



THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF

CALVES AND STIRKS AND DAIRY

including Store Lambs



Calves & Stirks – 71

Another useful show of calves with plenty of buyers' interest around the ring providing competition for all classes for the Christmas Show.

Topping at £700 for a 7-month-old British Blue Steer Stirk from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm and Heifers to £650 from the same home.

Bull Stirks to £450 on three occasions for Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House x 2 and Messrs JR Armstrong, Dykesfield.

The Champion Calf of the 'Mathers Ltd' sponsored Christmas Show was ably judged by David Bell, Low Blaithwaite was an 11-week-old British Blue Heifer from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm which went to sell to £600

Fresh Calves to £380 for a British Blue Bull from Messrs Brough, Bolton Cottage and Heifers to £430 for a 7-week-old Charolais from Messrs Dockeray, Kelsick Farm.

More Calves and Stirks required for the next sale on Thursday 23rd December 2021.

Please advise of entries to the office on 016973 42202, David Bowman on 07721616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827966377



Christmas Champion Calf 2021
An 11-week-old British Blue Heifer from
Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm, St Bees which went on
to sell to £600





Limousin Heifer Stirk £375 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £350 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

British Blue Bull Stirk £450 x 2 £420 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £450 £300 x 2 Dykesfield (Armstrong) £390 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £350 Annshill Farm (Steel) £345 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Steer Stirk £700 x 2 £650 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £420 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Heifer Stirk £650 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £430 x 2 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £400 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £395 x 3 Annshill Farm (Steel) £395 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £380 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £350 x 2 £315 x 2 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £320 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £300 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

British Blue Bull Calves £380 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £350 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £325 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £270 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester) £245 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £245 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough)

British Blue Heifer Calves £600 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £355 £350 x 2 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £345 Syke House (Watson) £340 x 2 Marsh House Farm (Wilson) £215 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough) £200 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

Charolais Heifer Calf £430 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk £340 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel) £250 Dockray Farm (Pigg)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf £125 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough)

Holstein Bull Stirks £140 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Friesian Steer Stirk £175 Dockray Farm (Pigg)





Dairy Cows – 18

A small but super show of Dairy Cattle for the Christmas Show and Sale, kindly sponsored by Mathers Ltd.

Judge Mike Dixon of Beech House, Hayton placed a strong 42kg Holstein Heifer from Dundraw Farms as his Champion and backed his judgement to secure at £2400 at sale time.

Cross bred Heifers good to sell to a top of £2100 and £2000 from Dundraw Farms with Fleckvieh cross and Swedish Red to £1900 from How End Farms.

Older milky cows making the most of a rising milk trade with a 47kg fourth calved Cow from How End Farms to £1600

Pure Friesian Heifers setting the trade early on with a super 27kg fresh heifer from Messrs Walker, Harrington Parks selling at £1820.

Leading Averages: - Cows in Milk - £1683.33

Heifer in Milk - £1870.00

Messrs Harrison, Dundraw Farm - £1928.57 for seven

Messrs Carter, Gerrard House Farm Ltd - £1825 for two

Messrs Swainson, How End Farms - £1725.00 for four

JN & FC Walker, Harrington Parks Farm - £1720 for two

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Holstein Dairy Cow £1900 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £1600 £1550 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Friesian Heifer £2400 £1850 £1750 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £1750 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

Friesian Heifer £1820 £1620 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Fleckvieh Heifer £2100 £2000 £1900 £1500 Dundraw Farm (Harrison)

Norwegian Red £1900 £1850 How End Farms (Swainson)





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Christmas Champion Dairy Heifer 2021

Left David Harrison, Dundraw Farms and Right

Judge Mike Dixon, Beech House

Later selling to £2400 to the Judge



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Store Lambs - 844

A fantastic entry of lambs for the time in the season and a wonderful show of quality. The sale topped at £170 per head twice, firstly for a pair of cracking shaped Beltex ewe lambs from G.E.H & S.J Stoddart, Hillside and secondly for a pair of smart Beltex crosses from M. Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey. Thanks to the show of quality the sale averaged a staggering £125.32 which is the highest sale average achieved all season at Hopes Auction.

M. Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey sold the last of their large consignments of store lambs selling 286 Beltex lambs to average £129.42 per head. This consignment along with some other great shows of lambs attracted a ringside of buyers from all over the country keen to get their hands on the quality stock produced in this area.

TOP 5 AVERAGES – STORE LAMBS		
Name	No	Av gross
E J C Dean, Kirkhouse	7	£156.71
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	55	£145.80
J & J Bell, Crossgates Cottage	4	£141.25
GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside	86	£140.05
J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	41	£133.73

Beltex £170 £162 £160 £159 £158 x 2 £157 £152 £149 £148 £142 £141 x 2 £136 £134 £131 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £170 £159 x 2 £150 £145 x 2 £144 £142 x 2 £138 £136 £134 £133 £132 x 2 £131 x 2 Hillside (Stoddart) £160 £143 £133 £132 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £159 £155 Kirkhouse (Dean) £158 x 2 £155 £150 £149 £145 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £143 x 2 £136 Crossgate Cottage (Bell) £140 £132 Low Houses (Bell) £139 High Hall (Thompson) £131 £130 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Texel £166 Hillside (Stoddart) £140 £133 £127 £116 £115 £113 Riggwood (Harrington) £131 £128 High Hall (Thompson) £128 x 3 Park House Farm (Brown) £127 £110 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £127 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £118 £110 Orchard House (Jefferson) £110 Whins Farm (Hunter)

Dutch Texel £99 £91 High Fell Farm (Bell)





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