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WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER '17

**SALE TIME: APPROX 12.00 NOON
(FOLLOWING SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE @ 11.00AM)**

**SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL
OF THE "BLADEN" HERD
OF PEDIGREE WELSH BLACKS**

ON BEHALF OF:

**THE EXORS OF LORD & LADY NEILL
BRIANTSPUDDLE, DORCHESTER**

COMPRISING 64 HEAD:

**20 PEDIGREE COWS WITH 20 CALVES
3 I/C PEDIGREE COWS, 15 YOUNG HEIFERS
5 PURE BRED STEERS & 1 PEDIGREE BULL**

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INTRODUCTION: Welcome to Frome Livestock Market and this special dispersal sale of the Bladen herd of Pedigree Welsh Blacks which was established by the late Lady Neill (Caroline). This sale marks the end of a long family connection with Welsh Black cattle when the herd was established in 1986 with purchases from Manor Farm, Chipping Warden near Banbury; a step that was motivated by Lady Neill's strong belief that rare native breeds should be protected for future generations. Lady



Neill selected Welsh Blacks based upon their reputed hardiness, temperament and the quality of their beef. The bull "Deniolen Seraff" soon followed and thus began a programme to develop a pedigree herd. New bulls including "Brysgaga Erddyn 3rd", "Coombe Major", "Mendip Geraint", "Bladen Glyndwr", "Meadowsweet Tywysog 4th" and "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd" were bought in as required to maintain and continue to strengthen the integrity of the herd. Cattle from the Bladen herd have featured regularly at Frome Market with prices improving over the years as the reputation of the herd became more established. Throughout Lord & Lady Neill's period as Welsh Black breeders they were active members of the Welsh Black Cattle Society and had participated in the promotion of the breed and believed in their qualities. The dispersal sale has been decided upon following the death of Lord Neill in May last year. Lord Neill had continued to manage the Bladen herd following the death of Lady Neill in 2010. The farm is being sold separately.

HISTORY OF THE BREED: Until the early 1970's the Welsh Black was regarded as a dual purpose breed for both dairy and beef production. There were two distinctive strains; the stocky North Wales beef type and the more South Wales dairy type. The Welsh Black animal of the present day combines the best of both producing a medium sized suckler dam that is easy to manage and capable of rearing strong pure or cross bred calves that will suit both traditional and intensive beef finishing systems.

HERD MANAGEMENT: This sale is a major event in the Welsh Black Cattle sales calendar and comprises 20 Pedigree cows with 20 calves at foot, 3 in-calf Pedigree cows, 15 young heifers, 5 Pure Bred steers and 1 stock bull. This is a rare opportunity for potential purchasers to acquire a very genuine consignment of top quality Pedigree Welsh Blacks and can be highly recommended to those attending the sale. All cows consigned in this sale have been running with the Pedigree stock bull "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd" (Any PD+ results are detailed by each individual lot). "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd" is the sire of all young stock presented for sale.



"Meadowsweet Alun 2nd" is sired by "Iwrch Blackjack 3rd" who sold for 12,000 guineas in 2011. Please note, the young heifers presented for sale have not been with the bull. **Dams sold as PD+ will only be warranted if 12 weeks + in-calf at the time of sale:** All cows and heifers stated to be in-calf that have been served not less than 12 weeks before the date of sale and are shown to be PD+ will be guaranteed by the Vendor to be in-calf unless otherwise announced at the time of sale.




HERD HEALTH: The holding is located near Dorchester and is subject to a 12 month TB testing regime. There have been no instances of TB found in the herd. All cattle presented for sale were tested on 4th September 2017. The holding is farm assured (49060 exp. 05/18). The herd is part of a Premier Cattle Health Scheme and have been BVD free since February 2015 and Johnes Risk Level 1 since March 2013. All cows are given a BVD booster in February prior to calving and the herd is Johnes blood tested annually around March.



TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP: Purchasers wishing to transfer Pedigree ownership will need to contact Evelyn Jones at The Welsh Black Cattle Society on 01267 290 263. The charge is £15 +VAT per animal.

801	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN DEMI 3RD" D.O.B: 08.04.13 Ear No: UK341518 300398 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4th Dam: Bladen Demi</p>
802	<p>with her Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer Calf "BLADEN DEMIT 2ND" D.O.B: 16.01.17 Ear No: UK341518 200502 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2nd</p> <p>PD+ 3-4mo I/C on 07.09.17 to Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd"</p>
803	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN DEIRDRE" D.O.B: 25.08.09 Ear No: UK341518 200299 Sire: Mendip Geraint Dam: Bladen Dido</p>
804	<p>with her Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer Calf "BLADEN DEIRDRE 4TH" D.O.B: 26.01.17 Ear No: UK341518 300503 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2nd</p> <p>PD+ 4-5mo I/C on 07.09.17 to Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd"</p>
805	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN NINA 2ND" D.O.B: 03.04.12 Ear No: UK341518 400371 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4th Dam: Bladen Nina 2nd</p>
806	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer Calf "BLADEN NESS" D.O.B: 27.03.17 Ear No: UK341518 400504 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2nd</p> <p>PD+ 4mo I/C on 07.09.17 to Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd"</p>
807	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN MIMOSA 4TH" D.O.B: 12.04.13 Ear No: UK341518 700402 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4th Dam: Bladen Mimosa</p>
808	<p>Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer Calf "BLADEN MIM" D.O.B: 30.03.17 Ear No: UK341518 500505 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2nd</p> <p>PD+ 5mo I/C on 07.09.17 to Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2nd"</p>

839	Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN MELBA 2ND" D.O.B: 17.04.11 Ear No: UK341518 300349 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4 th Dam: Bladen Melba	
839A	with her Pure Bred Welsh Black Bull Calf (<i>Eligible for Registration</i>) D.O.B: 08.10.17 Ear No: UK341518 100522 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd	
	R/W Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd "	
840	Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN IRIS 2ND" D.O.B: 06.08.11 Ear No: UK341518 100361 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4 th Dam: Bladen Iris	
840A	with her Pure Bred Welsh Black Bull Calf (<i>Eligible for Registration</i>) D.O.B: 03.10.17 Ear No: UK341518 700521 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd	
	R/W Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd "	
841	Pedigree Welsh Black Cow "BLADEN DEMI 2ND" D.O.B: 18.04.12 Ear No: UK341518 600380 Sire: Meadowsweet Tywysog 4 th Dam: Bladen Demi	
	PD+ Due late November to Pedigree Welsh Black "Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd "	
842	Pedigree Welsh Black Bull "MEADOWSWEET ALUN 2ND" D.O.B: 10.04.11 Ear No: UK722026 300178 Sire: Iwrch Blackjack 3 rd Dam: Meadowsweet Karrie	
843	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN SHIRLEY 4TH" D.O.B: 12.09.15 Ear No: UK341518 500470 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Shirley	
844	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN DEMIT" D.O.B: 11.02.16 Ear No: UK341518 400476 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Demi 3 rd	
845	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN NELLIE 2ND" D.O.B: 25.02.16 Ear No: UK341518 500477 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Nettle 3 rd	
846	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN DEIRDRE 3RD" D.O.B: 12..03.16 Ear No: UK341518 700479 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Deirdre	
847	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN NESSIE 2ND" D.O.B: 17.03.16 Ear No: UK341518 100480 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Nina 2 nd	

848	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN MARTHA 3RD" D.O.B: 26.03.16 Ear No: UK341518 400483 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Martha
849	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN MELBENA" D.O.B: 27.03.16 Ear No: UK341518 600485 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Melba
850	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN IVY" D.O.B: 08.04.16 Ear No: UK341518 400490 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Isabel 4 th
851	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN IRIS 5TH" D.O.B: 19.04.16 Ear No: UK341518 500491 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Iris
852	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN FRISKY 5TH" D.O.B: 19.08.16 Ear No: UK341518 200495 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Frisky 3 rd
853	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer BLADEN ROSEANNE" D.O.B: 27.09.16 Ear No: UK341518 400497 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Rosina 3 rd
854	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN MAGGIE 5TH" D.O.B: 15.11.16 Ear No: UK341518 500498 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Maggie
855	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN RISA 2ND" D.O.B: 22.11.16 Ear No: UK341518 700500 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Iris 2 nd
856	Pedigree Welsh Black Heifer "BLADEN DAISY 3RD" D.O.B: 23.11.16 Ear No: UK341518 100501 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd Dam: Bladen Demi 2 nd
857	Pure Bred Welsh Black Heifer <i>Freemartin</i> D.O.B: 15.12.15 Ear No: UK341518 300475
858	Pure Bred Welsh Black Steer D.O.B: 15.07.16 Ear No: UK341518 600492
859	Pure Bred Welsh Black Steer D.O.B: 18.07.16 Ear No: UK341518 700493
860	Pure Bred Welsh Black Steer D.O.B: 30.07.16 Ear No: UK341518 100494
861	Pure Bred Welsh Black Steer D.O.B: 25.08.16 Ear No: UK341518 300496
862	Pure Bred Welsh Black Steer D.O.B: 18.11.16 Ear No: UK341518 600499 Sire: Meadowsweet Alun 2 nd