



# SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

**SPRING SHOW & SALE 29th April 2013**

6 bulls and 46 females sold

**Report on trade by Auctioneer: Mark Cleverdon 07748 202688**

Spring 2013 has been very late emerging and for Sussex cattle breeders offering stock at this sale there was no heat in the trade. There are quite a number of Sussex cattle "for sale" over the spring and summer and with very few farms able to say they are under stocked trade this spring was just at commercial levels for the stock offered.

For the show element of the day James Holdstock was judge and Chandler and Dunn's exhibit, the Boxted bred bull Wellington 4th born in 2009, was champion having won the senior class. Reserve was the Stevens family's younger bull Boxted Endeavour 3rd. In the females it was North Kent taking the prizes with Boxted Lock Heedless 90th champion, from the best pair of heifers, and a Holm Place heifer Louise 19th reserve for John Lewis.

Sale time saw cows and calves make to 1275gns for Coopers Clementine with a heifer calf to Miss D Dann and Mr A Hunt, Warwickshire with 950 to 1175gns covering the rest sold.

The bull trade was the highlight of the business done with 6 clients purchasing new herd sires. The senior champion bull made 3,100gns to Mr and Mrs R & P Dumbreck, Edenbridge (Hoopers herd) while the two Endeavour line Stevens bred bulls made 3600 and 3000gns to E H Holdstock and Son, Canterbury and Wright Farm Partners, Rye, Sussex. the 4th 3000 gns plus bull was the Millsons Trottenden Poll Wellington 2nd at 3500 gns to Messrs Dann and Hunt.



Maiden heifers averaged just short of 800gns peaking at 1040gns for the best and champion Boxted Lock Heedless 90th to Mr R Horsman, Paddock Wood, Kent. The runs of heifers from L Stevens and Sons, J Lewis and Liverton Ptnrs caught commercial breeders eyes while feeding and grazing value was the mark for the remainder.

Averages: 11 Cows and calves 1086gns; 6 bulls 2,683gns; 32 maiden heifers (born spring and Summer 2011) 788 gns and 3 younger maiden heifers 653 gns.

## **Show Results — Judge: Mr. James Holdstock**

### **Bulls born before 31st December 2010**

1st & Ch. Boxted Wellington 4th 09-1029-D Chandler & Dunn Ltd

2nd Aylesford Stargazer 1st 10-1213-D B W Kemsley & Son Ltd

### **Bulls born on or after 1st January 2011**

1st & RC. Boxted Endeavour 3rd 11-1112-D L Stevens & Sons

2nd Trottenden Poll Wellington 2nd 11-1282-P-C C E & W S Millson

### **Maiden Heifers**

1st Boxted Lock Heedless 90th 11-0573-D & Boxted Twin 9th 11-0576-C L Stevens & Sons

2nd Snowdrop 132nd of Goldstone 11-0440 & Goldstone Snowdrop 196th 11-0442-C Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

3rd Holm Place Heedless 38th 11-1289-D & Holm Place Carnation 128th 11-1290-D J C & C Lewis

4th Boxted Finch 87th 11-0581-D & Boxted Lock Heedless 92nd 11-0584-L-B L Stevens & Sons

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