



## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

### Calves and Stirks - 34

Another good show and trade remaining steady on a par with recent weeks to a top of £485 for JF Bowe & Sons, Calvo with a reared British Blue heifer. 3 month bulls topping at £420 for RG & G Whitfield, Balladoyle. Fresh month old calves finding ready homes to top at £270 for Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland with bright Limousin bulls.

**Limousin Heifer Stirk** £400 £390 £360 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £420 £400 £370 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £390 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

**British Blue Heifer Stirk** £485 Calvo (Bowe) £435 Station Road (Sunderland) £410 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**British Blue Bull Stirk** £420 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk** £335 £325 Calvo (Bowe)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk** £410 Calvo (Bowe)

**Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirk** £390 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**Limousin Heifer Calf** £300 £265 Southernby Hall (Todd) £235 £230 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Limousin Bull Calf** £270 £265 £235 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Bull Calf** £240 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf** £165 Calvo (Bowe)

**Hereford x Heifer Calf** £180 Calvo (Bowe)

### Beef Breeding – 15

A small show of outfits and a steady trade to a selective ring of buyers selling to a top of £1620 for a Limousin heifer and bull calf from Messrs Dixon, Bankhead. Blonde heifer and bull calf to £1500 from Messrs Roper, Knowe Hill. British Blue heifers and heifer calves to £1480 for Messrs Messenger, Howes Farm.

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**British Blue Heifer and Heifer calf** £1480 £1400 £1300 Howes Farm (Messenger)

**Limousin Heifer and Bull calf** £1620 Bankhead (Dixon) £1400 Knowe Hill (Roper)

**Limousin Heifer and Heifer calf** £1500 Bankhead (Dixon)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer and Bull Calf** £1320 Howes Farm (Messenger)

## Dairy

Today's sale comprised the Dairy & Youngstock Dispersal on behalf of David and Norman Bowe. Well presented stock were keenly bid for throughout the sale and were a credit to the Bowe's.

Fresh heifers finding firm enquiry given recent rises in milk price to a top of £2000 for a super Zelgadis sired heifer calved 27<sup>th</sup> July and giving 28kg. In calf heifers due this year good to sell to a top of £1450 for a Number One heifer incalf for November to sexed semen. Recently served and bulling heifers harder to cash as expected given fodder forecasts but young stirks 6 month & younger selling very well to £510 for a group of 4 stirks with strong enquiry for heifer calves to £360 for July born.

Average: Calved Heifers - £1242

In Calf Heifers - £1037

Bulling heifers - £632

Calves - £242

**Holstein Heifers** £2000 £1700 £1450 £1400

**Friesian Heifers** £1700 £1650 £1500 £1450

**Incalf Friesian Heifers** £1450 £1320 £1300 £1280

**Incalf Holstein Heifers** £1300 £1200 £1120

**Incalf MRI** £1380

**Friesian Bulling Heifers** £800 £780 £720

**Friesian Heifer Calf** £360 £300 £270

