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# Commercial Open Heifer Sale

LAUREL COUNTY CATTLEMEN SALE PAVILION 3610 SLATE LICK CHURCH RD. • LONDON, KY







### 11th Annual Heifer Sale

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Pavilion London, KY

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM – Cattle available for viewing 11:00 AM - Lunch 1 РМ – Laurel County Cattlemen sale starts

#### SALE DAY PHONES

Glenn Williams	(606)	682-0665
Mike Calebs	(606)	813-4490

#### TRUCKING

Will be available within a 100 mile radius of London. KY when purchasing at least 10 head or more.

#### **PAYMENT**

Cattle must be paid for in cash or check the day of the sale. Must provide a copy of drivers license upon registration.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk.

The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association does not assume liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents which may occur.

**INCLUDING** 

**Bred Heifers** 

#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Pavilion

From I-75, take exit 41, London Turn East onto Hal Rogers Parkway Continue 1.5 miles Turn Left onto KY 30 E. Continue 2.5 miles Turn right onto State HWY 1227 (Slate Lick Church Rd) Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Pavilion 1st on the right

#### **AUCTIONEER**

**Bobby Wells** 

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Auctioneer:** Bobby Wells

Laurel County Cattlemen President: Mike Calebs

**Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Committee:** 

DOUGLAS W. HOUSE	ROBERT HAIL	CAROL SIGMON
KEVIN HOUSTON	JAMES & JO MULLINS	GARRARD COFFEY
MIKE CALEBS, president	TRENT PREWITT	TRAVIS LUNDY
SONNY OSBORNE	BOBBY WELLS	JEFF NORTH
WAYNE KIRBY	GLENN WILLIAMS	BEN PREWITT

SAM FOUTS STEPHEN DAVIS,

PAST PRESIDENT

#### **SALE PROCEDURE**

Animals will be sold in uniform lots sorted according to breed types and size. Animals will become the property of the purchaser immediately after the sale. No cattle will be loaded until the conclusion of the sale. All fees will be collected after the sale. **No further sales or trades can be made on site after the sale closes.** 

#### **GUARANTEE**

All heifers are guaranteed open.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you purchase 10 head or more you will be provided free transportation within a 100 mile radius of London, KY. The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association reserves the right to transport the heifers by the most economical means possible. The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association assumes no liability in transportation. All cattle must be off premises the day of the sale.

#### **C.A.I.P COST-SHARE FOR HEIFERS AND BULLS**

Heifers and bulls purchased at the Laurel County Cattlemen's Association Heifer Sale are eligible for cost share under the Kentucky County Agriculture Investment Program. Cow/calf pairs and bred heifers/cows are not CAIP eligible.

#### **CONTRIBUTORS**

The sale committee and consignors wish to thank all those who have contributed to the success of this program. Your faith in our ability to make this program work is appreciated.

- Laurel County Cattlemen's Association
- Laurel County Extension Office Staff
- Animal House Vet Clinic
- Bundy Veterinary Services
- Noah's Ark Vet Clinic
- Bobby Wells, Auctioneer

#### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

#### for all animals in the 2024 Spring Heifer Sale

#### All animals are tested PI negative

- Heifers are weighed and pelvic measured to MARC standards. All open heifers are checked and guaranteed open.
- Heifer reproductive tract score of 4 or 5 and pelvic measurements must be at least 160 sq. cm.
- Heifers are vaccinated for protection against IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, Vibriosis, Leptospirosis and boostered.
- Heifers are dewormed and treated for external parasites.
- All heifers exceed minimum weight requirement of 700 lbs.
- All animals are tested PI negative

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• All bred heifers/cows have been pregnancy-checked 30 days prior to the sale and are guaranteed safe with calf. The seller guarantees the bred heifer to be safe with the calf for 30 days following the sale. Within the 30 days following the sale, the buyer is responsible for having a licensed veterinarian check the heifer in the event of a problem or slipped calf.



#### **CONSIGNOR LIST**

#### **JAMES MULLINS**

77 Fish and Game Club Road London, KY 40741 Phone (606) 682-0169 Heifers Consigned: **4** 

Bulls Consigned: 2 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **SONNY OSBORNE**

108 Dixon Branch Road London, KY 40741 Phone (606) 224-5315

Bred Heifers Consigned: 2 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **MIKE CALEBS**

9420 Barbourville Road London, KY 40741 Phone (606) 813-4490 Heifers Consigned: **2** Springers Consigned: **2** 

Bulls Consigned: 3 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **ROBERT HAIL**

64 Ula Road Somerset, KY 42501 Phone (606) 309-8161

Heifers Consigned: 6 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **WAYNE KIRBY**

1564 John Parker Rd London, KY 40744 Phone (606) 546-3447

Heifers Consigned: 4 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **CAROL SIGMON**

477 Rimmel Cemetery Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Phone (606) 308-4552

Heifers Consigned: 4 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **GARRARD COFFEY**

941 Victory Greenmount Rd. London, KY 40741

Phone (606) 312-0220

Heifers Consigned: 4 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **GLENN WILLIAMS**

PO Box 543 East Bernstadt, KY 40729 Phone (606) 864-4167

Heifers Consigned: **10** ALL HOME RAISED

#### TRENT PREWITT

3454 East Laurel Road London, KY 40741 Phone (606) 231-0754

Cow/Calf Pairs Consigned: 9

Springers Consigned: 2 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **TRAVIS LUNDY**

772 Hopper Creek Rd. London, KY 40744 Phone (606) 312-7336

Springers Consigned: 6 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **KEVIN HOUSTON**

442 Patton Road East Bernstadt, KY 40729 Phone (606) 305-9808

Heifers Consigned: 5 ALL HOME RAISED

#### **JEFF NORTH**

41 Patton Spur East Bernstadt, KY 40729 Phone (606) 843-2912

Heifers Consigned: 2 ALL HOME RAISED



#### Managing BVD starts with the herd

Management of animal health is a major factor in maintaining quality beef herds in producing quality beef. Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) may pose a bigger threat to herd health than previously thought. Often considered a feedlot problem, the highly infectious disease affects all beef production segments. In fact, BVD has ranch roots.

The name itself is misleading, for BVD-infected animals may never exhibit diarrhea. The virus suppresses the animal's immune system, increasing susceptibility to other infections. In the cow herd, BVD can cause infertility or abortion. Calves infected during gestation but surviving to term may be stunted or display physical defects. Some studies suggest BVD may be connected to "weak calf syndrome." Fetal infection in the first half of pregnancy may result in the birth of a calf that is persistently infected (PI) with BVD.

A PI calf is infected throughout its life, harboring large numbers of viral organisms in its body. Animals exposed to BVD after birth may become infected and be contagious for a few days, but a PI animal sheds the virus every day, for as long as it lives. For some, that isn't very long. An estimated 20 to 50 percent of PI calves die before reaching weaning age. Some PI calves never exhibit serious symptoms and go right on to harvest or as replacement heifers- but not many.

PI calves are constantly shedding the BVD virus from every route, through manure, urine, saliva and nasal secretions and they can spread the virus to other animals. If those animals develop acute infections, they shed the virus and increase exposure to more animals. Through the domino effect, one PI animal can have a major impact.

Because BVD suppresses immune function of infected animals, the door is opened to a host of other bacterial and viral infections. An animal infected with BVD is more susceptible to enteric and respiratory diseases. Experts still speculate to what extent feedlot disease losses may be attributed to BVD. Most agree that the cost is higher than previously imagined. Still, the greatest economic damage occurs at the cow-calf level due to reproductive losses among breeding females. Calves under six months of age also are at risk when BVD compromises their immune response.

Attention to cow herd bio-security appears to be the surest method of reducing losses to the calf producer and the feeder. Veterinarians advocate ranch health programs including vaccination of calves two to four weeks prior to weaning and again at weaning. However, discussion of BVD vaccination programs for breeding herds can be controversial.

Producers should use reasonable caution when buying replacement animals to avoid introduction of PI animals. Most PI animals die before becoming replacements, but not all. Knowing the biosecurity practices applied to the herd of origin should be a priority. Before introducing new animals to a breeding herd, an isolation period of at least 2 weeks is recommended. During isolation, immunizations may be boostered and testing should be considered to reduce the hazard. Because PI animals are hard to identify, detection of PI animals can be accomplished through analysis of a small pieces of skin "notched" from the animal's ear or from blood sampled at an appropriate time.

In order to minimize risk of BVD introduction to your herd, the Laurel County Heifer Sale adopted protocol to vaccinate for BVD at weaning, pre-breeding and boosters prior to this sale. All sale heifers have also tested negative for BVD, PI (persistently infected) with an ear notch sample.

Producers are advised to consult their veterinarian regarding routine vaccination, prevention of exposure and elimination of PI carriers. Management of the risk posed by BVD should be part of every producer's total herd health management program.

# Seller #1: James Mullins

			Heifers			
Cattleman	<u> </u>		,		Pelvic	
Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weignt	ı score	Color/ Description	Measure	Sell Price
108	191	058	2	BLK	270	
109	203	840	5	BLK	290	
110	207	008	2	BLK	221	
111	196	825	2	BLK	270	
	Average Weight:		828.8			
			Bulls			
Cattleman	Farm Tag ID	<b>Bull Name</b>				Sell Price
Tag ID			CED	CED/BW/WW/YW	<b>Birth Date</b>	
202	MM202	War Party Tony	+	+6/+9/+40/+71	4/10/2022	
194	MM1094	War Party Nate	9+	+6/+10/+39/+70	3/24/2022	

# Seller #2: Sonny Osborne

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Springers	Color/	Description	BLK	BLK			
	Months	Bred	4-6 mo.	4-6 mo.			
	Earm Tag ID	raiiii lag ID	152	32			
	u	Tag ID	5	4			

## Seller # 3: Mike Calebs

Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
144Y	313	805	5	CHX	224	
145Y	44Lblue	815	5	BLK	174	
	Average Weight:		810.0			

Seller #3: Mike Calebs

Heifers

Lot # 144: Charolais Simmental cross open heifer; farm tag 313; 3/4 Simmental 1/4 Charolais, heifer born 3-3-2023. Lot # 145: purebred Simmental open heifer; farm tag 44L; high weaning and yearling weights, born 2-20-2023.

# Second Calf Cows

# Sell Price

Lot #89: white face Simmental second calf cow, farm tag 271; safe in calf, 4-6 months, bred to calving ease bull, son of "BigTimber". Weaned her first calf off in February. Lot # 90: Simmental second calf cow, farm tag #146; safe in calf 4-6months, bred to calving ease bull,

## Bulls

Sell Price	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Bull Description</b>	bull Weignt	rarm lag ID	Tag ID
					Cattleman

Lot # 74: purebred Simmental bull, farm tag 33K, born 10-12-2022 sired by "Substance",

breed to mature cows only. Owned by Dr Taylor Calebs- Wilson.

Lot # 75: purebred Simmental bull, farm tag 273L, born 3-1-2023, sired out of son of "Big Timber",

bred for calving ease. Owned by Dr Taylor Caens-Wilson.

Lot # 91: purebred white face Simmental bull, farm tag 26J, born 2-1-2022, sired out of son of "Cowboy Cut".

# Seller #4: Robert Hail

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Cattleman			ŀ	Color/		
Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weignt	I score	Description	<b>Pelvic Measure</b>	sell Price
129	63	820	2	BLK	180	
127	83	920	2	BLK	195	
126	223	810	2	BLK	192	
130	353	800	2	BLK	181	
128	343	730	2	BLK	195	
131	143	860	2	BLK	208	
1	Average Weight:		823			

# Seller #5: Wayne Kirby

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Cattleman	4		ŀ	Color/	Pelvic	
Tag ID	rarm rag ID	Weignt	ı score	Description	Measure	seli Price
119Y	526	855	5	BWF	212.5	
117Y	413	895	5	ЯТВ	186	
118Y	4239	905	5	BLK	180	
116Y	4238	855	7	BLK	187.5	
	Average Weight:		877.5			

# Seller #6: Carol Sigmon

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Cattleman	<u> </u>		ŀ		Pelvic	
Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weignt	I score	Color/ Description	Measure	sell Price
101	112Y	705	5	BWF	168	
102Y	12orange	9//	5	BLK	180	
103Y	16orange	750	5	BLK	165	
104Y	Х98	770	2	BWF	180	

750.3

Average Weight

# **Seller #7: Garrard Coffey**

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
113	2347	260	2	BWF	186	
112	2325	730	4	BWF	195	
115	2301	720	2	BWF	186	
114	2345	200	2	BWF	165	
	Average Weight:		728			

## Seller #8: Glenn Williams

Cattleman	E E		F	Color/	Pelvic	
Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weignt	i score	Description	Measure	Sell Price
135	1302	1010	2	Red	234	
139	903	850	2	BWF	192	
132	1053	1035	2	BLK	234	
141	853	770	2	Red	192	
138	823	870	2	BWF	192	
136	1993	920	2	BWF	232	
140	762	096	2	BLK	232	
133	913	820	2	Red	165	
134	1253	720	2	Red	192	
137	1003	780	2	BLK	184	

Average Weight:

Seller #8: Glenn Williams

## **Seller # 9: Trent Prewitt**

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# **Cow Calf Pairs**

Cattleman	Farm Tag ID	Cow	Cow Color	Calf Tag	Calf Birth	Calf Color / Calf	Calf	Sell Price
l ag ID		Age	/Description		Date	Description	Sex	
58	22-4	2 yrs.	BLK	22-4	3/6/2024	BLK	S	
22	18-1	6 yrs.	Smoke	18-1	3/18/2024	WHT	Н	
54	22-2	2 yrs.	BLK	22-2	3/2/2024	BLK	Н	
51	22-3	2 yrs.	RWF	22-3	3/16/2024	BWF	Н	
29	2123	4 yrs.	Smoke	2123	3/31/2024	GWF	Н	
52	21-2	4 yrs.	Red	21-2	3/31/2024	BLK	Н	
99	20-70	3 yrs.	BLK	20-70	3/19/2024	BWF	Н	
22	20-29	4 yrs.	Smoke	50-29	3/21/2024	GWF	S	
53	22-1	2 yrs.	Red	22-1	4/4/2054	BLK	S	

# Springers

Sell Price		
Weight	1565	1580
Cow Color /Description	Smoke	Smoke
Months Bred	7-9 mo.	7-9 mo.
Cow Age	4 yrs.	4 yrs.
Farm Tag ID	20-25	20-13
Cattleman Farm Tag Tag ID	9M	<b>L</b> M

# Seller #10: Travis Lundy

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Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Cow Age	<b>Months Bred</b>	Sell Price
W13	Y2019	4 yrs.	1-3 mo.	
W14	Y1685	4 yrs.	.om 6-7	
W15	Y2045	4 yrs.	4-6 mo.	
W16	R2003	4 yrs.	4-6 mo.	
W17	Y2035	4 yrs.	1-3 mo.	
W18	R2019	4 yrs.	7-9 mo.	

Seller #10: Travis Lundy

# Seller # 11: Kevin Houston

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
121	1533	755	2	XHO	200	
120	1513	945	2	BLK w/spot	229.5	
122	1563	705	5	BWF	186	
123	1523	930	4	BLK	200	
124	1553	820	5	BLK	192	

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Average Weight:

# Seller #12: Jeff North

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Tag ID	rarm rag ID	weignt	i score	Description	Measure	Sell Price
142	1593	775	5	BLK	221	
125	1583	845	5	ЯТВ	200	
	Average Weight:		810			

