



## THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2023

### CALVES & STIRKS – 82

More forward and a much sharper trade across the board with an increased ringside of buyers competing strongly for all classes.

Topping today at £870 an eight month old Limousin Heifer from Messrs Bowness, High Waverbridge. Strong stirks good to sell and more require for the next sale.

Bull Stirks selling to £750 for a ten month old Aberdeen Angus again from J Bowness, High Waverbridge and six month old British Blue Steers selling to £580 from GN Hetherington, Crookdake House.

Younger Calves saw an increased offering and a sharp lift, to a top of £425 for an eight-week-old British Blue Heifer from Messes Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm, whose run of 9 calves averaged a very respectable £381.67.

Young Bulls calves to £405 for K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm. Four week old calves at extreme rates to £360 for Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm for Blue Bulls but Heifer attracting severe interest to £370 twice for Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm.

Bulls averaged - £383.48

Heifers averaged - £396.90

Steers averaged - £475.71

Next Sale will be our Anniversary Show and Sale of Calves and Stirks to held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, judging to commence at 10am, please contact the office on 016973 42202 or David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages: Mrs J Bowness, High Bowness – £810.00 for 2  
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £686.67 for 3  
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House - £560.00 for 3

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £580 £510 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £870 High Waverbridge (Bowness) £640  
£550 £500 x 2 £490 x 3 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £410 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £750 High Waverbridge (Bowness)  
£520 x 2 Dovenby Woodlands (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £495 x 2 Dovenby Woodlands  
(Steel) £340 x 2 £310 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £320 Brownrigg  
Hall Farms (Chester)

**Aberdeen Angus Steers Stirks** £410 x 2 £400 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £270 x 3 £265 £245 £220 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £245 £240 x 2 £200 x 2 £190 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel)

**South Devon Heifer Stirks** £740 Seaville Farm (Hughes)



Cracking four week old British Blue Bull and Heifer Calves sold to £360 for Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm





**British Blue Bull Stirks** £560 Priestcroft (Raven) £535 £460 x 2 Howes Farm (Messenger)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £660 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £490 £330 Brownrigg Hall Farms (Chester) £450 £420 £390 The Howes Farm (Messenger) £420 £380 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £580 x 2 £520 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £430 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £405 x 2 £390 x 2 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £400 £385 £370 £345 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £360 £350 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £360 £330 Brownrigg Hall Farms (Chester)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £425 £370 x 2 £360 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £390 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £345 £330 Moorhouse Hall (Bailey)

**Hereford Bull Stirks** £410 Howes Farm (Messenger)

**Hereford Heifer Stirks** £310 Howes Farm (Messenger)

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £380 Howes Farm (Messenger)

**Holstein Bull Calves** £150 Annshill Farm (Steel)

## BREEDING SHEEP

In Lamb Ewes from Robert Skelton, New Hall Farm were in strong demand topping at £350 for a single Beltex in Lamb Ewe, carrying a single lamb and due April. Roberts run of 47 In Lamb Ewes averaged a very respectable £221.38. In Lamb Suffolks, carrying twins sold to £260 from the same home.

Dorset Ewes with Lambs at Foot sold to £106 per life on two occasions for a single ewe with single lamb for Messrs Ramsay Ltd, Dockray Hall. Ewes with twin lambs sold to £96 per life (£288 per unit) from the same home.

Our next sale, held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, this will be the Anniversary Show and Sale of In Lamb Ewes and Ewes with Lambs at Foot, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 for further details.

## IN LAMB GIMMER SHEARLINGS

**Beltex** £350 £270 £200 New Hall Farm (Skelton)

**Texel** £255 (2) £250 (2) £240 (4) £240 x 2 £230 (2) £226 (3) £225 (4) £205 (5) £205 (4) £200 (2) x 3 £195 (4) £188 (4) New Hall Farm (Skelton)

**Suffolk** £260 (2) New Hall Farm (Skelton)

## EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

**Dorset with Single Lamb** £106 x 2 £90 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

**Dorset with Twin Lambs** £96 £88 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)



A run of five British Blue calves sold to £405 for a pair from K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm

