



The English Guernsey Cattle Society Newsletter

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Dear Member,

It seems only a short time ago that I was preparing the Spring Newsletter. Looking out of the window this morning, the weather is more reminiscent of Autumn rather than the blazing heat of July. Add to that the deeply disturbing news coming from the milk processors at this time – the farmer's lot is not a happy one. Getting back to the Spring Newsletter, unfortunately some of the semen that was advertised in that edition has failed to come to fruition and we have been forced to either bring other bulls forward or to find alternatives.

Unfortunately, due to under lying health issues we were obliged to remove Leighgrange Echos Yogi from Cogent which was a great shame as I had a few forward orders. We have therefore brought forward our other chosen Mainland bull for 2012, **HARTLAND VIEW HAREBELL BLUE**. He is a Mint son out of the very reliable Trevider Harebell family, originally bred by Ken Hosking of Cornwall and now prospering in the relatively new herd of Andrew Lewis at Hartland View near Barnstaple. The Bull has a GMI of 292, the Harebell family has a history of strong classification scoring and the Maternal line goes back to Treloweth Eva 109, scoring EX93.

We had planned to take Sexed semen from Leighgrange Echos Yogi while he was at Cogent, as an alternative we are bringing in **ABIQUA ACRES ALSTAR VIP**, a Son of Sniders Ronalds Alstar out of the Abiqua Acres Goliath Velma. The over riding strength of this bull is a plus on Fertility on both sides of the pedigree. Velma has completed 9 lactations and has a fertility figure of +1.9 whilst the Paternal Grand

Sire, Maradore Goliaths Ronald, has a fertility figure of +9.1.

Lastly we have had to withdraw from sale the Island bull, Les Jaonnets Twinkles Troy. The bull has been found to have an umbilical hernia while on Centre at Cogent. There is a small risk that this condition can be heritable, so erring on the side of caution, the Society have decided to withdraw this bull from Sale To replace him we have brought in **VALPIEDS GOLDEN TARGET**, another Mint son out of an Island cow which features both Brown Eden Tradition and Meadow Court Red Oak in her pedigree history.

All of the above bulls have tested A2/A2.

FURTHER NEWS

Several members have had young bulls classified in the last few months. As there is no specific advantage to the Society or the Breed of a classification score for a bull we will be introducing a charge of £15.00 +VAT for each bull classification.

DNA VERIFICATION

Increasingly the AI Companies are making this a requirement for exporting semen. This is already the case within the EU and will almost certainly spread to all our overseas markets worldwide. The Society will therefore be introducing DNA testing for all bulls registered as of the 3rd July. Initially there will be no charge made to the members for this service which will be reviewed at the end of the year. For all bulls that are registered over 6 months of age we will continue to charge for DNA testing. Bull calves that are registered with the Society

are routinely tested for their A2 status and the owners of those bulls that test A1/A1 or A1/A2 will be informed.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

We have recently introduced the new category of Junior Membership at £10 per annum. This entitles our younger members to copies of the Newsletters and the Journal. The usual charges for registration of heifer and bull calves, classification and DNA testing will apply.

FGB

There will be no Future Golden Breeder Workshops in 2012, but our younger members are cordially invited to the following Holstein Young Breeder Workshops on:

Saturday 4th August at Sahara Holsteins, Church Farm, Wilcrick, Magor, Monmouthshire, NP26 3DA

Saturday 18th August at Knowlesmere Holsteins, Ivy House Farm, Weston-under-Redcastle, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 5XA

Please contact our FGB Coordinator, Laura Sales on 07545 447180 or salsy449@hotmail.com for times of events.

The **South West All Breeds Calf Show** will be held on **Tuesday 28th August** at The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge. Details and catalogues available from Helen Roskilly, Treffry Farm, Ponsanooth, Truro, TR3 7HW or 01872 864731.

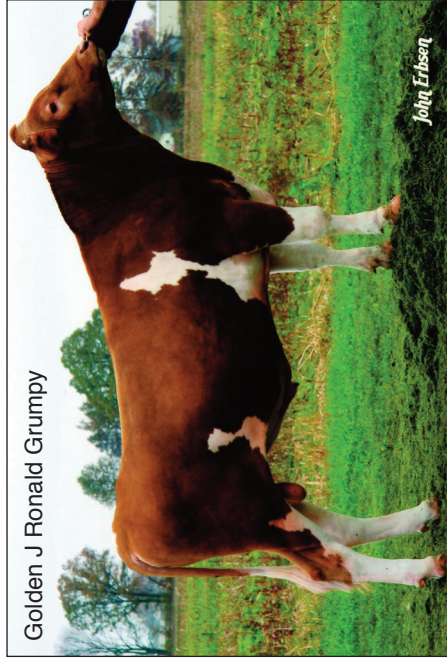
The **All Britain All Breeds Calf Show** will be held at Stoneleigh over the weekend of the **6th - 7th October**. Catalogues will be circulated by the Society in due course.

Date issued: April 2012
Breeder: D & K Langrehr
Owner: United GG

LANG HAVEN GRUMPY NOVAK 68042542

Rel	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat%	Prot%	F+P	F&L	Mam	SCC	Fert	GMI	TM	PLI
29	436	16.9	13.4	-0.07	-0.04	30.3	-0.1	1.81	0	-2.4	288	1.63	£102

Born: 11/05/2010
GMI: 288



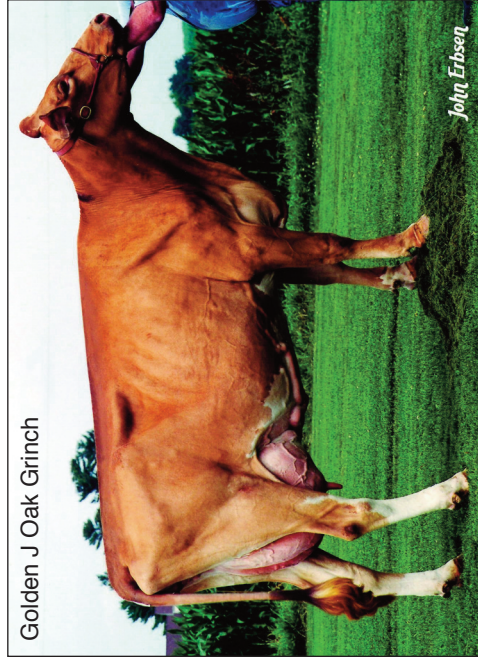
Golden J Ronald Grumpy

MARADORE GOLIATHS RONALD 603218												
F&L:	-0.3	Mam:	1.3	SCC:	6	Fert:	7.4	GMI:	97	TM:	0.9	
Rel 91	220M	7.2F	4.8P	-0.06%F	-0.05%P	12F+P	PLI:	£61				

GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH 3070844 EX90												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	312	TM:	-	
Rel 58	471M	19.0F	13.4P	-0.06%F	-0.06%P	32.45F+P	PLI:	£112				
2 lact	4y 3m	365D	11927m	555F	4.7%	379P		3.20%P				

GOLDEN J RONALD GRUMPY 604960												
F&L:	-0.1	Mam:	2.8	SCC:	0	Fert:	1.1	GMI:	274	TM:	2.2	
69	369M	15.9F	10.6P	-0.03%F	-0.05%P	26.5F+P	PLI:	£113				

LANG HAVEN NATURAL NOVELTY 68005592 VG88												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	301	TM:	-	
Rel 46	502M	17.9F	16.1P	-0.11%F	-0.03%P	34.0F+P	PLI:	£90				
2y7m	365D	11254M	4.60%F	520F	3.70%P	411P	- PI					
3y 11m	365D	13346M	5.20%F	694F	3.70%P	485P	- PI					
5y 3m	365D	9790M	3.80%F	370F	3.80%P	343P	- PI					



Golden J Oak Grinch

LANG HAVEN DECISIONS NATURAL 604878												
F&L:	-0.5	Mam:	-1.2	SCC:	6	Fert:	0.2	GMI:	54	DS:	0.8	
Rel 67	307M	9.3F	10.5P	-0.1F%	-0.01P%	19.8F+P	PLI:	£53				

LANG HAVEN LUXURY NIKITA 3070989												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	190	TM:	-	
Rel 44	554M	13.6F	15.4P	-0.22F%	-0.07P%	29.0F+P	PLI:	£33				
lact 2	4y 4m	305D	6225M	4.89%F	304F	3.73%P	232P					

Lang Haven Grumpy Novak A2/A2
Semen available
Price £12.00 a straw

£11.00 levy paying members for composite order of more than 20 straws
£1 discount for composite orders of 30 straws and over
Surcharge of £1 per straw for orders delivered to Genus

LANG HAVEN LORRY DECISION 603947												
F&L:	0.3	Mam:	0	SCC:	6	Fert:	-7.2	GMI:	201	TM:	1.0	
Rel 73	488M	17.6F	11.9P	-0.01F%	-0.01P%	29.5F+P	PLI:	£12				

LANG HAVEN HOT SHOT NATASHA 3064890												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	204	TM:	-	
Rel 75	-63M	-3.3F	3.6P	0.00F%	0.11P%	0.3F+P	PLI:	30				

TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY 602751												
F&L:	0.6	Mam:	1.5	SCC:	12	Fert:	1.8	GMI:	227	TM:	1.9	
Rel 98	430M	11.1F	13.2P	-0.17F%	-0.04P%	24.3F+P	PLI:	£86				

LANG HAVEN AMBIONIC NIKKI 3042363												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	176	TM:	-	
Rel 50	502M	12.5F	13.4P	-0.20F%	-0.08P%	25.9F+P	PLI:	£25				

ROZELYN PATMAR J GOLIATH 600974												
F&L:	-1.2	Mam:	0.5	SCC:	-14	Fert:	10.8	GMI:	93	TM:	-0.2	
Rel 86	76M	7.5F	2.4P	0.07%F	-0.01%P	9.9F+P	PLI:	£126				

MARADORE PENDERS RONETTE 3000058 Ex												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	78	TM:	-	
Rel 69	361M	5.9F	8.4P	-0.20%F	-0.08%P	14.3F+P	PLI:	£13				

JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK 602216												
F&L:	0.4	Mam:	2.4	SCC:	-7	Fert:	-15.9	GMI:	281	TM:	2.7	
Rel 98	300M	14.0F	9.4P	-0.01%F	-0.02%P	23.4F+P	PLI:	£25				

ELJO MAGIC GLENNIS 3034184												
F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	199	TM:	-	
Rel 51	358M	11.9F	10.4P	-0.09%F	-0.04%P	22.3F+P	PLI:	£84				

Date issued:	April 2012
Breeder:	A & D Lewis
Owner:	P & C Cox

HARTLAND VIEW HAREBELL BLUE 43792

Milk	BF	PT	BF%	PT%	F+P	F&L	Mam	SCC	Fert	PLI	GMI	TM
310	18.7	10.7	0.07	-0.01	29.4	0.93	0.94	-8	-2.3	£100	292	1.18

Born:	24/12/2010
GMI:	292



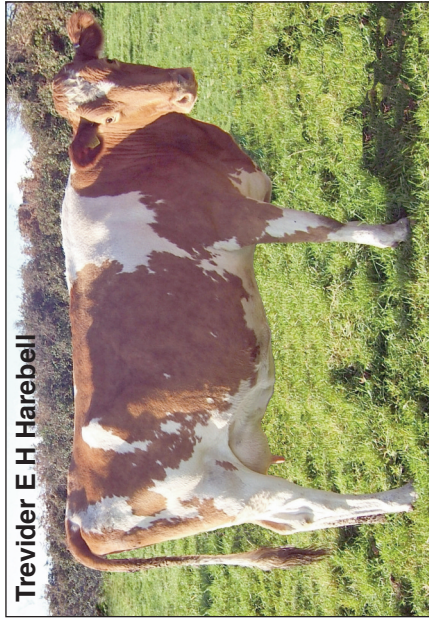
SPRING WALK SHERBERTS MINT 680117224

F&L:	0.79	Mam:	0.96	SCC:	-7	Fert:	-0.5	GMI:	289	TM:	1.08
330M	18.8F	11.9P	0.05	F%	0P%	30.7F+P	PLI:	£97			

TREVIDER EH HAREBELL VG88 446663

F&L:	Mam:	SCC:	Fert:	GMI:	294	TM:	-
Rel: 69	289M	18.6F	9.5P	0.08F%	-0.02P%	28.1F+P	PLI: £102
2y2m	305D	5410M	274F	5.07%F	199P	3.67%P	-SCC94PI
3y6m	305D	5626M	299F	5.32%F	211P	3.75%P	-SCC119PI

Trevider E H Harebell



IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE 604268

F&L:	0.6	Mam:	1.4	SCC:	-4	Fert:	3.5	GMI:	247	TM:	1.4
Rel: 91	164M	16.2F	6.2P	0.15F%	0.01P%	22.4F+P	PLI: £120				

SPRING WALK ICY SHERBERT EX 68001363

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	327	TM:	-
Rel: 50	509M	20.7F	15.2P	-0.06F%	-0.05P%	35.9F+P	PLI: £113				
2.01	305D	7,818M	391F	5.0%F	261P	3.3%P					
3	365D	13,341M	758F	5.7%F	458P	3.4%P					

Hartland View Harebell Blue A2/A2

Semen available

Price £12.00 a straw

£11.00 levy paying members for composite order of more than 20 straws
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ROZELYN PATMAR EL GATO 602230

F&L:	0.4	Mam:	1.2	SCC:	-22	Fert:	-	GMI:	82	TM:	0.6
Rel: 69	-91M	-1.4F	0.5P	0.06F%	0.07P%	-0.9F+P	PLI: £54				

PA FARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA 3042855

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	246	TM:	-
Rel: 57	661M	20.2F	16.1P	-0.19F%	-0.12P%	36.3F+P	PLI: £49				
2.01	365D	13,877M	547F	3.9%F	478P	3.4%P					

TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS 603342

F&L:	1.3	Mam:	0.7	SCC:	-4	Fert:	13.3	GMI:	248	TM:	1
Rel: 79	508M	16.6F	13.4P	-0.13F%	-0.08P%	30.0F+PPLI:	£108				

LANTZ FARM TILLER ICY EX 3065440

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	245	TM:	-
Rel: 69	472M	20.4F	13.2P	-0.04F%	-0.06P%	33.6F+P	PLI: £35				
3 lact avg	365D	141597M	737F	5.27%F	480P	3.4%P					

ROZELYN GLACIER HOLIDAY 604859

F&L:	1.8	Mam:	1.3	SCC:	-9	Fert:	-3.8	GMI:	300	TM:	1.6
Rel: 76	262M	15.7F	10.3P	0.05F%	0.01P%	26.0F+P	PLI: £106				

TRELOWETH EVA 109 4288923 EX93 CME

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	65	TM:	-
Rel: 75	153M	0.8F	4.3P	-0.12%F	-0.02%P	5.1F+P	PLI: £25				
4Lact	5y9m	8390M	362F	4.31%F	296P	3.53%P					

SNIDERS OPTION AARON 604670

F&L:	2	Mam:	1.8	SCC:	-4	Fert:	-10.4	GMI:	386	TM:	2.3
Rel: 95	546M	27.1F	14.6P	0.02%F	-0.08%P	41.7F+P	PLI: £106				

TRELOWETH HAREBELL 76 VG88 CME 432217

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	179	TM:	-
Rel: 74	275M	12F	10.3P	0.02%F	0.01%P	22.3F+P	PLI: £48				

TREVIDER EVAS HOLIDAY 43587

F&L:	1.8	Mam:	1.3	SCC:	-9	Fert:	-3.8	GMI:	300	TM:	1.6
Rel: 76	262M	15.7F	10.3P	0.05F%	0.01P%	26.0F+PPLI:	£106				

TREVIDER AARON HAREBELL H82 442752

F&L:	-	Mam:	-	SCC:	-	Fert:	-	GMI:	320	TM:	-
Rel: 72	511M	26.2F	13.1P	0.03F%	-0.09P%	39.3F+PPLI:	£100				
2y2m	305D	6424M	327F	5.08%F	221P	3.44%P	-SCC122PI				
3y3m	305D	7387M	363F	4.92%F	260P	3.51%P	-SCC128PI				
4y5m	305D	6516M	350F	5.38%F	223P	3.42%P	-SCC99PI				

Date issued: July 2012
 Owner: States of Guernsey Dept of
 Commerce & Employment
 Breeder: Valpieds Golden
 Guernsey Ltd

VALPIEDS GOLDEN TARGET 20115005

Rel	Milk	BF	PT	BF%	PT%	F+P	F&L	Mam	SCC	Fert	Loco	DS	LS	GMI	PLI
25	262	21.8	9.5	0.16	0.00	31.3	0.7	1.1	0	-1.7	0.5	0.8	0.0	299	£98

Born: 25/03/2011
GMI: 299



IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET 604268

F&L: 0.6	Mam: 1.4	SCC: -4	Fert: 3.5	Loco: 1.8	GMI: 247	DS: 0.9
Rel 91	164M	16.2F	6.2P	0.15F%	0.01P%	22.4F+P
				PLI: £120		

SPRING WALK ICY SHERBERT ET 68001363 EX91

F&L: 1.2	Mam: 1.1	SCC: -1	Fert: -2.4	GMI: 327	DS: 1.3		
Rel: 50	509M	20.7F	15.2P	-0.06F%	-0.05P%	35.9F+P	PLI: £113
2y1m	305D	7,802M	390F	5.00%F	257P	3.30%P	
3y0m	305D	11,884M	689F	5.80%F	404P	3.40%P	
2 lacts		9,843M	540F	5.48%F	331P	3.36%P	

SPRING WALK SHERBERTS MINT 68017224

F&L: 0.8	Mam: 1.2	SCC: -7	Fert: 0.6	Loco: 0.9	GMI: 289	DS: 1.0
Rel 51	330M	18.8F	11.9P	0.05F%	0.00P%	30.7F+P
						PLI: £97

VALPIEDS GOLDEN LOUISE 20060362 VG85

F&L: 0.5	Mam: 0.9	SCC: 7	Fert: -3.3	Loco: 0.1	GMI: 309	DS: 0.9	
Rel 67	193M	24.8F	7.1P	0.27%F	0.00P%	31.9F+P	PLI: £99
2y4m	305D	6,613M	425F	6.42%F	258P	3.90%P	67SCC
3y5m	305D	5,878M	381F	6.48%F	236P	4.01%P	124SCC
4y5m	251D	3,756M	242F	6.45%F	147P	3.93%	195SCC
3 lacts		5,416M	349F	6.45%F	214P	3.95%P	117SCC

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BROWN EDEN TRADITION 20221

F&L: -0.5	Mam: 1.3	SCC: 15	Fert: -0.3	Loco: -1.2	GMI: 213	DS: 0.3
Rel97	200M	9.8F	9.4P	0.00F%	0.04P%	19.2F+P
PLI:£44						

SWEET SYMPHONY'S BINNY 980438 VG85

F&L: -0.3	Mam: -0.9	SCC: 5	Fert: 1.1	Loco: -1.1	GMI: 88	DS: -0.1
Rel 73	430M	12.5F	9.3P	-0.14	-0.10P%	21.8F+P
PLI: £12						

MEADOW COURT RED OAK 20010008

F&L: -1.3	Mam: 0.9	SCC: -19	Fert: -6.8	Loco: -1.5	GMI: 255	DS: 1.4
Rel 95	13M	17.1F	4.3P	0.31F%	0.07P%	21.4F+P
						PLI: £55

VALPIEDS GOLDEN LIANDA 20020164 G78

F&L: 0.4	Mam: -0.1	SCC: 4	Fert : 4.4	Loco: 0.0	GMI: -30	DS: -1.3	
Rel 71	47M	-0.4F	-0.3P	-0.05F%	-0.03P%	-0.7F+P	PLI: £49

MEADOW COURT WILLIAM WEBB 20030010

F&L: -0.7	Mam: 0.0	SCC: 24	Fert: -4.7	Loco: -0.6	GMI: 323	DS: 0.7
Rel 88	335M	27.8F	11.5P	0.21F%	-0.01P%	39.3F+P
						PLI: £54

VALPIEDS GOLDEN LILIAN 20040284 VG85

F&L: 0.3	Mam: 1.1	SCC: -8	Fert: -1.1	Loco: -0.4	GMI: 252	DS: 0.1
Rel 69	97M	17.9F	4.8P	0.24F%	0.02P%	22.7F+PPLI: £114
2y2m	305D	5,177M	342F	6.61%F	205P	3.95%P 10SCC
3y1m	305D	6,159M	438F	7.12%F	247P	4.02%P 68SCC
4y0m	305D	5,312M	376F	7.08%F	232P	4.36%P 734SCC
5y2m	305D	7,165M	501F	7.00%F	274P	3.83%P 84SCC
6y9m	300D	5,889M	377	6.40%	240P	4.08%P 173SCC
5 lacts		5,940M	407F	6.85%F	240P	4.03%P 202SCC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The EGCS Annual General Meeting will be held over Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th September 2012 by kind invitation of Gideon and Dawn Lacey of Bolter End Farm, High Wycombe.

The Itinerary is as follows;

Tuesday 18th September

- 10am Meet for **coffee** at The Café Rouge, opposite Windsor Castle.
- 10.30am **Visit Windsor Castle.**
- 3pm **Royal Farm Visit.**
- 7.30pm Meet at The Crown, Pishill for the **Annual Dinner** by invitation of the Lacey family.

Wednesday 19th September

- 10am Meet for **coffee** at Bolter End Farm
- 11am **Visit Beechgroves Herd**
- 1pm **Buffet Lunch** at Hambleden Village Hall followed at
- 2pm by the **Annual General Meeting.**

A full itinerary including prices and Postal Codes for the venues together with a full list of accommodation will be sent out in a few weeks. However, in view of the substantial increases in postal charges, a full AGM pack will only be sent out upon request to the EGCS Office.

WANTED - TO HIRE

Lucy Oldham of Hemyock, Devon is looking to hire a Guernsey bull for 6 weeks to run with her herd of Highland cows. If you are interested please contact Caroline Cox on 01822 870677.

WEBBERY DISPERSAL SALE

It is with great sadness that we learned of the impending dispersal sale of the Webbery herd at the end of July to be followed by a second sale on the 9th October.

Both Tony and Jonnie have played a very important part of the life of the Society in recent years. Tony has been President twice in the last 10 years, his first term being severely curtailed by the outbreak of Foot and Mouth in 2001. Tony also presided over the organisation of the 2004 World Conference Tour of the UK and the success of that event is in no small part due to Tony's organisational skills and his ease with all around him. In turn Jonnie has been a much valued elected member of Council and the Future of the Breed Committee. We thank you both for your work and contribution to the Society and the Guernsey breed and we wish you well in your future enterprises.

You will see from the official advert that the first sale is on Monday 30th June and comprises the entire Spring calving portion of the herd together with young stock.

The second sale is scheduled for the 9th October and will comprise the Autumn calving section of Webbery Guernseys and Jerseys – some 140 head. In addition there will be between 60-70 head of calves from the Autumn calving, approx 80 head of Spring 2013 calving heifers and some Guernsey / Jersey / Shorthorn bulls for sale.

HERD BOOKS

Set of Herd Books from 1939 onwards available from Mr Robert Sparkes, 56a Queens Road, Haywards Heath, W Sussex, RH16 1EE.

www.kivells.com

KIVELLS

MONDAY 30 JULY – 11.00 am
WEST WEBBERY, BIDEFORD, DEVON, EX39 4PR
Complete Home Dispersal Sale of the Prize winning
"Webbery" Pedigree herd of Jersey & Guernsey Dairy Cattle.
On behalf of Messrs JD & JA Yewdall.

This important dispersal sale will be held in two parts with the first sale comprising 314 head being the entire Spring Calving portion of 177 Cows & Heifers in full milk production, with 43 Autumn 2011 born heifers & 94 Spring 2012 born calves.

The youngstock comprise a combination of Pedigree, pure bred & cross bred heifers.
 NMR Lact Averages: Jersey: 5820Kgs, 4.93 BF, 3.90 PTN, cc165. Guernsey: 5382Kgs, 4.50 BF, 3.60 PTN.
 Grass based system, topped up with TMR. Cubicle housed. Herringbone Parlour milked.
 Lepto, BVD & IBR Vaccinated, Johnes screened.

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