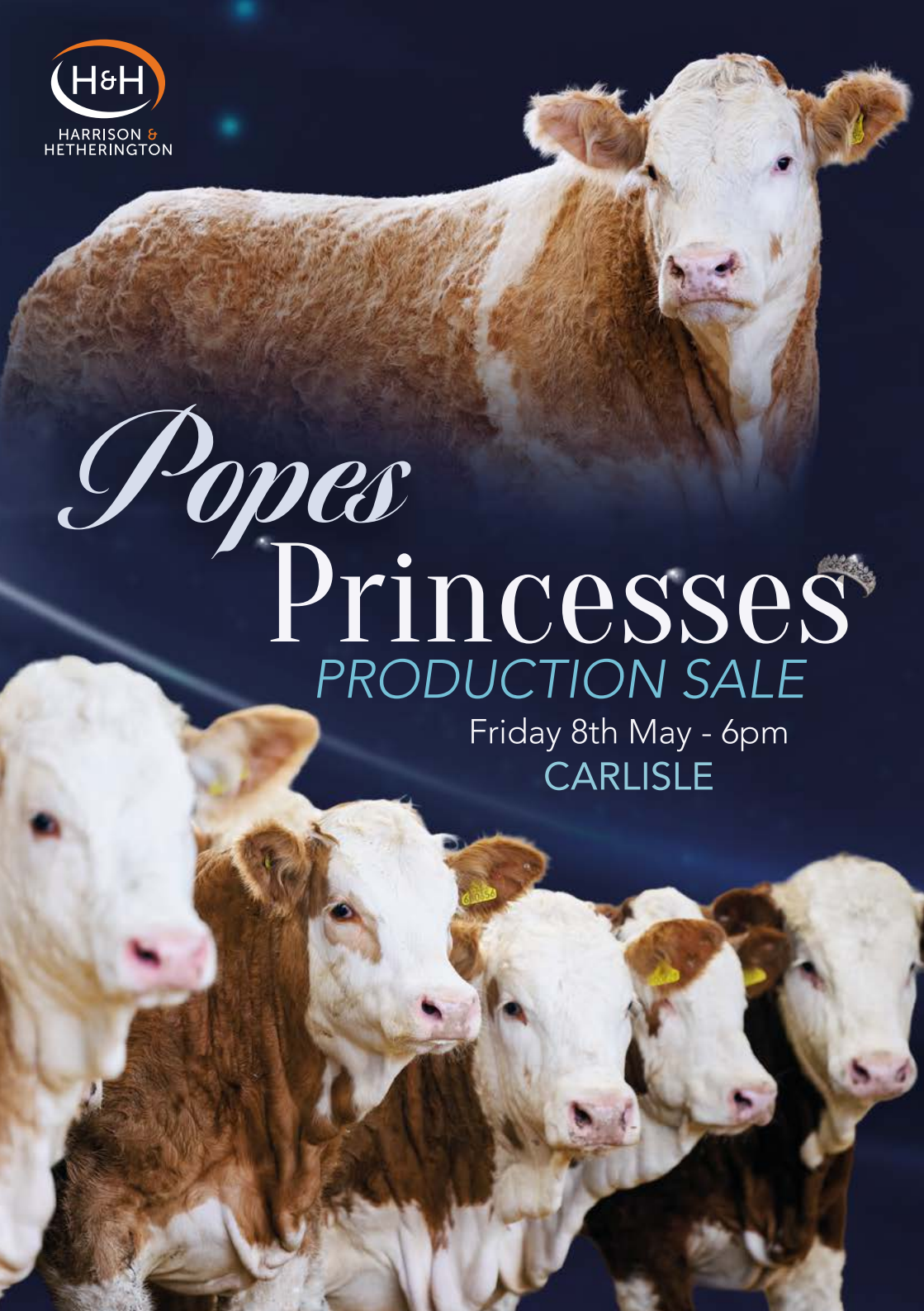




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FOREWORD

Popes Simmentals was founded in 1988. In the early years, we were fortunate to secure strong female lines from several dispersal sales, including Cloford, Greenside, Tintoside and Revelex. These herds provided the foundation of our genetics, with Tintoside Nellys Wonder having the greatest influence up to 50% of our current herd traces back to her. From Nellys Wonder down the line came Popes Nellys Princess, Royal Show Reserve Interbreed Champion in 2007 and dam of many show champions hence the "Popes Princesses" sale. Many of these original families can be traced back to the earliest importations of Simmentals from Switzerland.

From the outset, our focus has been on breeding functional, modern females with great breed character and femininity. We have continued to prioritise key traits such as milk and calving ease, supported by EBVs, while also looking for growth, easy fleshing ability, and something easy on the eye. Whilst keeping functionality at the heart of our breeding decisions, we are proud to have produced cattle that have also achieved considerable success in the show ring.

Showing has always been a great passion of ours, and we are extremely proud of the many accolades we have achieved over the years. Highlights include Royal Show Interbreed Champion, Great Yorkshire Show Interbreed Champion, and Royal Welsh Show Interbreed Champion amongst many national titles. We have also enjoyed great success at Stirling, topping the junior, intermediate, senior, and overall championships.

Many of the females on offer today go back to these original, proven lines, and this sale represents a rare opportunity to invest in some of these genetics. This has not been a decision taken lightly, but with increasing numbers, we felt it was the right time to offer an elite selection of our very best showcasing years of hard work and dedication to the Simmental breed.

We are confident these heifers will go on to perform in any herd, and we are immensely proud of how they are looking. A big thank you from ourselves has to go to those who have helped with the cattle, we are fortunate to be surrounded by fantastic people.

We wish all prospective buyers the very best of luck and hope to see their continued success in the future.

With thanks,

Jimmy, Vikki, Harry & Hannah





The majority of the heifers in the sale are sired by Clonagh Lucky Explorer.

Lucky was purchased in 2020 from Roscommon for €52,000. Bred by Garrett and Lyndsay Behan, he was selected for his impressive width, natural fleshing ability, and excellent character. Coming from a renowned female line, we believed he would be a strong addition to the herd and he has more than fulfilled expectations.

To date, Lucky has bred consistently and successfully across the herd, producing bulls that have sold for up to 16,000gns. 6 bulls in 2025 sold from him averaged just under 12,000 gns and last years Carlisle Champion Popes Radiant Eyes sold for £5,000gns at fourteen months old.



Denizes Nugget is the sire of 4 heifers forward for the sale. This is the first crop of calves from him and so far we are very impressed with his progeny.

Nugget was purchased at Stirling in February 2024 for 37,000gns, selected for his exceptional scale, length, and outstanding performance figures. Sired by the renowned Denizes Hamish, Nugget is in the top 1% for the Terminal Production Index and the top 5% for the Self-Replacing Index, highlighting his ability to deliver both growth and maternal strength.

Since joining the herd, Nugget has proven himself to be a consistent breeder leaving progeny with plenty of scale, length, and natural flesh. His calves are noted for their strong growth rates and balance. He has worked well across a range of cows and we are looking forward to seeing his progeny in the future with the first bulls sired by him coming through for October.

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

301 POPES TARKAS RHONA

F148752 UK180278700601

Born 24/04/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. RANFURLY CONFEDERATE C24 11 EX 94(M080428)

Dam - **POPES TARKAS HEATHER (F118329)**

gd. DIRNANEAN WEAVER W15 (F089341)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+1.3	+0.0	-1.0	+2.0	+34	+63	+70	+6
Accuracy	47%	41%	46%	76%	64%	60%	59%	38%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.1	+49	+4.7	+0.2	+1.2	-0.3	+82	+95
Accuracy	43%	47%	36%	47%	44%	41%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES TARKAS RHONA is a powerful full coated heifer sired by **Clonagh Lucky Explorer**, with plenty of outlook. **Rhona** is out of **Popes Tarkas Heather** who goes back to **Dirnanean Weaver**. A cow that was purchased from the Dirnanean dispersal for her depth of pedigree and by **Ranfurlly Confederate**. This heifer has the pedigree and a great set of figures to match.



POPES TARKAS RHONA
Lot 301

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

302 POPES PRINCESS RANI AI

F146536 UK180278600572

Born 11/02/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. BANWY WONDERBOY (M073205)

Sire - POPES BARCLAY 10 (M078191)

gd. POPES NELLY 2ND (F070667)

gs. DENIZES IMPRESSIVE 17 (M094271)

Dam - POPES PRINCESS MARGOT (F137725)

gd. POPES PRINCESS CLEO EX 95(F097773)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+6.4	+0.8	-0.7	-0.3	+22	+42	+38	+11
Accuracy	56%	54%	66%	77%	74%	73%	72%	54%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.5	+32	+4.8	+0.1	+0.9	-0.2	+61
Accuracy	52%	63%	49%	65%	60%	56%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES PRINCESS RANI is the oldest heifer offered for sale. She is granddaughter of the noted **Popes Princess Cleo**, Great Yorkshire Show and Royal Welsh Show interbreed winner. **By Popes Barclay** who was sold to Cogent as a young bull. **Rani** comes with all the best of Nelly breeding and is a definite cow maker. **Rani** is in the top 5% for milk and calving ease.



POPES PRINCESS RANI
Lot 302



POPES PRINCESS CLEO
g.dam of Lot 302

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

303 POPES WHISPERS RHODA AI

F147786 UK180278300604 Born 18/05/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. AUCHORACHAN WIZARD (M072755)

Sire - **STERLING GINO 15 (M088452)**

gd. STERLING NAOMI'S BACARDI (ET) (T002721)

gs. POPES FEARLESS 14 (M087894)

Dam - **POPES WHISPERS KARA (TF) (F129307)**

gd. POPES WHISPERS FIREFLY GP 84(F111512)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-2.8	-4.4	-0.2	+3.5	+43	+82	+87	+10
Accuracy	47%	44%	50%	75%	67%	69%	68%	41%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.0	+61	+3.5	-1.1	+1.4	+0.0	+99	+97
Accuracy	44%	57%	41%	60%	54%	49%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES WHISPERS RHODA is a big square **Sterling Gino** heifer, full of breed character. Out of **Popes Whispers Kara** a cow which goes back to **Swallowhill Whisper** and **Popes Fearless**. This heifer is out of a very fertile breedy female line.



POPES WHISPERS RHODA
Lot 303

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

304 POPES NELLYS RUMOUR

F148208 UK180278600614

Born 02/07/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. SWINGLETREE EMPOROR 13 (M083974)

Dam - **POPES NELLYS ILIA (F121561)**

gd. POPES NELLYS DAZZLER EX 91 (EX2)(F101357)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-4.1	-1.2	-0.6	+4.4	+45	+71	+77	+11
Accuracy	46%	40%	45%	75%	66%	66%	67%	34%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcass Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.1	+51	+4.8	-0.2	+1.7	-0.5	+88	+98
Accuracy	38%	54%	37%	55%	49%	45%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES NELLYS RUMOUR is daughter of **Popes Nellys Illia** another from the famous Nelly family. **Illia** had a successful show career showed from a heifer through to a cow with calf at foot. **Illia** goes back to **Swingletree Emporor** a **Raceview King** son who has left us with great cows and a stamp on the herd. The females going back to this bull are guaranteed to breed. **Rumours** half brother **Popes Nexus** was sold to Cogent. Her half sister was Female Champion at Stirling bull sales in 2022 **Popes Nellys Mia**.



POPES NELLYS RUMOUR
Lot 304

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

305 POPES NELLYS PRUDENCE

F146562 UK180278100574

Born 08/03/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. DENIZES IMPRESSIVE 17 (M094271)

Dam - **POPES NELLYS LEXI (F134291)**

gd. POPES NELLYS GLORY (F113699)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-7.9	-2.9	-0.1	+4.7	+44	+80	+89	+8
Accuracy	43%	36%	45%	76%	69%	68%	68%	31%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.1	+57	+5.0	-0.7	+1.7	-0.6	+93	+98
Accuracy	38%	56%	40%	60%	54%	48%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES NELLYS PRUDENCE is offered for sale entered for the Royal Highland and Royal Norfolk shows. She was shown as a young heifer last year. An outstanding **Clonagh Lucky Explorer** heifer from the nelly family. We believe this heifer is one of the best to be bred at Popes. With everything we look for in a female, character, and outlook. She will make a perfect show animal with the pedigree to go forward and breed. This girl is something special.



POPES NELLYS PRUDENCE
Lot 305

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
306 POPES NELLYS RHEA

F146888 UK180278400584

Born 01/04/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. CAMUS HAROLD 16 (M092211)

Dam - POPES NELLYS KOKO (F131334)

gd. POPES NELLYS GRACIOUS VG 85(F112788)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-1.2	+0.2	-0.5	+2.6	+39	+71	+73	+8
Accuracy	44%	37%	45%	76%	69%	68%	67%	35%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.0	+50	+4.1	+0.2	+0.6	-0.1	+85	+100
Accuracy	40%	55%	40%	59%	53%	47%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES NELLYS RHEA was shown successful last year. 1st in her class at the National Show. **Rhea** has gone from strength to strength since last summer. Lots of show prospect and a real cow maker. **Clonagh Lucky Explorer** was bought for his depth and second thigh and has added this to his females. Her pedigree goes back to **Popes Nellys Dazzler** full sister to **Popes Barclay** and on of the most influential cows in the herd. These are genes that won't be offered for sale again.



POPES NELLYS RHEA
Lot 306

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

307 POPES PRINCESS RUBY

F148015 UK180278200610

Born 13/06/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. TEAM CELTIC 11 (M078325)

Dam - **POPES PRINCESS LUMI (F133827)**

gd. POPES PRINCESS CLEO EX 95(F097773)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-4.8	+0.0	-0.1	+3.6	+44	+78	+79	+12
Accuracy	46%	40%	46%	74%	66%	68%	67%	33%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.1	+55	+4.8	-0.2	+1.0	-0.1	+92	+99
Accuracy	42%	56%	42%	60%	54%	49%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES PRINCESS RUBY is the first calf from **Popes Princess Lumi**. English National Show and Great Yorkshire Show Champion 2022, Royal Lancashire Show Interbreed Champion 2022.

Princess Lumi is a direct daughter of **Popes Princess Cleo** who again won multiple titles. **Lumi** is also half sister to **Popes Princess Immie** Great Yorkshire Show Interbreed Champion 2023, English and Scottish National Show Champion. This female line breeds show ring success. The females are prolific and milky with style and class to match. **Ruby** is extremely similar to her mum and we are sure this heifer will go on to have much success whether it be breeding or in the show ring.



POPES PRINCESS RUBY
Lot 307



POPES PRINCESS LUMI
dam of Lot 307

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

308 POPES PRINCESS REBA

F147295 UK180278100595

Born 12/04/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. POPES TONKA (M067180)

Dam - **POPES PRINCESS BELLA EX 91 (EX2)(F093759)**

gd. POPES PRINCESS TINKERBELLE EX 90(F081703)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-8.4	-2.7	+0.0	+5.7	+43	+66	+78	+8
Accuracy	50%	42%	45%	76%	63%	59%	58%	40%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.5	+45	+4.5	+0.3	+1.2	-0.4	+76	+77
Accuracy	41%	45%	33%	42%	39%	36%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES PRINCESS REBA is a feminine heifer with lots of character. **Reba** derives from the original Nelly line. Her great granddam is **Popes Nellys Princess** was reserve Interbreed Champion at the Royal Show 2007 and won numerous titles throughout a long show career whilst breeding every year consistently. Her mother **Popes Princess Bella** was sired by **Popes Tonka** who was Intermediate Champion at Perth in 2007 and sold for 12,000gns to the Skerrington Herd.



POPES PRINCESS REBA
Lot 308

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

309 POPES RUFFLES

F148017 UK180278400612 Born 16/06/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. ISLA VALE JABBA 18 (ET) EX 92(S003220)

Dam - SPRINGFIELD MAGIC (F137068)

gd. WOODHALL EXTRA (TF) (F108218)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-4.8	-0.4	-0.8	+3.5	+41	+71	+80	+7
Accuracy	43%	36%	36%	61%	61%	67%	65%	25%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.5	+50	+4.7	-0.3	+1.0	+0.0	+84	+93
Accuracy	39%	56%	40%	61%	54%	49%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES RUFFLES is a daughter of **Springfield Magic** purchased for her depth of pedigree going back to **Woodhall Extra** and an All-Star KK cow. Again sired by **Clonagh Lucky Explorer** this dark red heifer born in June 2024 has lots of scale.



POPES RUFFLES
Lot 309

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

310 POPES HONEY ROYALE

F148567 UK180278200617

Born 20/08/2024

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. DERMOTSTOWN DELBOY (ET) EX 92(S002885)

Dam - **BIGHILL KLASSY HONEY PIE (Imp.) (I002287)**

gd. BIGHILL HONEY PIE (IE161977460176)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-4.2	+0.9	-0.2	+3.2	+35	+55	+64	+10
Accuracy	45%	39%	40%	58%	57%	61%	56%	33%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.5	+41	+4.8	+0.0	+1.4	-0.6	+68	+74
Accuracy	40%	50%	38%	54%	49%	45%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES HONEY ROYALE is a dark red heifer full of second thigh and class. This is a daughter of **Bighill Klassy Honey Pie** purchased from Roscommon in 2019 for €6300 at just 12 months old. **Klassy Honey Pie** is an impressive **Dermotstown Delboy** daughter, a cow that is easy fleshed and milky. **Honey Royale** is the youngest of the older heifers offered for sale. She will turn two at the end of August and stands up to the eldest heifers in the sale. A super breeding and show prospect.



POPES HONEY ROYALE
Lot 310





LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
311 POPES NELLYS SASHA AI
F152310 UK180278300639 Born 12/04/2025
gs. RACEVIEW KING (Imp.IE) (I000364)
Sire - POPES LETHAL WEAPON 20 (ET)(TM) (S003304)
gd. CURAHEEN TATIANA (ET)(Imp.) EX 92(I001694)
gs. CLONAGH LATIN LOVER (Imp.) (I002368)
Dam - POPES NELLYS NYA (F140696)
gd. POPES NELLYS HESTER (F117021)

Myostatin - Not tested



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
	EBVs	-0.9	+1.9	-0.1	+3.7	+40	+66	+74
	Accuracy	42%	38%	54%	71%	59%	55%	54%
	Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.8	+51	+5.5	-0.6	+2.1	-0.6	+88
	Accuracy	35%	42%	32%	40%	38%	35%	
	Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82
								+91

POPES NELLYS SASHA is a daughter of **Popes Lethal Weapon** sold in Stirling, **Sasha** is half sister to Stirling October 2024 Champion **Popes Premier** sold for 15,000gns. This heifer carries lots of feminine traits whilst being wide and balanced. A heifer with lots of potential.



POPES NELLYS SASHA
Lot 311

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
312 POPES LULUS SIENNA

F150235 UK180278600628

Born 01/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. CAMUS HAROLD 16 (M092211)

Dam - POPES NELLYS LULU (F133826)

gd. POPES NELLYS GRACIOUS VG 85(F112788)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-2.8	-0.1	-0.3	+3.5	+42	+74	+77	+10
Accuracy	45%	37%	44%	75%	68%	67%	63%	34%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.9	+51	+4.0	+1.0	+0.3	+0.0	+86	+106
Accuracy	39%	54%	40%	58%	52%	47%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES LULUS SIENNA has been an exceptional heifer since being a calf at foot. Her full brother sold at Carlisle last year for 10,000gns at 14 months old. **Siennas** grandmother is one of the most consistent breeding cows in the herd going back to **Kilbride Farm Comber** purchased for 20,000gns.



POPES LULUS SIENNA
Lot 312



POPES RADIUS 24
Full brother to Lot 312 sold for 10,000gns last May.
These are the first two calves from Popes Nellys Lulu.

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

313 POPES SASSY EYES (ET) AI

T003652 UK180278400647 Born 24/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. POPES LAIRD (M055700)

Sire - **CAIRNVIEW SNAZZY (M066099)**

gd. RAVENSWORTH MODESTY (F069086)

gs. KILBRIDE FARM COMBER 11 (M078617)

Dam - **POPES FLIRTY EYES VG 86(F111342)**

gd. CLONAGH ANGEL EYES (Imp.IE) (I000847)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-1.6	-1.1	-0.7	+2.9	+41	+67	+72	-1
Accuracy	58%	58%	58%	65%	62%	62%	61%	58%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcass Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.5	+50	+4.7	-0.2	+1.4	-0.5	+84	+94
Accuracy	57%	57%	50%	54%	52%	50%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES SASSY EYES is an ET daughter from **Popes Flirty Eyes** who goes back to **Clonagh Angel Eyes** purchased from Garrett and Lynsey Behan for €6,600 at 9 months old. Bought for her pedigree, wanting to add the famous **Milton Seniorita** to our pedigrees. The noted "Eyes Collection" has been extremely successful for the Clonagh herd. **Sassy Eyes** is sired by **Cairnview Snazzy**, a **Popes Laird** son purchased by the Kilbride Farm herd who went on to sire many successful 5 figured sons at Stirling.



POPES SASSY EYES (ET)
Lot 313

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
314 POPES NELLYS SAGE

F151168 UK180278600656

Born 22/06/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. DENIZES IMPRESSIVE 17 (M094271)

Dam - POPES NELLYS LOTTIE (F133128)

gd. POPES NELLYS GYPSY GP 84(F113697)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-4.9	-1.9	-0.6	+2.8	+37	+62	+68	+8
Accuracy	43%	37%	43%	73%	61%	58%	57%	30%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.8	+47	+5.0	-0.3	+1.8	-0.5	+78	+82
Accuracy	39%	45%	31%	43%	40%	36%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES NELLYS SAGE is the youngest female to be offered for sale, at just 9 month old **Sage** out of **Popes Nellys Lottie** who goes back to **Popes Nellys Surprise** a **Tintoside Nellys Wonder** daughter who was a foundation cow. Sired by 52,000gns **Clonagh Lucky Explorer**, she is wide and long with lots of character.



POPES NELLYS SAGE
Lot 314

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
315 POPES SPARKLY EYES

F150238 UK180278200631 Born 03/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. DENIZES HAMISH 16 (M090827)

Sire - **DENIZES NUGGET 22 (M105399)**

gd. ASHLAND TOPAZ JANET (F127659)

gs. TOWERHILL HAPPY HARRY (Imp.) (I001827)

Dam - **POPES JASMINE EYES (F128537)**

gd. POPES GORGEOUS EYES GP 84(F115058)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+0.5	+2.7	-1.3	+2.5	+42	+75	+77	+4
Accuracy	42%	37%	44%	74%	67%	60%	59%	37%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.6	+57	+5.0	-1.1	+1.9	-0.4	+97	+109
Accuracy	41%	46%	30%	37%	35%	31%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES SPARKLY EYES is a heifer that has lots of sparkle. Half sister to last years Carlisle Champion **Popes Radiant Eyes**. This is one of the first **Denizes Nugget** daughters to be offered for sale. Purchased for 37,000gns from Stirling we are extremely pleased with how **Nugget** is breeding and this is one of our favourites to date. She oozes style and is a definite cow maker with show potential. This heifer again goes back to the **Angel Eyes** family and carries depth of pedigree on both sides.



POPES SPARKLY EYES
Lot 315

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

316 POPES FABULOUS SAPPHIRE

F150239 UK180278300632 Born 04/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. DENIZES HAMISH 16 (M090827)

Sire - **DENIZES NUGGET 22 (M105399)**

gd. ASHLAND TOPAZ JANET (F127659)

gs. KILBRIDE FARM DRAGON 12 (M082207)

Dam - **CLONAGH JUBILANT FABULOUS (Imp.) (I002286)**

gd. CLONAGH DELIGHTFULLY FAB (IE221283340960)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-2.1	-0.1	-0.3	+3.7	+41	+77	+82	+6
Accuracy	49%	41%	47%	75%	67%	66%	61%	37%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.2	+62	+6.6	-2.2	+3.3	-0.5	+106	+104
Accuracy	44%	52%	40%	56%	51%	45%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES FABULOUS SAPPHIRE is a stretchy dark red heifer out of **Clonagh Jubilant Fabulous** an Irish National Champion purchased for 18,000 from Roscommon in 2019. Sired by **Denizes Nugget** this heifer has a show stopping pedigree and is sure to make a great cow.



POPES FABULOUS SAPPHIRE
Lot 316



CLONAGH JUBILANT FABULOUS
dam of Lot 316

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD
317 POPES RHONAS SAGE

F150244 UK180278100637

Born 07/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. CAMUS HAROLD 16 (M092211)

Dam - POPES RHONAS LIZZIE (TF) (F135425)

gd. POPES RHONA (ET) (T003109)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	-5.5	-0.5	+0.0	+4.2	+44	+82	+88	+11
Accuracy	45%	37%	44%	75%	68%	67%	63%	34%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.9	+61	+5.5	-0.4	+1.9	-0.5	+100	+110
Accuracy	38%	54%	39%	58%	52%	47%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES RHONAS SAGE is a classy red heifer out of a successful breeding line. **Popes Rhona** bred **Popes Kontiki** who was sold to Cogent for a 5-figure sum, also had a successful show career. From being a calf up to winning Overall Champion at Great Yorkshire Show in 2021 she is out of **Skerrington Rhona 21st** who was Royal Highland Show Champion 2012. This heifer is another cow maker with the best of breeding behind her.



POPES RHONAS SAGE
Lot 317



POPES RHONA
g.g.dam of Lot 317

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

318 POPES TARKAS SECRET

F150475 UK180278500641

Born 13/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. MANOR PARK HANSOME 16 (M092520)

Sire - **CLONAGH LUCKY EXPLORER (Imp.) (I002367)**

gd. CLONAGH DORA THE EXPLORER (IE221283321024)

gs. RANFURLY CONFEDERATE C24 11 EX 94(M080428)

Dam - **POPES TARKAS HEATHER (F118329)**

gd. DIRNANEAN WEAVER W15 (F089341)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+0.4	-0.1	-0.8	+2.3	+34	+64	+71	+6
Accuracy	47%	41%	46%	76%	67%	62%	60%	38%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.1	+49	+4.7	+0.2	+1.2	-0.3	+82	+94
Accuracy	43%	49%	36%	47%	44%	41%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES TARKAS SECRET is a super sweet **Tarka** daughter with a great future ahead of her. Full sister to **Tarkas Rhona** offered earlier on in the sale. She is by the €52,000 **Clonagh Lucky Explorer**.



POPES TARKAS SECRET
Lot 318

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

319 POPES TRIXIES SOPHIA (TF)

F150236 UK180278700629

Born 01/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. DENIZES HAMISH 16 (M090827)

Sire - **DENIZES NUGGET 22 (M105399)**

gd. ASHLAND TOPAZ JANET (F127659)

gs. SWINGLETREE EMPOROR 13 (M083974)

Dam - **POPES TRIXIES ISA (F122513)**

gd. POPES TRIXIE-BELLE VG 87(F093758)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+0.9	+3.2	-0.3	+2.4	+34	+65	+70	+7
Accuracy	44%	40%	46%	74%	67%	65%	62%	39%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.0	+52	+5.9	-1.4	+2.7	-0.7	+91	+100
Accuracy	42%	51%	38%	53%	48%	43%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

POPES TRIXIES SOPHIA (TF) a well balanced flashy daughter out of **Popes Trixies Isa**. **Isa** is a **Swingletree Emporor** daughter from the **Trixie Belle** family one of our foundation cow families. **Isa's** first son was Senior and Reserve Overall Intermediate Champion in Stirling 2021. Sired by **Denizes Nugget** this heifer has a fantastic set of figures to match a lovely profile. Her full sister is offered for sale. Both heifers sucked separate cows.



POPES TRIXIES SOPHIA
Lot 319



POPES LOCKHEART
Half brother to Lot 319 and Reserve Overall Champion October 2021.

LOT M/S J H & V G WOOD

320 POPES TRIXIES SOPHIE (TF)

F150237 UK180278100630 Born 01/04/2025

Myostatin - Not tested

gs. DENIZES HAMISH 16 (M090827)

Sire - **DENIZES NUGGET 22 (M105399)**

gd. ASHLAND TOPAZ JANET (F127659)

gs. SWINGLETREE EMPOROR 13 (M083974)

Dam - **POPES TRIXIES ISA (F122513)**

gd. POPES TRIXIE-BELLE VG 87(F093758)



	2026 SIMMENTAL 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)	Maternal (Milk)
EBVs	+1.4	+3.2	-0.8	+2.9	+41	+77	+80	+7
Accuracy	44%	40%	46%	74%	67%	65%	62%	39%
Av 21 Calves	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+71	+6

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+1.1	+61	+6.0	-0.9	+2.4	-0.2	+105	+121
Accuracy	42%	51%	38%	53%	48%	43%		
Av 21 Calves	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.1	-0.2	+82	+91

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UNDERSTANDING THE BREEDPLAN PERFORMANCE RECORDING INFORMATION IN THIS CATALOGUE

Only British Simmental 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 and they are to be used as a tool to assist in the selection of sires, the visual appearance remains very important.

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 its relatives.

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.

Calving Ease (DIR) EBVs are estimates of genetic differences in the ability of a sire's calves to be born unassisted from 2 year old heifers. The EBVs are reported as differences in the percentage of unassisted calvings.

Higher, more positive, Calving Ease (DIR) EBVs are more favourable. For example, a bull with an EBV of +5.0% would be expected, on average, to produce 3% fewer difficult calvings from 2 year old heifers than a bull with an EBV of -1.0% (6% difference between the sires, then halved as they only contribute half the genetics). Cow condition is a significant factor on the ability and ease of calving. Continued use of sires with easy calving may reduce the size of the cows and average pelvic area in the herd.

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

Calving Ease (DTRS) EBVs are estimates of genetic differences in the ability of a sire's daughters to calve at 2 years of age without assistance. The EBVs are also reported as differences in the percentage of unassisted calvings.

Higher, more positive, Calving Ease (DTRS) EBVs are more favourable. For example, a bull with an EBV of +4.0% would be expected to on average produce daughters that have 3% less calving problems when calving at 2 years of age than the daughters of a bull with an EBV of -2.0%.

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. For example, a bull with a Gestation Length EBV of -2 days would be expected to produce calves that are born earlier, and more easily, than a bull with a Gestation Length EBV of +2 days.

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. Birth Weight EBVs are expressed in kilograms (kg) and are calculated based on weights of calves taken at birth. Small, or moderate, Birth Weight EBVs are more favourable. For example, a bull with a Birth Weight EBV of +2 kg would be expected to produce lighter calves at birth than a bull with a Birth Weight EBV of +6 kg, with a lower risk of a difficult birth.

Please note, whilst low Birth Weight EBVs are favoured for calving ease they are also generally associated with lower overall growth potential. Consequently, birth weight and growth need to be carefully balanced. Fortunately, animals can be found that have both moderate Birth Weight EBVs and above average EBVs for later growth.

SS: Scrotal Size EBV (cm) is an indicator of male fertility in regards to semen quality and quantity. Higher (positive) EBVs indicate higher fertility. Increased scrotal circumference is associated with increased semen production in bulls, and earlier age at puberty of bull and heifer progeny. Increased scrotal circumference also has a favourable relationship with days to calving, such that bulls with larger scrotal circumference tend to have daughters with shorter days to calving. For example, a bull with a Scrotal Size EBV of +4 cm would be expected to produce sons with larger testicles at yearling age and daughters that reach puberty earlier than the progeny of a bull with a Scrotal Size EBV of -4 cm.

GROWTH

MILK: 200 Day Milk EBVs are estimates an animal's maternal effect on the 200 day weight of its calf. In the case of sires, this estimates the maternal effect that his daughters will have on the 200 day weight of their progeny. The 200 Day Milk EBV is expressed as kilograms (kg) of calf live weight at 200 days (ie. the expected difference in the weight of the calf at 200 days due to the maternal effect (milk) of the cow). The 200 Day Milk EBV is calculated by partitioning the difference in the 200 day weight of calves into growth and milk components.

The optimum level of milk production potential among beef cows is dependent upon the production system and environment in which the cows are run. Selection for increased milk production may be warranted when cows are run under good nutritional conditions and calves are sold as weaners. However, some environments may not support high milking cows.

Larger, more positive, 200 Day Milk EBVs are generally more favourable, depending on the environment. For example, a bull with a 200 Day Milk EBV of +15 kg would be expected to sire daughters with higher milk production than a bull with 200 Day Milk EBV of +5 kg. This higher milk production potential should be reflected through higher weaning weights among the daughter's 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.

CARCASE

CWT: Carcase Weight EBV (kg) estimates the genetic difference in carcase weight at a standard age of 650 days.

EMA: Eye Muscle Area EBV (cm²) estimates genetic differences in eye muscle area of a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate better muscling on animals. Larger, more positive, EMA EBVs are generally more favourable. For example, a bull with an EMA EBV of +4 cm² would be expected to produce steer progeny with a greater degree of muscle expression than a bull with an EMA EBV of +1 cm².

RIB: Rib Fat EBV (mm) estimates the genetic differences in fat depth at the rib in a 300kg dressed carcase. More positive EBVs indicate more subcutaneous fat and earlier maturity.

RBV%: Retail Beef Yield Percent EBV (%) represents total (boned out) meat yield as a percentage of a 300kg dressed carcase. A more positive EBV indicates higher percentage yield for the 300kg carcase size.

TERMINAL INDEX

The BSCS Terminal index is aimed at a commercial herd using Simmental bulls over large framed, mixed breed 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 630 kg live weight (335 kg carcase weight) using a pasture based production system supplemented with extra rations during the finishing phase.

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 BSCS Self Replacing index is aimed at a Simmental herd selecting replacement females from within the herd while breeding steers and excess heifers to turn off at 16 months of age. There is emphasis on calving ease and maternal traits while also looking to finish steers for slaughter at around 680 kg live weight (350 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 Simmental 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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April 2026 Simmental BREEDPLAN - Percentile Bands for all 2024 born animals

Use this table as a guide to compare individual animals with the current genetic level of the breed

	Calv-Ease			Birth		Growth				Fert		Carcase				Indexes				
	Dir	Dtrs	%	GL	Bwt	200	400	600		Mwt	Milk	SS	Cwt	EMA	Fat	RBY	IMF	TI	SRI	GBP
								days	kg											
High 1%	+7.7	+4.9	-5.9	-1.2	+50	+98	+102	+104	+13	+2.3	+72	+6.8	+1.3	+2.7	+0.5	+120	+140			
High 5%	+5.1	+3.3	-1.8	+0.5	+46	+87	+91	+93	+11	+1.7	+64	+6.0	+0.7	+2.2	+0.2	+107	+123			
High 10%	+3.6	+2.5	-1.2	+1.1	+43	+82	+86	+88	+10	+1.5	+59	+5.6	+0.5	+1.9	+0.1	+100	+115			
High 15%	+2.6	+1.9	-0.9	+1.5	+42	+79	+83	+85	+9	+1.3	+57	+5.3	+0.4	+1.7	+0.1	+96	+109			
High 20%	+1.9	+1.5	-0.7	+1.8	+41	+76	+80	+82	+9	+1.1	+55	+5.1	+0.3	+1.6	+0.0	+93	+105			
High 25%	+1.2	+1.1	-0.5	+2.0	+40	+74	+78	+79	+8	+1.0	+54	+4.9	+0.2	+1.5	+0.0	+91	+102			
High 30%	+0.7	+0.8	-0.4	+2.3	+39	+72	+76	+77	+8	+1.0	+52	+4.8	+0.1	+1.4	+0.0	+88	+99			
High 35%	+0.2	+0.5	-0.3	+2.4	+38	+70	+74	+75	+7	+0.9	+51	+4.6	+0.0	+1.3	-0.1	+86	+97			
High 40%	-0.3	+0.2	-0.2	+2.6	+37	+69	+73	+74	+7	+0.8	+50	+4.5	+0.0	+1.2	-0.1	+85	+94			
High 45%	-0.8	-0.1	+0.0	+2.8	+37	+67	+71	+72	+7	+0.8	+49	+4.4	-0.1	+1.1	-0.1	+83	+92			
50%	-1.2	-0.4	+0.1	+2.9	+36	+66	+70	+70	+6	+0.7	+48	+4.3	-0.2	+1.0	-0.2	+81	+90			
Low 45%	-1.6	-0.6	+0.2	+3.1	+35	+64	+68	+69	+6	+0.6	+47	+4.2	-0.2	+0.9	-0.2	+79	+88			
Low 40%	-2.1	-0.9	+0.3	+3.2	+34	+63	+67	+67	+6	+0.6	+46	+4.0	-0.3	+0.8	-0.2	+78	+86			
Low 35%	-2.6	-1.3	+0.4	+3.4	+34	+62	+66	+66	+5	+0.5	+45	+3.9	-0.4	+0.8	-0.3	+76	+83			
Low 30%	-3.1	-1.6	+0.5	+3.5	+33	+60	+64	+64	+5	+0.4	+44	+3.8	-0.5	+0.7	-0.3	+74	+81			
Low 25%	-3.7	-2.0	+0.6	+3.7	+32	+59	+63	+62	+4	+0.3	+43	+3.7	-0.5	+0.6	-0.4	+72	+79			
Low 20%	-4.3	-2.4	+0.7	+4.0	+31	+57	+61	+60	+4	+0.3	+41	+3.5	-0.6	+0.5	-0.4	+70	+76			
Low 15%	-5.2	-2.9	+0.9	+4.2	+30	+55	+59	+58	+3	+0.2	+40	+3.4	-0.7	+0.3	-0.5	+68	+73			
Low 10%	-6.2	-3.6	+1.0	+4.6	+29	+52	+56	+55	+3	+0.0	+38	+3.2	-0.9	+0.2	-0.5	+64	+69			
Low 5%	-8.0	-4.4	+1.3	+5.1	+26	+48	+52	+50	+1	-0.2	+34	+2.9	-1.0	+0.0	-0.6	+59	+63			
Low 1%	-11.8	-6.3	+1.9	+6.4	+19	+37	+38	+35	-3	-0.6	+20	+2.3	-1.4	-0.5	-0.9	+45	+45			

Understanding the new EBV Graph

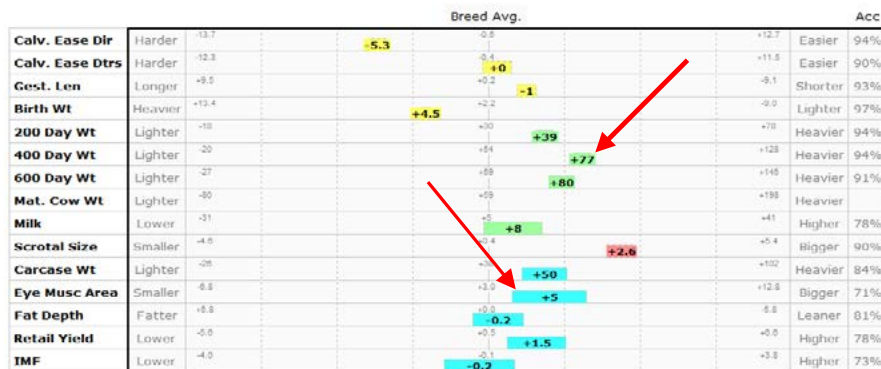
The BSCS is moving to a new graph for pen cards for all animals at Society sales. The new graph has been available for sometime as part of the Breedplan package used for performance recording and includes more detailed information on individual EBV values compared to the old graph. The new graph allows the buyer to see clearly where the animal's individual traits fall in relation to breed average and also include the accuracy value.

Of course, as the EBV takes into account all the pedigree and performance information that is available at this point in time, the EBV is also the most reliable indication available of the animals breeding value for each trait at this point in time.

Within the display of the EBV Graph:

- The actual EBV Accuracy for each trait is shown at the right side of the graph.
- The Breed Avg values are listed in the centre of the graph and reflect the average EBV's of current animals within the breed (ie. all 2 year old animals).
- The minimum and maximum EBV values are displayed at the left and right of the graph for each trait represented
- The horizontal bar (shaded/coloured area) displays where the animal is placed in relation to the current animals within the breed for each trait.
- As an illustration of the interpretation of the EBV graph, in the example below the animals 400 Day Wt EBV is of higher accuracy than the Eye Muscle Area EBV (because it's horizontal bar is much narrower) and so there is less possible change in the 400 Day Wt EBV as additional information becomes available. Conversely, the EMA EBV may change when additional information becomes available.

EBV Graph for OMORGA VOLVO



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Sale Date: 09-May-2026

D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT	D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT	D.O.B	Age Days	Min WT
10/03/2025	425	645	01/10/2024	585	797	24/04/2024	745	941
05/03/2025	430	650	26/09/2024	590	801	19/04/2024	750	945
28/02/2025	435	655	21/09/2024	595	806	14/04/2024	755	950
23/02/2025	440	660	16/09/2024	600	810	09/04/2024	760	954
18/02/2025	445	665	11/09/2024	605	815	04/04/2024	765	959
13/02/2025	450	670	06/09/2024	610	819	30/03/2024	770	963
08/02/2025	455	675	01/09/2024	615	824	25/03/2024	775	968
03/02/2025	460	680	27/08/2024	620	828	20/03/2024	780	972
29/01/2025	465	685	22/08/2024	625	833	15/03/2024	785	977
24/01/2025	470	690	17/08/2024	630	837	10/03/2024	790	981
19/01/2025	475	695	12/08/2024	635	842	05/03/2024	795	986
14/01/2025	480	700	07/08/2024	640	846	29/02/2024	800	990
09/01/2025	485	705	02/08/2024	645	851	24/02/2024	805	995
04/01/2025	490	710	28/07/2024	650	855	19/02/2024	810	999
30/12/2024	495	715	23/07/2024	655	860	14/02/2024	815	1004
25/12/2024	500	720	18/07/2024	660	864	09/02/2024	820	1008
20/12/2024	505	725	13/07/2024	665	869	04/02/2024	825	1013
15/12/2024	510	729	08/07/2024	670	873	30/01/2024	830	1017
10/12/2024	515	734	03/07/2024	675	878	25/01/2024	835	1022
05/12/2024	520	738	28/06/2024	680	882	20/01/2024	840	1026
30/11/2024	525	743	23/06/2024	685	887	15/01/2024	845	1031
25/11/2024	530	747	18/06/2024	690	891	10/01/2024	850	1035
20/11/2024	535	752	13/06/2024	695	896	05/01/2024	855	1040
15/11/2024	540	756	08/06/2024	700	900	31/12/2023	860	1044
10/11/2024	545	761	03/06/2024	705	905	26/12/2023	865	1049
05/11/2024	550	765	29/05/2024	710	909	21/12/2023	870	1053
31/10/2024	555	770	24/05/2024	715	914	16/12/2023	875	1058
26/10/2024	560	774	19/05/2024	720	918	11/12/2023	880	1062
21/10/2024	565	779	14/05/2024	725	923	06/12/2023	885	1067
16/10/2024	570	783	09/05/2024	730	927	01/12/2023	890	1071
11/10/2024	575	788	04/05/2024	735	932	26/11/2023	895	1076
06/10/2024	580	792	29/04/2024	740	936	21/11/2023	900	1080

IMPORTANT: Summary Polledness Explanation to Sale Buyers

Polledness is a trait of increasing importance to beef producers for a variety of reasons. While animal welfare issues attached to dehorning are a key driver for some producers involved with horned breeds to select for poll genetics, many are discovering the added benefits such as reduced labour costs and increased workplace health and safety. In recent years at Society Sales there has been a growing interest in Simmentals with polled genetics. This short summary note is to explain to potential buyers a little about polledness generally, and to outline what the polled status of progeny would be from purchasing a Simmental bull with two polled genes (homozygous), or a Simmental bull with one polled gene (heterozygous).

In beef cattle of European ancestry, and of course including Simmental cattle, the trait of being polled or having horns is determined by one pair of genes. One gene in the pair is inherited from the dam and the other from the sire. The polled gene (P) is dominant to the horned gene (p). If an animal has two polled genes (PP), homozygous, or one polled and one horned gene (Pp), heterozygous, the animal will be polled. However, if it is heterozygous polled (Pp) it may pass either the polled or horned gene on to its’ offspring. The only situation when an animal will be horned is when it possesses two recessive horned genes (pp), homozygous horned.

The following table illustrates the expression of polledness or horns and what genes and traits can be expected to be passed to the offspring from the various matings, and assuming half of progeny from each parent inherit each gene.

PARENT 1 X PARENT TWO		RESULTING PROGENY	
PP X PP Homozygous Polled X Homozygous Polled	100%	PP	Homozygous Polled
PP X pp Homozygous Polled X Horned	100%	Pp	Heterozygous Polled
PP X Pp Homozygous Polled X Heterozygous Polled	50%	PP	Homozygous Polled
	50%	Pp	Heterozygous Polled
Pp x Pp Heterozygous Polled x Heterozygous Polled	25%	PP	Homozygous Polled
	50%	Pp	Heterozygous Polled
	25%	pp	Horned
Pp x pp Heterozygous Polled x horned	50%	Pp	Heterozygous Polled
	50%	pp	Horned

Female Classification

As from the Autumn of 2016, the BSCS introduced a female classification programme which is voluntary for all breeders. The classification is split in to four categories; 1, Body confirmation 2, Beef character 3, Legs & feet 4, Mammary.

Classification assessments are carried out by independent assessors and will help ensure the best females which are structurally correct are used in breeding programmes.

Females which are classified will have the details next to their name in the catalogue, see examples below:

Williams Verona Bellatrix **VG 87**

Further information is available at www.britishsimmental.co.uk or on the animal database using the QR codes displayed in the sale catalogue or at the animal's pen

Williams Verona Bellatrix **VG 87**

Classified: VG 87 on 18/10/2016 No. of Calves 4 Composite Scores: Body 88, Beef 82, Legs 86, Mammary 90, Stature 7, Chest Width 6, Body Depth 7, Rump Angle 4, Rump Width 7, Legs Side-View 6, Legs Rear-View 7, Foot Angle 5, Locomotion 7, Udder Fore-Attach 7, Udder Depth 4, Teat Length 5

(example of classification data as displayed on the Simmental database)



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1. The biddings to be regulated by the Auctioneers and the highest bidder, subject to the Vendor's reserve (if any), to be the purchaser. No bid shall be retracted and if any dispute should arise between two or more bidders, the Lot in dispute to be put up again and resold, or the Auctioneers may determine the dispute at their own discretion and their decision shall be final. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse the bid of any person without being called upon to give reason for such action.
2. The Purchaser to give his full name and dwelling place and pay for all Lots purchased immediately at the close of sale. No Lot or Lots shall be removed from the sale premises until paid for and a pass-out slip obtained from the Auctioneer's clerk but each and every Lot shall immediately at the fall of the hammer be considered as delivered and be and remain in every respect at the absolute risk and expense of the respective purchaser or purchasers thereof and shall be removed from the sale premises at the purchaser's expense. The right of property shall not pass until the full purchase price is paid.
3. Purchasers paying by cheque must be prepared, if required, to produce a banker's reference. As a result of the Money Laundering Regulations (2003) the auctioneers are unable to accept cash payments in excess of nine thousand pounds sterling for any any single or linked purchase transaction.
4. All statements in the catalogue, or made by the Auctioneers at the time of sale, also the correct identification of the animals, are the entire responsibility of the Vendors. The Auctioneers take no personal responsibility for the correctness of such statements or identities.
5. All statements in the catalogue, or any made by the Auctioneers at the time of sale relating to any veterinary or other tests are to be taken as statements of fact only. No such statements shall guarantee the purchaser of any animal against loss arising from the subsequent reaction of such animal to any test administered after the sale and the Vendors shall not be liable in any way should this occur.
6. All stock is sold subject to the Conditions of Sale recommended for use at markets by the Livestock Auctioneers' Markets Committee for England and Wales except in so far as these conflict with any Special Conditions applicable to the sale of pedigree stock, when the latter Conditions shall prevail.
7. Neither the Vendors nor the Auctioneers will be responsible for any accident or injury to persons or property, through fire or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any damage by animals prior to, during or after the sale.
8. No undertaking by the Auctioneers or their servants to take charge of any Lot or Lots after the sale or to forward them to their destination shall be held to impose upon the Auctioneers any legal obligation or vitiate any of these Conditions.
9. Inasmuch as the Auctioneers act as agents for a disclosed principal they shall not be considered personally responsible for any default on the part of either purchasers or Vendors and the remedy shall be against them only and not against the Auctioneers.
10. If these conditions are unfulfilled, the Vendors or Auctioneers shall have the power to resell the Lots, retaining any surplus and charging any deficiency and expense to the defaulter.
11. You have a right to know how we will use the information you have provided to us. We may share the information with other members of our group and may make this information available to relevant media groups and other interested parties on request. We and other members of the group may contact you by telephone, e-mail, post or fax to inform you of products or services available. If you do not want to be contacted for marketing purposes or do not wish your information to be made available to any other parties please notify us in writing.

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