

NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE BSCS PRESIDENT

MICHAEL BARLOW

In writing a brief introductory update within the May Newsletter, can I firstly say that I hope this note finds all well with members and their families during this terrible and ongoing Covid-19 situation. Despite the difficulties and challenges this disease has brought we must maintain a sense of perspective and with the health and well being of all being of primary importance.

The ongoing restrictions have clearly had a huge effect on the country as a whole and within that the agricultural industry. We are now in what would have been a major pedigree sale season for members and with another round of summer shows fast approaching. Live markets have been maintained throughout the lockdown, albeit with restrictions, and the prime cattle price has stabilised a little after downward pressure. The trade for store cattle has been buoyant and whilst welcomed, it is difficult to square with the prime cattle prices. Breeding sales have been able to commence, again with restrictions, and to this end please see the Towiemore mini feature later in this newsletter, a great promotion of Simmental breeding females.

As you are aware the Simmental office at Stoneleigh has been closed with staff working from home. I'm delighted to report that this has worked extremely well. The essential core work of the Society has been maintained with little if any disruption to members services. At the time of writing staff will continue to work from home and we will regularly review this to ensure the correct time for them to recommence safely at the office. In the period we have been delighted to welcome Kate Stephens to the Society's staff team (please see note below), and I'm sure that all members will extend a warm welcome to Kate from here.

With no pedigree auction sales we have established the online Simmental Market website www.simmentalmarket.co.uk to promote the availability of pedigree Simmental stock around the UK. I have been pleased to see this being established and

over 40% of the animals added to the site having now been sold which is a real positive. Please do use this free facility.

It has of course been such a shame that the Society has had to postpone its 50th anniversary events and the opportunity this brought for members to come together and celebrate this landmark for the breed and Society. Council are actively considering what we may choose to do in 2021 to mark the anniversary and I would be very pleased to hear the thoughts and feedback of any members regarding this.

In addition to maintaining the core work and business of the Society we are taking this opportunity to discuss, plan, and prioritise forward work. This includes the most effective means of promotion of Simmental cattle and genetics; the means of connectivity and good communications with the membership; good general Society and financial governance; genetic evaluations and performance recording; and show, sale and event management. From my previous note I reiterate that Council members are elected by the membership so please do use them and get in touch if you have any general Society points or queries on any subject that you would like to put forward to the Council as a whole. Council are very keen to have open two-way communication with all members.

Finally, in closing, can I encourage all members to have a go at the 2020 'Virtual' Simmental Show that is outlined below. It's there for members to have a bit of fun, build some collective spirit across the country at these times, and to promote this wonderful Simmental breed.



With regards



Michael Barlow

British Simmental Cattle Society - President



2020 'VIRTUAL' BRITISH SIMMENTAL SHOW ANNOUNCED!

- Please see the details here of this 'fun' competition open to all Society members.
- With classes running through June and July it's a fantastic opportunity to promote your herd and the British Simmental breed.
- Competition opens on 4th June. Enter your animals and have a go!

The Society is pleased to announce and roll out details of the 2020 'Virtual Simmental' Show which will run through June and July this year with a 'Virtual Overall Champion' being announced on 1st August, when the 50th anniversary show was due to be held.

A picture-based competition, the main aim is to promote this wonderful breed, with pictures of quality cattle that showcase all the great attributes Simmentals have to offer. With the amazing reach of social media and websites, this is a first class opportunity for members to promote their herds and British Simmental genetics to breeders, potential buyers, commercial producers, the UK industry in all its parts, and to a global online audience interested in good cattle and Simmental genetics. It may act as a stimulus for forward sales, interest and enquiries in the breed, and increased attendance at any rescheduled anniversary events.

However, the main basis of the 2020 'Virtual' British Simmental Show is:

- It's very much a 'fun' competition! We want you to compete and take part in the light-touch, good fun manner in which the competition is intended.
- All pictures should be natural shots of the cattle in the field, and taken by breeder owners as you go around your cattle. We're not looking for professional photographers to be employed!

The 2020 'Virtual' British Simmental Show schedule is as follows:

Class 1. Autumn born bull calf. Born between 1st July 2019 and 31 December 2019. Calf name and date of birth to be stated.

Class 2. Autumn born heifer calf. Born between 1st July 2019 and 31 December 2019. Calf name and date of birth to be stated.

Class 3. Mature bull. Bull name and date of birth to be stated.

Class 4. Cow any age in milk. Udder must be seen in picture, but to save complication no calf to be seen in the picture. Cow name and date of birth to be stated.



Class 5. Spring born bull calf. Born in 2020. Calf name and date of birth to be stated.

Class 6. Spring born heifer calf. Born in 2020. Calf name and date of birth to be stated.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 7. Group picture of heifers any age.

Class 8. Commercial. Any picture of Simmental sired calf or calves, sires name to be stated.

'VIRTUAL' SHOW TIMINGS

From this announcement in the newsletter the 'virtual' show will be promoted continuously through the Society's Facebook page on Facebook from the end of May.

The first class will be announced and opened on Thursday 4th June and to run for one week. The next class will then be opened, and so on, for the remaining weeks.

Entries will be required in by Thursday Midnight for the respective classes. Thereafter they will all be added to the Society's Facebook page on the Friday, judged over that weekend, with the results back and announced on the Monday.

All entries are required to be emailed to kate@britishsimmental.co.uk or information@britishsimmental.co.uk. Entry number updates and any general updates will be posted throughout the week. Whilst the competition is being promoted through Facebook we want to ensure that all members can participate and including those that may not yet be proficient on social media!

CLASS NUMBER	ENTRIES IN BY	WINNER ANNOUNCED
1 (OPENS 4 TH JUNE)	11 TH JUN	15 TH JUN
2	18 TH JUN	22 ND JUN
3	25 TH JUN	29 TH JUN
4	2 ND JUL	6 TH JUL
5	9 TH JULY	13 TH JUL
6	16 TH JULY	20 TH JUL
7	23 RD JULY	27 TH JUL
8	29 TH JULY	31 ST JUL
MALE CHAMPION		31 ST JUL
FEMALE CHAMPION		31 ST JUL
CHAMPION		1 ST AUG

ADDITIONAL POINTS AND RULES

- Only one photo to be submitted for each animal
- Photo must focus on only the one animal – except classes 7 and 8
- You must be the owner of the animal in the photo you are entering
- Maximum one animal from each breeder for each class
- No professional photos

- When entering, must provide name of animal for entry to be valid
- Entry must be received by Midnight on the closing date

YOUNG MEMBERS CLASS

Each week there will also be a fun class for young members to take part in throughout the timeframe of the main competition. The content of the picture is entirely up to the entrant but obviously has to have a Simmental theme. It could be a people shot, fun shot, something quirky, or again, just an attractive picture of cattle on the farm. It's entirely up to you! Please enter to the same email addresses as outlined, we will be limiting entries to one per person per week. The winning pic will again be announced on Facebook each week.

ENTER YOUR PICTURES AND HAVE A GO!

Thanks are due to the Scottish Simmental Club who initiated the virtual show idea and have been running something similar throughout May. The Society would strongly encourage you to get your cameras out and have a go! With no summer shows this year we very much hope that this competition can be a talking point and a bit of fun for all members to take part in. It would also be great to see a flood of wonderful Simmental pictures across social media promoting the breed. Look out for updates on Facebook from here and if you have any queries to this competition then please phone 02476 696513 or email information@britishsimmental.co.uk



BRITISH SIMMENTAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

As you are aware the Society, due to the Covid-19 situation, had to postpone the 50th anniversary events planned for July and early August this year. Whilst this was done with great regret, it was the correct and only responsible decision to take and in line with practically all events at a national level. The planned events were a moment in time to celebrate, enjoy, and reflect upon 50 years of the Simmental breed in the UK, whilst giving members a platform for a national breed showcase promotion. Whilst the national situation is still ongoing and a number of factors need to be taken into account, the BSCS Council are giving every consideration to the merits and possibilities of rescheduling anniversary events in 2021. Further announcements around the 50th anniversary will be made to members in due course.

50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO: Members will have seen the 'new' logo that was specifically designed for the anniversary



year and which has been included on the Society's website and social media profiles. The logo will continue to be used through 2020 and into next year for any planned anniversary events that go ahead.

KATE STEPHENS JOINS THE SOCIETY'S STAFF

Further to social media posts the Society has been delighted to have Kate Stephens commence employment as a Team Secretary with the Society at the end of April.

Kate studied at Harper Adams where she graduated in 2014 with a BSc Hons Degree in Agri-Food Marketing and Business studies. Since then she has held a retail manager's role with the Handmade Scotch Egg Company, and most recently has been working in Human Resources at Avara Foods – Freemans of Newent. Commenting, BSCS President Michael Barlow said: "Kate brings a lot of very relevant and transferrable skills to this position. Coupled with her degree and work to date, Kate is also from a family farming background (in the Midlands) and has been heavily involved with Young Farmers. She will be a great addition

to the Simmental staff team at the Stoneleigh office." With the Covid-19 situation ongoing, Kate commenced her role from a home base in line with the Society's ongoing arrangements.

Kate has been taken on to fill the gap left by Julie Holmes who left the Society's employment after seven and a half years. Mr Barlow further commented: "On behalf of the Society's membership and personally, I'd like to sincerely thank Julie for her enthusiasm and hard work throughout her time with the Society. We wish her all the very best for the future."

At the time of writing Kate has hit the ground running and in addition to getting up to speed with all things Simmental has been helping with the Simmental Market as well as the website and social media. Kate



can be contacted on the main Society telephone number: 02476 696513, or by email: information@britishsimmental.co.uk



SimmentalMarket

ONLINE SIMMENTAL MARKET PROMOTING STOCK FOR SALE

Simmental breeders are encouraged to take advantage of the free to use private sales register which has been entitled 'Simmental Market'. Set up as a mini web site its purpose, during the ongoing Covid-19 situation, has been to help breeders' market and promote stock they have available for sale.

So far over 100 animals have been entered onto the site from eight different areas of the United Kingdom. At the time of writing we have been notified that over 40 have sold and the site continues to have some excellent visitor figures.

All you need to do is send the name of the given animal, your contact details, and a picture and/or video to information@britishsimmental.co.uk and it will be uploaded to the site. The entries will show the picture of the animal, the preferred contact details of the breeder, and a link through to the pedigree. There is the opportunity to include any short notes that you wish to put about the animal you have entered. As well as the site, we have been posting all new entrants onto

the Society's Facebook page which has further increased exposure.

The site has a regional index where breeders entering animals are placed and this has made it easier for would be buyers to look at the geographies of their choice. We're also looking at introducing a section where buyers can post animals, and any specific requirements, that they may be looking for.

Most important is to send a pic of the given animals for sale as the visuals really help to market and promote the animals. As noted above the use of 'SimmentalMarket' will be free to use for breeders at least up until the end of June when the service will be reviewed.

It is very much a site and service to help members promote their stock available for sale and to bring buyers and sellers together. So, please send your entries, any short text, and pics to: information@britishsimmental.co.uk and phone 02476 696513 if you have any further queries.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- **SCANNING SERVICES**

The Society has been notified that Jim Barber, Linda McKendrick, William Tait and Willie Wilson are all back scanning. Due to the ongoing situation they are scanning within practical and reachable distances (approximately within two hours' drive) as there is no accommodation presently available. Initially they will be working through what backlog they have but please contact them if you require scanning to be done and you'll be scheduled in.

- **HERDBOOK REMINDER: DNA REQUIRED FOR FIRST CALVED FEMALES**

As per previous notices all females from the 1st January 2020, at the point of having their first calf registered with the Society, must be sire verified. The DNA processing cost (for females only) has been reduced to £20+VAT.

- **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Please note that the Society has uploaded its social media policy to the website which can be viewed at www.britishsimmental.co.uk under the heading Useful Information. It is further located, also on the homepage, just under the Twitter and Facebook icons. The policy is there as good practise and to give clear guidelines on the use of all social media channels in relation to British Simmental Cattle Society Limited subjects.



Chestermann Data Stella 3



Chestermann Empire Stella 2

CHESTERMANN SIMMENTAL HEIFERS IN EXPORT SALE TO REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

The Chestermann Simmental herd of Messrs N&N Gwynne, Castlewigg Farm, Newton Stewart, have secured a private sale of two pedigree maiden heifers for export to the Republic of Ireland. Both heifers have been purchased by Mr. Declan Rouse as foundation females for his new and establishing Enniscrone pedigree herd in Enniscrone, Co. Sligo.

Chestermann Data Stella 3, a June 2018 born heifer is by the herd sire Overhill House Data 12 and is out of Chestermann Ringleader Stella. Overhill House Data 12, bred by Richard McCulloch, West Lothian, is a past Junior Male Champion at the Royal Highland Show and has also bred a first prize winner for the Chestermann herd at the 2019 Scottish Simmental National Show at Kelso.

The second heifer to be sold, the October 2018 born Chestermann Empire Stella 2, is by Sterling Empire 13, and is out of the Kilbride Farm Wick daughter, Chestermann Wick Stella.

The purchaser, Mr Rouse first saw videos of the

heifers on the newly launched Simmental Market (www.simmentalmarket.co.uk), a website created by the British Simmental Cattle Society to promote Simmental stock and bring buyers and sellers together, during the ongoing Covid-19 situation.

Commenting, he said, "Both of these heifers carry a combination of femininity, style, and depth of breeding and I'm delighted to have bought them for my herd."

The sale of these heifers follows hard on the heels of a previous export sale from the Chestermann herd to Ireland in February this year when the April 2018 born heifer Chestermann Data Mali 3, another Overhill House Data 12 daughter sold to the Dripsey Herd of Mr & Mrs Cotter, Co. Cork after they had seen her on a herd visit.

For any queries to this news release, or for any further information, then please contact the British Simmental Cattle Society on 02476696513 or email: information@britishsimmental.co.uk



QUALITY SIMMENTAL FEMALES

Realising A Premium At

TOWIEMORE FARMS

Snapshot herd feature on the Smith family at Towiemore Farm, Keith, Banffshire who are regularly achieving £2500 averages for 80 plus head consignments of Simmental heifers with calves at foot.

High quality Simmental females are at the very heart of the cattle enterprise of brothers Ryan and Lewis Smith who along with their father Graham, and uncle Colin, run three farms within a five-mile radius of the home farm Towiemore, Drummur, Keith. The lowland farms total 560 acres in all, whilst the hill farm is rented and has been increased from 10,000 acres to 25,000 acres earlier this year. The hill farm presently carries 2000 Blackie ewes with a further 300 Scotch Mules lambing down at Towiemore.

Over a number of years, the Smith family have been recognised for taking top end Simmental heifers with calves at foot, featuring a tremendous depth in quality and numbers, to the breeding cattle sales at Aberdeen and Northern Marts, Thainstone Centre in May and October. At both sales the Towiemore cattle have frequently led the top prices and averages and have secured a number of championships at the October show and sale. More impressive is that the herd have consistently averaged £2400 - £2500 for the big number of



heifers forward at each of these sales.

Despite the ongoing Covid-19 situation, Aberdeen and Northern Marts have been able to keep their store and prime cattle sales going, albeit under the required restrictions, and the May breeding cattle sale will go ahead as planned on Tuesday, 12th May. The Towiemore offering will see a mighty 85 heifers forward, with a further 15 entered for a future sale in three weeks' time also at Thainstone.

Aimed at this upcoming sale, the Smiths have calved 110 heifers in the Spring. A further 65 will be calving through mid-July to the end of August for the backend sale. 95% of the heifers would be Simmental crosses with some almost pure. Towiemore buy their heifers from a number of well-known sources including Delfur Farms; the Campbells at West Watton, Caithness; the Gunns at Carsgoes, Caithness; and Iain Green at Corskie to name a few. In addition, the Smiths have around 30 cows at home and have established a small eight strong pedigree herd under the Towiemore prefix which includes foundation females from the Islavale and Sterling herds respectively.

Simmental is very much the Smiths breed of choice as a breeding female and is a big part of the farms marketing equation. Commenting, Ryan Smith who manages the cattle side of the business said: ***"Simmentals are the most popular suckler cows by far in the North East of Scotland and we're aiming these heifers at filling that demand. Whatever the breed of bull put to them the Simmental makes a great job at producing and rearing a quality calf."***

The majority of the heifers aimed at the sales have Limousin calves at foot. "Again, this is driven by the marketplace," says

Ryan. ***"We're selling these outfits when the calf is two to three months old and the buyers like that bit of shape and flash in the calves. As first calvers we find the Simmental heifers are easy calving and easy to work with. They're tremendous mothers with plenty of milk, a real strength of the breed, and have good, ever improving tight udders which is great for the calves to suck."***

All of the heifers are calved indoors. This helps with overall management and allows for their diets to be controlled, which is a major part of calving, and also given the quick turnover for sale. As important has been finding the balance of keeping the heifers at the right condition for calving, and then being able to push them on for selling in optimum condition shortly afterwards. The Smiths have a diet feeder to which they add pre-calving minerals to the ration. Up to eight weeks before calving in Spring, and one week after calving, the heifers are given ammonia treated straw, silage, and draff. They then go onto a reduced amount of straw, draff, more silage, and with barley introduced as well. The October selling heifers are also calved indoors but are turned out to grass straight away.

Come sale time Ryan believes that whilst the combined strength of the unit is what sells it on the day, that buyers recognise the benefit they are getting from what is a long-term investment in a Simmental breeding female. "The quality and age of the calf can determine the price and the stronger calves sell the units well. However, buyers are getting first quality Simmental females that will generally go on to breed well for them for ten years or more," said Ryan. "At the end of a productive working life you'll get an additional good return for a Simmental cow when selling it through the fat ring or it going



for slaughter. That's very attractive to buyers"

With the recognition the Smiths have for selling top quality Simmental heifers with calves at foot, they have regular and repeat local customers at both the May and October sales. However, Ryan has seen additional buyers from new geographies at recent sales and sees a bright future for Simmental breeding females.

Commenting he said: "It's great to have these regular customers as it obviously boosts the sale and shows that the buyers are very happy with their previous purchases. Whilst a lot of buyers have been relatively local, we have noticed more and more coming up from the central and southern areas of Scotland."

"The Simmental makes an ideal suckler female for any herd. They are extremely popular in the North East of Scotland but with their maternal attributes, and the job they make of their calves, I think they are well suited to any location of farm right around the UK. As a breed they're very easy fleshing cattle, they've got great versatility and putting any breed of bull to a Simmental female will give you a good calf. It all adds up to good economics and we're delighted with the performance of Simmentals at Towiemore Farm."

***STOP PRESS: SMITHS TOP THAINSTONE SALE WITH £3300 SIMMENTAL HEIFER**

In an update to this feature, the Smith family enjoyed a fantastic day's trade at the sale held at the Thainstone Centre on May 12th. Once again they topped the sale at £3300, with a homebred Simmental heifer with bull calf at foot, selling to B Mackie & Son, Milton of Noth, Ryhnie. In all the Smiths sold 76 out of 77 outfits entered to average a tremendous £2670, up by £30 from last year.

Repeat buyers included B Mackie & Son; A & A Wright Lagavaich; J Callum & Co Culloden Mains, and I D Stewart Reisgill. The sale of 229 head of breeding cattle saw Simmental cattle feature throughout the top prices with the auctioneers noting that "Good quality strong outfits easily maintained last sale high rates...". Some of the quoted Simmental prices from the sale included:

Leading Prices Heifer with Bull Calf: Sim – Towiemore £3,300, £3,200, £3,100. SimX – Towiemore £3,250 (Twice), £2,800 (Four times), £2,750, Mill of Towie £2,800, £2,750, Ardhuncart £2,500; East Cruichie £2,200, West Cruichie £2,000.

Heifer with Heifer Calf: Sim – Towiemore £3,050, £2,900, £2,850 (Three times), Wester Bleaton/Solizarie, Mill of Towie (twice), Towiemore (twice) £2,700, Towiemore £2,600, £2,550, Mill of Towie £2,550. SimX - Mill of Inverarity £3,000; Towiemore £2,950 (Twice), £2,800, £2,750 (Three times), South Blachrie £2,650, Roundhome £2,500, East Cruichie £2,450. Cow with Bull Calf: SimX – Roundhome £2,550; Roundhome £1,900; East Cruichie £1,800. Cow with Heifer Calf: SimX – Roundhome £2,000; Roundhome £1,700;

18,000GNS WOLFSTAR BULL LEADS THE SIMMENTAL TRADE AT STIRLING

86 Bulls

sell to average

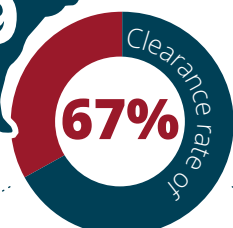
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16 Females

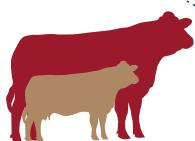
sold to average

£1995



5 Cows and calves
sold to average

£2415



WOLFSTAR JACKAROO - Intermediate and Overall Champion selling for the top price of 18,000gns bred by Mr A King, Wolfstar, Ormiston. Purchased by Mr Phillip Simmers, Backmuir Farm, Keith.



WOLFSTAR JIMMY CHOO - Reserve Senior Champion sold for 17,000gns, bred by Mr A King. Purchased by Mr Phillip Simmers, Backmuir Farm, Keith.



FINLARG JAGUAR - sold for 10,000gns bred by Kate & Alan McNee, Over Finlarg Farm. Purchased by McClymont & Son, Yarrow, Selkirk.



RANFURLY JACKPOT - sold for 9,000gns bred by Mr WD & JD Hazelton, Cohannon House. Purchased by Philip Haugh Estates, Selkirk.



CORSKIE JACKPOT - sold for 9,000gns bred by MR WJ & J Green, Corskie. Purchased by J S Gunn, Mavsey, Caithness.



SALTIRE JAGUAR - sold for 9,000gns bred by J & G Houliston, North Berwick. Purchased by JA Griffin, Hemingford Abbots.



BROOMBRAE JOEY - sold for 8,200gns bred by Mr G L Clark, Broombrae Farm. Purchased by R Forrest Ltd, Duns, Berwickshire.



MANOR PARK JOHN - sold for 8,000gns bred by Mr D C Houldey, Kirtleton House. Purchased by Floors Farming, Kelso.



ANNICK DUCHESS 19TH - Female Champion sold for 4,200gns, bred by L D Quarm, By Irvine. Purchased by Mr Phillip Simmers, Backmuir Farm, Keith.

8500GNS ISLA VALE JESTER 18 TOPS THE ALL-BREEDS TRADE AT ABERDEEN



ISLA VALE JESTER 18 - topped the day's trade at 8500gns, bred by Stewart Stronach, Berryleys Farm. Purchased by M/S Gill & Co, Ross-Shire.



BLACKFORD JAGUAR 18 - 5,800gns Champion Bull bred by Mr W G Macpherson (A Firm), Blackford Farm. Purchased by G Ramsay and Son, Keith.

SIMMENTAL TRAIT LEADERS FROM THE APRIL 2020 EBV UPDATE

The most recent Simmental EBV update was carried out in April 2020. The following tables show the top five bulls who are presently trait leaders for 200 day wt; 400 day Wt; and Calving Ease DIR. The EBVs in the first two tables are indicative of the genetic potential for growth from birth to 200 and 400 days respectively. Calving ease (DIR) EBVs are estimates of genetic differences in the ability of bulls' calves from 2-year-old heifers to be born unassisted. Look out for further snapshots of Simmental Trait Leaders in future newsletters and on the Society's website.

Top Six Trait Leaders – 200 Day Wt – April 2020 Simmental BREEDPLAN

Name/ID	Calv Ease DIR (%)	Calv Ease DTRS (%)	Gest Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Matern (Milk) (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Car-case Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Terminal Sire Index (GBP)	Self Re-place Index (GBP)
HOENESS (P) (FKV)	-5.2 82%	+0.4 70%	+0.4 67%	+2.3 87%	+58 78%	+84 76%	+93 72%	+77 54%	+6 53%	+1.9 60%	+64 60%	+4.1 40%	-0.3 56%	+0.4 51%	-0.1 48%	+91	+113
BEL DHU CAPERCAILLIE 11	+1.1 86%	+5.5 80%	+0.2 83%	+4.5 97%	+57 95%	+111 95%	+123 91%	+135 78%	+13 82%	+2.0 93%	+86 83%	+4.8 73%	-0.7 84%	+1.2 81%	+0.5 78%	+134	+165
DIRNANEAN BRADLEY 10 EX 93	+1.8 91%	+4.8 84%	-2.0 85%	+6.1 98%	+57 96%	+93 96%	+107 93%	+108 82%	+12 87%	+1.6 95%	+68 87%	+5.8 79%	-1.0 87%	+2.8 85%	-0.9 82%	+128	+153
LAMHOJ SUPERY (P) (Imp.DK)	-16.4 93%	-2.6 94%	+0.2 87%	+4.7 97%	+57 95%	+89 95%	+99 93%	+94 85%	+8 90%	-0.8 88%	+69 85%	+6.5 66%	+0.6 76%	+1.3 72%	-0.3 63%	+95	+89
EATON HOKEY COKEY 16	-6.0 58%	-1.8 51%	-1.1 62%	+4.4 77%	+56 70%	+107 70%	+107 66%	+109 52%	+8 44%	+0.4 67%	+73 56%	+2.7 45%	-1.5 52%	+1.1 49%	-0.1 42%	+118	+118
CORSKIE ELDER 13	+0.5 76%	+1.1 65%	-1.3 62%	+5.7 89%	+56 85%	+101 83%	+117 81%	+127 68%	+13 61%	+2.1 77%	+71 73%	+3.7 62%	-1.3 70%	+1.6 70%	-0.3 65%	+123	+148
Breed Avg. EBVs for 2018 Born Calves	-0.8	-0.2	+0.0	+2.5	+33	+60	+66	+67	+6	+0.6	+44	+3.8	-0.1	+0.8	-0.1	+74	+82

Top Five Trait Leaders – 400 Day Wt – April 2020 Simmental BREEDPLAN

Name/ID	Calv Ease DIR (%)	Calv Ease DTRS (%)	Gest Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Matern (Milk) (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Car-case Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Terminal Sire Index (GBP)	Self Re-place Index (GBP)
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WOLFSTAR GOLD DIGGER 15	-6.1 58%	+2.4 51%	+0.1 56%	+4.5 81%	+47 74%	+110 74%	+107 70%	+112 54%	+13 49%	+2.0 62%	+77 62%	+5.5 50%	-0.6 61%	+1.6 57%	+0.1 51%	+129	+148
TEAM CELTIC 11	-5.3 86%	+3.6 77%	-0.3 83%	+3.8 94%	+51 90%	+108 90%	+109 86%	+114 71%	+23 72%	+1.8 82%	+76 79%	+4.2 65%	-1.4 76%	+1.3 72%	0.0 67%	+123	+140
CELTIC ROCK (ET)	-6.0 93%	-6.3 92%	-0.7 92%	+4.3 97%	+49 95%	+107 95%	+112 93%	+114 85%	+11 90%	+3.0 91%	+72 87%	+2.8 76%	-0.7 85%	+0.2 83%	+0.5 79%	+112	+129
EATON HOKEY COKEY 16	-6.0 58%	-1.8 51%	-1.1 62%	+4.4 77%	+56 70%	+107 70%	+107 66%	+109 52%	+8 44%	+0.4 67%	+73 56%	+2.7 45%	-1.5 52%	+1.1 49%	-0.1 42%	+118	+118
Breed Avg. EBVs for 2018 Born Calves	-0.8	-0.2	+0.0	+2.5	+33	+60	+66	+67	+6	+0.6	+44	+3.8	-0.1	+0.8	-0.1	+74	+82

Top Six Trait Leaders – Calving Ease DIR – April 2020 Simmental BREEDPLAN

Name/ID	Calv Ease DIR (%)	Calv Ease DTRS (%)	Gest Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Matern (Milk) (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Car-case Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)	Terminal Sire Index (GBP)	Self Re-place Index (GBP)
BLACKFORD FALCON	+15.9 91%	+5.3 92%	+1.2 88%	-0.2 95%	+28 93%	+52 92%	+45 91%	+46 82%	-4 89%	+0.5 68%	+41 84%	+2.8 67%	+1.0 77%	-0.1 74%	0.0 63%	+70	+95
SNEUMGAARD IMPERATOR (PP) (Imp.DK)	+14.2 92%	+6.7 80%	-1.7 89%	-0.2 96%	+46 93%	+79 92%	+81 84%	+78 63%	+9 61%	+1.3 87%	+58 75%	+3.3 60%	+0.3 72%	-0.1 69%	+0.2 65%	+98	+140
POPES BARCLAY 10	+12.2 94%	-0.8 90%	-3.9 94%	-1.1 96%	+23 92%	+42 93%	+37 90%	+29 78%	+9 79%	+0.8 85%	+27 80%	+4.8 65%	+1.1 77%	0.0 74%	0.0 70%	+60	+74
KEELDRUM CLIO 11 (P)	+11.8 88%	+0.4 82%	-5.5 89%	-2.7 94%	+28 87%	+58 86%	+62 84%	+65 69%	+13 56%	+1.4 79%	+44 73%	+3.9 57%	+0.7 70%	-0.2 66%	+0.4 61%	+75	+107
AUROCH DEUTER	+11.7 75%	+0.6 60%	-4.6 76%	-1.1 86%	+38 77%	+54 76%	+54 72%	+40 54%	+9 37%	+0.9 58%	+41 60%	+4.9 41%	+0.5 54%	+0.7 50%	-0.1 47%	+78	+101
ISLAVALA HESTON 16	+11.7 62%	+4.7 53%	-1.8 65%	-1.7 85%	+23 77%	+57 75%	+54 74%	+45 60%	+2 49%	-0.3 72%	+52 62%	+7.1 52%	0.0 61%	+2.4 58%	-0.7 52%	+96	+109
Breed Avg. EBVs for 2018 Born Calves	-0.8	-0.2	+0.0	+2.5	+33	+60	+66	+67	+6	+0.6	+44	+3.8	-0.1	+0.8	-0.1	+74	+82