

## **BLACKBROOK LONGHORNS TOP AT 5,700GNS**

The Blackbrook Longhorn production Sale for John and Pat Stanley proved a resounding success with possibly some of the best genetics in the breed being offered for sale and selling to a packed ring of supporters with a spirited and hotly contested demand.

Top call of the day at 5,700gns went to Southfield Lyric, a 5 year old cow by Blackbrook Philosopher who was a Breed Champion winner at the Royal Show, she had been used in an embryo transplant programme with all her embryos having been exported to Australia. She was sold with a bull calf at foot and returned home to her breeders David and Angela Blockley, Bradford, Yorkshire.

Other cows with calves sold briskly to 2,400gns for Blackbrook Wren, a Blackbrook Trapper daughter, the 4 year old had a steer calf at foot and was secured by S Mullan, Hexham, Northumberland.

Keen supporter of the breed David Howden, Buckingham who runs the "Pointer" chain of restaurants specialising in Longhorn beef made two purchases at the sale Blackbrook Vodka with a heifer calf at foot at 2,350gns and an in calf cow Blackbrook Topaz by a former Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Show Blackbrook Odin carrying a calf by Blackbrook X-Chequer at 2,500gns.

Strong support from Bertrand Facon who has established a prize winning herd at Banbury, Oxon valued the quality animals on offer taking a total of five from the sale, the top being Blackbrook Ysolde, A Blackbrook Uruk-Hai daughter and recently served to Huntsham Cardinal. Cows and calves were also on the shopping list with Blackbrook Vole and steer calf taken at 2,200gns.

Senior Heifers were all closely followed none more so than by David and Angela Blockley for their noted Southfield herd in Yorkshire – the long-time breeders securing two at 2,700gns and 2,550gns for Blackbrook Ysabel and Blackbrook Yoo Hoo both by Blackbrook Uruk-Hai and the later carrying a service to Eyebrook Richard one of the pair that won the coveted Burke Trophy.

Junior Heifers were not to be left out and also enjoyed a sound following peaking at 1720gns for Blackbrook Zuleika to D Sargeant, St Osyth, Essex.

Bulls topped at a very creditable 3,000gns for Blackbrook Zulu another progeny of Blackbrook Uruk-Hai and tracing to Southfield Lilac II on the maternal line who won first Royal Show and Female Champion, Great Yorkshire, he was purchased by AJ Parker & Sons, Derby.

Averages:

12 cows in calf or with calf	£2,107.00
9 Senior Heifers	£2,158.33
10 Junior Heifers	£1,260.00
1 Bull	£3,150.00

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>	<b>Price (gns)</b>
<b>Cows</b>			
Blackbrook Topaz	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Howden	2500
Blackbrook U-phoria	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr G Gilder	780
Southfield Lyric	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	5700
Blackbrook Vole & steer calf	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr B Facon	2200
Blackbrook Vogue	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	1600
Blackbrook Vodka & heifer calf	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Howden	2530
Blackbrook Vesta & steer calf	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	1000
Blackbrook Wish	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	1550
Blackbrook Wren	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr S Mullan	2520
Blackbrook Wood Nymph & steer calf	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr I Snape	1150
Blackbrook X-cel	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr S Mullan	1200
Blackbrook Xuan & steer calf	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr B Facon	1650

<b>Heifers born in 2014</b>			
Blackbrook Ysolde	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr B Facon	2800
Blackbrook Yvonne	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr H Hodgson	1650
Blackbrook Yessica	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs I&A Bayley	1500
Blackbrook Ysabel	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs D Blockley	2700
Blackbrook Yamelia	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr T Mills	1850
Blackbrook Yashmac	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr B Facon	1800
Blackbrook Yoo Hoo	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs D Blockley	2550
Blackbrook Yola	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs I&A Bayley	1850
Blackbrook Yerba	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr B Facon	1800
<b>Heifers born in 2015</b>			
Blackbrook Zola	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Sargeant	1200
Blackbrook Zest	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr H Hodgson	1200
Blackbrook Zuleika	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Sargeant	1720
Blackbrook Zanta	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr H Hodgson	1100
Blackbrook Zsa Zsa	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Sargeant	1520
Blackbrook Zoe	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr I Snape	1200
Blackbrook Zelda	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr I Snape	1200
Blackbrook Zoffany	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr D Sargeant	1180
Blackbrook Zabrina	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	980
Blackbrook Zaradie	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr H Hodgson	700
<b>Junior Bulls</b>			
Blackbrook Zulu	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	AJ Parker & Sons	3000
<b>Steers</b>			
1 x 2015 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr G Gilder	780
1 x 2015 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	730
1 x 2015 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr I Snape	600
1 x 2014 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr G Gilder	1055
1 x 2014 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr G Gilder	1062
1 x 2014 steer	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr & Mrs B&T Stanley	1080
<b>Semen straws</b>			
4 x Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr S Mullan	34 each
4 x Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr T Mills	38 each
4 x Blackbrook Philosopher	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr T Mills	39 each
4 x Blackbrook Philosopher	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr AK Clark & Sons	43 each
4 x Rousham King	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr T Mills	25 each
4 x Blackbrook Maximus	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	Mr S Mullan	47 each
4 x Blackbrook Maximus	Mr & Mrs J&P Stanley	T&S Farms	51 each
<b>Averages</b>			
<b>Animals</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Top price £</b>	<b>Average £</b>
Cows	12	£5985.00	£2107.00
Heifers born in 2014	9	£2835.00	£2158.33
Heifers born in 2015	10	£1806.00	£1260.00
Junior Bulls	1	£3150.00	£3150.00
Steers	6	£1134.00	£928.25
Semen	28	£53.55	£41.55

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