - *CLINTON DU FALGI(BE4-56621673)
 gd. UBIDETTE DU FALGI(BE6-27305315)
 gs. TAMHORN ENTERPRISING (ET)(B-20092030)
Dam - STONEBYRES OPAL(B-20190485)
 gd. STONEBYRES GEM (ET)(B-20110658)



LOT 10 ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON
TOP SIDE SABRINA
 B-20220287 AI Black & White Born 05/04/2022 UK115268700655
 gs. COLOS VAN DAISEL (IS)(I-20091445)
Sire - *NABY GOLDDUST (ET)(B-20110644)
 gd. BRINGLEE CHRISSY (ET)(B-20071117)
 gs. STRATHEARN CARVALHO (ET)(B-20071450)
Dam - TOP SIDE ISLA(B-20130808)
 gd. RATHLYON DINAH (ET)(I-20120069)



TOP SIDE SABRINA is the herd's top brood cow, **Top Side Isla**'s 6th natural calf. **Isla** has won many shows including Female Champion RHS and Overall Champion GYS. The **Isla** family are a great flushing family with plenty of milk. **Sabrina** has all the making of her dam - tall, wide and plenty of style and correctness.

CLASS THREE

Lots 11-13 (3 entries)

LOT ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON

11 TOP SIDE SKY

B-20221082 Black & White Born 18/05/2022

UK115268400666

gs. BRINGLEE BLACKSTAR (ET)(B-20060949)

Sire - TOP SIDE PRINCE PHILLIP (ET)(B-20200053)

gd. TOP SIDE MOLLY MOO(B-20171156)

gs. TWYNING ASH TROY (SR)(ET)(B-20011003)

Dam - TOP SIDE NOIR(B-20190408)

gd. TOP SIDE KYM (ET)(B-20150164)



TOP SIDE SKY is a tall, long, black and white heifer with a lot of style and presence. Sired by the herd's stock bull and GYS 2022 Male Champion, **Top Side Prince Phillip**.

LOT ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON

12 TOP SIDE STORM

B-20220712 Black & White Born 10/06/2022

UK115268400673

gs. GITAN DU PTIT MAYEUR (IS)(I-20041023)

Sire - TOP SIDE OKI KOKI(B-20191018)

gd. TOP SIDE LOZZY(B-20160628)

gs. KELOWNA FERDINAND (SR)(B-20100778)

Dam - TOP SIDE NOW THEN(B-20180815)

gd. TOP SIDE KNOCK OUT (ET)(B-20160172)



TOP SIDE STORM is a very correct black and white cow maker. Really natural fleshing and from a very milky calving line.

LOT ROSS & ELAINE PATTINSON

13 TOP SIDE SNAZZY LADY (ET)

B-20220603 ET Black & White Born 22/06/2022

UK115268100684

gs. COLOS VAN DAISEL (IS)(I-20091445)

Sire - *NABY GOLDDUST (ET)(B-20110644)

gd. BRINGLEE CHRISSY (ET)(B-20071117)

gs. STRATHEARN CARVALHO (ET)(B-20071450)

Dam - TOP SIDE ISLA(B-20130808)

gd. RATHLYON DINAH (ET)(I-20120069)



TOP SIDE SNAZZY LADY fits her name well. **Top Side Isla** (*dam*) is the herd's main brood cow and has won many a show in her time. She is a real flushing cow in-between having 7 calves at 10 years old all born naturally.

BLONDE CONSIGNORS INDEX

ATKINSON, Mr Thor	NEWLAND	14, 15
Arradfoot & Newland Pedigree Livestock, Plumpton, Newland, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 7SH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval - Member of Premium Cattle Health Scheme - BVD Accredited Free - BVD Herd Testing - IBR Accredited Free - IBR Herd Testing - Lepto Accredited Free - Lepto Herd Testing - JOHNES Risk level 2 		
GLENIFFER FARMS	GLENIFFER	17
Gleniffer Little Heath, Auchinleck, Ayrshire KA18 2LX		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exempt from TB testing, since 2023 - Member of Premium Cattle Health Scheme - BVD Accredited Free, since 01/12/2021 - BVD Herd Testing - JOHNES Risk Level 1 		
LAIRD & SONS, L	LOCHHEAD	16
Lochhead Farm, East Wemyss, Fife, Scotland KY1 4TG		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval, last tested on 02/02/2020 - Member of Premium Cattle Health Scheme - BVD Monitored Free Herd - JOHNES Risk Level 5 - Tested Johnes and IBR privately 		

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BLONDES

BULLS Lots 14 – 17 (4 entries)

LOT 14 Thor Atkinson
NEWLAND TOYOTA ET - 52-0519 (UK114997100394)
 DOB 20/02/2022

gs. IVOIRE - 32-93-133-182 (32-93-133-182)

Sire - OURAGAN - 32-98-018-501 (32-98-018-501)

gd. GABELLE - 32-91-133-952 (32-91-133-952)

gs. ARK DIEGO - 38-1477 (UK110607100035)

Dam - FELLTOP JOYCE - 44-0693 (UK101011700078)

gd. FELLTOP CANDY - 37-0541 (UK101011600056)

NEWLAND TOYOTA is a well fleshed bull, shown successfully this year. **Felltop Joyce** (*dam*) is a previous GYS, RWS & RHS Champion.

LOT Thor Atkinson
15 NEWLAND TROY ET - 52-0521 (UK114997300396)
 DOB 06/03/2022

gs. IVOIRE - 32-93-133-182 (32-93-133-182)
Sire - OURAGAN - 32-98-018-501 (32-98-018-501)
gd. GABELLE - 32-91-133-952 (32-91-133-952)
gs. ARK DIEGO - 38-1477 (UK110607100035)
Dam - FELLTOP JOYCE - 44-0693 (UK101011700078)
gd. FELLTOP CANDY - 37-0541 (UK101011600056)

NEWLAND TROY is a well fleshed bull. **Felltop Joyce** (*dam*) is a previous GYS, RWS & RHS Champion.

LOT L Laird & Sons
16 LOCHHEAD TOPNOTCH - 52-0842 (UK541792702202)
 DOB 26/04/2022

gs. BAILEYS JACOB - 44-1110 (UK136078700086)
Sire - LOCHHEAD PROPER DAM GOOD BULL - 49-0869 (UK541792601879)
gd. LOCHHEAD NAN - 47-0349 (UK541792401576)
gs. WITHYBROOK LEONARD - 25-286-RPH-95-3-Y (UKK699500350)
Dam - LOCHHEAD MISS MUTCH - 46-0709 (UK541792201483)
gd. WHITEFIELD FREYA - 40-0020 (UK522255300868)

LOCHHEAD PROPER DAM (*sire*) is a good easy calving bull. Won Male Champion RHS. Visit Livestock Scotland FB page to view videos prior to sale.

LOT Gleniffer Farms
17 GLENIFFER THEO - 52-0370 (UK586085300064)
 DOB 15/05/2022

gs. BUDORE UTAH - 33-1009 (UK90419111447)
Sire - GLENIFFER ROMEO ET ET - 50-0032 (UK586085300050)
gd. HACKLETON SERENA - 31-920 (UK201980400091)
gs. EVERINGHAM INCREDIBULL - 43-1196 (UK142322500322)
Dam - EVERINGHAM NEISHIA - 47-0523 (UK142322100430)
gd. EVERINGHAM DUCHESS - 38-1405 (UK142322300215)

GLENIFFER THEO is a quiet, well grown bull with a very deep fleshy carcass. Will be semen tested prior to sale.

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Sale Herd Health Report

DAVID W STEEL ESQ**(LESSONHALL)****18**

LESSONHALL, WIGTON, CUMBRIA, CA7 0EA

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2020
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Herd testing for BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Herd testing for IBR
- individually tested
- Routinely vaccinating against IBR
- Johnes Risk Status Level 2

DR WILLIAM & MRS MARGARET TAYLOR**(CROOK HILL)****19, 20**

CROOK HILL FARM, STOCKSFIELD, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE43 7UX

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2022
- Currently on a 4 year TB testing interval
- Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Herd testing for BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Accredited free from IBR
- Herd testing for IBR
- Routinely vaccinating against IBR
- Accredited free from Lepto
- Herd testing for Lepto
- Johnes Risk Status Level 1

Disclaimer: The health information above is supplied by or on behalf of the breeder. The health status of individual animals may differ from the herd declaration.

For the most up to date health status check the pen card above the animal.

The responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests solely with the breeder and not The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society.

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BULLS Lots 18-20 (3 entries)

LOT DAVID W STEEL ESQ

18 LESSONHALL LIMITLESS Y962 (ET)

Myostatin. No Carrier

Born 21/01/2022

(UK100825 300962)

gs. GREYHOUSE BLACKSMITH L500(UK581747 100500)

Sire - HAYMOUNT WAR SMITH R578(UK561995 401578)

gd. HAYMOUNT WAVOGERA L170 (ET)(UK561995 201170)

gs. BLELACK DUKE J262 (ET)(UK521115 202262)

Dam - WEETON LAURA T509 (ET)(UK181671 402509)

gd. HAUGHTON LAURA L026(UK114057 100026)



	August 2023 Aberdeen-Angus BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease Dir (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mature Cow Wt.
EBVs	-9.1	-6.2	+1.5	+6.3	+50	+88	+103	+102
Accuracy	54%	50%	59%	72%	66%	66%	66%	59%
Avg 21 Calves	-1.2	+0.3	+0.4	+3.3	+42	+75	+91	+84
	Milk	Scrotal Size (cm)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+8	+1.6	+5.2	-2.4	+2.0	+0.2	+38	+39
Accuracy	47%	69%	49%	55%	48%	44%		
Avg 21 Calves	+12	+1.1	+4.2	-1.4	+1.1	+0.2	+35	+46

WEETON LAURA (dam) sold for 11,000gns at the Weeton Dispersal Sale. Full brother has been retained as Junior Stock bull. Will be semen tested prior to sale.

LOT 19 DR WILLIAM & MRS MARGARET TAYLOR
CROOK HILL MISTER BOSTON Y060

Myostatin. No Carrier

Born 14/04/2022

(UK116872 500060)

gs. NETHERALLAN PETER PERSHORE E052 (ET)(UK541616 100052)**Sire** - LINTON GILBERTINES PRESIDENT S021(UK560236 401021)**gd.** BELHAVEN POLE STAR H070(UK563833 700070)**gs.** RAWBURN BLACK BUSH S420 (ET)(UK562106 102420)**Dam** - CROOK HILL MISS BISHAMPTON W037(UK116872 300037)**gd.** CROOK HILL MISS BISHAMPTON U019(UK116872 600019)

	August 2023 Aberdeen-Angus BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease Dir (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mature Cow Wt.
EBVs	-0.7	-2.0	+0.3	+3.2	+48	+93	+110	+97
Accuracy	44%	39%	57%	69%	63%	58%	57%	49%
Avg 21 Calves	-1.2	+0.3	+0.4	+3.3	+42	+75	+91	+84
	Milk	Scrotal Size (cm)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+16	+1.4	+6.4	-2.8	+2.4	-0.5	+48	+59
Accuracy	41%	46%	37%	41%	37%	35%		
Avg 21 Calves	+12	+1.1	+4.2	-1.4	+1.1	+0.2	+35	+46

CROOK HILL MISTER BOSTON has been semen tested.

LOT 20 DR WILLIAM & MRS MARGARET TAYLOR
CROOK HILL BERTIE Y062

Myostatin. No Carrier

Born 21/04/2022

(UK116872 700062)

gs. TC FREEDOM 104 (SS)(IMP)(13977765(US)29)**Sire** - RAWBURN BOSS HOGG N630 (ET)(UK562106 201630)**gd.** HOFF BLACKBIRD 594 5218 (ET)(IMP)(15141038(US)36)**gs.** RAWBURN BLACK BUSH S420 (ET)(UK562106 102420)**Dam** - CROOK HILL BELLE W038(UK116872 400038)**gd.** CROOK HILL BELLE T011(UK116872 500011)

	August 2023 Aberdeen-Angus BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease Dir (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Mature Cow Wt.
EBVs	+2.6	+7.1	+0.3	+2.1	+50	+93	+115	+95
Accuracy	52%	48%	61%	71%	62%	61%	60%	55%
Avg 21 Calves	-1.2	+0.3	+0.4	+3.3	+42	+75	+91	+84
	Milk	Scrotal Size (cm)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+23	+2.0	+5.7	-1.1	+0.9	+0.5	+44	+66
Accuracy	51%	54%	46%	50%	46%	45%		
Avg 21 Calves	+12	+1.1	+4.2	-1.4	+1.1	+0.2	+35	+46

CROOK HILL BERTIE has been semen tested.

SALERS VENDORS INDEX

RIGEL PEDIGREE

(RIGEL)

21

- Leven Fields, Middleton on Leven, Yarm, TS15 0JX
- Herd tested clear from TB March 2023, currently on a 4-year testing interval
 - Member of Biobest Hi Health Scheme
 - BVD accredited since March 2010, vaccinated sale animals
 - IBR herd testing since 2010, IBR vaccinated sale animals
 - Lepto herd surveillance testing since 2010
 - Johnes risk level 1, consecutive 10 years

The Salers Cattle Society of the UK

For all contact details please see
www.salers.uk

SALERS

BULL Lot 21 (1 entry)

LOT 21 Rigel Pedigree
Rigel Reagan Blk

TWIN Horned Myostatin: M0P Black Born 28/03/2021

(UK122086702069)

gs. Rigel Picasso(PYE2011027)**Sire** - Rigel Drambuie Poll(PYE2014620)**gd.** Rigel Dew Poll(PYE2011019)**gs.** Say Cocaine 32C(SIM96002)**Dam** - Rigel Pierrette Poll(PYE2008076)**gd.** Rigel Patsy Poll(PYE2006049)

	AUGUST 2023 SALERS BREEDPLAN ANALYSIS							
	Calving Ease Dir (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt. (kg)	Milk
EBVs			-0.8	-1.0	+5	+2	-3	-5
Accuracy			41%	71%	68%	67%	69%	50%
Avg 20 Calves			-0.3	+1.0	+11	+17	+22	+5
	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	-0.4	+5	--	--	--	--		
Accuracy	66%	57%						
Avg 20 Calves	+0.4	+13	+0.6	+0.1	-0.1	+0.1		

RIGEL REAGAN BLK is a very easy calving (low birth weight and large pelvic area), exceptional maternal genetics. Search 'Rigel Salers' on Facebook for photos and more info.



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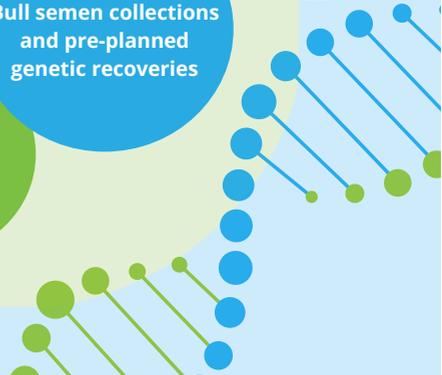



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*(All bulls marked * in the pedigrees are included in the reference)*

BOSCO DU FALGI is by Almeley Arlequin and out of Veronique Du Falgi. His sons include Almeley Red-Bull sold for 10,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

CLINTON DU FALGI is by WILMOTS DU FALGI and out of UBIDETTE DU FALGI. His progeny includes STONEBYRES PRIMROSE who sold for 5,600gns in October 2021 at Carlisle. His sons STONEBYRES PRESIDENT also sold in January 2022 7,500gns at Carlisle. Stonebyres RingMaster who sold for 5500gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

KERSEY GERONIMO ET is by Bringlee Ecstasy and out of Kersey Domino. His sons include Stonebyres Levi who sold for 9,000gns Carlisle Jan 2018. Stonebyres Memphis who sold for 7,500gns Carlisle Jan 2019. Kelowna Noha who sold for £3600 Carlisle Online Sale May 2020.

NABY GOLDDUST (ET) is by Colos Van Daisel and out of Bringlee Chrissy. His sons include Top Side Ottis sold for 3800gns Carlisle Jan 2021. His daughters include Top Side Robyn who sold for 4500gns at Carlisle Jan 2023

TWEEDDALE IRONMAN is by Tweeddale Fireman and out of Tweeddale Fee. Purchased for 14,000gns 2015. His progeny include Tipladys Lexi who sold for 4,000gns Carlisle Jan 2017. Tipladys Lottie who was Female Champion and sold for 4,500gns Carlisle May 2017. Solway View Monty who sold for 12,000gns Carlisle May 2019. Tipladys Moveslivejagger who sold for 4000gns, Tipladys Mambo who sold for 4000gns Carlisle Jan 2020. Solway View Rosie sold for 16,000gn and Female and Overall Champion Carlisle May 2022. Solway View Restar ET who sold for 10,000gns at Carlisle in May 2023. Solway View Rada ET sold for 6500gns at Carlisle in May 2023.

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INSPECTION CRITERIA AT SOCIETY SPONSORED SALES JAN 2015

MINIMUM HEIGHT WEIGHT AND SCROTUM DIMENSIONS

This document is published to help members select cattle of the right type and specification, for entry into prestigious sales, held under the auspices of the Society. It also sets out criteria for the Society's Volunteer Inspectors to work to, which in turn, facilitates uniformity across all Society sales. Apart from meeting the minimum standards stated below, pedigree cattle should also conform to the Society's Bylaws, number 1.1 of which states: -

"The definition of the breed's characteristics is as follows: -

A long, large bodied beef animal with fine bones, double muscle, sloping rump and hidden hips, strong legs and correct mouth. Coat colour can be black, white, blue, or any combination of these colours that is acceptable to the Council."

1. The ear tattoo should be clearly legible and the letters and numbers agree with the pedigrees. Animals born after 1 January 1998 require no tattoo, on condition that they have been double tagged, as per Ministry regulations
2. Animals must conform to minimum heights and weights specified by the Society's Council. See over for the detailed charts
3. Teeth and jaws should be correct in terms of position and bone structure. A degree of latitude shall be allowed where an animal is cutting teeth. The Chief Inspectors decision is final, with regard to acceptable jaw and teeth configurations. Animals with mildly defective teeth or jaws will be marked in yellow and allowed to be sold through the ring, in catalogue order, with an accompanying rostrum announcement; *'This animal has not fulfilled the Society inspection criteria in respect of jaws and teeth'*. Where it is a veterinary decision that the animal be rejected then the animal shall be rejected in the normal way, with no appeal, marked in red and not be permitted to be sold through the ring.
4. The testicles and sheath shall be checked for correctness. Testicles should be of good conformation and consistency, with the epididymis showing definition. The minimum circumference of the scrotum between 10 and 24 months is shown overleaf. Animals over 24 months must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 33cm.
5. All animals must be in good, healthy condition and free from signs of infectious diseases, such as Viral Warts, Live Ring Worm etc. (*A Veterinary certificate must accompany animals if previously treated, this treatment must have been carried out at least 14 days prior to the sale*), Mange, New Forest Disease, Lice.
6. All animals should be able to walk correctly, on the day of inspection, with no genetic defects. The general mobility of the animal should be acceptable for practical use and not be detrimental to the breed's reputation. Bulls with an exceptional conformation will be allowed a degree of latitude with regard to mobility

The Council of the British Blue Cattle Society would urge all potential vendors to adhere strictly to these notes when entering cattle into official sales and to seek advice, prior to the sale, if they are uncertain as to whether an animal will pass. This will avoid the disappointment of any of their cattle being rejected by the Inspectors.

Should any cattle be rejected, it is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that the Lot Number is sprayed in red at the time of inspection. Such cattle may be sold privately from the pens, the sale going through the auctioneer's books.

Rejected animals **may not** be sold through the pedigree or commercial ring at a Society sale

SAFETY

A Vendor must not enter for sale, any animal with a potentially dangerous temperament. The Society's Inspectors have the right to demand the immediate removal, from the sale and the sale premises, of any animal, which, in their opinion, demonstrates a temperament, which could be dangerous to the public

- All Animals Must Be Halter Trained No Animal Shall Have Horns
- It is a statutory requirement that any bull over the age of 12 months, sold through a public auction, shall have a ring in its nose
- The objective of the Official Society Inspection is primarily in place to raise the breed standard and the inspection panel's decision is intended as a purchasers guide only. Prospective purchasers should satisfy themselves as to the suitability of an animal for their particular requirements. By bidding for an animal the intended purchaser accepts the Societies and Auctioneers conditions of sale, the animal being theirs at the fall of the hammer.
- 3 Month Rule - No calf, whether pedigree or commercial, under the age of 3 months will be accepted for either the show, or sale

WEIGHT FOR AGE			
Months	Days	Min Weight in Kgs	
		Bulls	Heifers
3	90	139	110
	100	139	110
	110	139	110
4	120	172	137
	130	172	137
	140	172	137
5	150	205	166
	160	205	166
	170	205	166
6	180	238	191
	190	238	191
	200	238	191
7	210	271	218
	220	271	218
	230	271	218
8	240	284	245
	250	284	245
	260	284	245
9	270	304	272
	280	304	272
	290	304	272
10	300	370	299
	310	382	308
	320	395	318
11	330	404	327
	340	415	337
	350	426	346
12	360	436	356
	370	446	365
	380	456	375
13	390	465	384
	400	474	394
	410	483	400
14	420	492	406
	430	500	412
	440	509	419
15	450	517	424
	460	525	429
	470	533	437
16	480	540	443
	490	548	449
	500	555	455
17	510	562	462
	520	569	469
	530	576	475
18	540	583	482
	550	590	489
	560	596	495
19	570	603	502
	580	609	509
	590	615	515
20	600	621	523
	610	627	531
	620	633	538
21	630	639	547
	640	645	552
	650	650	563
22	660	656	570
	670	661	578
	680	667	586
23	690	672	594
	700	677	601
	710	682	609
24	720	687	617
	730	692	622
	740	697	627
25	750	702	632
	760	707	637
	770	712	642
26	780	717	647
	790	722	652
	800	727	657
27	810	732	662
	820	737	667
	830	742	672
28	840	747	677
	850	752	682
	860	757	687
29	870	762	692
	880	767	697
	890	772	702
30	900	777	707

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Bulls over 24 months of age will pass inspection, provided that they are over 687 kg in weight.

Heifers over 24 months of age will pass inspection, provided that they are over 617 kg in weight.

HEIGHT FOR AGE			
Months	Days	Min Height in cms	
		Bulls	Heifers
3	90	104	101
	120	106	103
	150	108	105
4	180	110	107
	210	112	109
	240	114	111
5	270	116	113
	300	118	115
	330	119	116
6	360	120	117
	390	121	118
	420	123	120
7	450	124	121
	480	125	122
	510	127	124
8	540	128	125
	570	129	126
	600	130	127
9	630	131	128
	660	132	129
	690	133	130
10	720	134	131
	750	135	132
	780	136	133
11	810	137	134
	840	138	135
	870	139	136
12	900	140	137

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Bulls over 24 months of age will pass the inspection provided that they are 134cms or over

Heifers over 24 months of age will pass the inspection provided that they are 131cms or over

MINIMUM SCROTAL CIRCUMFERENCE			
Months	Days	cms	
10	300	29	In addition to Circumference, both testicles should be of good conformation and consistency, with the Epididymis showing definition.
11	330	29	
12	360	30	
13	390	30	
14	420	30	
15	450	31	
16	480	31	
17	510	31	
18	540	32	
19	570	32	
20	600	32	
21	630	33	
22	660	33	
23	690	33	
24	720	33	

Bulls over 24 months must have a minimum circumference of 33cms

GENERAL POINT

Notwithstanding the above minimum heights, weights for age and Scrotal acceptability, animals should also conform to breed type and be of good overall shape.

Revised January 2015

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Guide to looking after your new Bull

It is often, quite correctly said, that the bull is half the herd. This should mean that he is treated as being as important as all the other stock put together. What often happens, in practice, is that he is lucky if he is given half the care and attention that others receive. This is in spite of being possibly, the most expensive single animal in the herd.

The first thing to do, when buying, or hiring a new bull, is to plan ahead. Do not rush out to find a bull today, because you want to use him tomorrow. First, be sure about what kind of bull you want and, how many you need and give yourself time to get the right ones. How many you need, depends, not just on the size of the herd but also on the breeding season. It is the number of cows per day, when working, which matters, not the total number of cows.

Another reason for planning ahead is to allow time for the bull to settle in. Leaving home for a young bull is just as big a wrench, as it is for your children when they go to 'big school', or leave home. Some bulls are affected by the stress of travel, showing and the sale ring. Stress can disrupt the reproductive system. Some bulls will have poor semen quality for up to two months, following transport. By the time poor results are noticed and a vet, like myself, gets around to looking at the semen, the situation is back to normal. The wise farmer uses this period for quarantine and settling in.

You should, of course, always buy bulls from a reputable source, for both quality and health. As far as reproduction goes – size does matter but it is the testicles, rather than any other anatomical feature. Scrotal circumference is a good 'rule of thumb' indicator of a bull's capacity and you should be looking for 31cm+. However, remember that bulls are still maturing in this respect, up to 2 years of age, or so, so do not overtax them when young.

Some bulls will be 18 months old, or more, before beginning to produce decent semen. British Blue bulls being warranted from 20 months. Give your bull a gentle introduction to the herd. Just give a small group of females at first, (preferably heifers, for a young bull). Young Blues are often unbalanced by their large back-ends, and, if they cannot get a good grip on the cow, will do an involuntary backward somersault, at the critical moment. Present a young 'Blue' with a large Holstein and you are in "It's a business doing pleasure with you" territory!

These are simply matters of common sense; a young bull will not have the capacity, skill, or psychological strength to cope with being suddenly turned out with a herd of large, bossy cows.

Always keep a close check on your bull in the early days. Watch him to ensure he is not having problems with service and, that his libido is good. Check the females regularly for pregnancy. If there is a problem you need to know quickly.

Finally, do not forget his psychological development. Few bulls are natural born killers. Those that turn nasty are mostly made so, by lack of attention and by only being handled for unpleasant purposes.

Keeping a tractable, well-behaved bull takes time and effort. He should be handled and put through handling facilities regularly, for no reason other than to give him a reward. He should have comfortable quarters and his feet etc., should be well cared for. Your bull can make a great contribution to your business: Look after him and he will look after you!

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EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR CATALOGUES

Only British Blue GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVs or INTERIM EBVs with Accuracy (Acc) can be validly compared between herds.

ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBVS)

The EBV is the best estimate of an animal's genetic merit for that trait.

ACCURACY

An accuracy value is presented with every EBV and gives an indication of the amount of information that has been used in the calculation of that EBV. The higher the accuracy the lower the likelihood of change in the animal's EBV as more information is analysed for that animal or it's relatives. Accuracy below 75% should be considered low.

CALVING EASE

Calving Ease EBVs are based on calving difficulty scores, birth weights and gestation length information. More positive EBVs are favourable and indicate easier calving.

DIR: Direct calving ease indicates how this animal influences the birth of its progeny.

DTRS: Daughter's calving ease indicates how well the animal produces daughters that have easier calving.

BIRTH AND FERTILITY

GL: Gestation Length EBV (days) is based on AI records. Lower (negative) GL EBVs indicate shorter gestation lengths which generally relate to easier calving and increased growth after birth.

BWT: Birth Weight EBV (kg) is based on the measured birth weight of animals, adjusted for dam age. The lower the value the lighter the calf at birth and the lower the likelihood of a difficult birth. This is particularly important when selecting sires for use over heifers.

SS: Scrotal Size EBV (cm) is an indicator of male fertility in regards to semen quality and quantity. Higher (positive) EBVs indicate higher fertility. There is also a small negative correlation with age of puberty in female progeny.

GROWTH

MILK: 200-Day Milk EBV (kg) is an estimate of an animal's milking ability. For sires, this EBV is indicative of their daughter's milking ability as it affects the 200-day weight of their calves.

200: 200-Day Growth EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of animals taken between 80 and 300 days of age. Values are adjusted to 200 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth to early ages.

400: 400-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 301 and 500 days of age, adjusted to 400 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for yearling weight.

600: 600-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 501 and 900 days of age, adjusted to 600 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth beyond yearling age.

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INDEXES

An index combines the EBVs with economic information (costs and returns) for specific market and production systems to rank animals based on relative profit values. Note that the different types of animals can give similar profit values, so you should also consider both the index and the component EBVs when selecting animals for your production system.

BBB Carcase Profitability Index (£'s) - Estimates the genetic differences between animals in net profitability per cow mated for an example commercial herd targeting the EU market with no marbling requirement. All progeny are assumed to be marketed at around 550-580 kg live weight (280-320 kg carcase weight) at approximately 19 months of age.

Bulls with a higher BBB Carcase Profitability Index will have a greater genetic potential to sire heavier finished progeny. As there are no maternal traits included in the calculation of the BB Carcase Profitability Index, bulls with a high Index will not necessarily be suitable for breeding heifer replacements.

BBB Pedigree Breeding Index (£'s) - This index (£ per cow joined) targets herds that breed their own replacement cows and bulls and slaughter progeny from large framed cows. Steer progeny are slaughtered at around 16 months of age at 620 kg live weight (360 kg carcase weight). The main EBV emphases are on weight, carcase retail beef yield and calving ease. The index estimates the genetic differences between animals in net profitability per cow mated for a herd targeting the EU market with no marbling requirement. With this in mind, the index also identifies suitable replacement breeding animals by also considering the maternal and fertility traits of the animal. Therefore, both direct and daughters calving ease are included in the index.

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The British Blue Superior Carcase Sire Listing Scheme

The eligibility of a bull to qualify for ‘Superior’ status is as follows:

1. **Must be fully registered**
2. **Must come from a herd that is ‘Breedplan’ recorded**
3. **Must be under 36 months of age at the point of sale**
4. **Must be DNA tested**
5. **Must be officially transferred to the new owner**
6. **Must achieve the following ‘Breedplan’ EBVs:**
 - Retail Beef Yield (RBY) – Top 30%**
 - 400 Day Wt – Top 30%**
 - Eye Muscle Area (EMA) – Top 50%**
 - Carcase Profitability Index (CPI) – Top 50%**



EBLEX suggest that ‘selecting a sire with the right genetics could increase the profitability of a 50 cow suckler herd by £1,500 to £2,000 a year’ or £7,500 to £10,000 or more, over the life of a bull.

The Aim of the Scheme

The aim of the scheme is to identify young sires, of high genetic merit, that will provide meaningful financial benefit to commercial purchasers when used in their commercial herds.

The scheme also provides a major incentive for Pedigree Breeders to record their herd and to make available eligible bulls for sale, the interest for such, hopefully being reflected in enhanced demand.

Meat Buyers Seek High EBV Sires

The Scheme also gives meat buyers a ‘Point of Reference’ when sourcing quality British Blue X commercial cattle. Increasingly buying and being associated with animals of high genetic merit, is becoming more important. This is definitely so with meat procurement officers sourcing commercial cattle for the main supermarket groups, the genetics within such animals result in higher retail meat yields and higher profit. This has recently been borne out by meetings that your Society has had with those responsible for buying cattle for the major supermarket groups, hence the introduction of this ‘Superior Sire Listing Scheme.’

For a list of qualifying sires, please visit: - www.britishbluecattle.org/superiorcarcasesirescheme
or contact the Society Office

Tel: 01768 870522 Email: info@britishbluecattle.org

BBCS reserves the right to makes changes to the terms and conditions of this scheme at its sole discretion

QR CODES

In this catalogue we have printed QR code for each animal, this will take you to the web page which will give you full information on pedigree, bar charts and photographs if available



Step 1

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Step 2

Search for "QR code reader," and then download and install a free app. The app should be named something to the effect of "QR Code Scanner" or "QR Scanner." There are paid versions of these kinds of apps, but the free ones work just as well.

Step 3

Open the QR barcode app on your smartphone, and choose "scan from camera" or "scan QR code" from the main menu. A new window should open with a square in the middle of it.

Step 4

Center the QR code in the middle of the square that's currently displayed by your QR barcode app. The app should automatically take a picture of the QR code for you when it has finished scanning the code. A new pop-up menu will appear, with the QR code information on it.

Step 5

Click the link that was embedded in the QR code, this will direct you to the Society website.

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Remember that the dam's genetics and management are significant factors influencing calving ease in any mating.

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Terminal index

The Angus Terminal index is aimed at a commercial herd using Angus bulls over dairy cross cows to breed steers and heifers to turn off at 16 months of age. All progeny are destined for slaughter and no replacement females are selected from within the herd. There is some emphasis on calving ease while finishing steers at around 600 kg live weight (330 kg carcase weight) using a pasture based production system.

Use this index in a commercial herd to produce progeny for slaughter. The index has moderate emphasis on easier calving (ie getting a live calf with minimal human interference) while producing calves that will then grow quickly to market specifications at around 16 months of age. The index is focused on slaughter animals and does not account for maternal traits and is therefore not suited to breeding replacement females.

If you are using smaller framed cows or heifers in your herd, then you should also put extra emphasis on a higher Calving Ease Direct EBV when selecting a sire using this index.

Self Replacing index

The Angus Self Replacing index is aimed at an Angus herd selecting replacement females from within the herd while breeding steers and excess heifers to turn off at 18 months of age. There is emphasis on calving ease and maternal traits while also looking to finish steers for slaughter at around 615 kg live weight (330 kg carcase weight) using a pasture based production system supplemented with extra rations during the finishing phase.

This Self Replacing index is also suitable to using Angus sires over mixed breed cows where replacement females are sourced from within the herd. There may be some hybrid vigour expressed in the progeny depending on the breed type of the cows used. Therefore you should consider placing extra emphasis on the Calving Ease EBVs (more positive) of the sire to allow for possible heavier birth weights of his calves due to hybrid vigour.

Use this index in both commercial and pedigree herds where you are balancing the requirements of selecting replacement females while also producing animals for slaughter.

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Top Value	+11.4	+9.3	-7.3	-4.5	+84	+145	+165	+165	+33	+4.7	+110	+10.6	+3.4	+4.5	+1.8	+67	+90
Top 1%	+7.0	+5.6	-2.8	-1.1	+62	+113	+133	+123	+24	+2.7	+90	+7.8	+1.8	+2.8	+1.0	+55	+72
Top 5%	+4.7	+4.0	-1.7	+0.6	+56	+101	+121	+111	+20	+2.2	+80	+6.7	-0.1	+2.3	+0.7	+49	+64
Top 10%	+3.4	+3.1	-1.1	+1.3	+53	+95	+114	+105	+19	+1.9	+75	+6.1	-0.4	+2.1	+0.6	+46	+60
Top 15%	+2.5	+2.6	-0.7	+1.7	+51	+91	+110	+101	+17	+1.7	+72	+5.7	-0.6	+1.9	+0.5	+44	+58
Top 20%	+1.8	+2.1	-0.5	+2.0	+49	+88	+107	+98	+16	+1.6	+70	+5.4	-0.7	+1.7	+0.4	+42	+56
Top 25%	+1.2	+1.8	-0.3	+2.3	+48	+86	+104	+95	+16	+1.5	+68	+5.1	-0.9	+1.6	+0.4	+41	+54
Top 30%	+0.7	+1.5	-0.1	+2.5	+46	+83	+101	+93	+15	+1.4	+66	+4.9	-1.0	+1.5	+0.3	+40	+52
Top 35%	+0.2	+1.2	+0.1	+2.7	+45	+81	+99	+91	+14	+1.3	+64	+4.7	-1.1	+1.4	+0.3	+39	+51
Top 40%	-0.2	+0.9	+0.3	+2.9	+44	+79	+97	+89	+14	+1.3	+63	+4.5	-1.2	+1.3	+0.2	+38	+50
Top 45%	-0.7	+0.7	+0.4	+3.1	+43	+77	+95	+86	+13	+1.2	+61	+4.3	-1.3	+1.3	+0.2	+37	+48
Top 50%	-1.1	+0.4	+0.5	+3.3	+42	+76	+93	+84	+13	+1.1	+60	+4.2	-1.4	+1.2	+0.1	+36	+47
Top 55%	-1.5	+0.2	+0.7	+3.5	+41	+74	+91	+82	+12	+1.1	+58	+4.0	-1.6	+1.1	+0.1	+35	+46
Top 60%	-1.9	-0.1	+0.8	+3.7	+40	+72	+88	+81	+12	+1.0	+57	+3.8	-1.7	+1.0	+0.1	+34	+44
Top 65%	-2.4	-0.4	+0.9	+3.9	+39	+70	+86	+78	+11	+0.9	+55	+3.7	-1.8	+0.9	+0.0	+33	+43
Top 70%	-2.9	-0.7	+1.0	+4.1	+38	+68	+84	+76	+10	+0.8	+53	+3.5	-1.9	+0.8	+0.0	+32	+42
Top 75%	-3.4	-1.1	+1.2	+4.3	+37	+65	+81	+74	+10	+0.7	+52	+3.3	-2.1	+0.7	+0.0	+31	+41
Top 80%	-4.0	-1.4	+1.3	+4.5	+35	+63	+78	+71	+9	+0.6	+49	+3.1	-2.2	+0.6	-0.1	+30	+39
Top 85%	-4.7	-1.9	+1.5	+4.8	+34	+60	+74	+67	+8	+0.5	+47	+2.9	-2.4	+0.5	-0.1	+28	+37
Top 90%	-5.6	-2.5	+1.7	+5.2	+31	+55	+69	+63	+7	+0.3	+44	+2.5	-2.7	+0.4	-0.2	+26	+34
Top 95%	-7.0	-3.4	+2.0	+5.7	+28	+49	+61	+55	+5	+0.1	+38	+2.1	-3.0	+0.2	-0.3	+22	+29
Top 99%	-10.0	-5.0	+2.5	+6.9	+8	+12	+13	+19	+0	-0.5	+6	+1.4	-3.7	-0.5	-0.6	+4	+8
Low Value	-18.8	-10.7	+4.6	+11.0	-12	-20	-32	-21	-10	-2.3	-20	-1.5	-5.7	-1.4	-1.4	-8	-8

All bulls entered at official Society sales have their Myostatin status displayed in the catalogue. The Myostatin nt821 gene is responsible for double muscling.

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Myostatin Status Single Version Carrier means the bull carries a single version of the Myostatin nt821 gene, but still accepted for registration by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society

The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society

Sale: CARLISLE SEPT SALE 2023

Sale Date: 29-Sep-2023

D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT	D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT	D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT
31/07/2022	425	645	21/02/2022	585	797	14/09/2021	745	941
26/07/2022	430	650	16/02/2022	590	801	09/09/2021	750	945
21/07/2022	435	655	11/02/2022	595	806	04/09/2021	755	950
16/07/2022	440	660	06/02/2022	600	810	30/08/2021	760	954
11/07/2022	445	665	01/02/2022	605	815	25/08/2021	765	959
06/07/2022	450	670	27/01/2022	610	819	20/08/2021	770	963
01/07/2022	455	675	22/01/2022	615	824	15/08/2021	775	968
26/06/2022	460	680	17/01/2022	620	828	10/08/2021	780	972
21/06/2022	465	685	12/01/2022	625	833	05/08/2021	785	977
16/06/2022	470	690	07/01/2022	630	837	31/07/2021	790	981
11/06/2022	475	695	02/01/2022	635	842	26/07/2021	795	986
06/06/2022	480	700	28/12/2021	640	846	21/07/2021	800	990
01/06/2022	485	705	23/12/2021	645	851	16/07/2021	805	995
27/05/2022	490	710	18/12/2021	650	855	11/07/2021	810	999
22/05/2022	495	715	13/12/2021	655	860	06/07/2021	815	1004
17/05/2022	500	720	08/12/2021	660	864	01/07/2021	820	1008
12/05/2022	505	725	03/12/2021	665	869	26/06/2021	825	1013
07/05/2022	510	729	28/11/2021	670	873	21/06/2021	830	1017
02/05/2022	515	734	23/11/2021	675	878	16/06/2021	835	1022
27/04/2022	520	738	18/11/2021	680	882	11/06/2021	840	1026
22/04/2022	525	743	13/11/2021	685	887	06/06/2021	845	1031
17/04/2022	530	747	08/11/2021	690	891	01/06/2021	850	1035
12/04/2022	535	752	03/11/2021	695	896	27/05/2021	855	1040
07/04/2022	540	756	29/10/2021	700	900	22/05/2021	860	1044
02/04/2022	545	761	24/10/2021	705	905	17/05/2021	865	1049
28/03/2022	550	765	19/10/2021	710	909	12/05/2021	870	1053
23/03/2022	555	770	14/10/2021	715	914	07/05/2021	875	1058
18/03/2022	560	774	09/10/2021	720	918	02/05/2021	880	1062
13/03/2022	565	779	04/10/2021	725	923	27/04/2021	885	1067
08/03/2022	570	783	29/09/2021	730	927	22/04/2021	890	1071
03/03/2022	575	788	24/09/2021	735	932	17/04/2021	895	1076
26/02/2022	580	792	19/09/2021	740	936	12/04/2021	900	1080

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Top 10%	-0.7	+0.0	+17	+26	+33	+34	+9	+0.7	+20	+1.1	+0.4	+0.5	+0.2	+0.2
Top 15%	-0.5	+0.2	+15	+24	+29	+30	+8	+0.7	+17	+1.0	+0.3	+0.4	+0.2	+0.1
Top 20%	-0.4	+0.4	+14	+22	+27	+28	+7	+0.6	+16	+0.9	+0.3	+0.4	+0.1	+0.1
Top 25%	-0.4	+0.5	+13	+21	+26	+25	+7	+0.6	+15	+0.8	+0.3	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1
Top 30%	-0.3	+0.7	+13	+20	+24	+24	+7	+0.6	+15	+0.8	+0.2	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1
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Top 40%	-0.2	+0.9	+12	+18	+22	+21	+6	+0.5	+13	+0.7	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0	+0.1
Top 45%	-0.2	+0.9	+12	+17	+21	+20	+6	+0.4	+13	+0.6	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0	+0.1
Top 50%	-0.1	+1.0	+11	+17	+21	+19	+6	+0.4	+12	+0.6	+0.2	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1
Top 55%	-0.1	+1.1	+11	+16	+20	+18	+5	+0.4	+12	+0.5	+0.1	+0.2	-0.1	+0.0
Top 60%	-0.1	+1.2	+10	+15	+19	+18	+5	+0.3	+11	+0.5	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	+0.0
Top 65%	+0.0	+1.3	+10	+15	+18	+17	+5	+0.3	+11	+0.4	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	+0.0
Top 70%	+0.0	+1.4	+9	+14	+18	+16	+4	+0.3	+10	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	+0.0
Top 75%	+0.1	+1.5	+9	+13	+17	+15	+4	+0.2	+10	+0.3	+0.1	+0.0	-0.3	+0.0
Top 80%	+0.1	+1.6	+8	+12	+16	+14	+4	+0.2	+9	+0.2	+0.0	+0.0	-0.3	+0.0
Top 85%	+0.2	+1.8	+7	+11	+14	+12	+3	+0.2	+9	+0.1	+0.0	+0.0	-0.4	+0.0
Top 90%	+0.3	+2.2	+6	+10	+12	+10	+2	+0.1	+8	+0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	+0.0
Top 95%	+0.5	+2.7	+4	+7	+8	+6	+0	-0.1	+6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	+0.0
Top 99%	+0.9	+3.5	+0	-2	-3	-5	-4	-0.7	+1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
Low Value	+1.7	+5.0	-7	-14	-17	-21	-8	-1.7	-8	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.6	-0.4



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When loading or unloading livestock handlers must ensure that the dock and vehicle gates are securely fixed so as to prevent the escape of animals.

Traders are responsible for providing and maintaining suitable livestock handling equipment. They should ensure that livestock handlers are fit, experienced in livestock handling and familiar with the livestock in their charge.

Children must not be permitted in any area where they may be at risk from livestock or machinery.

In the case of bulls, during the period when the show/sale is open to visitors, bulls in stalls or pens should not be left unattended. If the handler is temporarily absent, arrangements should be made with another vendor, steward or member of Harrison & Hetherington staff to oversee the bull until the handler returns.

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