

## Thursday 17th May 2018

### Calves and Stirks

A smaller than expected entry were presented to a large crowd of buyers. The pre-sale show was kindly sponsored by Tynedale 4 Tags was judged by Jake Smith from York. The Champion was a smart Limousin Bull calf from JC Bell, Fitz which sold for £710. It was a strong bull stirk from CW Fawcett, Well House which made the top price of £775.

Younger sorts selling to a dearer trade with £275-£420 for 3 weeks to 8 weeks old calves, topping at £420 for a Charolais Bull from NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House.

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £775 Well House £710 The Fitz

**British Blue Bull Stirk** £520 £515 Flatt Bank

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £485 Balladoyle

**Limousin Heifer Stirk** £505 £490 £480 Balladoyle

**British Blue Heifer Stirk** £460 Flatt Bank

**Charolais Bull** £420 £385 Greyrigg House

**Limousin Bull** £ 300 Crookdake House

**Limousin Heifer** £300 Crookdake House

**British Blue Bull** £275 Crookdake House

### Dairy - 14

A nice show of dairy with a strong but selective trade. Anything suiting buyers requirements selling well to a top of £1750 paid for a Montbeliarde cross April calved heifer giving 32 kgs from A Mounsey & Son, Town End Farm, Skelton.

Friesian Heifers to £1700 from Messrs Bowe, Calvo, Silloth. Plenty of demand for strong milky heifers. The next sale is the May Show and Sale to be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, entries are invited.

**Montbeliarde cross Heifer in Milk** £1750 £1600 Townend (Mounsey)

**Holstein Friesian Heifer in Milk** £1700 £1450 Calvo (Bowe)

**British Friesian Heifer in Milk** £1350 Nerewater Farm

### **BEEF BREEDING CATTLE**

A useful catalogued entry of 55 outfits and 5 bulls witnessed a strong trade from the beginning with a Blue cross Bull from Messrs Stoddart, Hillside selling for £2550.

The show today was kindly sponsored by Genus and the judging was in the capable hands of Will Fawcett from York who awarded the Champion to JC Bell, The Fitz

with a Limousin with Heifer Calf at foot which sold for £2700 and the run of quality Limousin cows and calves averaged £2180 with several making over £2500 including the Champion Heifer which made £2500 and had a heifer calf at foot.

First cross outfits also found a ready demand with a Blue heifer with Bull Calf from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft making £2620 and one with a Heifer calf making £2100. A Limousin heifer with Bull Calf to £1900 from J Westmorland, Blackwell. More cows and calves could easily have been sold to advantage.

**Limousin Cow with Heifer Calf** £2700 £2600 Fitz

**British Blue Heifer and Calf** £2620 £2100 £1900 £1650 Priestcroft £1850  
Newtonfield

**Limousin Heifer with Bull Calf** £1900 £1720 Blackwell Farm £1700 Midtown  
(Bowe) £1480 Newby Hall

**Limousin Heifer with Heifer Calf** £2200 £1920 £1900 Fitz £2100 Whitehead Brow  
£1700 Blackwell Farm

**Limousin Bulling Heifer** £1200 £1120 £1080 Prior Hall

**Limousin Bull** £1800 Cuningarth

**British Blue Bull** £2550 Hillside

#### **Ewes with Lambs at Foot**

A smart show of hogs and lambs were forward for local farmer Geoff Bowe, Bothel Parks to judge. He chose a fantastic pen of Beltex hogs with Single lambs from NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg as the Champions they were sold for £141 a life.

Taking reserve was S Bowe, Midtown Farm, Wiggonby again with a pen of Beltex hogs with single lambs which sold for £128.

In the Mule section a pen of smart hogs with Suffolk lambs at foot sold for £95 per life.

The top price achieved was for a pen of 2 crop Texel ewes with Singles which sold for £154 a life.

**Beltex Hogg with Single Lamb** £141 Greyrigg £128 £104 Midtown (Bowe) £117  
£110 Harley Croft £110 £108 Dockray Hall

**Rouge Hogs with Single Lambs** £132 Midtown (Bowe)

**Dutch Texel Hogs with Single Lambs** £132 £120 £100 Cobble Croft

**Mule Hogg with Single Suffolk Lambs** £95 £88 High Dyke Farm

**Suffolk hogg with Single Lamb** £81 £75 £72 £70 Coxhill

**Texel Shearling with Single Lamb** £154 St Gatiens £151 Downan Farm

**Texel Ewe with Single Lambs** £90 Downan Farm