



THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER 2018

Christmas Show of Calves and Stirks - 32

Christmas show and sale of calves and stirks was kindly sponsored by the North West Limousin Society and judged by Mike Watson of Cunnigarth who awarded the championship to Robert Scott, Norman Farm with a fantastic 5 ½ month old Limousin heifer which sold for £680. In reserve was the winner of the male class under 12 weeks which was Nigel Todhunter, Greyrigg House with a Charolais which sold for £325. All calves were a fantastic trade seeing a rise of £50 on the last sale. All classes of calves are selling well and more are required every sale. The next sale of Calves and Stirks is on Thursday 10th January 2019.

Prize List

Male over 12 weeks – 1st – R Scott Norman Farm, 2nd – RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm

Male under 12 weeks – 1st – NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House, 2nd – Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm

Female over 12 weeks – 1st – R Scott, Norman Farm, 2nd R Scott, Norman Farm

Female under 12 weeks – Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, 2nd – Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm

Champion – *R Scott, Norman Farm*

Reserve Champion – *NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House*

British Blue Heifer Stirk £370 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirk £450 £420 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Steer Stirk £425 £395 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Limousin Bull Stirk £440 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





Limousin Heifer Stirk £680 £560 Norman Farm (Scott) £370 £340 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Steer Stirk £620 Norman Farm (Scott) £400 £385 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Calf £160 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Bull Calf £250 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Heifer Calf £260 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £220 £210 £180 £170 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Charolais Bull Calf £325 £290 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Charolais Heifer Calf £200 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Dairy

A smaller show of dairy forward with the last sale being our Christmas Prize show and sale. Top today was £1800 for a Holstein heifer from Messrs Bell, High Dyke Farm. Heifers still selling well. More are required next sale.

Holstein Dairy Heifer £1800 High Dyke Farm (Bell) £1780 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

Montbeliarde Dairy Heifer £1200 Townend (Mounsey)

Store Lambs - 137

A smaller show of store lambs forward this week but still a tremendous trade. Topping the sale today was a Dutch Texel lamb from David Batty, Cobble Croft which sold for £85, David's run of 31 lambs averaged £82.74. Cheviot lambs peaked at £82 for a pen of 40 from Jane Jackson, Ericstane. Jane's journey was worth while averaging £82 for 56 lambs. The next sale of store lambs is to be held on Thursday 10th January 2019 which will see the sale of in lamb ewes and store lambs. Please contact Jimmy with entries on 07827 966377.

Dutch Texel £85 (x2) £80 Cobble Croft (Batty)

Texel £82 (x2) Snowhill Partners £81 £79.50 £76 Pewter Close (Little)

Cheviot £82 Snowhill Partners

