

SHOW & SALE REPORT

SPRING SHOW & SALE 17th April 2015

Auctioneer: Mark Cleverdon 07748 202688

This event saw a mixed day's trading through the sale of 154 animals penned of which 139 were sold. The bulls saw the most sold in a day's trading since the show and sale came back to Ashford (we believe) and the trade was competitive with good prices throughout while maiden heifers sold well for the best to breeders and competitively for the rest to commercial suckler men and feeders. The mature females met less demand on the day and looked good value for the local suckler farmers around the ring who made purchases.

The show judge was Jane Howard from Stonegate and in the bulls she found a champion in L. Stevens & Sons' from Sittingbourne, Boxted Endeavour 7th which now resides in Norfolk with Mr. D. Andrews who paid 3,000 gns for him while reserve C.E. & W.S. Millson's Trottenden Wellington 13th made 3,100 gns to Wright Farm Partners, East Guldeford, Rye. 10 bulls from 10 penned sold with youngsters averaging 3,112 gns and the sale headlines made by Mrs. W.G. Buchanan, Nutley, who brought 2 Black Ven Formidables which made 4,000 and 3,200 gns to Ravingham Estate, Norfolk and Passmore Coombes, Steyning, West Sussex. P. Ashby, Cheltenham consigned 3 which made 3,200, 3,300 and 1,900 gns while Chandler & Dunn, Ash, Canterbury sold Goldstone Poll Duke 2nd for 3,200 gns to The Broad Reed Farm Ptnrs., Mayfield, East Sussex.



Females saw M.J.P. & S. Williams, Helston, Cornwall take the prices for pairs of in calf heifers. Their pairs due to calve in the autumn to a Limousin bull, looked value in the sale ring making from 710 to 800 gns. Maidens completed the day's judging with individual best female being Chandler & Dunn's Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 153rd with Chapel Celandine 7th reserve for A. & A. Barr Farms, Lenham, Maidstone. The Snowdrop heifer made 1,120 gns to C.D. & J. Bishop, Cranbrook, Kent and 1100 gns to Box Farm Partners, Andover, Hampshire. Judged as pairs Messrs. Barr's heifers were first prize winners and Spanton & Patterson, Mayfield were 2nd with Maygate Gaiety 1st and High Weald Ridge Heedless 4th which were both bought by judge Jane Howard.

Through the sale of the maiden heifers, L. Stevens & Sons sold 2 Boxted prefixed 2 yr olds at 1,130 and 1,160 to Mr. D.A. Innes, Titsey Estate, Oxted and Box Farm Partners. Tom Monnington, Chichester and R. Horsman, Lingfield bought 2 Millson heifers, Trottenden Barmaid 36th and Prebble 57th for 1,000 gns and 1,110 gns respectively. Younger and feeding heifers general made 650 to 800 gns.

A final word on the mature females sold first in the ring and here 2 young Harts prefixed cows with calves made 1,000 gns and Petworth Valentino 8th with a bull calf 1,400 gns to G. Stirling, Bodle Street, Hailsham. The herd reduction from Tregonwell, Cornwall for M.J.P. & S. Williams sold very much to an audience of local commercial suckler farmers with breed development Limousin x Sussex cows with young Limousin cross calves producing best prices of 1,200 and 1,220 gns. The rest of the Limousin crosses made 1,000 to 1,160 gns. The pedigree Sussex cows with calves made 900 to 1,120 gns and in calf cows topped at 900 gns. The whole consignment of cows and calves averaged 990 gns.

Averages: 32 cows and calves 1,062gns; 4 in calf cows 762.5 gns; 2 older bulls 2,940 gns; 9 in calf heifers 760gns and 52 maiden heifers 826gns.

Judge Jane Howard with Champion trophy winners

David Stevens, Boxted Herd and Seren Thompson, Goldstone Herd



SHOW RESULTS - Judge Ms. J. Howard

Senior Bulls

1st Goldstone Poll Duke 2nd Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Junior Bulls

1st & **Champion** Boxted Endeavour 7th L. Stevens & Sons

2nd & **Res. Ch.** Trottenden Wellington 14th C.E. & W.S. Millson

3rd Black Ven Formidable 1st Mrs. W.G. Buchanan

4th Black Ven Formidable 2nd Mrs. W.G. Buchanan

In Calf Heifer Pairs

1st Tregonwell Barmaid 16th & Ethelreda 5th M.J.P. & S. Williams

2nd Tregonwell Gipsy 8th & Terpsichore 14th M.J.P. & S. Williams

3rd Tregonwell Katie 18th & Katie 19th M.J.P. & S. Williams

4th Tregonwell Ethelreda 5th & Ethelreda 6th M.J.P. & S. Williams

Maiden Heifer Pairs

1st Chapel Indigo 3rd & Celandine 7th A. & A. Barr Farms

2nd Maygate Gaiety 1st & High Weald Ridge Heedless 4th Spanton Partners

3rd Chapel Darkey 9th & Terpsichore 2nd A.A. Barr Farms

4th Boxted Poll Lock Heedless 1st & Poll Belinda 1st L. Stevens & Sons

Female Champion: Goldstone Poll Snowdrop 153rd, Chandler & Dunn Ltd.

Reserve: Chapel Celandine 7th, A.A. Barr Farms