



## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

### Calves and Stirks 26

A smaller than expected show despite new vendors coming to experience a cracking trade for all classes which topped at £580 paid for a British Blue Bull Stirk from Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank. Plenty making over £500 amongst the reared calves and heifers topped at £510 from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head, Wigton.

Young calves to £335 from GN Hetherington, Crookdake House with British Blue bulls. British Blue heifers to £370 from Crosshill Farm and Simmental Heifers to £295 from Town Head Farm, West Hall.

**British Blue Bull Stirk** £580 Flatt Bank £505 £500 Southerfield Hall

**British Blue Heifer Stirk** £510 Hazel Head

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £510 £490 Southerfield Hall

**Angus Bull Stirk** £470 Flatt Bank

**British Blue Heifer** £460 £450 £360 Flatt Bank £370 Crosshill Farm

**British Blue Bull** £335 £330 Crookdake House £ 310 Crosshill Farm

**Limousin Bull** £270 £265 Town Head Farm

**Simmental Heifer** £295 £285 Town Head Farm

### Dairy – 22

A large crowd of buyers witnessed a cracking entry of dairy for the Shire Leasing sponsored Show and Sale with quality throughout giving the Judge Stephen Hunter a difficult task. He eventually chose a 2<sup>nd</sup> calved Holstein Friesian Cow from How End Farms as Champion. This cow sold later for £1950 being the top price of the day. The heifer class was won by a strong entry from DW & CA Bell, High Dyke, Catterlen and this sold for £1850 to JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm. More could easily have been sold with increased interest from several new purchasers.

Cows averaged £1658 and Heifers £1416.

Prizewinners





### **Newly Calved Cow**

1<sup>st</sup> and Overall Champion – Howend Farms, How End, Thursby sold for £1950

2<sup>nd</sup> – DW & TA Bell, High Dyke, Catterlen sold for £1700

### **Newly Calved Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> and Reserve Champion - DW & TA Bell, High Dyke sold for £1850

2<sup>nd</sup> – Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head, Wigton sold for £1800

**Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk** £1950 £1880 £1520 £1320 How End £1700 High Dyke Farm £1580 Gerrard House

**Holstein Friesian Heifer in Milk** £1850 High Dyke Farm £1800 Hazel Head £1400 Gerrard House £1480 Townend (Mounsey)

**Montbeliarde cross Heifer in Milk** £1500 £1280 Townend (Mounsey)

**Meuse Rhine Issel Heifer in Milk** £1500 Calvo

### **BEEF BREEDING CATTLE**

The Annual Production Sale on behalf of S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall, Waverton was attended by a large crowd of buyers keen to source strong framed wearing cattle. The quality on offer did not disappoint and with all the heifers being homebred, from the outset trade was very strong with the best making £3000 for a Limousin Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf. Outfits with Bull Calves topped at £2800 for a strong Simmental heifer.

24 Heifers with Calves at foot averaged £2140.

**Limousin Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf** £3000 £2250 £2050 Parkgate Hall

**Limousin Heifer with Lim Bull Calf** £2200 ( x 2) £2150 ( x 2) £1950 Parkgate Hall

**Simmental Heifer with Limousin Bull Calf** £2800 £2350 2150 ( x 2) £2000 Parkgate Hall

**Simmental Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf** £2450 £2000 ( x 2) £1950 ( x 4) £1900 £1800 Parkgate Hall





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## Ewes with Lambs at Foot

**Texel Hogg with Single lamb** £123 £90 £76 £75 £72 Upper Cleugh Farm £92 Lords Close  
£71 Dykesfield

**Beltex Shearlings with Twin lambs** £81 High Farm

**Texel Ewe with Single Lambs** £87 £84 £83 £82 Greenbank Close £81 High Farm

**Texel Ewe with Twin Lambs** £72 Dykesfield

**Dutch Texel Hogg with Single Lamb** £68 £66 Glasson Farm

**Dutch Texel Ewe with Single Lamb** £66 £60 Glasson Farm



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