

**Goats and Sheep for Sale at Gatton Auction next Monday,
21st March 2016, 11am**

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We have decided to sell two more pure bred British Alpine milking goats at auction. There will definitely be no more offered this year – we have just kept our essential milkers and their replacements. These are top class goats only being sold because we have too many.

Goats are often sold first on the dot of 11am so do not be late or you may miss them.

Below are the two goats for sale – a young 2 year old mother who had triplets last year and one of the best of her three doe kids, she is 4 months old:



This is Bluebell getting milked (once per day when she needs milking).

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Another picture of Bluebell.

And here is her daughter Bella:



This is “Bella” talking to Rouseabout.

Our goats are very productive – we get all our own milk, cream, whipped cream, butter, cheese and kefir from them. They are easily trained and lovable. They do not climb fences, and are clean and fastidious in habits. Both healthy, CAE accredited, pure bred British Alpine. Neither goat has ever had any chemical drenches, anti-biotics or wormers, but they do get minerals, sprouted grain, fresh carrots and a varied diet.

We are happy to give advice to people thinking of getting into goat husbandry.

Here is a web site with good advice and equipment for goats:

<http://www.henrymilk.com/>

We will be also be selling sheep at the Gatton Auction next Monday – Damara and Meatmaster ewes and wethers. Ewes could be pregnant but not guaranteed. Because so many of our ewes are now in advanced pregnancy, we will probably suspend sales for a while after this one.

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For more information about these auctions see:

<http://www.damaras.com/newsletters/sh-120110-our-periodic-sheep-auctions.pdf>

Please feel free to ask about rams and other top class ewes which we reserve for on-farm sales and do not sell at the Gatton auction. Speak to Judy at the auction, or email us. We have very good stud Damara and Meatmaster rams now, and will find some good ewes to go to people who buy rams. (And we will find a ram for those who buy our ewes at the auction.)

See pictures of Rams at:

<http://www.damaras.com/album/rams.html>

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