



SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY

AUTUMN SHOW & SALE 3rd October 2014

Auctioneer: Mark Cleverdon 07748 202688

Report on trade: Breeders who supported this autumn sale were generally well rewarded with a fair trade for the stock offered with no real high points (as we saw in the spring sale). Demand for stronger well bred stock is still prominent and again a commercial bottom kept prices fair.

In the judging ring Mike Hickman choose Michael and Jackie Hinds Mayfield Captain 8th as champion and the Millson's Trottenden Wellington 12th as reserve. In the heifers Suzanna Carters Brookhurst Jewel 8th (in calf to Black Ven Major 6th) was champion individual with best pair of in calves coming from the Starley's Edburton herd, Poll Alane 2nd and Poll Olivia 2nd. The maidens prize went to Lord De La Warr's Buckhurst Terpsichore 4th and Annis 4th.

Mature females were first in the sale ring with an opening in calf cow Kingrow Poll Jewel 3rd (2011 born) making 1100gns for J King and Son and their offering of cows and calves making to 1600gns for High Weald Poll Princess 3rd. 975 gns to 1550 gns covered the rest of the cows and calves including 1500 gns for Mrs S Carters Brookhurst Darkey 2nd.

Demand for bulls was selective (as is often the case in the autumn) with 2 out of 5 selling. Champion made 3600 gns to Sir Richard Suttons Settled Estates, Berkshire while Mrs J Howards Coopers Poll General 1st was sold to a 2600 gns bid from Mr P Hawes, Braintree, Essex.

In calf heifers all sold to breeders with F A Starley's run of 8 the stars making 975 gns to 1250 gns to 3 purchasers and the champion female from Mrs S Carter 1025 gns bought by Mr A Parkhurst, Blackmore, Essex.

Earl De La Warr's run of 18 mth old maidens caught breeders eyes too with 6 sold at 860 to 900 gns to Leconfield Farms. Reserve champion heifer, C E & W S Millson's Trottenden Terpsichore 138th made 1060 gns to Mrs J Howard, Stonegate, Sussex and Mrs Howard then saw her Petworth bred heifer Poll Valentino 8th make 850 gns to Mr P Hawes.

Completing the sale in the non members consignments Kent College YFC's aged cows and calves made to £1050 for Herne Valley Clementine 6th and in calf cows made to £810 from Ms S Griffiths. Ms Griffiths Red Aberdeen Angus bull made £1900 and the 210 born Trottenden Despot bull made £2200 to the Royal Farms, Berkshire

4 Bulls and 75 Females Sold

Averages: 13 cows and calves 1350 gns; 2 bulls 3100 gns; 12 in calf heifers 1058 gns and 28 maiden heifers 732 gns

Please remember we are always available to advise on the sale of your Sussex cattle.

SHOW RESULTS: Judge Mr. Mike Hickman

Bulls born before 31st December 2012

1st Trottenden Wellington 12th C.E. & W.S. Millson

2nd Spratsbourne Glow-worm 4th C.D. & J. Bishop

Bulls born on or after 1st January 2013