



BRITISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY



SOUTHWEST CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

40th Annual Spring Show & Sale

Of 15 Bulls & 5 Females

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EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Matford Park Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 8FD

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025

Show: 10.00 | Sale at approx. 12:30pm

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In this catalogue we have printed QR code for each animal, this will take you to the web page which will give you full information on pedigree, bar charts and photographs if available



Step 1

Download and install a QR code app on your smartphone if you don't yet have one. Open your App Store, Market, Marketplace or App World application (for the iPhone, Android, Windows Mobile and BlackBerry platforms, respectively).

Step 2

Search for "QR code reader," and then download and install a free app. The app should be named something to the effect of "QR Code Scanner" or "QR Scanner." There are paid versions of these kinds of apps, but the free ones work just as well.

Step 3

Open the QR barcode app on your smartphone, and choose "scan from camera" or "scan QR code" from the main menu. A new window should open with a square in the middle of it.

Step 4

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Step 5

Click the link that was embedded in the QR code, this will direct you to the Society website.

British Charolais Myostatin Guide

What is Myostatin?

Myostatin is a gene that influences the production of proteins which control muscle development. When an animal is identified as having one of the mutations it means that they have inactive genes which do not control muscle growth as effectively, this can result in increased muscle mass. Currently in cattle, there are 19 known mutations of the gene and after extensive testing for the nine most common variants, we have concluded that the British Charolais cattle population only contains two - F94L & Q204X.

Why are we testing for Myostatin?

Knowing the myostatin status of your animals will help you to select bulls with the most appropriate myostatin traits for your breeding programme. This will lead to better calving ease and help with the ever-present trend to improve carcass conformation and quality. However, it is just one tool which should be used in conjunction with the wider information available such as Estimated Breeding Values (EBV's) – which predict the performance of the animal based on its back pedigree, accurate measurements and the performance of its herd mates – and your own judgement on type and pedigree.

How are these genes inherited?

All reproducing species have two copies of each gene – called alleles. If your Charolais has one copy of the myostatin variant (one allele) it is classed as **heterozygous**, if it has two copies (two allele) it is classed as **homozygous**.

The table to below shows the chances of inheriting depending on the status of the parents:

2 Homozygous Parents	→	100% chance of Homozygous offspring
1 Homozygous Parent 1 Heterozygous Parent	→	50% chance of Homozygous offspring 50% chance of Heterozygous offspring
1 Homozygous Parent 1 Non-carrier Parent	→	100% chance of Heterozygous offspring
2 Heterozygous Parents	→	25% chance of Homozygous offspring 50% chance of Heterozygous offspring 25% chance of non-carrying offspring
1 Heterozygous Parent 1 Non-carrier Parent	→	50% chance of Heterozygous offspring 50% chance of non-carrying offspring
2 Non-carrier Parents	→	100% chance of non-carrying offspring

Below is a quick guide to the traits that are likely to be evident in homozygous and heterozygous calves born compared to calves with no myostatin:

	Increased Beef Yield %	Increased High Value Meat Area	Reduced Carcase Fat	Reduced Subcutaneous Fat Depth	Reduced Intramuscular Fat Depth	Increased Meat Tenderness	Increased Muscle Mass	Reduced Fertility in Females	Reduced Calf Viability	Reduced Calving Ease	Increased Birth Weight	Reduced Stress Tolerance
1 x F94L (Heterozygous)	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	White	White	White	White	White
2 x F94L (Homozygous)	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	White	White	White	White	White
1 x Q204X (Heterozygous)	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	White	White	White	Light Grey	White
2 x Q204X (Homozygous)	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Light Grey	Dark Grey	Dark Grey
Key												

Do you know what genes your cows are carrying?
Don't forget that the bull is only half the story.

SHOW RESULTS

CLASS 1				
CLASS 2				
CLASS 3				

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION

April 2024 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN - Percentile Bands for all 2022 born animals

Use this table as a guide to compare individual animals with the current genetic level of the breed

	Calv-Ease		Birth		Growth				Fert			Carcase				Indexes			
	Direct	Drs	GL	Bvt	200d	400d	600d	Mwt	Milk	SS	cm	kg	EMA	Fat	mm	RBY	IMF	Terml	Salf
	%		days		kg				%			%				GBP			
High 1%	+16.7	+8.0	-1.5	-0.5	+47	+81	+97	+94	+18	+14	+1.4	+72	+6.8	+0.5	+3.1	+0.5	+80	+75	
High 5%	+12.6	+5.6	-0.9	+0.6	+41	+72	+86	+84	+16	+1.0	+0.6	+64	+5.7	+0.2	+2.5	+0.3	+69	+66	
High 10%	+10.2	+4.1	-0.5	+1.0	+39	+67	+80	+78	+15	+0.7	+0.5	+61	+5.1	+0.0	+2.2	+0.2	+65	+61	
High 15%	+8.6	+3.2	-0.3	+1.4	+37	+64	+76	+74	+14	+0.6	+0.6	+58	+4.8	-0.1	+2.0	+0.1	+61	+58	
High 20%	+7.5	+2.5	-0.1	+1.6	+36	+62	+73	+70	+13	+0.5	+0.5	+56	+4.5	-0.2	+1.9	+0.1	+59	+55	
High 25%	+6.5	+1.9	+0.0	+1.8	+35	+59	+70	+68	+12	+0.4	+0.4	+54	+4.3	-0.2	+1.8	+0.0	+56	+53	
High 30%	+5.6	+1.3	+0.1	+2.0	+34	+58	+68	+65	+12	+0.3	+0.3	+52	+4.1	-0.3	+1.7	+0.0	+54	+51	
High 35%	+4.9	+0.8	+0.3	+2.1	+33	+56	+65	+63	+11	+0.2	+0.2	+51	+3.9	-0.3	+1.6	+0.0	+52	+49	
High 40%	+4.2	+0.2	+0.4	+2.3	+32	+54	+63	+61	+11	+0.1	+0.1	+49	+3.7	-0.4	+1.5	-0.1	+51	+47	
High 45%	+3.4	-0.3	+0.5	+2.4	+31	+52	+61	+59	+10	+0.0	+0.0	+48	+3.5	-0.4	+1.4	-0.1	+49	+46	
50%	+2.6	-0.8	+0.6	+2.6	+30	+51	+59	+57	+10	+0.0	+0.0	+47	+3.4	-0.5	+1.3	-0.1	+47	+44	
Low 45%	+1.9	-1.4	+0.7	+2.7	+29	+49	+57	+55	+9	-0.1	-0.1	+45	+3.2	-0.5	+1.2	-0.1	+46	+43	
Low 40%	+1.1	-1.9	+0.8	+2.9	+28	+48	+55	+52	+9	-0.2	-0.2	+44	+3.1	-0.6	+1.2	-0.2	+44	+41	
Low 35%	+0.4	-2.5	+0.9	+3.0	+27	+45	+53	+50	+9	-0.3	-0.3	+42	+3.0	-0.6	+1.1	-0.2	+42	+39	
Low 30%	-0.4	-3.1	+1.1	+3.2	+26	+44	+51	+48	+8	-0.3	-0.3	+41	+2.8	-0.7	+1.0	-0.2	+40	+37	
Low 25%	-1.4	-3.6	+1.2	+3.3	+25	+42	+49	+45	+7	-0.4	-0.4	+39	+2.7	-0.7	+0.9	-0.3	+38	+36	
Low 20%	-2.3	-4.3	+1.3	+3.5	+24	+40	+46	+43	+7	-0.5	-0.5	+37	+2.5	-0.8	+0.8	-0.3	+37	+34	
Low 15%	-3.6	-5.3	+1.5	+3.7	+23	+37	+43	+40	+6	-0.6	-0.6	+36	+2.4	-0.9	+0.7	-0.3	+35	+32	
Low 10%	-5.1	-6.3	+1.8	+4.0	+22	+35	+40	+36	+5	-0.8	-0.8	+34	+2.1	-1.0	+0.5	-0.4	+33	+30	
Low 5%	-7.5	-7.9	+2.1	+4.5	+20	+32	+36	+31	+4	-0.9	-0.9	+32	+1.8	-1.1	+0.3	-0.5	+30	+28	
Low 1%	-12.9	-11.6	+2.9	+6.5	+16	+25	+27	+22	+3	-1.5	-1.5	+27	+1.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.7	+25	+23	

Bull Weight for Age Guidelines

Age in Days	Weight in Kg
365	530
370	537
375	544
380	551
385	558
390	565
395	572
400	579
405	586
410	592
415	599
420	605
425	612
430	618
435	625
440	631
445	638
450	644
455	650

Age in Days	Weight in Kg
460	656
465	662
470	668
475	674
480	680
485	686
490	692
495	698
500	704
505	710
510	715
515	721
520	726
525	732
530	737
535	743
540	748
545	754
550	759

Age in Days	Weight in Kg
555	765
560	770
565	776
570	781
575	787
580	792
585	798
590	803
595	809
600	814
605	819
610	824
615	829
620	834
625	839
630	844
635	849
640	854
645	859

Age in Days	Weight in Kg
650	864
655	869
660	874
665	879
670	884
675	889
680	894
685	899
690	904
695	909
700	913
705	918
710	923
715	928
720	933
725	938
730	943
735	948
740	953

Age in Days	Weight in Kg
745	958
750	963
755	968
760	973
765	978
770	983
775	988
780	993
785	998
790	1003
795	1008
800	1013

Vendor Health Declarations

Mr D P Daniel (MAXWORTHY) (8842)

Lower Wheatley Farm, Maxworthy, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 8LY

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2025
- Currently on a 6 month TB testing interval
- Member of SRUC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Using Bovela
- Vaccination of sale animals 21/02/2025
- Routinely vaccinating against Lepto
- Vaccination of sale animals 21/02/2025 with Spirovac
- Johnes Status Risk Level - 5

Jake Gregory (KURLYCOAT) (9054) & Rodney Gregory (KERLINGFARM) (9258)

Kerling Farm, Chacewater, Truro, Cornwall TR4 8LH

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2025
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval
- Member of HI Health Herdcare (NE:Biobest)
- Accredited free from BVD
- Herd testing for BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Vaccination of sale animals 10/02/2025
- Johnes Status Risk Level – 1

B R Nancekivell & Son (LOVISTONE) (7444)

1 Lovistone Barton, Huish, Okehampton, Devon, England, EX20 3EL

- Herd last tested clear from TB in December 2024
- Currently on a 6 month TB testing interval
- Member of SRUC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Using Bovilis BVD
- Vaccination of sale animals 02/01/2025 & 30/01/2025
- Johnes Status Risk Level - 2

W F Palmer & Son (TRENSTRALL) (6138)

Trenestral Farm, Ruan Highlanes, Truro, Cornwall TR2 5LX

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2024
- Currently on a 1 year TB testing interval
- Member of HI Health Herdcare (NE:Biobest)
- Herd testing for BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Vaccination of sale animals 19/03/2025
- Johnes Status Risk Level – Pending

**Mr & Mrs A & V Sellick (BRENDONHILL) (9235) & Mr V E Sellick (ESCOTT) (2133)
Battins Farm, Brompton Ralph, Taunton, Somerset TA4 2SG**

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2025
- Currently on a 6 month TB testing interval
- Member of SRUC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Herd testing for BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Vaccination of sale animals 04/03/2025 Using Bovela
- Herd testing for IBR
- Routinely vaccinating against IBR
- Vaccination of sale animals 27/02/2025 & 17/03/2025 using Hipraovis IBR
- Johnes Status Risk Level – 2

**Mr D R & Mrs B Stacey (POLGODA) (8452)
Polgoda Farm, Bugle, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 8RT**

- Herd last tested clear from TB in 2025
- Currently on a 6 month TB testing interval
- Member of SRUC Premium Cattle Health Scheme
- Accredited free from BVD
- Routinely vaccinating against BVD
- Vaccination of sale animals 10/02/2025 using Bovela
- Johnes Status Risk Level - 4

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CHAROLAIS BULLS

W F PALMER & SON

LOT 1

TRENESTRALL UMPIRE

DNA Status: SV

MBM0092263

Born 05/04/2023

UK382114101886

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. GOLDIES ICON (MBM0059785)

Sire - CAYLERS PIONEER (MBM0082389)



gd. CAYLERS JUBILEE (MBF0067266)

gs. MORTIMERS COSMO (MBM0034498)



Dam - TRENESTRALL HENNA (MBF0056701)

gd. TRENESTRALL AUTUMN (MBF0020177)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-1.3	-1.6	+1.0	+3.6	+34	+53	+63	+8
Accuracy	47%	42%	48%	72%	68%	61%	60%	43%
CH EBV Ratio	91	99	95	90	104	100	101	93
	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
EBVs	+0.9	+42	+2.4	-0.1	+0.4	+0.1	+43	+43
Accuracy	39%	48%	28%	33%	32%	27%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	119		84	111	79		88	94

W F PALMER & SON

LOT 2

TRENESTRALL ULTIMATE

DNA Status: SV

MBM0097371

Born 19/04/2023

UK382114101900

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-1

gs. DIPLO GIR (SEMEN ONLY) (MBMI0000996)

Sire - GOWER RASCAL (MBM0088241)


gd. GOWER LIPSTICK (MBF0067672)


gs. MORTIMERS COSMO (MBM0034498)



Dam - TRENESTRALL INFINITE (MBF0061147)

gd. TRENESTRALL UNIQUE (MBF0011133)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-2.1	+3.9	+2.2	+3.4	+31	+50	+60	+7
Accuracy	38%	33%	38%	55%	49%	45%	45%	35%
CH EBV Ratio	90	112	83	92	101	97	99	89

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	--	+46	--	--	--	--	+45
Accuracy		34%					-	-
CH EBV Ratio							91	96

W F PALMER & SON

LOT 3

TRENESTRALL UPPERCLASS

DNA Status: SV

MBM0092755

Born 23/04/2023

UK382114401903

Myostatin: F94L-1 , Q204X-0

gs. DIPLO GIR (SEMEN ONLY) (MBMI0000996)

Sire - GOWER RASCAL (MBM0088241)


gd. GOWER LIPSTICK (MBF0067672)


gs. MORTIMERS COSMO (MBM0034498)



Dam - TRENESTRALL JOLLYGIRL (MBF0065744)

gd. TRENESTRALL DIMPLE (MBF0041829)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+0.9	+0.0	+2.0	+2.5	+28	+49	+57	+8
Accuracy	40%	35%	43%	70%	65%	56%	55%	35%
CH EBV Ratio	96	103	85	101	95	96	96	92

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	--	+46	--	--	--	--	+45
Accuracy		40%					-	-
CH EBV Ratio							91	96

Mr & Mrs A & V Sellick

LOT 4

BRENDONHILL UGO

DNA Status: PV

MBM0092656

Born 30/04/2023

UK344740201206

Myostatin: F94L-1 , Q204X-0

gs. GOLDIES UPPERMOST (ET) (MBM0014139)

Sire - SWALESMOOR CRACKER (MBM0033299)

gd. BLELACK VIOLA (MBF0015931)

gs. ALWENT HERCULES (P) (MBM0053931)



Dam - YELLOW OXNA (MBF0082012)

gd. YELLOW JURA (MBF0066625)

W F PALMER & SON

LOT 5

TRENESTRALL USEFUL

DNA Status: PV

MBM0097059

Born 03/05/2023

UK382114701906

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. GOLDIES ICON (MBM0059785)

Sire - CAYLERS PIONEER (MBM0082389)


gd. CAYLERS JUBILEE (MBF0067266)


gs. SPRINGFARM ELDON (MBM0043216)



Dam - TRENESTRALL MAUDE (MBF0072441)

gd. TRENESTRALL GERTRUDE (MBF0054208)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-3.0	-0.2	+1.0	+3.7	+30	+51	+66	+6
Accuracy	45%	39%	47%	72%	67%	59%	59%	39%
CH EBV Ratio	88	102	95	89	99	99	103	88

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.6	+41	+2.5	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+43
Accuracy	38%	46%	27%	32%	30%	26%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	113		86	117	75		88	89

MR D P DANIEL

LOT 6

MAXWORTHY UPSIDE

MBM0092934 Twin

Born 10/05/2023

UK384514201472

Myostatin: F94L-1 , Q204X-0

gs. BALTHAYOCK IMPRESSION (MBM0058661)

Sire - BALTHAYOCK MUSKETEER (MBM0069647)

gd. BALTHAYOCK EMILY (MBF0042642)


gs. WESLEY EQUINOX (MBM0043457)




Dam - MAXWORTHY OPAL (MBF0082073)

gd. GOLDIES LOLA (MBF0071558)

Easy calving (+11.7), proven to settle cows in calf. Easy fleshing bull

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
	EBVs	+11.7	+4.3	-0.3	+2.4	+36	+60	+62
Accuracy	53%	46%	57%	69%	67%	63%	62%	44%
CH EBV Ratio	116	113	108	102	109	108	100	113

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index	
	EBVs	+0.4	+57	+6.4	-0.3	+2.5	-0.2	+63	+69
	Accuracy	52%	54%	41%	48%	46%	43%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	109		140	105	125		122	136	

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LOT 7

TRENESTRALL UPTAKE

MBM0097465

Born 10/05/2023

DNA Status: PV

UK382114201915

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. HAMEL (0003292)

Sire - MELOMAN (SEMEN ONLY) (MBMI0001057)


gd. HISTOIRE (FR4516402014)


gs. CHAMERAN MAREK (MBM0070060)



Dam - TRENESTRALL PROSE (MBF0086551)

gd. TRENESTRALL NIMBLE (MBF0076518)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+5.0	--	-0.5	-0.7	+19	+43	+45	--
Accuracy	32%		37%	66%	62%	52%	50%	
CH EBV Ratio	104		110	131	80	90	87	

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	-0.6	+45	--	--	--	--	+41
Accuracy	30%	36%						
CH EBV Ratio	88							

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LOT 8

LOVISTONE ULTIMATE

DNA Status: PV

MBM0093382

Born 28/06/2023

UK362151100656

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-1

gs. BARNSFORD FERNY (MBM0046421)

Sire - COVE PARKRANGER (ET) (MBM0081023)

gd. BALBITHAN IONA (MBF0064354)


gs. WOODPARK FEARLESS (ET) (MBM0048873)




Dam - LOVISTONE LILAC (MBF0068947)

gd. LOVISTONE HEIRESS (MBF0057880)

Ultimate is a bull with style. His sire Cove Parkranger has been easy calved. Semen tested

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-0.3	+3.5	+1.2	+1.3	+18	+31	+39	+8
Accuracy	39%	35%	38%	50%	49%	48%	48%	37%
CH EBV Ratio	93	111	93	112	78	79	82	93

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	-0.5	+35	+3.3	-0.4	+1.3	-0.1	+33
Accuracy	33%	40%	29%	39%	36%	32%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	90		97	102	99		70	72

MR V E SELICK

LOT 9

ESCOTT ULSWATER

DNA Status: PV

MBM0093559

Born 14/07/2023

UK344740601217

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. MOWBRAYPARK PARAMOUNT (ET) (MFET0016056)

Sire - ESCOTT PERCY (MBM0080066)

gd. ESCOTT LILIAN (MBF0069487)

gs. ESCOTT FRED (MBM0048701)



Dam - ESCOTT LOLA (MBF0069807)

gd. ESCOTT DOT (MBF0039568)

MR D P DANIEL

LOT 10

MAXWORTHY UGO

MBM0094012

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. NEWHOUSE BIGAL (MBM0023764)

DNA Status: SV

Born 30/09/2023

UK384514701477

Sire - ROSEBROUGH NAPOLEON (MBM0073028)

gd. THRUNTON INDIVIDUAL (MBF0063422)


gs. LOCHEND APACHE (MBM0022928)




Dam - MARNE JENNICA (MBF0065081)

gd. PIATROON TAMARA (MBF0008042)

Half brother to last year's Champion at Exeter

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-4.0	-8.1	+1.1	+2.9	+29	+45	+56	+7
Accuracy	45%	42%	47%	53%	50%	49%	48%	43%
CH EBV Ratio	86	82	94	97	97	93	96	89

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.0	+41	+2.9	-0.6	+1.1	-0.4	+39
Accuracy	42%	41%	30%	34%	33%	30%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		91	63	95		81	75

Jake Gregory

LOT 11

KURLYCOAT UPMARKET

MBM0094155

Myostatin: F94L-1 , Q204X-0

gs. GOLDIES UPPERMOST (ET) (MBM0014139)

DNA Status: PV

Born 30/10/2023

UK384080100330

Sire - SWALESMOOR CRACKER (MBM0033299)

gd. BLELACK VIOLA (MBF0015931)


gs. BALTHAYOCK MINSTREL (MBM0069857)




Dam - HARESTONE PASADENA (MBF0085601)

gd. HARESTONE LIVELY (MBF0068517)

Super temperament, great milk figures. Great for pedigree or commercial cattle

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
	EBVs	-8.7	-3.5	+1.1	+5.7	+46	+72	+87
Accuracy	49%	47%	56%	67%	62%	60%	59%	51%
CH EBV Ratio	77	95	94	70	125	120	119	124

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index	
	EBVs	-0.4	+60	+4.9	-0.2	+1.6	-0.1	+60	+50
	Accuracy	52%	53%	45%	53%	50%	47%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	92		119	108	105		117	105	

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LOT 12

LOVISTONE UPPERCUT

DNA Status: PV

MBM0094788

Born 22/12/2023

UK362151400659

Myostatin: F94L-2 , Q204X-0

gs. BALTHAYOCK IMPRESSION (MBM0058661)

Sire - BALTHAYOCK MUSKETEER (MBM0069647)

gd. BALTHAYOCK EMILY (MBF0042642)





gs. MAERDY NORTHWESTWIND (MBM0075950)

Dam - LOVISTONE SHELBY (MBF0089798)

gd. LOVISTONE HEATHERBELLE (MBF0056745)

Double F profit gene carrier, sired by easy calving Balthayock Muskateer. Semen tested

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
	EBVs	-2.7	+0.4	+0.2	+2.5	+32	+54	+58
Accuracy	47%	40%	50%	58%	56%	56%	53%	37%
CH EBV Ratio	89	104	103	101	101	101	97	110

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index	
	EBVs	-0.2	+53	+6.0	-0.2	+2.4	-0.2	+51	+51
	Accuracy	47%	47%	38%	47%	44%	40%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	96		134	108	123		101	108	

Rodney Gregory

LOT 13

KERLINGFARM UNITED

MBM0097141

Born 28/12/2023

UK384080500334

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. GOLDIES UPPERMOST (ET) (MBM0014139)

Sire - SWALESMOOR CRACKER (MBM0033299)

gd. BLELACK VIOLA (MBF0015931)


gs. ALLANFAULD NEPTUNE (MBM0074565)




Dam - SILVERMERE SPIRIT (MBF0090673)

gd. SILVERMERE NARNIA (MBF0075714)

great milk figures, a very long clean bull with great temperament. Great for pedigree or commercial cattle

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	-5.5	-2.6	+1.1	+5.2	+48	+79	+94	+21
Accuracy	49%	47%	52%	58%	57%	56%	58%	50%
CH EBV Ratio	83	97	94	75	129	127	125	127

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.1	+69	+5.3	-0.4	+2.1	-0.1	+71
Accuracy	51%	52%	44%	52%	50%	46%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	103		124	102	116		136	125

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LOT 14

LOVISTONE VINCE

MBM0094787

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. BARNSFORD FERNY (MBM0046421)

DNA Status: PV

Born 03/01/2024

UK362151700662

Sire - COVE PARKRANGER (ET) (MBM0081023)

gd. BALBITHAN IONA (MBF0064354)


gs. MAERDY NORTHWESTWIND (MBM0075950)




Dam - LOVISTONE SADIE (MBF0089797)

gd. LOVISTONE HONESTY (MBF0055613)

Vince is a correct bull. His sire Cove Parkranger has been very easy calved. Semen tested

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
	EBVs	+2.4	+4.8	+0.9	+3.7	+36	+59	+72
Accuracy	37%	32%	41%	64%	64%	61%	57%	36%
CH EBV Ratio	99	114	96	89	109	107	108	107

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index	
	EBVs	+0.0	+53	+3.2	-0.5	+1.4	-0.2	+57	+53
	Accuracy	33%	47%	28%	37%	34%	30%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		95	99	101		112	110	

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LOT 15

LOVISTONE VICTOR

MBM0095496

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. BALBITHAN VESPASIAN (MBM0018427)

DNA Status: PV

Born 07/01/2024

UK362151100663

Sire - BATTLEFORD PANAMA (ET) (MBM0082388)

gd. BLELACK USP (MBF0013475)


gs. MAERDY NORTHWESTWIND (MBM0075950)




Dam - LOVISTONE SASHA (MBF0089795)

gd. LOVISTONE ICELASS (MBF0063598)

Victor is a heifer's calf sired by AI Sire Battleford Panama. Semen tested

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
	EBVs	+4.1	-2.2	+0.9	+4.8	+44	+67	+78
Accuracy	33%	31%	39%	62%	63%	60%	56%	37%
CH EBV Ratio	102	98	96	78	122	115	113	102

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index	
	EBVs	+0.0	+53	+2.3	-0.4	+0.8	-0.1	+59	+56
	Accuracy	36%	47%	30%	37%	35%	31%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		83	102	88		115	115	

CHAROLAIS FEMALES

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LOT 16

POLGODA VIOLET

MBF0098608

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-1

gs. BALTHAYOCK AESOP (MBM0021294)

DNA Status: PV

Born 03/02/2024

UK387859200266

Sire - DOOLEY RASCAL (MBM0084878)


gd. DOOLEY JAZZY (MBF0069308)


gs. DAVALLY IMPECCABLE (ET) (MBM0060387)



Dam - POLGODA NADIA (MBF0078870)

gd. POLGODA GLAMOURPUSS (MBF0052477)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+9.5	-4.1	+0.0	+1.0	+23	+46	+43	+7
Accuracy	33%	31%	38%	63%	53%	50%	51%	35%
CH EBV Ratio	112	93	105	115	87	93	85	89

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.5	+40	+3.4	-0.4	+1.1	-0.1	+40
Accuracy	35%	40%	29%	37%	34%	30%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	111		98	102	95		83	100

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LOT 17

POLGODA VALENTINE

MBF0098609

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-1

gs. BALTHAYOCK AESOP (MBM0021294)

DNA Status: SV

Born 15/02/2024

UK387859300267

Sire - DOOLEY RASCAL (MBM0084878)


gd. DOOLEY JAZZY (MBF0069308)


gs. BALBITHAN ERIA (MBM0041366)



Dam - POLGODA JELLYBEAN (MBF0064119)

gd. KINGSBERE ELLA (MBF0046413)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+2.9	-1.8	+0.5	+2.4	+33	+56	+59	+10
Accuracy	36%	34%	39%	64%	53%	50%	51%	37%
CH EBV Ratio	100	99	100	102	103	104	98	99

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.0	+49	+3.4	-0.3	+1.2	-0.1	+48
Accuracy	33%	40%	29%	37%	34%	30%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		98	105	97		96	108

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LOT 18

POLGODA VICKY

MBF0100377

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-1

gs. BALTHAYOCK AESOP (MBM0021294)

DNA Status: PV

Born 18/03/2024

UK387859600270

Sire - DOOLEY RASCAL (MBM0084878)


gd. DOOLEY JAZZY (MBF0069308)


gs. GOLDIES LAWSON (MBM0068270)



Dam - POLGODA SAPPHIRE (MBF0091576)

gd. POLGODA LEXI (MBF0067772)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+4.1	-4.2	+0.1	+2.2	+31	+54	+59	+12
Accuracy	32%	30%	33%	39%	38%	38%	37%	32%
CH EBV Ratio	102	93	104	103	101	102	98	103

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	-0.1	+50	+4.3	-0.7	+1.8	-0.3	--
Accuracy	33%	33%	26%	31%	29%	26%		
CH EBV Ratio	98		111	93	110			

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LOT 19

POLGODA VERITY

MBF0100376

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. BALTHAYOCK AESOP (MBM0021294)

DNA Status: PV

Born 23/04/2024

UK387859100272

Sire - DOOLEY RASCAL (MBM0084878)


gd. DOOLEY JAZZY (MBF0069308)


gs. GOLDIES LAWSON (MBM0068270)



Dam - POLGODA OPAL (MBF0086534)

gd. POLGODA IZZY (MBF0060060)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+3.7	-2.9	+0.4	+2.1	+28	+47	+51	+10
Accuracy	32%	30%	36%	58%	47%	43%	44%	32%
CH EBV Ratio	101	96	101	104	95	94	91	98

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.0	+44	+4.4	-0.5	+1.8	-0.3	+46
Accuracy	33%	33%	26%	30%	28%	25%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		112	99	110		93	98

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LOT 20

POLGODA VANILLA

MBF0100634

Myostatin: F94L-0 , Q204X-0

gs. BALTHAYOCK AESOP (MBM0021294)

DNA Status: PV

Born 12/06/2024

UK387859500276

Sire - DOOLEY RASCAL (MBM0084878)


gd. DOOLEY JAZZY (MBF0069308)


gs. GOLDIES LAWSON (MBM0068270)



Dam - POLGODA REBECCA (MBF0085999)

gd. POLGODA LUCY (MBF0068719)

	March 2025 BRITISH CHAROLAIS BREEDPLAN							
	Calving Ease	Calving Ease	Gest. Len.	Birth Wt.	200 Day	400 Day	600 Day	Milk
EBVs	+3.7	-4.2	+0.1	+1.5	+28	+49	+53	+10
Accuracy	32%	31%	37%	59%	50%	47%	46%	33%
CH EBV Ratio	101	93	104	110	95	96	93	99

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight	Eye Muscle Area	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.0	+47	+4.3	-0.5	+1.7	-0.2	+47
Accuracy	34%	36%	27%	30%	29%	25%	-	-
CH EBV Ratio	100		111	99	108		95	98

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All Cattle are sold under the British Charolais Cattle Society Terms and Conditions of Sale (Copies of which are available by request)

1 The biddings to be regulated by the Auctioneers, in terms of 'guinea' bids and multiples thereof, each guinea to be equivalent to 105 new pence (£1.05); if any dispute should rise, the lot in dispute to be put up again and resold, or the Auctioneers may determine the dispute at their discretion and their decision shall be final. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse the bid of any person without being called upon to give a reason for such action.

2 The Purchaser to give his name and dwelling place and pay for all lots at the close of the sale. No lot or lots shall be removed from the sale premises until paid for, and pass-out slip obtained from the Auctioneer's clerk.

3 Notwithstanding the foregoing and the following Condition 4, each and every lot shall immediately at the fall of the hammer be considered as delivered and be and remain in every respect at the absolute risk and expense of the respective Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, and shall be removed from the sale at the Purchaser's expense within a week of the sale.

4.1 If any lot or animal(s) is not paid for in cash under Condition 2 above, but payment is made by cheque or other form of negotiable instrument, then the animal(s) shall remain the sole and absolute property of the Vendor as legal and equitable owner until such time as all money due to the Vendor has been paid by the Purchaser. Payment shall, unless otherwise agreed, be made to the Auctioneers and shall not be deemed to have been paid until any cheque or other negotiable instrument has been cleared by the Auctioneers Bankers and the following further provisions contained in Condition 4 shall apply.

4.2 The Purchaser acknowledges that he is in possession of the animal(s) as bailee for the Vendor until such time as the animal(s) has been paid for or pursuant to the provisions of Condition 4.1.

4.3 The Purchaser undertakes to house any animal on his premises separately from his own and those of any other person and in such a manner which makes them readily identifiable as the Vendor's.

4.4 The Purchaser's right to possession of such animal(s) shall cease if he does anything or fails to do anything which could entitle a receiver to take possession of the animal(s) or which would entitle any person to present a petition for the winding up of the Purchaser.

4.5 The Vendor or the Auctioneers may, for the purpose of the examination of recovery of animals, enter upon any premises where they are housed or where they are reasonably thought to be housed.

4.6 If the Purchaser shall sell on the animal(s) the entire proceeds shall be held in trust for the Vendor and shall not be mingled with any other money paid into any overdrawn bank account and shall at all times be identifiable as the Vendor's money.

4.7 The Purchaser warrants that he is not, at the time of entering into any agreement to purchase the animal(s), insolvent and knows of no circumstances which would entitle any creditor to appoint a receiver or to petition for winding up or to exercise any rights over and against the Purchaser's assets.

4.8 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Vendor or the Auctioneers of the Purchaser shall be in breach of any of the conditions set out in this Condition 4 or any of the other conditions herein contained the Vendor or the Auctioneers shall have power to resell the lots retaining any surplus and charging any deficiency or expense to the defaulter or Purchaser.

5 All statements in the catalogue or made by the Auctioneers at the time of the sale, also the identification of the animals, are the entire responsibility of the Vendor. The Auctioneers take no personal responsibility for the correctness of any such statement or identities.

6 All statements made either in the catalogue or any made by the Auctioneers at the time of the sale relating to Tuberculin or any tests, to be taken as statements of fact only. No such statement shall guarantee the Purchasers of any animals against loss arising through subsequent reaction of such animal to any test administered after the sale, and the Vendors shall not be liable in any way should this occur.

7 Neither the Vendor nor the Auctioneers will be responsible for any accident through fire or any other cause whatsoever, nor for any damage done by animals prior to, during, or after the sale.

8 In any dispute regarding an animal made in this sale the British Charolais Cattle Society Terms and Conditions of Sale shall apply. (Copies of which are available by request)

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR CATALOGUES

Only British Charolais BREEDPLAN EBVs can be validly compared between Charolais herds.

ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBVs)

The EBV is the best estimate of an animal's genetic merit for that trait.

ACCURACY

An accuracy value (Acc) is presented with every EBV and gives an indication of the amount of information that has been used in the calculation of that EBV. The higher the accuracy the lower the likelihood of change in the animal's EBV as more information is analysed for that animal or its relatives.

CALVING EASE

Calving Ease EBVs are based on calving difficulty scores, birth weights and gestation length information. More positive EBVs are favourable and indicate easier calving.

DIR: Direct calving ease indicates how this animal influences the birth of its progeny. Using a bull in the Top 1% for CE direct (+16.7) is predicted to result in approximately 15% fewer assisted calvings in 2 year old heifers compared with using a bull in the Bottom 1% (-20.2). This range is predicted to be smaller in cows. **Remember that the dam's genetics and management are significant factors influencing calving ease in any mating.**

DTRS: Daughter's calving ease indicates how well the animal produces daughters that have easier calving.

BIRTH AND FERTILITY

GL: Gestation Length EBV (days) is based on AI records. Lower (negative) GL EBVs indicate shorter gestation lengths which generally relate to easier calving and increased growth after birth.

BWT: Birth Weight EBV (kg) is based on the measured birth weight of animals, adjusted for dam age. The lower the value the lighter the calf at birth and the lower the likelihood of a difficult birth. This is particularly important when selecting sires for use over heifers.

SS: Scrotal Size EBV (cm) is an indicator of male fertility in regards to semen quality and quantity. Higher (positive) EBVs indicate higher fertility. There is also a small negative correlation with age of puberty in female progeny.

GROWTH

MILK: 200-Day Milk EBV (kg) is an estimate of an animal's milking ability. For sires, this EBV is indicative of their daughter's milking ability as it affects the 200-day weight of their calves.

200: 200-Day Growth EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of animals taken between 80 and 300 days of age. Values are adjusted to 200 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth to early ages.

400: 400-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 301 and 500 days of age, adjusted to 400 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for yearling weight.

600: 600-Day Weight EBV (kg) is calculated from the weight of progeny taken between 501 and 900 days of age, adjusted to 600 days and for dam age. This EBV is the best single estimate of an animal's genetic merit for growth beyond yearling age.

MWT: Mature Cow Weight EBV (kg) is an estimate of the genetic difference in cow weight at 5 years of age. Moderate or larger EBVs are generally more favourable.

CARCASE

EMA: Eye Muscle Area EBV (cm²) estimates genetic differences in eye muscle area of a 300kg dressed carcass. More positive EBVs indicate better muscling on animals.

FAT: Rib Fat EBV (mm) estimates the genetic differences in fat depth at the rib in a 300kg dressed carcass. More positive EBVs indicate more subcutaneous fat and earlier maturity.

RBV%: Retail Beef Yield Percent EBV (%) represents total (boned out) meat yield as a percentage of a 300kg dressed carcass. A more positive EBV indicates higher percentage yield for the 300kg carcass size.

IMF%: Intra-muscular Fat Percent EBV (%) is an estimate of the genetic difference in the percentage of intra-muscular fat at the 12/13th rib site in a 300kg carcass. Depending on market targets, larger more positive values are generally more favourable.

Terminal Index

The BCCS Terminal index is aimed at a commercial herd using Charolais bulls over large framed, mixed breed cows to breed steers and heifers to finish at 18 months of age. All progeny are destined for slaughter and no replacement females are selected from within the herd. There is some emphasis on calving ease while finishing steers at around 680 kg live weight (375 kg carcass weight) using a pasture based production system supplemented with extra rations during the finishing phase.

Use this index in a commercial herd to produce progeny for slaughter. The index has moderate emphasis on easier calving (ie getting a live calf with minimal human interference) while producing calves that will then grow quickly to market specifications at around 18 months of age. The index is focused on slaughter animals and does not account for maternal traits and is therefore not suited to breeding replacement females.

If you are using smaller framed cows or heifers in your herd, then you should also put extra emphasis on a higher calving ease direct EBV when selecting a sire using this index.

Self Replacing Index

The BCCS Self Replacing index is aimed at a Charolais herd breeding steers to finish at 16 months of age. Replacement females are selected from within the herd. There is some emphasis on calving ease and maternal traits while finishing steers for slaughter at around 680 kg live weight (375 kg carcass weight) using a pasture based production system.

This Self Replacing index is also suitable to using Charolais sires over mixed breed cows where replacement females are sourced from within the herd. There may be some hybrid vigour expressed in the progeny depending on the breed type of the cows used. Therefore you should consider placing extra emphasis on the Calving Ease EBVs (more positive) of the sire to allow for possible heavier birth weights of his calves due to hybrid vigour.

Use this index in both commercial and pedigree herds where you are balancing the requirements of selecting replacement females while also producing animals for slaughter.

Charolais EBV ratios have been incorporated with the Estimated Breeding Values (EBV) to assist breeders in making their selection decisions when purchasing Charolais cattle. The Charolais EBV ratio for each trait shows that animal's breeding value for that trait in relation to the current published breed average. The average for each trait is 100, and the approximate range between the bottom 1% and the top 1% is between 70 and 130.

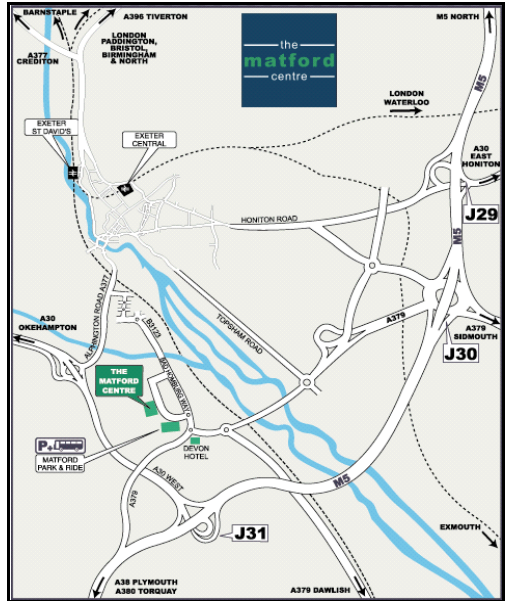
The British Charolais BREEDPLAN Estimated Breeding Values contained in this Sale Catalogue were compiled by the Agricultural Business Research Institute (ABRI) from data supplied by the breeders. Neither the British Charolais Cattle Society nor the ABRI oversee or audit the collection of this data

DIRECTIONS – EX2 8FD

From M5 North: Exit Junction 30. Take third exit at the roundabout onto A379 Exeter/Marsh Barton for 3 miles. At third roundabout take last exit onto B3123 Marsh Barton/Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

From A38 Plymouth: Exit at A379 for 1.7 miles. Take second exit at the roundabout onto B3123 Bad Homburg Way. Exit first left at next roundabout and The Matford Centre is 200 metres on left.

From A30 Cornwall: Exit A377 Exeter. Follow City A377 through first road junction. Turn right, signed Marsh Barton, and follow signs to Livestock Centre.



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