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THURSDAY 18th APRIL 2019

Calves and Stirks - 43

A strong show forward with a shortage of fresh calves resulting in a super trade to a top of £360 for 1 month Blue Bulls from Messrs Jefferson, High Pow who also had heifers to £360. More fresh calves could have easily been sold.

Reared calves good to cash to a top of £505 for a strong Blue heifer from High Pow. Blue bulls to £495 for Messrs Bowman, Lime Kiln Nook and Limousin bulls to £490 from the same home and Limousin heifers £470 for Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle and Angus bulls to £440 twice for Messrs Watson, Gaterigg Farm.

Limousin Bull Stirk £490 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £440 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £425 £410 Pond House (Fawcett)

Limousin Heifer Stirk £470 £450 £430 £410 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Steer Stirk £450 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirk £495 £490 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £440 £435 £430 £415 Pond House (Fawcett)

British Blue Steer Stirk £460 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirk £505 £475 £470 High Pow (Jefferson) £430 £405 £400 Pond House (Fawcett)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £440 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

British Blue Heifer Calf £360 High Pow (Jefferson)

British Blue Bull Calf £360 High Pow (Jefferson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf £300 High Pow (Jefferson)

<u> Dairy – 18</u>

A strong trade for dairy of all classes and customers competing strongly for genuine dairy cows. The first draft of Messrs Bell, Low Blaithwaite very well received and good 2nd & 3rd March calved Friesian cows regularly £1400 - £1600 topping at £1900 for a 2nd calver giving 39kg. Older cows to £1320 for an April calved 2012 cow.





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Today's sale however topped by a 46kg 2^{nd} calver from Messrs Carter, Gerrard House with experienced strong enquiry from several bidders eventually selling for £2020.

More cows required in a fortnight.

For Sale Farm to Farm 50 B&W Cows – Contact David Bowman for more details 07721 616 786.

Friesian Cow £1900 £1680 £1620 £1580 £1550 £1500 £1320 £1250 £1200 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Shorthorn Cow £1450 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Holstein Cow £2020 Gerrard House (Carter)

Ewes and Lambs – 65 Outfits

A good show of Ewes & Lambs and a useful trade topping at £90 for Caleb Todhunter, Greyrigg House for Shearlings with twins. Hoggs and Lambs to £83 for Messrs Ramsay, Dockray Hall and older ewes £77 for H Norman, The Bow.

Texel Ewes with Beltex Lambs £90 £77 £65 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £83 £79 £77 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £81 The Bow (Norman) £78 The Faulds (Greenbank)

