

# World Stamp Show NY2016 Commemorative Sheet

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Guernsey Post are pleased to be issuing for the World Stamp Show in New York from the 28th May - 4th June 2016 a Commemorative Souvenir Sheet depicting our famous Golden Guernsey Cow.



## Description

The Channel Islands, including the beautiful small island of Guernsey, are home to famous breeds of dairy cows, which bear their names - Alderney, Guernsey, and Jersey.

It is generally thought that the true origins of the Guernsey breed lie in the development of cattle that were imported to the island from the nearby French mainland. The cattle eventually became known as Guernseys when the Royal Guernsey Agricultural Society was formed in 1817, with the specific aim of preserving the beauty of Guernsey cattle.

Guernseys were first imported to the United States by two schooner captains in the 1830s and 1840s. Impressed by the quality of the breed's dairy products, Captain Prince brought the first Guernseys back to his home in Boston. Three Alderneys were brought to New York and Captain Prince's two heifers and bull from Guernsey became the basis of the American Guernsey herd.

## Specification

Date of Issue	25 May 2016
Designer	Andrew Robinson
Printer	BDT International
Values	£2
Process	Offset Lithography
Sheet Size	100mm deep x 140mm wide
Sheet Stamp Size	40.64mm deep x 29.79mm wide
Paper	110gsm unwatermarked / PVA Adhesive
Perforation	15 x 14
Cylinder	A