

Thursday 8th March Anniversary Show and Sale

Calves and Stirks – 18

A smaller entry for the Anniversary Show but with several new vendors and increasing buyers a pleasing result for this growing section. Top £550 for a Limousin from a Heifer Messrs Halliwell, Scaleby Hall. Bulls to £540 from the same home. Younger calves to £370 for Graham Farms Ltd with British Blue Heifers.

More required each week please.

Show Results

Male Under 12 weeks

1st Prize & Champion – GN Hetherington, Crookdake House with a Limousin selling for £420

2nd Prize – GN Hetherington, Crookdake House with a Limousin selling for £360

Male Over 12 weeks

1st Prize – A & JP Halliwell, Summer Hill with a Limousin selling for £550

Heifer Under 12 weeks

1st Prize – Grahams Farm Ltd, Waverton with a British Blue selling for £370

2nd Prize – A & JP Halliwell, Summer Hill with a British Blue selling for £310

Heifer Over 12 weeks

1st Prize – A & JP Halliwell, Summer Hill with a British Blue selling for £540

2nd Prize – GN Hetherington, Crookdake House with a British Blue selling for £450

Limousin Steer £550 Summer Hill £420 £360 Crookdake House

British Blue Heifer £540 £500(2) Summer Hill £480 £450 Crookdake House £370 Grahams Farm

Limousin Heifer £540 Summer Hill

Dairy

A good entry of dairy and a trade matching the offering with quality perhaps easier on the week. Top of £1400 twice for JF Bowe & Son, Calvo. Montbeliards to £1350 for Messrs Mounsey, Townhead.

Friesian Heifer £1400 Calvo £1180 £1100 Haythwaite Lane

Holstein Heifer £1400 £1220 £1100 Calvo £1280 £1050 Townend

Montbeliard Heifer £1350 Townend

Breeding Cattle

A good show of Cows and Calves found strong interest in outfits with good calves and this section topping £1900 for an 8yr old Cow. Heifer Calf from Messrs Tweddell, Haltcliffe Bridge. Bull calf outfits to £1850 for an aged cow and 4 month old Bull Calf.

Store Cattle

Hope's Auction Co. Ltd., Wigton held their Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle with a catalogued entry of 765 on Thursday 8th March 2018. Also forward this day were 12 Dairy Cattle, 9 Beef Breeding Cattle, 18 Calves and Stirks and 32 OTM Cattle,

Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle met a ringside of buyers keen for cattle and a strong trade ensured for all classes. The Anniversary Show was kindly judged by the Jowett Family, Thornton and with some super quality forward, the task was not an easy one however after some deliberation a super 10 month old Bullock from Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs was awarded the Champion sash. This was later purchased at £1095 by an undisclosed buyer. Reserve honours were taken by The Pears Family, Fellside with a super Limousin Heifer. This 12 month old Heifer attracted considerable interest and later sold for £1500 to Messrs Barnett, Shap.

Many thanks to our sponsors Rickerby Ltd, Limousin Cattle Society and British Blue society.

The commercial Cattle was a super catalogue with quality throughout and excellent show of 150 feeding Bulls set the day off with a top price of £1185 for Janet Bell, The Fitz close followed by £3 others at £1175 (Messrs Irving, Anothorn – 1st Prize Bull, Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire and Messrs Watson, Cunningarth)

A good trade throughout with only a handful over 12 months.

The Store Cattle set off at a strong rattle with an excellent trade producing 18 over £1400 to a top of £1545 for Messrs Pearson, High Plasketlands with a 21 month old Limousin Heifer. Bullocks selling to £1495 for Messrs Murray, Prior House (who's run averaged £1374). Stores showing feed good to sell and with good runs of quality buyers could operate with confidence for all classes 12 month cattle finding ready homes and with farmer buyers keen to source, trade producing regular returns over £1100 to tops of £1500 for Messrs Pears, Fellside and £1495 for Messrs Fawcett, Well House.



Bullock sired by Limousin

1st and Champion - Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs sold for £1095
2nd – CR Fawcett, Well House sold for £1175

Heifer sired by Limousin

1st and Reserve Champion - Messrs K Pears, Fellside House, Caldbeck sold for £1325
2nd – Messrs K Pears, Fellside House, Caldbeck sold for £1300

Bullock sired by British Blue

1st – RW & JH Emmott, Wythop Hall Farm, Cockermouth sold for £1145
2nd – Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs, Bothel sold for £1155

Heifer sired by British Blue

1st – WR & JM Cowx & Son, Hudscales, Hesket New Market sold for £1095
2nd – T Pearson & Son, High Plasketlands, Mawbray sold for £1445

Heifer sired by Any Other Breed

1st – CR Fawcett, Well House with a Blonde sold for £1495
2nd – JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds, Caldbeck with a Blonde sold for £1045

Bull – any breed

1st – RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm with a British Blue sold for £1125
2nd – Messrs Marrs, Manor Farm, High Ireby with a Limousin sold for £1135

BULLOCKS

British Blue £ 1475 £1455 £1435 £1395 £1355 £1335 £1325 £1275 Prior House £1465 The Laurels £1445 Kiln Close £1295 Snade £1285 £1265 £1175 The Laurels £1195 Leesrigg Pasture £1175 £1145 Wythop Hall Farm £1155 Bothel Craggs

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Charolais £ 1325 Prior House £1195 £1185 The Laurels

Angus £ 1265 Kiln Close £1225 £1215 £1115 The Grange £1155 Stockbridge Farm £1035 £1025 Tarnrigg Moor

Simmental £1075 £1055 Parkgate Hall £875 £865 £855 £815 Manor Farm

Friesian £1025 £955 Kiln Close

HEIFERS

Limousin £1545 High Plasketlands £1500 £1325 £1300 Fellside House Farm £1365 High House (Norman) £1325 £1285 £1265 £1225 Low House (Dickinson) £1325 £1285 Cunningarth £1325 £1315 £1225 Kiln Close £1305 High Parson Bridge £1285 Manor Farm £1265 Stockbridge Farm £1245 Kelsick House Farm £1245 Gateghyll £1235 High Parson Bridge £1235 Cumdivock Farm

Blonde £1495 Well House Farm £1045 The Faulds

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Charolais £1235 Foxhouses £1215 Highside (Mawson) £1205 £1185 Kiln Close

Simmental £ 1215 Foxhouses

BULLS

Limousin £1185 £1175 £1125 The Fitz £1165 £1145 Ryehill £1165 £1115 Cunningarth £1145 £1135 £1115 High Moss £1135 £1125 £1115 Manor Farm £1135 Clea Mire £1115 Homilton Farm

Charolais £1175 £1095 £1085 £1025 Clea Mire £1105 Anthorn Farm

Blonde £1115 £1075 High Moss

British Blue £1175 £1125 Anthorn Farm £1125 £1045 Belmont Farm £1095 Cunningarth £1045 Westward Parks

Simmental £905 Manor Farm