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THURSDAY 30th MAY

Calves and Stirks - 74

A strong show of Calves for the Quarterly Show & Sale and a super trade for all classes with good buyer support throughout the sale. More stronger stirks forward and with buyers keen to source, a useful result topping at £505 for the Shire Leasing Sponsored Champion Calf from Messrs Hetherington, Crookdake House. This 5 month British Blue heifer being purchased by the Judge Mr B Murray, Prior House. Bull Stirks to £475 for British Blue from Crosshill Farm Ltd, with plenty 5 month stirks bulls and heifers £450 plus. Younger calves in short supply and in demand with 2 month Limousin Bulls to £345 for Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm and 2 month British Blue heifers to £315 for Messrs Wilson, Wood Farm.

British Blue Heifer Stirk £505 £470 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £480 Cross Hill Farm £450 The Laurels Farm £430 £420 £415 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £410 Bridge Bank (Greenop)

British Blue Bull Stirk £475 £420 £400 Crosshill Farm Ltd £470 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £470 £460 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £440 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Steer Stirk £470 The Laurels Farm

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £390 £370 Annshill Farm

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk £375 £365

Limousin Heifer Stirk £430 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £420 £410 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirk £465 £420 £420 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £450 Fire Tree Farm (Storr)

Limousin Bull Calf £345 £315 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Heifer Calf £305 £280 £255 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Bull Calf £305 Wood Farm (Wilson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf £300 £290 £250 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Friesian Bull Calf £300 £265 Firtree Farm (Storr)

Hereford Bull Calf £220 £205 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)





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Dairy – 28

The Quarterly Show & Sale of Dairy was ably Judged by Mr S Beaty and once again kindly sponsored by Shire Leasing and produced an excellent show of dairy cattle and these offered for sale to a ringside of buyers. Trade topping at £2000 on two occasions firstly the days Champion a 36L 2nd Calver from Howend Farms. This long life cow attracted plenty of competition at sale time before being purchased by the Judge. The same can be said for the best heifer from Gerrard House also purchased by the Judge and this clean 30kg heifer very good to sell.

Milk good to sell throughout the sale and strong demand for 35kg+ cows at £1600-£1900.

Friesian Dairy Cow £1480 £1420 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Holstein Dairy Cow £2000 £1900 £1880 £1800 How End Farm £1700 Gerrard House Farm £1550 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Friesian Dairy Heifer £1500 £1400 £1000 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Holstein Dairy Heifer £2000 £1620 £1600 £1520 £1500 Gerrard House Farm £1600 How End Farm £1550 Aikton House (Gardhouse)



Champion Cow – Swainson, How End Farm and Judge S Beattie.





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Breeding Cattle- 34 Outfits

The second sale of Cows & Calves well supported by a packed ringside and a useful level demand throughout the sale. £1500-£2000 for good continental heifers and calves at £2000 on two occasions and averaging £1800 with plenty of bidders. Older cows also sought after with the ongoing dispersal for Messrs Byers topping at £1450 for a 4th calved cow with a month old calf.

Simental Cow & Bull Calf £1400 Ellenbank (Byers)

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British Blue & Bull Calf £1620 Uldale Hall (Pattinson)

British Blue Heifer & Bull Calf £1700 Prospect House (Hodgson)

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Limousin Cow & Bull Calf £1280 Boltongate (Byers)

Limousin Heifer & Bull Calf £1900 £1800 £1600 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1850 Priestcroft (Raven) £1750 Uldale Hall (Pattinson)

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Hoggs and Lambs

Today's sale of Hoggs and Lambs saw a top quality show of sheep forward. Topping todays sale was a pen of Beltex hoggs with single lambs at foot which sold for £185 a life to Messrs Robinson, Bog Hall. Pauls run of 89 Hoggs with lambs averaged £128 a life.

Texel Hoggs with Lambs £140 £135 £130 £125 £120 £115 £110 £110 Paul Bartholomew

Beltex Hoggs with Lambs £185 £145 £135 £132 £130 Paul Bartholomew £170 £150 £140 Hillside (Stoddart)



