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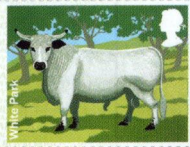
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Right: the final set in the Post & Go British Farm Animals series. Below: the Tallents House first-day postmark for Post & Go issues. And first-day cover envelope with special 'Cows' handstamp



Classic British cattle New Post & Go British Farm Animals stamps pay tribute to six top breeds

The third and final set of the Post & Go British Farm Animals series takes a look at cattle and will feature six breeds. The first issue in the series explored sheep breeds in February, followed by pigs in April. Once again Kate Stephens was commissioned to produce the designs and wildlife artist Robert Gillmor created the illustrations. Issued on 28 September, a First Day Cover (below) and a packaged Stamp Set (far right) accompany the stamps.



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Royal Mail Post & Go Stamps

Cattle British Farm Animals III

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Stamp by stamp The six-stamp set is mounted on an attractive card with information about the breeds by Jack Byard and a profile of artist Robert Gillmor on the reverse. All values are First Class with a philatelic Post & Go code. Design is by The Chase with illustration by Chris Wormell.

Irish Moiled is one of the most recognised breeds in Northern Ireland. These are polled (hornless) cows. Their name originates from the Gaelic term 'Maol', which refers to the distinctive mound shape of the head.

Welsh Blacks are hardy beef cattle who browse as well as graze, making them ideal for rough pasture and for conservation grazing.

Highlands are a tough breed that produce lean meat as they get most of their insulation from their thick shaggy hair rather than subcutaneous fat.

White Parks have been kept in Britain for over 2,000 years. Today's White Parks are descended from Britain's original wild white cattle enclosed in parks by the nobility in the Middle Ages.

Red Polls originated as a cross between Norfolk Red beef and Suffolk Dun dairy cattle, both now extinct. The Suffolk breed was also polled – Norfolk cattle had horns but the horns gene was bred out in the Red Poll.

Aberdeen Angus cattle are famous beef producers. Naturally polled, they can be either red or black.

First-day Cattle covers Orders for Serviced First Day Covers must reach Royal Mail by 28 September 2012. Customers may also choose to send stamped envelopes on the day of issue to Royal Mail, Tallents House for the Tallents House, Edinburgh postmark •

Post & Go British Farm Animals 3 Cattle Stamps – Prices

Stamps	£3.60
First Day Cover UK	£4.80
First Day Cover overseas	£4.00
First Day Envelope	30p

Post & Go British Farm Animals 3 Cattle Stamps – Specifications

Date of issue	28 September
Number of stamps	Six
Stamp design	Kate Stephens
Stamp illustration	Robert Gillmor
Stamp format	Landscape
Stamp size	56mm x 25mm
Printer	Walsall Security Printers
Print process	Gravure
Perforations	Kiss die-cut simulated
Phosphor	Bars
Gum	Self-adhesive