



**British Limousin Cattle Society Breeder's
Sale on behalf of Members of the South
Western Limousin Society
Sale of 3 Bulls & 2 Heifers**



EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Matford Park Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8FD

FRIDAY 19th APRIL 2024

Sale at Approx. 1pm

Following the Sale of Charolais Bulls & Females

(Separate Catalogue available)

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Breeders' Club

British Limousin Cattle Society Breeders' Sale held under BLCS Auction Rules and subject to the recommended Terms & Conditions of Sale of the National Beef Association.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

No substitution Bulls/animals will be accepted other than those in the catalogue. Any other Bulls/animals, not in the catalogue will go at the end, and be for Sale only.

ENTRY FEES

£15 + VAT per animal or per Cow & Calf payable to Kivells

The South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders' Club welcomes entries from Breeders from other Clubs.

All vendors need to pay the £15 subscription to the South West Limousin Cattle Breeders Club. Failure to do so may lead to non-acceptance of entry. The original pedigree certificate must accompany the entry.

TIMES

Viewing and Inspection prior to the sale.

TRANSFER FEE

Pedigree certificates will be transferred to purchasers free of charge by the British Limousin Cattle Society following the sale. For any Pedigree or Membership enquiries, please contact British Limousin Cattle Society Tel: 02476 696500

ORDER OF SALE

Bulls sold in catalogue order. All bulls will be subject to an upset price of 2000 guineas and all females will be subject to an upset price of 800 guineas.

METHOD OF SALE

All cattle will be sold in guineas (£1.05).

REGULATIONS

All the animals will be sold subject to their individual breed society rules and regulations.

To be Sold under Conditions of Sale as recommended by NBA Rules and warranties.

VET INSPECTIONS

All animals will be vet inspected.

UNLOADING

Cattle must be on the premises by 9:00 am on the day of the sale. Overnight accommodation for cattle prior to sale can be made available by arrangement with the auctioneers.

BIO-SECURITY

A strict bio-security plan will be in operation. Please arrive with clean clothes, and/or waterproof clothing and wellington boots.

TERMS

All cattle entered for the sale will have their identification marks examined. Any marks found to have faulty, incorrect or illegible marks will be **REJECTED** from the sale. Vendors are therefore urged in their own interest to examine the tattoo marks/tags of sale cattle before the animal(s) leave the farm, so that faulty marks can be rectified in accordance with the required society procedures.

All bulls and haltered females entered for the sale must be adequately trained to lead by halter and must be paraded for inspection – unless exempted by the Stewards. Evidence of faults of temperament, vices, etc, may lead to disqualification. Any disputes that may arise between vendor and purchaser will not involve the Club

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Payment Terms

All accounts must be settled in full with the Auctioneers on the day.

Online bidding through Marteye

Your full details will be required for using the online bidding system and a trading reference **MUST** be provided. All buyers **MUST** register on Marteye and contact us by no later than Thursday 18th April to get yourself approved. All buyers **MUST** ensure they have transport arranged prior to the sale. All lots **MUST** be paid for before leaving the Market.

HAULIERS:

	Based	Telephone	Mobile
Armstrongs	Carlisle	01228 791242	
John Baily	Honiton	01404 871221	07768 867240
Martyn Baker Transport	Tiverton	01884 821444	07976 901708
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Daveys Transport	Launceston	01566 774251	07970 790230
E Davies & Son	Cardigan	01239 811151	07970 157750
M E Edwards	Welshpool	01938 810362	07831 306600
E A & D A Ellis	St Ives	01736 740348	07702 976374
Georges	Bruton	01749 812666	
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Gordon Gilder (Shaun)	Cheltenham	01242 620311	07764 279520
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M & S Transport	Liskeard	01579 344486	07778 141937
K Mingo	Tiverton		07860 328672
D Pengelly	Cullompton	01884 266306	07801 132611
Mark Wooldridge	Okehampton	01837 811789	07721 367985
C Snell	Crewkerne	01460 73613	07773 060852
W J Vanstone & Son	Bude	01288 331460	07971 810679
Trevarthens	Penryn	01326 377081	07770 597674
CL Lewis & Son	Crediton	01363 866371	07730 065888
EC Haste & Son	Holsworthy	01409 281230	07967 023680
J Snell	Beaminster	01460 30284	07778 316142
Polkinghorne Livestock	Wadebridge	07825 513654	07387 843926
Peter Tucker	Tiverton		07850 364416
S M Smerdon & Son	Ashburton		07828 137076

Livestock Notice to Purchasers

Health & Safety – Kivells accept no liability for any damage or injury to persons, livestock, vehicles or plant not arising out of their negligence. Any person entering the livestock market premises does so at their own risk and must comply with the requirements of any Health and Safety notices. All persons entering the livestock markets premises are hereby given notice that there are potential hazards due to the type, penning, herding, loading and unloading of livestock and vehicle movement. Caution should be exercised and children must be fully supervised at all times. Kivells reserve the right to refuse admission to any person or vehicle into the livestock market premises without giving reason. Kivells strongly advise that no persons access the sale ring, penning or livestock passageways during the sale or whilst animals are being moved through passageways. Should any person decide to enter these aforementioned areas they do so entirely at their own risk. Any incidents or accidents in the livestock market premises should be reported to Kivells market office immediately.

Biosecurity and Livestock Welfare – All persons entering Kivells livestock market premises must comply with all current Biosecurity legislation, rules and conditions. All persons should be in clean clothing and disinfect footwear upon entry and exit from the livestock market premises. Hand wash facilities, disinfectant boot dips and brushes are available and should be used. Vehicles used to transport animals to or from the livestock market premises must comply with current cleaning and disinfection legislation. All vendors, purchasers, agents and hauliers must comply with all current legislation governing the welfare of livestock whilst at Kivells livestock market premises or in transport to or from the livestock market premises. Any concerns over Biosecurity and Animal Welfare should be reported to Kivells Biosecurity and Animal Welfare officers, whose details are located in the Kivells market office.

Registration – In order to bid, all **new** Buyers are required to register before the auction, at the Kivells market office or as otherwise advised by the Auctioneers. All such Buyers will be asked for two forms of identification and a credit reference will be required. Acceptable identification includes Driving Licence/Passport together with a Utility Bill/Proof of Address/Business Letter Heading/Business Card. The Auctioneers reserve the right to request a deposit ahead of any purchase or during sale proceedings and to refuse registration or any bid or bidder without giving reason. New Buyers are strongly advised to contact the Auctioneers well in advance of the sale.

Payment – All Lots must be paid for on the day of the Sale by the Buyer prior to any removal or consolidation, unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the Auctioneers. At the fall of the hammer the highest bidder will be deemed to be the Buyer and transfers of purchases will only be permitted with prior approval from the Auctioneers. Any payment is to be by a means approved by the Auctioneers. Our preferred payment terms are debit card or cash and Kivells reserve the right to stipulate payment by these methods. Kivells may also accept bank transfers and cheques with prior approval. Our Bank Account details are: Sort Code 56-00-49 Account Number 32376359.

Payment in Cash – In order to comply with money laundering regulations we cannot accept Cash payments above the maximum permitted at the time of sale. The maximum varies according to exchange rates and currently it is circa £9,000. Buyers are advised to check with the Auctioneers ahead of the sale.

Conditions of Sale – It is strongly recommended that Bidders and Buyers visit **Kivells.com** and read the full Conditions of Sale produced by the Livestock Auctioneers Association (LAA) ahead of the sale. Unless advised otherwise you will be bidding and buying under these Conditions and you will be obligated to abide by these Conditions and these Notice to Purchasers. The LAA Conditions of Sale are also displayed in Kivells market office. Clauses 12 to 19 inclusive relate mainly to the Purchaser. This catalogue may also contain reference to Warranties as defined by the LAA Conditions of Sale. Warranty issues will not be considered if payment in full has not been received.

Risk – All livestock are at the risk of the Vendor before they are sold and at the risk of the Buyer when they are sold (fall of the hammer). It is strongly advised that Vendors and Buyers ensure that their insurance policies cover livestock at market premises and that Buyers have immediate cover for animals purchased.

Removal of Lots – Lots can only be removed once payment has been made in full and/or a pass issued by the Auctioneers. All Lots need to be cleared from the sale premises by 5pm on the day of sale unless otherwise agreed with the Auctioneers.

Descriptions of Lots – Buyers should satisfy themselves prior to making bids as to the condition of any Lot and should rely on their own judgement as to whether the Lot accords with its description. All Lots are sold under the Livestock Auctioneers Association Conditions of Sale as referred to above to include the following two clauses:

Statements of Fact – Unless otherwise announced all statements of fact made in any sale catalogue or at the time of sale regarding the breeding of any animal, its health status or other tests carried out on any animal are statements of fact made by the Vendor and not the Auctioneer and the Auctioneer accepts no responsibility for any misstatement nor does he nor the Vendor accept any responsibility for any subsequent reaction by an animal sold to any relevant test administered after the sale.

Liability of The Auctioneer – The Auctioneer acts in all respects only as agent for the Vendor and no warranty is given by the Auctioneer or his employees or contractors, and none shall be implied, as to title, description or the quality of any Lot. Neither the Auctioneer nor his employees or contractors shall be liable to the Purchaser in any respect for any defect of title, error of description or imperfection or for any announcement or statement concerning any Lot offered for sale whether made orally or in writing (whether in a sale catalogue, order of sale, advertisement for the sale or otherwise) and whether given before, during or after the sale, nor shall he incur any liability in relation to any dispute between a Vendor and Purchaser.

Bidding Form – The Auctioneers will bid on your behalf if written instructions are received on the form supplied, or an email or text has been received confirming instructions and acceptance of the terms set out in the form and adequate time is available to enter such bids. The Auctioneers reserve the right to request a deposit as part of the instruction process. It is entirely at the discretion of the Auctioneers whether other forms of bids are acceptable however in every case there is no liability on the auctioneers.

Refreshments and Facilities – Canteen and toilets are on site.

Herd Health at British Limousin Cattle Society (BLCS) Collective Sales

Introduction

Herd health rules were introduced by the BLCS at nominated premier Collective Society Sales and these are now in place at all premier BLCS Collective Sales (Stirling February & October; Carlisle February, May, October & December; Brecon May & November). The principal aim is to standardise herd health declarations and information presented in order to provide both members and customers alike with clear, accurate herd health information at the point of sale and within the given sale catalogue. As such it is attractive and informative for customers and aims to further raise the level of buyer confidence.

BLCS Herd Health Rules have two principal elements:

Part 1. Herds selling at the premier Collective Society Sales have to be members of, and adhering to, the terms of a CHECS approved Herd Health Scheme. At a minimum, this must include a whole herd test for Johne's disease.

Part 2. All animals male and female, including calves at foot, presented at the premier Collective Society Sales be EITHER from a BVD Accredited Herd within a CHECS approved Herd Health Scheme OR to have been BVD tested virus free.

Herd Health Declaration

The sale entry form is accompanied by a Herd Health Declaration form asking vendors questions regarding for example: TB status; membership of CHECS (www.checs.co.uk) health schemes (AFBI Cattle Health Scheme, HiHealth Herdcare (Biobest), & Premium Cattle Health Scheme (SRUC) and Johne's, BVD, IBR and Lepto status. On line entries also require the Herd Health Declaration form to be completed.

Is the Herd Health Declaration compulsory?

The Herd Health Declaration is compulsory at all Premier Collective Sales. For reasons of clarity and to provide purchasers with the most accurate information available, vendors are required to complete this at time of entry.

Although not compulsory at other collective sales (Newark in April & Ballymena, Dungannon, Thainstone & Stirling in May), the Society recommends that vendors complete the Herd Health Declaration. This information then appears in the Vendors' Index within the catalogue. Where a member has chosen not to complete the Herd Health Declaration, it will simply say 'No Herd Health Declaration'.

What Other Health Information may be displayed?

It should be noted that the Herd Health information provided in the catalogue relates to whole herd status. Information relating to specific animals entered in the sale should be requested from the vendor.

Vendors are encouraged to apply to their respective CHECS health scheme for individual animal health cards for display on pens. For an individual animal's test results, or vaccination histories, regarding BVD, IBR, Lepto or Johne's, these are permitted above the sale pens only upon presentation of a signed veterinary declaration to verify that the animal concerned has had a clear test.

Again, for reasons of practicality, no health information notes are to be put in the catalogue footnotes by vendors. Similarly, the Society has requested that no declarations on health information be given by the auctioneer during the sale. Again, the sole purpose of this is to avoid confusion and to try and ensure that the information provided is done accurately, fairly and in a standardised format in the catalogue. This point has been agreed with the auctioneers.

Johne's Risk Levels

The Herd Health Declaration includes a section where breeders are able to indicate their Johne's Risk Level, once known.

It is a condition of BLCS Premier Collective Sales that animals from herds that are Johnes Risk Level 5 are not permitted to be sold. Should you have any queries regarding the new Johne's Risk Level classification, please contact your respective CHECS health scheme.

What if a vendor is selling an animal/s that he did not breed?

Vendors are still requested to fill in the Herd Health Sale Declaration accordingly. Prospective customers are advised to speak to vendors directly to acquire accurate health information on animals offered but not bred by the seller.

Feedback & more information

The Society welcomes members' and customers' feedback on the Herd Health Declarations and health policy at sales. If you have further questions, please speak to the Society representative, Alice Swift or the Auctioneers.

Appendix from National Beef Association bull breeding warranty.

4.2 Trial Period The purchaser shall give the bull sufficient time and opportunity to prove itself capable of getting stock by natural service while applying the standards of good husbandry and management as per Appendix A and, subject to clause 4.3 hereof, in any event within six calendar months of the date of sale, or within six calendar months of attaining the age of fourteen months (whichever is the later) (THE TRIAL PERIOD). A claim for infertility or incapability will not normally be accepted in the case of an inexperienced bull until he has been allowed a minimum of three natural heat cycles with the females.

4.3 Deferring the trial period. If upon purchase of the bull it is found impracticable for the purchaser to try the bull fairly within the Trial Period stated in Clause 4.2 above due to the Purchasers normal calving programme, the Purchaser shall on the day of the sale, or within the next seven days, give the Auctioneers notice in writing of the month in which it is proposed to commence using the bull. At the discretion of the vendor (in consultation with the Auctioneers, if applicable) the Vendor may defer the date of the commencement of the trial period of three calendar months (THE DEFERRAL PERIOD) Acceptance or otherwise of the Purchaser's written request, shall be conveyed to the Purchaser by the Auctioneer in writing, within seven days of the request being made.

If the Trial Period is deferred the bull should not be used during the Deferral Period

Important Notice to Vendors & Purchasers

The full Auction Rules of the BLCS can be viewed in the Society's Byelaws and on the website www.limousin.co.uk. A paper copy can be made available upon request to the BLCS office.

ARRIVAL OF STOCK - As per timetable of events.

PRE-SALE INSPECTION: BULLS - All bulls must be available for inspection, as per the timetable of events. A Veterinary Officer will examine all bulls forward for general health and genetic defects, particularly teeth, eyes, locomotion. The Veterinary Officer and appointed Society Inspector will check general conformation, locomotion and breed characteristics and temperament. Any animal discovered 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. Please note - "All animals are subject to a pre-sale inspection to provide a minimum standard and animals are sold with all patent defects, and any subsequent claim after the fall of the hammer is against the vendor and not The British Limousin Cattle Society Ltd".

PRE-SALE SHOW - All Bulls and females passing the pre-sale inspection must be shown where a pre-sale show is in place. Animals up to and including 24 months of age will be entered in to show classes. Animals 25 months of age and older will be paraded ahead of the pre-sale show only. At its discretion, the society reserves the right to deny entry of an animal to the sale if it has not been presented for showing in accordance with bylaw 14.19.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS - At the point of inspection all animals born after 01 January 1998 must be clearly identified in accordance with bye-law 3.12. This includes all calves at foot.

MARGINAL TEETH - Any bull found to have marginal teeth when inspected will have their sale ticket marked in yellow. Bulls with marginal teeth will be eligible to be shown in the pre-sale show. BLCS

RECORDED WEIGHTS - All bulls will be weighed by BLCS Officials as an integral part of the pre-sale inspection procedure. Official weights (in kgs) will be displayed above each pen. **EVERY BULL** entered for the Sale, **MUST BE ADEQUATELY TRAINED TO LEAD BY HALTER** and **MUST BE PARADED FOR INSPECTION** unless exempted by the Stewards, at the time and place to be notified. Evidence of faults of temperament, vices, etc., may lead to disqualification. All bulls must be provided with a serviceable halter, which will become the property of the purchaser. Please ensure all cattle passport documentation is handed to the Market Sales Office upon arrival. Failure to do so or if for any reason the paperwork does not correspond to the cattle being offered for sale, such animals will be not be put forward for the auction. The proceeds of sale are guaranteed by the Auctioneers, however, this does not extend to the animals sold for export, to which special conditions apply.

UPSET PRICES - There will be an 'Upset' price of 2,500 guineas on each bull and 1,500 gns presented for sale - i.e. if no opening bid of 2,500/1,500 guineas is received for any particular lot, that lot will be passed out of the ring unsold.

RESERVE PRICES - Vendors shall have the right to refuse to accept the final bid for their animals. 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. A further levy of 1.5% will be charged and paid to the British Limousin Cattle Society. 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.

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.

STRAW - A limited amount of bedding straw will be provided.

THE BRITISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY Concorde House, 24 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JG Tel: 02476 696500



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HOW TO USE GENETIC INFORMATION IN THIS CATALOGUE

Sale catalogues contain specific information relating to the genetics of each animal. This is a short explanatory note to assist when selection decisions are being made.

Lot 10 Mr A. Breeder

Concorde Magician

Born 18/04/2016

XY16-4321

UK 123456/654321

Got by AI

Natural Calf

Myostatin: F94L/Nt821

Gen. Colour: Hom. Red

Polled: Hom. Horned

ggs. ANYGRANDSIRE 87-12-345-678

ggs. ANYGREATGRANDSIRE 36-12-345-678

Sire Concorde Anysire ABC05-123

ggd. ANYGREATGRANDDAM 87-87-654-321

gd. ANYGRANDDAM 23-12-345-678

ggs. ANOTHERGREATGRANDSIRE 32-12-345-678

ggs. ANOTHERGRANDSIRE 32-87-654-321

ggd. ANOTHERGREATGRANDDAM 23-87-654-321

Dam Concorde Anydam ABC05-876

ggs. THISGREATGRANDSIRE 19-12-345-678

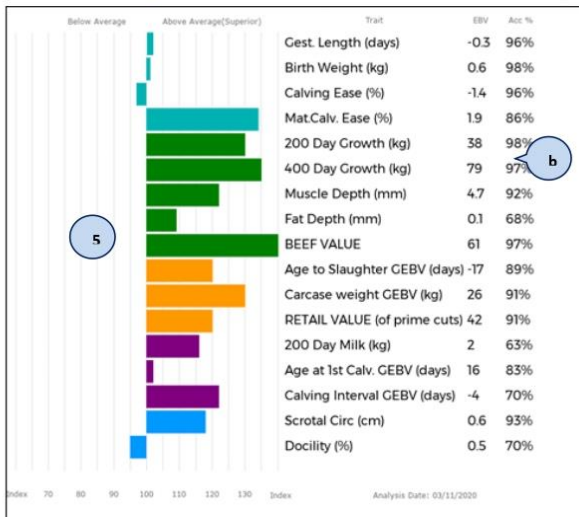
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ggd. THATGREATGRANDDAM 19-87-654-321

ggs. ANYHERD GREATGRANDSIRE XYZ11-876

ggd. ANYHERD GREATGRANDDAM XYZ11-654

a



Adjusted Wts(kg)	
100	189
200	365
300	554
400	713
500	0
Scanned	YES

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b

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1 Birth Type

'Got by AI' indicates whether the calf was a result of an AI service. If blank, the dam was naturally served. 'Natural calf' indicates the calf was born to its biological dam. 'ET calf' indicates the calf was born as a result of embryo transplant.

2 Myostatin

"Not tested" indicates that no Myostatin test is currently available for the animal. Full details on the Myostatin variants and their effects on performance can be found on the Limousin Society website www.limousin.co.uk, search in 'performance programmes'. In summary:



The Variants:

F94L	Animals with two copies of this gene (ie F94L/F94L) exhibit an increase in muscling (by up to 19%) with no associated increased in calving difficulty, lowered fertility or longevity and by far the majority of animals in the breed carry this gene. Heterozygous animals (those with one copy of the gene) also exhibit these characteristics but not to the same degree.
NT821	Animals with two copies of the gene (ie nt821/nt821) will exhibit characteristics of larger loin depths, reduced fat depths and large, rounded rump and thighs. However, unlike F94L, animals with two copies may also have slightly heavier birth weights bringing with it the potential for more difficult calvings, If animals are 'heterozygous' with F94L (ie F94L/nt821) they will still exhibit quality carcass characteristics but are less likely to be affected by more difficult calvings.
Q204X	Animals with two copies of the gene (ie Q204X/Q204X) will exhibit characteristics of larger loin depth, reduced fat cover and greater meat tenderness. However, they may also have the potential to exhibit larger birth weight and, if females, slightly reduced milking ability. Animals that are 'heterozygous' with F94L (ie F94L/Q204X) will still exhibit quality carcass characteristics but are less likely to be affected by larger birth weights and reduced milking ability.

Two further variants of Myostatin exist in the population but are relatively uncommon in their occurrence. Known as nt419 and E291X, their effects are similar to nt821 and Q204X respectively.

The recognised benefits of Myostatin are:

- ✓ **Increased Meat Yield** – by up to 19%.
- ✓ **More feed efficient**
- ✓ **Higher meat quality** – increased tenderness, reduced fat content, higher polyunsaturated fats

Using Myostatin information

An important factor to remember is that carcass traits (muscling, fat cover etc), calving traits and milk traits in cattle are controlled by MANY genes. Myostatin is only one of them and, as such, it is not an absolute predictor of an animal's performance.

A Myostatin genotype is a further bit of information that may help your decision, but it should be used in conjunction with wider information such as Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs), which bring together information of actual performance from the animal itself, its herdmates and its relatives to predict genetic merit, and your own judgment on type and pedigree.

3 Genetic Colour

Colour and polled/horned genes typically come in pairs called alleles. One is inherited from the sire and one from the dam. Where an animal's alleles are the same, it is said to be 'Homozygous' (Hom.) Where the alleles are different (because there is more than one variant of the gene, the animal is said to be 'Heterozygous' (Het.)



"Hom. Red" – animals will be red and will pass on red genes.

"Hom. Black" – animals will be black and will pass on black genes. All calves will be black, since black colour genes are dominant.

"Het. Black" – animals will be black and will pass on either a red or black gene.

"Het. Red" – animals will be red and will pass on a red gene or a colour gene known as the 'wild type' that is non-colour determinate. (The coat colour of calves inheriting the wild type gene will be governed by the gene they inherit from the other parent. It is rare, but it is also possible for an animal to be homozygous for the wild type gene, in which case they will be reddish/brown to brownish/black).

4 Genetics for Horned/Polled Status

A bull that is "Hom. Polled" - will be polled himself and all calves will be polled (since he only has polled genes to pass on and they are dominant).

A bull that is "Het. Polled" – will be polled himself and will produce some polled and some horned calves (assuming the cows are all horned).

A bull that is "Hom. Horned" – will be horned himself and will pass only horned genes to his calves.

For more information on both Genetic Colour and Polled/Horned, go to www.limousin.co.uk, search in 'performance programmes' or scan the QR code above.

5 Estimated Breeding Values and Genomic Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs & GEBVs)

EBVs & GEBVs are expressed in the same unit as the recorded trait (eg kgs for 400 Day Weight, mm for Muscle Depth etc) are relative to the Breed Average.

- a) In sale catalogues, **Breed Average** for each trait is represented by the vertical line that is central on the bar chart.. **a**
- ✓ Bars that lie to the right of that line indicate EBVs/GEBVs that are above average. The further to the right they lie, the higher above Breed Average they are.
 - ✓ Equally, bars that lie to the left of the line indicate EBVs/GEBVs that are below Breed Average. The further to the left they are, the further below Breed Average they are.
- b) Accuracy Values (Acc%) are expressed as a % and indicate the quantity and quality of records used to produce each EBV, GEBV or Index. The closer they are to 100%, the more accurate the EBV. Highly accurate values are less likely to change over time. **b**
- c) The numeric EBV & GEBV values on the charts can be used to further refine comparison with the breed using the Breed Benchmark which is updated annually.

For more information on EBVs and GEBVs, go to www.limousin.co.uk and search under 'Breed Improvement' in the main menu or scan the QR code opposite.



EBV, GEBV and pedigree information on all Limousin cattle are just a few internet clicks away...

Step 1: Go to www.taurusdata.co.uk

Step 2: In the 'All Breeds Quick Search' box type the name or ear number of the animal you are interested in or click on the 'Breeder Search' button to look at all animals belonging to or bred by a particular breeder.

The site will then tell you the animal's owner/breeder details, its breeding values, its pedigree and list its progeny with full links to all of their information.

6 Adjusted Weights

These are the 'raw' weights recorded for the animal throughout its early growing stages. They are adjusted for age, but are not adjusted for any other factor such as management, nutrition, dam age, differences between farms etc.



For further information or if you have any query, please let us know - telephone 02476 696500, e-mail info@limousin.co.uk or speak to Society staff and Council members attending the sale.



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2024 Limousin Breed Benchmark

Trait	Bottom			Breed Average	Top		
	1%	10%	25%		25%	10%	1%
Gest. Length (days)	4	2	1	-0	-1	-2	-4
Birth Weight (kg)	3.4	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.1	-0.6	-1.7
Calving Ease (%)	-5.3	-3.5	-2.5	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	2.7
Mat.Calv. Ease (%)	-2.1	-1.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.8	1.6
200 Day Growth (kg)	-10	1	7	14	21	28	38
400 Day Growth (kg)	-18	2	14	27	40	52	72
Muscle Depth (mm)	-1.5	0.1	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.7
Fat Depth (mm)	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0	0.1	0.2	0.4
BEEF VALUE	LM10	LM19	LM25	LM31	LM37	LM42	LM51
200 Day Milk (kg)	-4	-3	-2	-0	1	2	4
Age at first calf (days)*	67	51	41.6	31.2	20.8	11.5	-4.6
Calving interval (days)*	19.8	13.8	10.3	6.4	2.5	-1	-7
Longevity*	-0.31	-0.23	-0.19	-0.14	-0.09	-0.04	0.04
Calf Survival*	-0.06	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04
Scrotal Circ (cm)	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9
Docility (%)	-2.9	-0.9	0.3	1.6	2.9	4.1	6.2
Age to slaughter (days)*	20	10	4	-3	-10	-16	-26
Carcase weight (kg)*	-6.8	1	5.5	10.5	15.6	20.1	27.9
Fillet (kg)*	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.27
Striploin (kg)*	0.05	0.16	0.23	0.31	0.38	0.45	0.57
Rump (kg)*	0.2	0.31	0.37	0.44	0.51	0.58	0.69
Topside (kg)*	0.58	0.83	0.98	1.14	1.3	1.45	1.7
Silverside (kg)*	0.63	0.93	1.1	1.29	1.48	1.65	1.94
Knuckle (kg)*	0.2	0.32	0.39	0.47	0.55	0.62	0.74
Retail Value*	LM16R	LM23R	LM27R	LM32R	LM37R	LM41R	LM48R

* Where animals have been genotyped, the breeding values for these traits will be Genomic Breeding Values (GEBVs). Publication of GEBVs is at animal owners' discretion. If an animal has not been genotyped, the breeding value will be a conventional Estimated Breeding Value (EBV). Whether a breeding value is an EBV or a GEBV is noted alongside each value.

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FOR INFORMATION

Breeding Indexes

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Calving Value	An economic indicator of the collective value of Gestation Length and Calving Ease
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NB: Using Calving Ease and Maternal Calving Ease

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CALCRAFT, Lin**LOTS: 19**

(UPTONLEY) Upton Ley Farm, Upton, Payhembury, Honiton, EX14 3JF
(TB6 month) (01404 841525)

- Consigned from a 6-months TB testing interval holding -
- Johne`s Risk Level1 -
- Member of a CHeCS controlled health scheme for BVD & Johnes -
- Tested virus free for BVD -
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD & IBR -

GREED, P W & S M**LOTS: 20, 21, 22 & 23**

(KILLERTON) Columbjohn Farm Ltd, Columbjohn Farm, Rewe, Exeter, Devon, EX5 4ER
(TB1) (01392 841 228)

- Consigned from a 1-year TB testing interval holding -
- Johne`s Risk Level2 -
- Member of a CHeCS controlled health scheme for BVD & Johnes -
- Tested virus free for BVD -
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD & IBR & Lepto -

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BULLS

Lot
19

Mrs Lin Calcraft
UPTONLEY THATCHER

Born 05/03/2022

PLP22-0115

UK 374686/300115

Got by AI

Natural Calf

Myostatin: F94L/Q204X

gs. MAS DU CLO 23-96-032-213

ggs. BAMBINO 19-86-005-742

Sire DINMORE IMMENSE DIR13-0808

ggd. COSETTE 23-87-051-003

gd. DINMORE CAPRICE DIR07-058

ggs. WILODGE VANTASTIC WEY04-037

ggd. WILODGE VICELESS WEY04-050

gs. WILODGE VANTASTIC WEY04-037

ggs. WILODGE TONKA WEY02-002

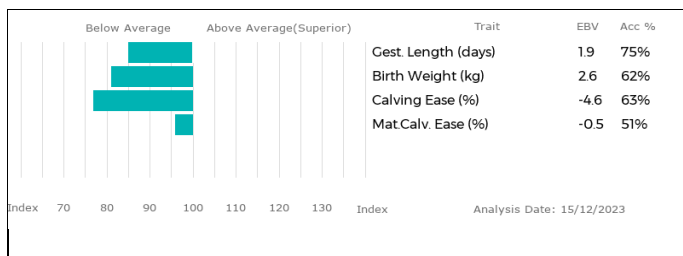
Dam NEALFORD FLOWER NAD10-892

ggd. RAVENELLE 23-51-224-583

gd. NEALFORD SUSAN NAD01-384

ggs. NORMANDE OVALTINE CAX98-139

ggd. NEALFORD ORIELLE NAD98-268



Thatcher is a correct & mobile bull. He has been successfully semen tested.

Lot
20

Mr & Mrs P W & S M Greed

KILLERTON TEXAS

Born 17/05/2022

GEA22-3497

UK 366351/703497

Natural Calf

Myostatin: F94L/Q204X

gs. LOOSEBEARE FANTASTIC QA10-074
Sire LOOSEBEARE PRESTWICK QA19-2133

ggs. WILODGE VANTASTIC WEY04-037
ggd. LOOSEBEARE SACHA QA01-014

gd. LOOSEBEARE INGRID QA13-1405

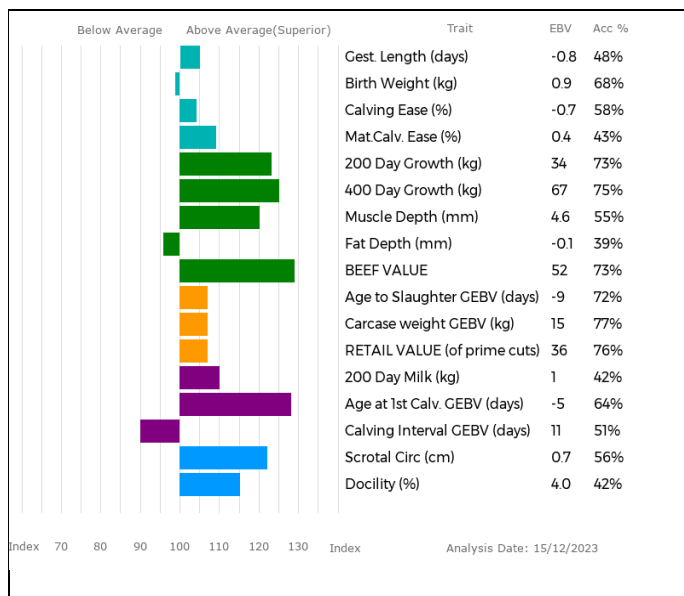
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ggd. LOOSEBEARE CORIA QA07-051

gs. EMSLIES HORNY EEF12-008
Dam KILLERTON PESKA GEA19-2918

ggs. EMSLIES COLOSSUS EEF07-029
ggd. EMSLIES EROTIC EEF09-031

gd. KILLERTON HESKA GEA12-060

ggs. KAPRICO DONATO SHJ08-006
ggd. KILLERTON DIVA GEA08-014



Adjusted Wts(kg)	
100	194
200	352
300	520
400	695
500	862
Scanned	NO

Semen tested Excellent EBVs

**Lot 21 Mr & Mrs P W & S M Greed
KILLERTON TANDIL**

Born 08/10/2022

GEA22-3544

UK 366351/503544

Natural Calf

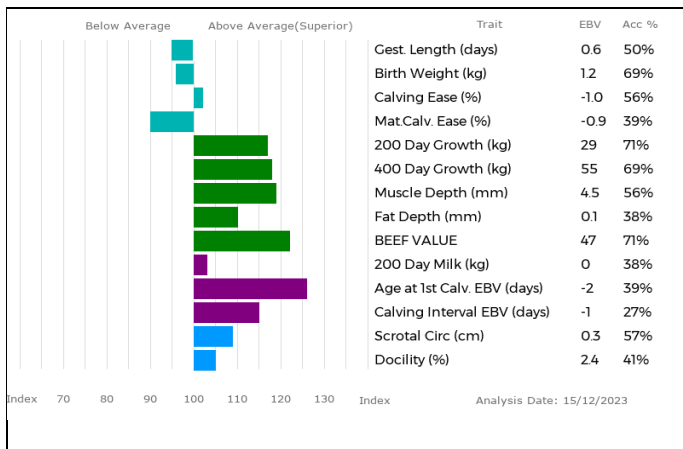
Myostatin: F94L/F94L

gs. BASSINGFIELD MACHOMAN CRJ16-128 ggs. MILLGATE FAME LFR10-015
Sire **MARAISCOTE PEDRO NAI19-2545** ggd. SARKLEY ELLAJEN PBO09-099

gd. MARAISCOTE LAVENDER NAI15-2116 ggs. VIRGINIA ANDY IE121657690563
ggd. MARAISCOTE FRENCHY NAI10-028

gs. GOLDIES JEFF GS14-1425 ggs. HARTLAW EXCALIBER MUE09-378
Dam **KILLERTON PAMPAS GEA19-2977** ggd. GOLDIES ABIGAIL GS05-650

gd. KILLERTON CLOVER GEA07-041 ggs. LOWABBAY UNITED HBC03-003
ggd. KILLERTON THYME GEA02-046



Adjusted Wts(kg)	
100	170
200	313
300	481
400	635
500	784
Scanned	NO

Semen tested Excellent EBVs

HEIFERS

Lot 22 **Mr & Mrs P W & S M Greed**
KILLERTON TISSY

Born 26/06/2022

GEA22-3509

UK 366351/503509

Natural Calf

gs. LOOSEBEARE MASTER QA16-1709
Sire NEALFORD POLITICIAN NAD19-1426

ggs. AGHADOLGAN EMPEROR SLC09-017
 ggd. LOOSEBEARE ICKLE QA13-1384

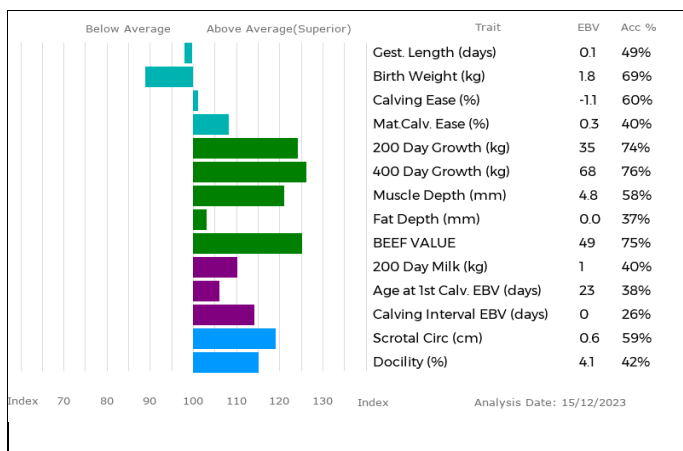
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 ggd. NEALFORD CANDY NAD07-693

gs. ROSECROFT HERO WFD12-176
Dam KILLERTON MISSY GEA16-2339

ggs. WILODGE CERBERUS WEY07-010
 ggd. BRICKHILL CAROL IE131212250111

gd. KILLERTON ISIS GEA13-1875

ggs. LOOSEBEARE EXMOOR QA09-009
 ggd. KILLERTON ANASTASIA GEA05-004



Adjusted Wts(kg)	
100	185
200	330
300	0
400	540
500	621
Scanned	NO

Service Details

Served 07/03/2024 by **KILLERTON TOMCOLLINS GEA22-3523**
 Ran from 16/01/2024 until 08/02/2024
 Has been PD'd in calf. Estimated due date: 16/11/2024

Well grown heifer, PD'd in Calf to Killerton TomCollins

Lot
23

Mr & Mrs P W & S M Greed
KILLERTON TAKUMI

Born 13/10/2022
Natural Calf

GEA22-3546

UK 366351/703546

gs. LOOSEBEARE MASTER QA16-1709
Sire NEALFORD POLITICIAN NAD19-1426

ggs. AGHADOLGAN EMPEROR SLC09-017
ggd. LOOSEBEARE ICKLE QA13-1384

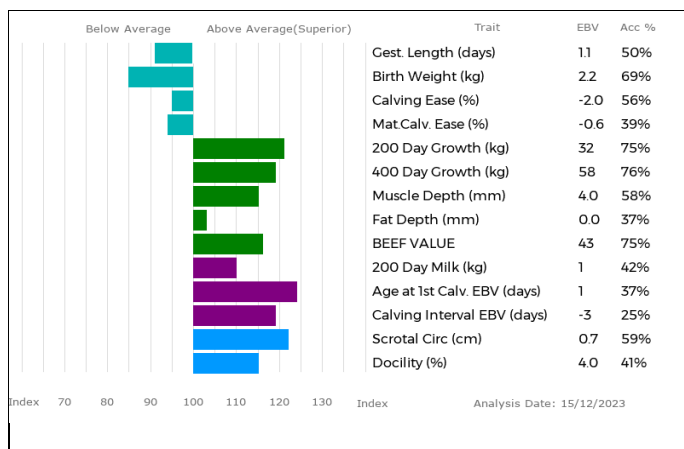
gd. NEALFORD GRACEDARLING NAD11-987
ggs. IRONSTONE DUNCAN SDS08-017
ggd. NEALFORD CANDY NAD07-693

gs. BARRONS FJAT BNI10-189
Dam KILLERTON JUANI GEA14-2030

ggs. OBJAT 19-30-299-413
ggd. BARRONS BARRONESS BNI06-113

gd. KILLERTON GINGER GEA11-057

ggs. PENYRHEOL CARLOS PCU07-231
ggd. KILLERTON BLACK GEA06-050



Adjusted Wts(kg)	
100	168
200	297
300	403
400	511
500	618
Scanned	NO

Very correct young heifer. Has not been running with bull.

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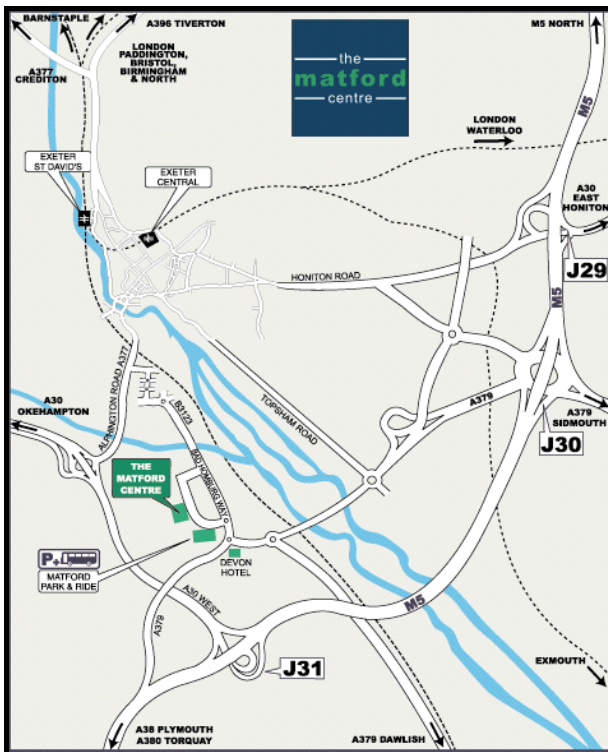


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