



THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2020

CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF CALVES AND STIRKS

Calves & Stirks – 62

The Christmas show and sale was aptly judged by regular buyer Mr Brian Atkinson, Scratchmere Scar, Plumpton. Champion Calf was awarded to a red, September born, Limousin heifer calf from J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn, which sold for £600 to the judge. Reserve champion was a November born British Blue Bull Calf from regular consignor Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, which sold for £370.

Young calves 4-12 weeks old sold away well at recent rates, a plainer show of stirks would be slightly easier on a fortnight ago due to the time of year.

More Calves and Stirks required for the next sale on Tuesday 22nd December 2020 with calves to be presented from 1pm, with the sale at 2pm. Please advise of entries to the office on 016973 42202, David Bowman on 07721616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827966377

Limousin Bull Stirk £510 £490 x 2 £480 x 2 £475 £470 £460 £440 Marsh House Farming (Wilson) £510 £490 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £410 £380 £370 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Heifer Stirk £600 £350 £330 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £500 Fell View (Graham) £490 £470 £460 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirk £530 Marsh House Farming (Wilson) £440 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £430 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £410 Crummock Bank (Young)

British Blue Steer Stirk £450 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirk £420 £380 £350 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £370 Crummock Bank (Young) £360 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Charolais Bull Stirk £410 £400 x 2 Crummock Bank (Young)

Charolais Heifer Stirk £510 £350 Crummock Bank (Young)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £445 £425 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)



Champion Calf 2020
From J & L Nicholson,
Cobble Hall Barn





Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk £390 £370 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £300 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Shorthorn Bull Stirk £280 Crummock Bank (Young)

British Blue Bull Calves £370 £360 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £370 £280 West House (Harper) £320 Graham Farms Ltd (Graham)

British Blue Heifer Calves £360 Syke House (Watson) £310 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £310 £290 Graham Farms Ltd (Graham)

Limousin Bull Calves £350 x 2 £320 £310 £300 Graham Farms Ltd (Graham)

Limousin Heifer Calves £300 £280 Graham Farms Ltd (Graham)

Dairy Cows – 46

A record show of Dairy for the Christmas Show and Sale of Dairy Cows with increased numbers forward.

The pre-sale show was aptly judged by Rob and Matt Whitham and after some deliberation, they chose first prize Holstein Cow (44kg 2nd Calver) as their Champion. This super 2nd Calver from Messrs Watson, Moorhouse Farm later sold to £1950 and top price cow.

Reserve champion was the first prize cross bred Heifer from How End Farms, Thursby and this blended Norwegian Red sold giving 29kg for £2000. Top 3 week calved blended Norwegian Red was giving 31kg and was one of the 8 Heifers selling over £2000. Cross Bred Heifers good to sell with fresh calved from Messrs Messenger, Howes Farm selling to £2050.

A super result to conclude the year of Dairy Sales





Leading Averages: - Cows in Milk - £1599
Heifer in Milk - £1841
The Howes Farming Company - £1907 for 7
Dundraw Farm - £1890 for 3
Messrs Gardhouse - £1775 for 2
How End Farms - £1758 for 20

More Dairy Cows required for the next sale on Thursday 7th January 2021. Please advise of entries to the office or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827 966377

Holstein Dairy Cow £1950 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £1850 £1750 £1700 £1650 x 2
£1600 £1550 x 2 £1520 £1350 How End Farms (Swainson) £1720 £1600 £1580 £1550
£1450 £1400 £1300 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £1700 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £1550 Aikton
House (Gardhouse)

Holstein Friesian Heifer £2150 £2000 £1920 £1850 £1800 £1700 £1620 How End Farms
(Swainson) £2000 Aikton House (Gardhouse) £1950 £1920 £1800 Dundraw Farm (Steel)
£1800 £1300 Springfield Farm (Thompson) £1700 £1350 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)
£1700 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

Norwegian Red £2100 £2050 £1800 How End Farms (Swainson) £2050 £2000 £1950
£1800 The Howes Farming Company (Messenger)

Dairy Shorthorn £1950 £1900 £1700 The Howes Farming Company (Messenger)



Champion Dairy - 2nd calver from J & I Watson, Moorhouse Farm
With Judge Rob Whittam



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