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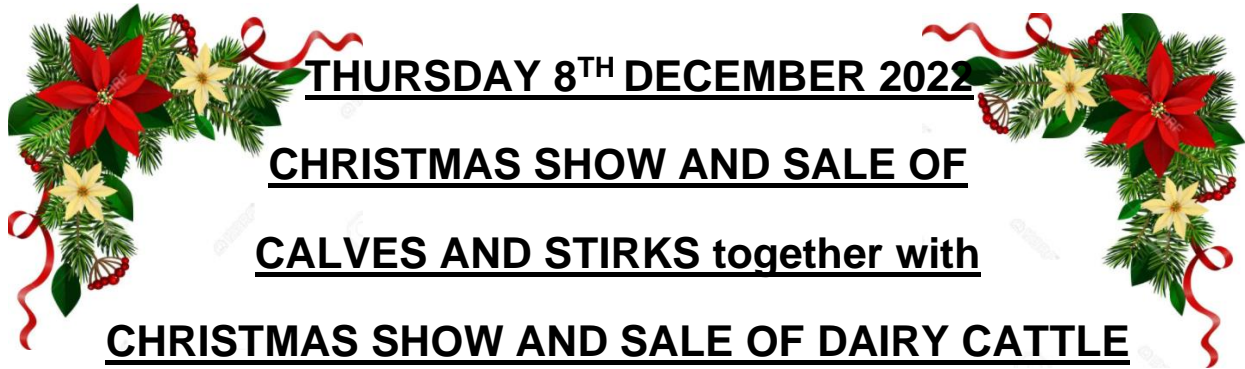
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**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF**

**CALVES AND STIRKS together with**

**CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

**including Store Lambs**

**Calves & Stirks – 91**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December held the Christmas Show & Sale of Calves & Stirks at Hopes with a very mixed show on offer. The pre-sale show was very capably judged by Craig & Chris Stamper, Bonny Farm who had exceptional run of stirks forward but a limited show of younger calves.

The Champion ticket was awarded to the first prize heifer stirk from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm which later went on to top the day selling for a very respectable £800. The same good farming also took Reserve Champion for a British Blue Bull later selling for a very respectable £640.

More Calves and Stirks required for the next sale on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

**British Blue Heifer Stirk** £800 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £560 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £515 £390 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £460 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £440 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £420 £360 x 2 Richmond Plains (Carr) £210 Seat House (Scott)

**British Blue Bull Stirk** £640 £400 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £480 Seat House (Scott) £450 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £450 £420 x 2 £415 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £290 £280 £260 £225 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Steer Stirk** £490 x 2 £480 £440 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £410 x 2 Richmond Plains (Carr)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £405 £350 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £240 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough) £220 Syke House (Watson) £200 x 2 Threapthwaite Farm (Donaldson) £200 £190 x 2 High Pow (Jefferson) £170 x 2 £130 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £170 Greenmoor Side (Sherwen)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £310 £270 Syke House (Watson) £260 x 2 £160 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough) £210 £205 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £210 £170 £150 x 2 Threapthwaite Farm (Donaldson)

**South Devon Heifer Stirk** £600 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

**British Shorthorn Bull Stirk** £540 Seaville Farm (Hughes)



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**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk** £530 £250 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf** £170 x 3 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough) £160 x 2 £140 x 2 Greenmoor Side (Sherwen)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf** £150 x 2 Greenmoor Side (Sherwen)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £470 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £260 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £230 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Limousin Heifer Stirk** £470 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £280 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £190 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Montebelaird Bull Calf** £130 x 2 Threapthwaite Farm (Donaldson)

**Holstein Bull Calf** £120 Tallentire Hill Farm (Brough)



## Dairy Cows – 43

A tremendous entry of Dairy Cattle for our Christmas Show and Sale and a trade to match, with the whole sale averaging £2045.

The pre-sale show capably judged by Nigel Dockeray, Kelsick and sponsored by Carrs Billington produced a show Champion from How End Holsteins. This 3 week calved Heifer, giving 36 litres found strong competition at sale time to eventually reach £3300.

Shorthorn-X Heifers finding ready enquiry selling to £2250 for a very smart red Heifer, giving 26 litres from Howes Farming Company

Cows in Milk - £1856.67 (+£200 on the year)

Heifer in Milk - £2187.50 (+£300 on the year)

Leading Averages: - How End Farms, Thursby - £2256.67 for 15

The Howes Farming Company, Calthwaite - £1975.00 for 12

JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange Farm - £1728.57 for 7

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**Holstein Dairy Cow** £2500 £2200 £1650 £1500 How End Farms (Swainson) £2100 £2000 £1800 £1600 Orton Grange Farm (JA Martin Farms Ltd) £1950 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Holstein Dairy Heifer** £3300 £3100 £2600 £2500 £2400 £2350 £2200 £2150 £1650 How End Farms (Swainson) £2150 Orton Grange Farm (JA Martin Farms Ltd) £2000 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)





**Norwegian Red Cow** £2300 How End Farms (Swainson)

**Norwegian Red Heifer** £1500 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Dairy Shorthorn Cow** £2250 £2100 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Dairy Shorthorn Heifer** £2150 x 2 £2000 x 3 £1950 £1800 x 2 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)



### Store Lambs

Hopes once again saw a large run of store lambs with numbers massively up on the year. A quieter ringside of buyers but trade still buoyant. Top price of the day was a Single Beltex from MA & J Thompson, High Hall topping the day at a very respectable £136.

Messrs Bindloss & sons, Shap Abbey chased up second at £131 with the catalogued entry of 250 later going on to average a very respectable £109.48.

Smaller weathered lambs were once again harder sold with fewer men forward for longer keep lambs.

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Vendor	No	Average
JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green Farm	19	£112.63
MA & J Thompson, High Hall	26	£109.23
Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey	227	£108.48
Castle Hill Farms	25	£107.44
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	44	£107.23

**Beltex** £136 £118 £107 High Hall (Thompson) £131 £127 £126 £122 £121 (2) £120 £118 £115 (3) £114 £112 (4) £110 (3) £109 £108 £107 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £120 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £116 £108 (2) School Farm (Wannop) £114 (2) Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £114 £112 £106 Castle Hill Farm (Dempster) £112 Sycamore House (Skelton) £110 £108 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

**Dutch Texel** £130 £100 £94 £92 £82 £80 Greenside (Dalton) £92 £84 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson)

**Texel** £116 £103 Beck Farm (Harrison) £116 £115 £103 £100 £92 (2) Riggwood (Harrington) £112 £110 £107 £96 Low Houses (Bell) £111 £108 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £110 High Hall





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(Thompson) £105 Castle Hill Farms (Dempster) £103 Crossgates Cottage (Bell) £102 Hallbank  
(Hudson) £99 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

**Suffolk** £86 Powheads (Barrow)



We would like to wish all our Customers, Colleagues and Friends a  
Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Please stay safe over the festive season, enjoy, and relax.

All the staff at Hopes Auction Co Ltd  
look forward to welcoming you back in 2022



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