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THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2022

CALVES & STIRKS - 76

Forward in slightly fewer numbers today and trade remaining at similar levels with the best dearer but buyers more selective.

Strong Stirks finding the best trade to a top of £680 for a British Blue Bull from CN Evans, Wheyrigg House and closely followed at £670 for a British Blue Bull from Crookdake Farms.

Heifers harder to shift this week, to a top of £465 for a Charolais x from Messrs Young, Crummock Bank and £465 for a British Blue from Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank

Young Calves forward in larger numbers to £275 for a British Blue Bull from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm and Messrs Brough, Bolton Cottage

Heifer Calves topping at £260 for Messrs Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn and Messrs Brough, Bolton Cottage Farm with Blues.

Next Sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 3rd March 2022, contact the office on 016973 42202, David Bowman on 07721616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827966377

TOP 5 AVERAGES – CALVES & STIRKS		
Name	No	Av gross
Messrs Raven, Crookdake Hall Farm	5	£599.00
Messrs Hetherington, Crookdake House	3	£528.33
Messrs J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm	4	£492.50
Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank	3	£468.33
Ms K Evans, Wheyrigg House	2	£405.00

British Blue Bull Stirks £680 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £670 £650 £645 Crookdake Farm (Raven) £555 £510 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £550 £530 £515 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £485 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £390 Plasketlands (Armstrong) £380 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £380 Crummock Bank (Young)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £465 £455 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £455 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £390 £375 Balladovle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirks £505 x 2 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £410 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £410 £330 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £350 £320 Crummock Bank (Young)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £390 £260 £255 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £365 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £505 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £450 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Charolais Bull Stirks £440 Crummock Bank (Young)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £465 Crummock Bank (Young) £405 x 2 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £230 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £175 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)





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British Blue Bull Calves £275 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £275 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £260 £240 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £260 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £215 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Bull Calves £255 £240 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £225 £220 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Heifer Calves £225 £220 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £210 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Fleckvieh Bull Calves £255 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Holstein Bull Stirks £155 x 2 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough)

DAIRY CATTLE - 36

A super show and pre-sale doom blown away by Storm Dudley as a strong trade was whipped up with £2050 the top on two occasions. Firstly, for a 27-month-old Norwegian Red Cross Heifer from How End Farms and then for a 30kg Fleckvieh x Heifer from Dundraw Farms.

The pre-sale show ably judged by Karl Stephenson and Alice Nixon produced a champion from Dundraw Farms. This classy heifer giving 40kg and three weeks calved sold for £2000 and contributed to a vendor average of £1933 for six.

Older Cows selling well to a top of £1900 for 3rd Calvers from How End Farms.

Ayrshire Cows £1600 £1320 £1200 Crosshill Farm Ltd (Wilson)

Holstein Cows £1900 x 2 £1700 £1650 £1450 How End Farms (Swainson) £1480 £1400 Crosshill Farm (Wilson) £1350 x 2 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £1180 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Norwegian Red Cows £1880 £1620 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Heifers £2000 x 2 £1950 £1850 £1750 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £1850 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

Fleckvieh Heifers £2050 Dundraw Farm (Harrison)

Norwegian Red Heifers £2050 How End Farms (Swainson)

CHAMPION HEIFER

Today's Judge Karl Stephenson with the Champion Dairy Heifer and Emma Harrison from Dundraw Farms. This Heifer later sold to £2000 and was purchased by Messrs Mitchell, Mirkbooths











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Lot 15 – Joint Top Price of the day, Norwegian Red x Heifer, 12 days calved, giving 27lts and selling to £2050 from Messrs Swainson, How End Farms Lot 20 – Joint Top Price of the day, Fleckvieh Heifer, 14 days calved, giving 30ltrs and selling to £2050 from Messrs Harrison, Dundraw Farm, both Heifers purchased by George Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm

BREEDING SHEEP – 150

Liam Wannop, Honister, Great Orton, expertly judged the Show & Sale of in-lamb ewes, where he awarded his Champions to a pair of Beltex crosses from Robert Skelton, New Hall Farm, Sunnyslack which went onto sell for £500 per head topping the sale.

In-lamb ewes were a sensational trade with plenty buyers in attendance for top quality stock with the consignment of 60 Shearlings, 2 Shear and 3 and 4 Shear Texel and Beltex ewes from New Hall averaging a staggering £311.50 per head.

Shearlings £400 £390 £380 £360 £350 £345 £310 x2 £290 £260 £230 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

2 Shear £440 £395 £335 £305 £300 £295 £290 £260 £255 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

3 & 4 Shear £500 £490 £360 £335 £315 £305 £300 £290 £260 £225 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

CHAMPION IN LAMB EWES

Expertly judged by Liam
Wannop, a pair of Beltex x
In-lamb ewes from Robert
Skelton, New Hall Farm
topped today's sale selling to
£500 per head









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EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT - 78

Ewes & Lambs were in great demand despite the recent wild weather with many early lambing customers in attendance to top up on numbers. Topping at £155 per life for a Texel Gimmer with a smart Beltex Ewe Lamb at foot from P & N Tattersall, Town Farm, Ellerton.

Two Shear with Twins £155 £145 Town Farm (Tattersall)

Three Shears with singles - £130 Town Farm (Tattersall) £120 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Four Shears with singles - £128 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Four Shear with twins - £98 Town Farm (Tattersall) £82 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

Correct Below with twins - £92 £89 £85 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Entries invited for hoggs and ewes with lambs for our next sale on Thursday 3rd March please advise the office for advertising purposes.

STORE HOGGS - 8

Store Hoggs – £140 £126 Honister (Wannop)

Next Store Hogg Sale including a Sale of In Lamb Ewes will be held on Thursday 3rd March 2022 contact the office on 016973 42202, David Bowman on 07721616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827966377



