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# THURSDAY 16th MAY 2019

## Calves and Stirks - 32

A smaller show of calves but a super show of quality with all classes in demand and to a top of £500 for a 4 month Limousin Bull from Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm. Heifer Stirks to £460 for Blues from Messrs Hetherington, Crookdake House.

Fresh milk calves keenly sought after to a top of £335 twice for Blue Bulls from Messrs Jefferson, High Pow and Messrs Donald, The Ling.

More calves could have easily been sold to the Vendors advantage. Next Sale is Show & Sale – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**British Blue Heifer Stirk** £460 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £430 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Bull Stirk £440 £430 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £425 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £380 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Limousin Heifer Stirk** £450 £435 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £440 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £500 £470 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £430 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Limousin Heifer Calf £290 High Pow (Jefferson)

British Blue Heifer Calf £305 £295 £290 £280 High Pow (Jefferson)

**British Blue Bull Calf** £355 £330 The Ling (Donald) £355 £300 High Pow (Jefferson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf £180 Waverton House (Wannop)

## Dairy - 5

Just a handful forward and to a top of £1300 for Messrs Mounsey, Townend.

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Montbeliarde Cow £920 Townend (Mounsey)

Holstein Cow £680 Townend (Mounsey)

Holstein Heifer £1300 Townend (Mounsey)

# **Breeding Cattle**

A super show of breeding cattle and a strong trade throughout for some quality outfits. Top today was the first entry in the ring from RA Baird, Wampool with a 6yr old Cow & Heifer Calf at £2500. Heifers and calves keenly sought after with several first cross units over £2000 to a top of £2200 for JC Bell, Fitz.

In calf Cows due end of June well received to £980 for CW Foster, Fordham Farm.

# **Prize List**

**Best Heifer** 1<sup>st</sup> – LF Raven, Priestcroft 2<sup>nd</sup> – LF Raven, Priestcroft

**Best Cow** 1<sup>st</sup> – Messrs Bell, Fitz 2<sup>nd</sup> – RA Baird, Wampool

Limousin Cow Incalf £950 £800 Fordham Farm (Foster)

South Devon Cow Incalf £980 £980 £980 £900 Fordham Farm (Foster)

Aberdeen Angus Cow & Bull Calf £1150 Fordham Farm (Foster)

Luing Cow & Bull Calf £1450 Fordham farm (Foster)

Simental Cow & Bull Calf £1500 Fordham Farm (Foster)

British Blue Cow & Bull Calf £1600 Priestcroft (Raven)

South Devon Cow & Bull Calf £1200 £1120 Fordham Farm (Foster)

British Blue Cow & Heifer Calf £1800 Fitz (Bell)

Jersey Cow & Heifer Calf £1225 Priestcroft (Raven)

South Devon Cow & Heifer Calf £1200 £1180 Fordham Farm (Foster)

Limousin Cow & Heifer Calf £2500 £2000 Wampool Farm (Baird) £2200 £2150 £1600 £1520 Fitz (Bell)

British Blue Heifer & Bull Calf £2000 £1900 Priestcroft (Raven) £1100 Waverton House (Wannop)







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British Blue Heifer & Heifer Calf £2200 Fitz (Bell) £1900 Priestcroft (Raven)

**Limousin Heifer & Heifer Calf** £2150 £2000 Blackwell Farm (Westmorland) £1800 Fitz (Bell)

# **Ewes and Lambs**

Todays Show & Sale was judged by James Musgrave, Dalston who awarded the championship to Paul Bartholomew with a fantastic pen of 5 Beltex Hoggs with Beltex Lambs at foot, these later sold for £178 a life to Messrs Trafford, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm. The Reserve Champion also went to Paul Bartholomew with Beltex which sold for £175 a life to the same buyer. Pauls run of 30 Hoggs with single lambs went on to average £172 a life.

Winning the Ewe class was Stephen and Jacob Stoddart, Hillside with a pen of 5 Texel Ewes with Beltex Lambs which went on to sell for £132 a life. Topping todays sale was a 3 crop Beltex Ewe with a Beltex Lamb at foot which went on to sell for £180 a life.

Mule hoggs also selling well for Greystoke Castle who had 22 Mule hoggs with 44 Texel lambs at foot which topped at £60 a life and averaged £59 a life.

## **Prize List**

**Cont Hogg & Lamb –** 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Bartholomew 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Bartholomew

Cont Ewe & Lamb - 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Stoddart, Hillside 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Stoddart, Hillside

Champion - Paul Bartholomew

Reserve - Paul Bartholomew

Texel Ewes with Beltex Lambs £175 £135 £132 £125 Hillside (Stoddart)

Beltex Hogg with Beltex Lamb £180 Hillside (Stoddart)

**Beltex Hoggs with Beltex Lambs** £178 £175 £175 £160 £158 Glebe Court (Bartholomew)

Mule Hoggs with Twin Texel Lambs £60 £57 Greystoke Castle Farm



