



# WELSHPOOL SPRING SALE

## **SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY**

This sale will be held under the auspices of  
Salers Cattle Society of the UK

## **SPRING SHOW & SALE OF PEDIGREE & COMMERCIAL SALERS**

**THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026**

SHOW: 11.00am | SALE: approx. 13.00pm

2 x Pedigree females  
9 x Pedigree bulls

## **CATALOGUE MAY 2026**

**WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK SALES LTD 01938 553438**

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**Veterinary and Society Inspection**  
**WEDNESDAY 16.00 – 18.00 FOLLOWING THE LIMOUSIN INSPECTION**  
**THURSDAY 07.00 – 08.00**

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**SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY**  
**PRE-SALE INSPECTION GUIDELINES**

**Veterinary Inspection**

1. Overshot or undershot jaws or other abnormalities.
2. Defective genital organs
3. Any other veterinary defects including warts, umbilical hernia and other hereditary conditions.

**Breed Inspection**

1. Faulty, illegible or incorrect ear tags.
2. Any animal exhibiting temper or unruly behaviour.
3. Any animal not exhibiting accepted breed characteristics.
4. Any animal below a reasonable standard of physical condition.
5. Any animal regarded as below the required standard due to either inferior or defective conformation. This covers every point of conformation including the ability to stand and walk properly.
6. Any animal that is not showing reasonable growth of age.
7. Any animals that is unsound, or appears ill, or under the influence of sedation

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All pedigree cattle entered for sale are from a BVD CHeCs accredited herd or have been individually tested BVD antigen negative. All such animals have been fully BVD vaccinated at least two weeks prior to sale date. Females that are sold in calf must be from a BVD free accredited herd or individually tested before service, with the BVD status of the bull being determined before he serves these females that are to be sold.

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## **UNDERSTANDING THE BREEDPLAN PERFORMANCE RECORDING INFORMATION IN THIS CATALOGUE**

Only Salers GROUP BREEDPLAN EBVs with Accuracy (Acc) can be validly compared between herds.

### **ESTIMATED BREEDING VALUES (EBVs)**

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

### **ACCURACY**

An accuracy value 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. Accuracy below 75% should be considered low.

### **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.

**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. Smaller, or more moderate EBVs are generally more favourable.

**CARCASE**

**CWT:** Carcase Weight EBV (kg) estimates the genetic difference in carcase weight at a standard age of 650 days.

**EMA:** Eye Muscle Area EBV (cm<sup>2</sup>) estimates genetic differences in eye muscle area of a 300kg dressed carcase. 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 carcase. 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 carcase. A more positive EBV indicates higher percentage yield for the 300kg carcase size.

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

The Salers Cattle Society GROUP 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 Salers Cattle Society nor the ABRI oversee or audit the collection of this data.

## Salers Cattle Society Percentile Bands for 2024 Born Calves

Percentile Band	Gestation Length (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt (kg)	600 Day Wt (kg)	Mat Cow Wt (kg)	Milk (kg)	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Wt (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (sq cm)	Rib Fat (mm)	Rump Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield (%)	IMF (%)
Top Value	-2.9	-3.0	+32	+49	+74	+85	+16	+1.2	+39	+1.7	+1.1	+1.5	+0.9	+0.7
Top 1%	-1.4	-1.5	+25	+38	+50	+51	+10	+0.9	+28	+1.4	+0.5	+0.7	+0.5	+0.3
Top 5%	-0.9	-0.6	+19	+30	+38	+39	+9	+0.8	+22	+1.1	+0.4	+0.5	+0.4	+0.2
Top 10%	-0.7	-0.1	+17	+27	+33	+33	+8	+0.7	+19	+1.0	+0.3	+0.4	+0.2	+0.2
Top 15%	-0.5	+0.2	+16	+24	+29	+30	+7	+0.6	+18	+0.9	+0.3	+0.4	+0.1	+0.2
Top 20%	-0.4	+0.4	+15	+23	+28	+28	+7	+0.6	+17	+0.8	+0.3	+0.3	+0.1	+0.2
Top 25%	-0.3	+0.5	+14	+22	+26	+26	+7	+0.5	+16	+0.8	+0.2	+0.3	+0.0	+0.1
Top 30%	-0.3	+0.6	+14	+21	+25	+24	+6	+0.5	+15	+0.7	+0.2	+0.3	+0.0	+0.1
Top 35%	-0.2	+0.7	+13	+20	+23	+22	+6	+0.5	+14	+0.6	+0.2	+0.2	+0.0	+0.1
Top 40%	-0.2	+0.8	+13	+19	+22	+21	+6	+0.4	+14	+0.6	+0.2	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1
Top 45%	-0.1	+0.9	+12	+19	+21	+20	+6	+0.4	+13	+0.5	+0.2	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1
Top 50%	-0.1	+1.0	+12	+18	+20	+19	+5	+0.4	+13	+0.5	+0.1	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1
Top 55%	+0.0	+1.1	+11	+17	+20	+18	+5	+0.4	+12	+0.4	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
Top 60%	+0.0	+1.2	+11	+16	+19	+17	+5	+0.3	+12	+0.4	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	+0.1
Top 65%	+0.0	+1.3	+10	+16	+18	+16	+5	+0.3	+12	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	-0.3	+0.0
Top 70%	+0.1	+1.4	+10	+15	+17	+16	+4	+0.3	+11	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	-0.3	+0.0
Top 75%	+0.1	+1.5	+9	+14	+16	+15	+4	+0.2	+11	+0.1	+0.0	+0.0	-0.4	+0.0
Top 80%	+0.2	+1.6	+9	+13	+15	+13	+3	+0.2	+10	+0.1	+0.0	+0.0	-0.5	+0.0
Top 85%	+0.3	+1.8	+8	+12	+14	+12	+3	+0.1	+9	+0.0	+0.0	-0.1	-0.5	+0.0
Top 90%	+0.4	+2.2	+7	+10	+11	+9	+2	+0.0	+8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	+0.0
Top 95%	+0.7	+2.7	+5	+7	+8	+4	+1	-0.1	+6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	+0.0
Top 99%	+1.4	+4.3	+0	-2	-1	-12	-1	-0.5	+0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1
Low Value	+2.1	+6.3	-5	-16	-23	-28	-6	-1.2	-11	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2

# VENDORS

Please note due to the new market system calves at foot must be allocated a separate lot number. If the cow is expected to have a calf at the sale the unborn calf is also allocated a lot number.

NAME	DETAILS	LOT NUMBERS
<b>P.M. &amp; S.M. DONGER</b>	<b>(SEAWELL) Seawell Grounds, Foxley, Towcester, NN12 8HW</b> Herd tested clear from TB December 2025 Currently on an annual testing interval Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme BVD accredited since 29/03/2018, vaccinated sale animals IBR vaccinated sale animals LEPTO vaccinated sale animals Johnes Risk Level 1, since 13/12/2021	<b>103, 104, 106, 107</b>
<b>RIGEL PEDIGREE</b>	<b>(RIGEL) Leven Fields, Middleton on Leven, Yarm, TS15 0JX</b> Herd tested clear from TB March 2023 Currently on a 4-year testing interval Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme BVD accredited since 04/03/2010, vaccinated sale animals IBR annual surveillance testing Lepto annual surveillance testing Johnes Risk Level 1* since 24/02/2026 Johnes risk level 1, since 28/03/2014	<b>105, 108</b>
<b>T.J. &amp; L.S. ROBERTS</b>	<b>(ONLEY) Rosemore Farm, Whitbourne, Worcs, WR6 5RZ</b> Herd tested clear from TB May 2026 Currently on a six-monthly testing interval Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme BVD accredited, vaccinated sale animals IBR surveillance testing since 2020 Lepto surveillance testing since 2020 Johnes risk level 2	<b>101, 102</b>
<b>J F ROBINSON &amp; SONS</b>	<b>(PREENBANK) Highfields Farm, Church Preen, Church Stretton, SY6 7LQ</b> Herd tested clear from TB September 2025 Currently on an annual testing interval Member of SAC Premium Cattle Health Scheme BVD accredited since 2019, vaccinated sale animals Johnes risk level 1, 5 consecutive years	<b>109, 110, 111</b>

Disclaimer: The health information above is supplied by or on behalf of the breeder. The health status of individual animals may differ from the herd declarations. The responsibility for the accuracy rests solely with the vendor and not the Salers Cattle Society of the UK or Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd.

# SHOW RESULTS

JUDGE: Miss Gwawr Griffith

## HALTERED PEDIGREE FEMALES

1st & FEMALE CHAMPION	2nd & RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION

## SENIOR BULL CLASS – 1 MARCH 2024 – 30 APRIL 2024

1st & SENIOR CHAMP	2nd & RES SENIOR CHAMP	3rd	4th	5th	6th

## JUNIOR BULL CLASS – BORN ON OR AFTER 1 MAY 2024

1st & JUNIOR CHAMP	2nd & RES JUNIOR CHAMP	3rd	4th	5th	6th

## MALE CHAMPIONSHIP



OVERALL MALE CHAMPION	RESERVE MALE CHAMPION

## OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION

# PEDIGREE FEMALES

## CLASS 1 – PEDIGREE FEMALES

- T.J. & L.S. Roberts
- 101 Onley Vespa**  
**Horned Red** **Born** **UK316173600279**  
**Myostatin: M0P** **10/01/2025**  
gs. Rigel Mojave Blk Poll(UK122086401835)  
**Sire - Onley Postman Poll(UK300260400623)**  
gd. Onley Gina(ONL2013004)
- gs. Baron(SIM200602)  
**Dam - Onley Poppy(UK300260500575)**  
gd. Onley  
Niamh(UK300260400469)
- 
- T.J. & L.S. Roberts
- 102 Onley Volly**  
**Horned Red** **Born** **UK316173100281**  
**Myostatin: M0P** **11/01/2025**  
gs. Rigel Mojave Blk Poll(UK122086401835)  
**Sire - Onley Postman Poll(UK300260400623)**  
gd. Onley Gina(ONL2013004)
- gs. Baron(SIM200602)  
**Dam - Onley Polly(UK300260400574)**  
gd. Onley Molly(UK300260100431)
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**CLASS 3 - JUNIOR BULLS – BULLS BORN ON OR AFTER 1 MAY 2024**

P.M. & S.M. Donger

**107 Seawell Upperclass**

**Horned Red Born UK202227506270**

**Myostatin: DNA Pending 01/05/2024**

gs. Jaures(1534053495)

**Sire - Norbert(IMP2017040)**


gd. Gitane(1531000304)

gs. Iron Man(IMP2014030)


**Dam - Seawell MaryJo(UK202227503757)**

gd. Seawell Erin(SEA2009019)



	March 2026 Salers BREEDPLAN Analysis							
	Calving Ease Dir. (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt.(kg)	Milk
EBVs			+0.0	+0.7	+12	+19	+13	--
Accuracy			37%	69%	58%	51%	52%	
Avg 24			<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>+5</b>

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	--	+10	--	--	--	--	
Accuracy		31%						
Avg 24	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.1</b>		

Rigel Pedigree

**108 Rigel Uhu**

**Horned Red Born UK122086202323**

**Myostatin: DNA Pending 09/05/2024**

gs. Marceau P(IMP2015081)

**Sire - Rigel Podrick Poll(UK122086602047)**

gd. Ode P(IMP2017080)


gs. Rigel Othello Poll  
ET(PYE97033)

**Dam - Rigel Fenella(PYE2008055)**


gd. Rigel Francisca(PYE95001)

Strong conformation, great length and excellent maternal traits, by our new outcross sire Podrick (imported French sire and dam). For strong stores and milky replacement heifers. TB4/High-health herd. Photos/info on our FB page (rigel.salers)



	March 2026 Salers BREEDPLAN Analysis							
	Calving Ease Dir. (%)	Calving Ease Dtrs (%)	Gest. Len. (days)	Birth Wt. (kg)	200 Day Wt (kg)	400 Day Wt. (kg)	600 Day Wt.(kg)	Milk
EBVs			-0.1	+2.9	+22	+33	+45	+1
Accuracy			39%	72%	67%	68%	65%	42%
Avg 24			<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+22</b>	<b>+5</b>

	Scrotal Size (cm)	Carcase Weight (kg)	Eye Muscle Area (Sq.cm)	Fat (mm)	Retail Beef Yield	IMF %	Terminal Sire Index	Self Replacing Index
	EBVs	+0.3	+24	--	--	--	--	
Accuracy	45%	54%						
Avg 24	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>+0.1</b>		

Mr. Fred Robinson

**109 Preenbank Vauban**

**Horned Red**  
**Myostatin: M0**

**Born** UK303672601457  
**15/02/2025**

gs. Bacardi Normandy(UK564298400381)

**Sire - Cleuchhead RANGER(UK562060501590)**

gd. Cleuchhead MHAIRI  
1308(UK562060301308)



gs. Bacardi Herbie(BAC2012002)

**Dam - Preenbank Lady**  
**Zena(UK303672701038)**

gd. Preenbank Zoe(RFP2002001)

A very thick fleshy bull with a real style and presence and caught the eye of all those that have seen him. His mother Lady Zena is one of our older cows, whos still looking great and very consistant. We had a full brother last year who was exactly the same stamp and was the first bull sold out the pen last year. His father Cleuchhead Ranger was a fantastic stylish bull with width, length and shape. Rangers mother is one of the best cows we've ever seen.

Mr. Fred Robinson

**110 Preenbank Vimto**

**Horned Red**  
**Myostatin: M0**

**Born** UK303672701458  
**17/02/2025**

gs. Bacardi Normandy(UK564298400381)

**Sire - Cleuchhead RANGER(UK562060501590)**

gd. Cleuchhead MHAIRI  
1308(UK562060301308)



gs. Ballymackeogh Leo  
ET(IMP2012011)

**Dam - Cuil Gala(MCC2013027)**

gd. Cuil Dot(MCC2010015)

Vimto is a bull out of a tremendously wide cow Cuil Gala. She has a daughter in the herd which is our biggest widest cow. This bull has growth, length, width and a real chance to get different breeding from well proven lines. He is sired by Cleuchhead Ranger who had a state of presence with length, width, shape and correctness. His mother is one of the best Salers cows we've seen.

Mr. Fred Robinson  
**111 Preenbank Vivaldi**

**Horned Red**  
**Myostatin: M0**

**Born**                    **UK303672101459**  
**19/02/2025**

gs. Bacardi Normandy(UK564298400381)

**Sire - Cleuchhead RANGER(UK562060501590)**

gd. Cleuchhead MHAIRI  
1308(UK562060301308)



gs. Lowick Hall  
Cuthbert(LWH2012030)

**Dam - Preenbank Lolly(RFP2014988)**

gd. Preenbank Jolly(RFP2012018)

Vivaldi is out of a cow who constantly breeds and every calf produced has been sold as a breeder or kept but also one of the top in the pen every year. This bull is dark, has length, width and is very shapely. A bull that really catches your eye. Also sired by Cleuchhead Ranger as notes above. A bull who shouldn't be missed.



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### ".. Sell Live & Thrive Under The Hammer.. "

Annually Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd (*WLS*) sells around 500,000 sheep and in excess of 10,000 cattle. WLS has a dedicated and experienced team based at the Livestock Centre dealing with sales and purchases of livestock on behalf of the extensive client base. Conducting weekly sales of Prime Stock every Monday, the market is reputed to be the largest one day prime lamb market in Western Europe. Weekly sales of Store Sheep, Dairy Cattle and Suckler Cows are conducted, with fortnightly sales of Store Cattle. Our pedigree department is developing rapidly with specialist Breed Society Sales held regularly. The market site hosts a range of function rooms available to suit your needs; rooms can accommodate parties of up to 180 attendees. Free Wi-Fi throughout the building, ample parking, disabled access and catering available.



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# **HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES**

## **WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK SALES LTD**

### **NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS AND TRADERS**

### **PLEASE READ AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING**

All visitors and traders on site will be responsible for ensuring that they and their employees or sub-contractors engaged by them comply with all legal requirements, including the Health and Safety At Work etc., Act 1974, The Management of Health and Safety At Work Regulations, The Provision And Use of Work Equipment Regulations etc.

All visitors and traders will be responsible for ensuring that their operations in no way affect the integrity of the company or its fire, safety or security arrangements and in no way compromise the health, safety and welfare of other visitors to and or employees of Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd.

Although it is the visitors and traders responsibility to ensure that plant, equipment and systems in work are safe, Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd reserve the right to ask any visitors or trader to leave the market for any breaches in the Health and Safety Rules and/or Regulations.

Vendors must inform Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd of any livestock due to attend the market whose temperament, behaviour or condition may call for additional precautions for its safe handling.

When loading or unloading livestock handlers must ensure that the dock and vehicle gates are securely fixed so as to prevent the escape of animals.

Traders are responsible for providing and maintaining suitable livestock handling equipment. They should ensure that livestock handlers are fit, experienced in livestock handling and familiar with the livestock in their charge.

Children must not be permitted in any area where they may be at risk from livestock or machinery.

In the case of bulls, during the period when the show/sale is open to visitors, bulls in stalls or pens should not be left unattended. If the handler is temporarily absent, arrangements should be made with another vendor, steward or member of Welshpool Livestock Sales' staff to oversee the bull until the handler returns.

Handling of Livestock at show and sales: Welshpool Livestock Sales Ltd recommend that an adult person should accompany any junior person during the showing/sale of livestock in the ring and reserves the right to intervene at any point if, in the company's opinion, the person showing the livestock is at risk in undertaking that activity.

Passageways must be kept clear at all times during the auction sale. **PLEASE DO NOT STAND IN THE SALE RING ENTRANCE AND EXIT PASSAGES.**

The auction ring man escapes and refuges must be kept clear at all times.

All portable electrical equipment supplied and/or used by visitors and traders must be safe and fit for purpose and should have a valid portable appliance test certificate.

# SALE RULES

- All pedigree animals must be halter trained and shown.
- Any animals showing signs of bad temperament will be rejected and removed from the premises. The Society decision will be final.
- All pedigree animals must be registered with the Salers Cattle Society of the UK.
- All the above rules will be strictly enforced.
- All animals will be sold in accordance with the terms and conditions of the National Beef Association, copies of which are available from <https://www.nationalbeefassociation.com/resources/nba-terms-conditions-of-sale/>

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- All bulls and females in the pedigree section (this excludes commercials and production females) must be halter trained and wear a nose leader / nose clip / nose snip when shown.
- The halter will become the property of the purchaser after the sale.
- It is the sole responsibility of the vendor to ensure that animals are haltered when they are delivered to the purchaser.
- The Auctioneers do not hold themselves responsible for any errors they may find.
- Prior to the numbering of the animals it is essential the exhibitor should ascertain that each animal is in the correct stall.
- Ear marks must be checked prior to sale.
- It is recommended that all stock men and women wear white coats.