



THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2018

Calves and Stirks - 35

A good show of calves with perhaps less strength than previous weeks but pleasing to see new vendors experiencing our trade. Good shape calves meeting with strong competition to a top of £465 for a 4month Blue heifer for GN Hetherington, Crookdake House. Similar aged Blue bulls to £450 for Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank. Fresh calves to £310 for Messrs Harrington, Birdshill Farm (blue bull) £300 Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm (lim bull). More required in a fortnight.

British Blue Heifer Stirk £465 £430 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £450 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £390 £360 £350 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £375 £330 Cow Lane (Osborn)

British Blue Bull Stirk £450 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £380 £370 Birdshill Farm (Harrington)

Limousin Bull Stirk £445 £430 £405 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirk £405 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk £290 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Calf £310 £290 Birdshill Farm (Harrington)

British Blue Heifer Calf £255 Birdshill Farm (Harrington)

Limousin Bull Calf £240 £210 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Heifer Calf £205 £160 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Dairy - 31

The Quarterly Show & Sale (kindly sponsored by Shire Leasing) produced one of the best shows of Dairy Cattle witnessed at Wigton with all cattle exhibiting tremendous type and production. The whole sale was well received by a fantastic crowd of buyers eager to source quality local cattle. The pre-sale show was ably judged by Mr R Chester, Brownrigg Hall and after some deliberation eventually chose a 41kg 2nd calver from RH Carter & Son, Gerrard House as Champion. Having given 7200 kg @ 4.75BF & 3.43% protein as a heifer, she attracted strong interest at sale time to achieve £2500 to Messrs Hunter, Berrier.





Reserve Champion was awarded to another 2nd calver this time from How End Farms, Thursby and this sold for £1800 to Messrs Bainbridge, West Woodside.

Out with the show commercial heifers selling well with an outstanding heifer from Messrs Bell, Catterlen topping proceedings at £2220 and a Norwegian cross from How End Farms selling to £2000.

Dairy Heifer Average -£1790

Dairy Cow Average - £1815

Prize Results

Champion – RH Carter & Son, Gerrard House (sold for £2500)

Reserve Champion – How End Farms (Swainson)

Best Holstein Heifer – 1st Prize MW & J Gaitskell, Highfield & 2nd Prize – How End Farms (Swainson)

Best Friesian Heifer - 1st Prize – Nerewater Farm & 2nd Prize – AD & A Richardson, Low Bank End

Best Cow – 1st Prize – RH Carter & Son, Gerrard House & 2nd Prize – How End Farms

Holstein Dairy Cow £2500 Gerrard House (Carter) £1800 £1720 £1600 £1550 How End Farms

Holstein Dairy Heifer £2220 £1750 High Dyke Farm (Bell) £2000 Gerrard House (Carter) £2000 £1950 £1850 £1800 £1700 How End Farms £1950 Hazel Head (Harrison) £1850 £1800 Highfield (Gaitskell) £1780 £1620 Low Bank End (Richardson) £1750 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

Friesian Dairy Heifer £1650 Nerewater Farm

Swedish Red £1250 Townend (Mounsey)

Montbeliarde Dairy Heifer £1000 Townend (Mounsey)

