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# THURSDAY 5th MARCH, 2020

# Anniversary Show and Sale of Dairy Cattle together with Sale of Calves & Stirks

# Calves and Stirks - 47

An increased show of calves and a sharper trade for all classes with 5 month old stirks to £470 for British Blue Bulls for J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse and £460 for British Blue heifer from Messrs Harrington, Flat Bank. Limousins to £455 for heifers from Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle. Fresh calves continue to find ready homes to £270 for British Blue bulls from Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland who also had milk fed British Blue heifers to £270.

More calves required next sale please.

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £430 £400 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £360 Crummock Bank (Young)

Limousin Heifer Stirk £455 £445 £440 £400 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirk £470 £420 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £460 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £450 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £400 Syke House (Watson) £370 Crummock Bank (Young)

British Blue Heifer Stirk £460 £455 x 2 £445 Flat Bank (Harrington) £385 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £305 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Steer Stirk £315 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £415 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Charolais Bull Stirk £370 Crummock Bank (Young)

Limousin Bull Calf £260 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Heifer Calf £280 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf** £365 x 2 £300 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £255 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Heifer Calf £270 £260 £220 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Bull Calf £270 £265 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)





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## **Dairy –** 34

A fantastic show of quality throughout the shed for the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle competing for the "Calvo Cup". Buyers from across the county competing well throughout and producing a super trade for a super entry.

Judge Mike Dixon had the difficult task of choosing a Champion but eventually it was a 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from Andrew Carter of Gerrard House Farm Ltd that took honours in the Shire Leasing sponsored show. This 50kg cow having given 9500kg as a heifer met spirited bidding before being secured by the judge for £2,100. Friesian types to £1850 for a smart 2<sup>nd</sup> calver from Nerewater Farms.

The production sale from How End Farms met an excellent trade strong from the outset as buyers were keen to secure milk from strong productive cattle. Several over £2000 to a top of £2250 for a half Norwegian Red X Talent 30kg heifer. At £2150 was the 1<sup>st</sup> placed heifer and this stylish black heifer again subject to strong levels of interest. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation cows in severe demand with £1950 reached on three occasions for cows giving 40kg plus.

Sale Average - £1885 How End Farms Production Average - £1905



Champion Cow consigned by Gerrard House Farm Ltd

together with Judge Mike Dixon and David Bowe presenting the Calvo Cup to Andrew Carter.





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Holstein Dairy Heifer £2150 £2050 £1950 x 2 £1850 How End Farms (Swainson)

**Holstein Dairy Cow** £2100 £1750 Gerrard House (Carter) £1950 x 3 £1900 x 5 £1850 x 3 £1800 x 3 How End Farms (Swainson)

Friesian Dairy Cow £1850 Nerewater Farm (Bell)

Friesian Dairy Heifer £1750 £1650 Nerewater Farm (Bell)

Norwegian Red X £2250 £1950 £1900 x 2 £1700 How End Farms (Swainson)



