

KATEM CATTLE

BRITISH BLONDES AT THEIR BEST

*** Welcome to our first 2019 update. ***

Breeder of three consecutive Great Yorkshire
Show Junior Champions

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All of our 2017 Progeny have either been sold or retained within the herd for future breeding, however some of our 2018 calves are shaping up and looking for homes....

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**Breeder of three consecutive Great Yorkshire
Show Junior Champions**

2015 - KATEM Jewel

2016 - KATEM LeKracker

2017 - KATEM McAlan

2018 - Didn't attend, time for a well earned rest

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Katem British Blondes are a small herd of high health, exceptionally well loved animals of great nature and high quality.

In 2018 we won the Best Medium Herd in the Midland Region and Best Small Herd & Runner Up Overall Herd in the North East Region, with a number of individual class wins and places for our younger animals.

We've retained a 2016 Heifer taking us to Eleven breeding females, all of whom are in calf. Of our 8 Calves in 2018, we have four bulls and four heifers that could be made available in the coming months. Over the next few pages you can learn more about our herd and what we have to offer.

All our 2017 born calves have gone to new homes with the exception of 'Neve', who looks very likely to become our 12th breeding female next year.

Our website has more images and information and you can also find us on Facebook.

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BRITISH BLEND 4-THE-BEST FOR SALE – 2018 Born



'Neve – Dec 2017'



'Origin – May 2018'



'Onesty – April 2018'



'Orsum – Jan 2018'



'Octive – Jan 2018'



'One to Watch – March 2018'



'OJ – Jan 2018'



'Fern 2018 Baby'

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“DORA”

Dob: 15.01.08

Dora is an exceptional cow and it was impossible not to keep her daughters in the herd, both of whom have bred and reared lovely calves.

Nuggett was sold at just 13 months of age, following a recommendation by our Vet. His new owner was looking for excellent temperament, health and quality and left us very happy on all fronts. Origin is very much following in the footsteps of her big sisters.



‘Justice’



‘La Karole’



‘McAlan’



‘Nuggett’



‘Origin’

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Great Yorkshire



'OJ'

2015
2016
"JUSTICE"

Dob: 01.06.14

Katem Justice was our First Heifer Calf from Dora and was always very special. A stylish heifer in the show ring with exceptional growth rates, we had no hesitation in keeping this line in the herd. Katem OJ is making great progress and is available for sale. Justice is back in calf, due April.

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'Neve'

“LA KAROLE”

Dob: 30.04.15

From the same lines as Katem Justice, Katem La Karole had the same qualities and great parents. She was programmed in 2017 with a group of females, calving a heifer unassisted on Christmas Eve. Karole is also back in calf and due March.

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“Neve”

Dob: 24.12.17

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Neve was a lovely Christmas Present, the first daughter from one of our own home bred Dora/Boxster Heifers (La Karole). From the off she had tremendous style and shape, which hasn't wavered over the year, through weaning and into the winter housing period. She'll look fantastic in the Spring Sunshine and is more than likely going to be another addition to our breeding females this year.

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'Jewel'



'Le Kracker'



'McNita'
(In Calf)



'Nelly'

"FERN"

Dob: 22.09.10

Fern is our 'tank', a great cow that has bred two Junior Yorkshire Champions in Katem Jewel (Who went on to take overall Breed Honours) and Katem Le Kracker sold to a fellow pedigree breeder. Katem Jewel and Katem McNita have been kept in the herd, Katem Nelly left us with Nova to form the start of a new Blonde herd in Southampton. Fern had another Heifer Calf in July 2018 which will be available for sale later this year.

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'McHelen'



'Orsum'

"JEWEL"

Dob: 02.01.14

Katem Jewel was our very first home bred heifer and was judged Breed Champion at her first and only Great Yorkshire Show in 2015, words couldn't describe our feelings.

Katem Jewel had her first Calf in September 2016, Katem McHelen who is in calf to 'Nuggett' and due this month. Jewel was held back and AI'd in 2017 with a group of Heifers and had an 'Orsum' Bull Calf that may be available in the coming months. She's back in calf, due in March, showing to be very productive as you'd expect with a healthy four year old.

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“McHelen”

Dob: 25.09.16

Katem McHelen is the Daughter of Yorkshire Show Breed Champion Katem Jewel. Put to our home bred Bull Katem McNugget before he was sold to a commercial breeder last June, this Maiden Heifer has now given birth at 287 days to a daughter of her own. This calf is the very first 100% Katem made baby☺ (Katem Sire & Dam) With the milk available here we can expect some excellent development over the coming weeks.

‘Patricia’

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* CLOSELY MONITORED AND REGISTERED TO THE SIGNET EBV FIGURE

Bred at Yorkshire Show

2015

2016

2017



“Orsum”

Dob: 01.01.18

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Orsum is the second calf from our Yorkshire Show Breed Champion ‘Jewel’. All summer he has looked good and continues to develop well. The same exceptional temperament as his mum and all our animals at Katem Cattle. Weight gains have been very good and he rates very highly in the Signet EBV scheme. True High Health as standard.

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'La Karisma'



'Nixi'



'McMillie'



'Onesty'

"HERMIONE"

Dob: 05.02.12

Hermione is full sister to Dora and has also bred fantastic females that we have just had to keep. Katem La Karimsa had her first calf in 2018 and together with Katem McMillie all three are due to calf very soon. Katem Nixi was crowned the Best Calf suckling in the North East Blonde Club Herd Competition in 2017 and has kept this form. Nixi was also crowned Midland Club Herd Competition Best 2017 Heifer while McMillie took the Best 2016 Heifer in the same competition. Katem Onesty is the first Bull calf from Hermione and we hope for really good things with him.

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'Oactive'

"LA KARISMA"

Dob: 02.01.15

Katem La Karisma is a very different Heifer to Justice and Karole, the same fantastic nature but shorter in height and more flesh throughout. Programmed in 2017 she has had a nice Heifer Calf unassisted that should make an excellent future breeding female. Karisma is back in calf and due late this month, early March.

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'McNeil'



'One to Watch'

"HARMONY"

Dob: 26.04.12

Harmony is a very stylish Cow, her first heifer calf was sold as was her first bull Calf Katem McNeil in 2017. Her 2018 Bull calf is definitely 'One to Watch'. Harmony is in calf to our new stock bull and is due in March.

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Katem 'Herd Competition Honours'

North East Blonde Club 2017 Awards:

- i) Best Calf suckling under 6 months of age – Katem Nixi (Sold)**
- ii) Second Place in Small Herd Category.**

Midland Blonde Club 2018 Awards:

- i) Best 2016 Heifer – Katem McMillie**
- ii) Best 2017 Heifer – Katem Nixi**
- iii) Best Medium Sized Herd.**

North East Blonde Club 2018 Awards:

- i) Best Small Herd**
- ii) Overall Herd Runner Up**

As well as the above, a number of first, second & third place rosettes were collected.

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