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THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2019

<u>Christmas show and sale of Calves & Stirks and Dairy</u> <u>Cattle together with Sale of Store Lambs</u>

Calves and Stirks - 40

A good show of calves for the shire leasing sponsored Christmas Show and was very ably judged by Stewart Coulthard, Fellside Farm. Trade strong from the outset and plenty of customers for all classes. Trade topping at £485 for the days Champion for a super Limousin Stirk from K Storr, Firtree Farm. Reared Heifers to £470 for June born Limousins from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm. Fresh milk calves topping at £275 for a British Blue from JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow and £260 for Limousins from Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm.

British Blue Steer Stirk £355 £350 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirk £340 £290 £280 (x2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £320 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirk £425 Firtree Farm (Storr) £290 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Limousin Steer Stirk £405 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Limousin Heifer Stirk £470 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £400 £380 £370 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirk £485 £475 Firtree Farm (Storr) £450 £430 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Calf £275 £270 £265 High Pow (Jefferson)

Limousin Bull Calf £440 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Calf £260 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck & Son)







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Class	1 st	2 nd
Cont Male over 12 week	K Storr, Firtree Farm	K Storr, Firtree Farm
Cont Male under 12 week	JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow
Cont Female over 12 week	Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange
Cont Female under 12 week	Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm	JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow
Native Female Any Age	Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm	Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm
Reserve Champion	JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	
Champion	K Storr, Firtree Farm	



Champion Limousin Stirk from K Storr, Firtree which sold for £485







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Dairy - 34

A super catalogue of Dairy and a packed ringside ensured the final sale of the year was a resounding success. Trade brisk from the outset with a sweet second calver picked as Reserve Champion from Andrew Carter, Gerrard House Farm giving 40 kg at 3 weeks calved and selling for £1850. The shire leasing sponsored show produced a worthy champion from JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange Farm. Judge Ashley Peile picked out Orton Grange Defender Janlee as his champion and this stylish heifer out of a 12800kg fever Dam having calved on 14th November 2019 and giving 32kg sold for £2300. Closely following this result at £2200 was Orton Grange Code Raquel Red calved 13th November 2019 and produced 36kg.

Friesian Bred Heifers finding firm enquiry with once again quality forward and it was a super heifer giving 30kg from AD & A Richardson Ltd, Low Bank End who topped the section at £2000. In Calf Cows good to sell and New Year calvers selling to £1500 on two occasions for JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange Farm. Firstly a 10500kg 2016 Rocar Cow and secondly an outstanding 2012 13500kg Jeeves Blanca VG86

Holstein Dairy Heifer £2300 £2200 £1800 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £1700 £1250 Gerrard House Farm

Holstein Dairy Cow £1850 £1480 Gerrard House Farm Ltd £1700 Beech Farm (Salisbury)

Friesian Dairy Heifer £2000 £1920 £1680 £1620 Low Bank End (Richardson) £1900 £1750 £1580 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

In Calf Holstein Cows £1500 (x2) £1300 £1250 £1050 £1000 (x2) Orton Grange Farm (Martin)

Class	1 st	2 nd
Best Holstein Heifer	JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange Farm	Gerrard House Farm Ltd
Best Friesian Heifer	AD & A Richardson Ltd, Low Bank End	JN & FC Walker, Harrington Parks Farm
Best Cow	Gerrard House Farm Ltd	B Salisbury, Beech Farm
Reserve Champion	Gerrard House Farm Ltd	
Champion	JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange Farm	







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Champion Holstein Heifer from JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange Farm represented by Emma Little and Tom Collins with Sponsor Jack Male, Shire Leasing

Store Lambs - 140

A Useful entry of lambs to a top of £89 for Beltex from Messrs Robinson, Lowfield House and closely followed at £88.50 for Messrs Oliver, Walton Wood Head.

Beltex £89 £65 Lowfield House (Robinson) £88.50 £86 £80 £76 Walton Wood Head (Oliver)

Dutch Texel £72 £71 £53 Greenside (Dalton)

Zwarble £62.50 Greenside (Dalton)



