SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW & SALE 4th October 2013

3 bulls and 44 females sold

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The combining of the Sussex and Romney days in the autumn worked extremely well here in the market and is a pattern which will be followed again in future years we are sure. Demand for well bred and presented breeding stock is strong for both breeds, and the buzz around the cattle sale ring continued from Petworth sale at the end of August.

The show element of the day, judged by John Hickman, and steward by the regular society team, produced success for C E & W S Millson and M D & S Rees. Millson's bull Trottenden Wellington 7th was best senior bull and champion on the day. The Rees in calf heifers caught the eye judged 1st and 2nd best pens and champion individual heifer in Meres Snowdrop 10th and also reserve Ethelreda 3rd.

Highlights in the sale ring were the first 2 cows and calves from J H W & S E Hodson which made 2500 and 2300gns for High Weald prefixed 2007 and 2008 cows with spring born heifer calves (and in calf again). Cyclamen 2nd went to John Paine Farms, Old Romney and Poll Ridge Heedless 1st was bought by D J Spanton and F A Paterson, Allen's Farm, Mayfield. J King and Son sold in calf cow High Weald Poll Prebble 6th for 1500gns to T Monnington, Sidlesham, Chichester and others for 1400gns, 1350 and 1250gns.

J H W Hows traditionally bred horned cows and calves made 820 to 890gns and in calf cows 400 to 860gns.

Champion and reserve champion bulls left the ring unsold but Trottenden Poll Wellington 1st made 3500gns to Denyer and Sheppard and then 2 senior bulls changed hands at 2400 and 2500gns.

In calf heifers found plenty of demand from both local and away buyers. S Carr, Polegate and the Hutchinson family from Malton, North Yorkshire bought all bar two of Passmore Coombes offering at between 880 and 1775gns. John Paine Farms purchased Coombes Daydream 5th for 1775gns and Sir Rupert Soames Princess 17th for 1450gns.

R Parsons saw his best maidens make 1050, 1100 and 1025gns and a well bred Lily Vale maiden (born July 2011) from Mrs S Moorhead made 1075gns.

The sale was completed with the dispersal offering of cows and calves from T Kidger, the Goddenwick herd, and all the cows and spring calves made 1275 to 1725gns, averaging 1587gns to four purchasers, all who were with us for the Petworth sale but did not get their names on the book!

Averages: 3 bulls 2,800gns; 12 Cows and calves 1722gns; 4 in calf cows 1375gns; 22 in calf heifers

There is demand for pedigree breeding stock so if you are contemplating selling please ring Mark Cleverdon.
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Show Results — Judge: Mr. John Hickman

Senior Bull
1st & Ch. Trottenden Wellington 7th CE & WS Millson
2nd & RC Goldstone Poll Regent 9th Chandler & Dunn Ltd
3rd Trottenden Poll Wellington 1st CE & WS Millson
4th Wellington 6th of Goldstone Bosney Farm
Junior Bulls
1st Titsey Rebel 1st Mr. D.A. Innes
Pair In-Calf Heifers Pair Maiden Heifers
1st MD & S Rees 1st Mr. RJ Parsons
2nd MD & S Rees 2nd Mr. T. Kidger