



**THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2023**

**STORE CATTLE**

Overall Steer Average - £1341.62

Overall Heifer Average - £1231.27

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February saw the catalogued entry of 358 Store Cattle at Hopes of Wigton with all shapes and sizes selling beyond vendors expectations.

The catalogue saw runs of 7–10-month-old stirks which proved immensely popular with a packed ringside ensuring stirks selling to vendors advantage, with a 10-month-old Limousin X Steer from Messrs Edmondson, Low Hall, Kirkby in Furness selling for a very respectable £1500. Topping the Heifer stirks was a 7 month old Limousin Heifer from Messrs T Foster, Rye Hill, Sebergham selling for £1460.

Strong Store Cattle once again proved easier sold with a plainer show on offer.

Top price of the day was a Limousin X Steer from Messrs Baxter, Edenbank topping at £2040. Heifers also proved easier sold with Messrs Baird, Wampool Farm topping the Heifers at a very respectable £1960.

First time consignor John Moffat, Gale House Farm took the plunge to use Hopes Auction and secured the top average for three Aberdeen Angus steers averaging a staggering £1791.67.

Strong and meaty cattle are very strongly sought after with demand outweighing supply, so please make the most of the trade.

The next sale of Store Cattle will be the Anniversary Show and Sale of Feeding Bulls and Store Cattle and will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please advise entries to the office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 12 noon for cataloguing purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

<b>OVERALL TOP 5 AVERAGES OF THE SALE</b>		
Name	No	Av gross
J Moffat, Gale House Farm	3	£1791.67
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	7	£1732.14
DA Harrison & Co, Hill House	7	£1630.71
Messrs JJ Baxter, Edenbank	8	£1631.75
TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	4	£1610.00

**BULLOCKS**

**Limousin** £2040 £1665 x 2 £1475 Edenbank (Baxter) £1835 £1765 £1625 £1615 £1495 £1425 (2) £1365 Well House (Strong) £1825 £1795 £1715 £1685 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £1745 £1635 Midtown Farm (Harrison) £1655 Rye Hill (Foster) £1575 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £1545 £1535 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1535 £1375 (2) £1365 (2) Wellington Farm (Harrington) £1535 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1525 Grange Farm (Birkett) £1500 £1185 £1075 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1415 Lessonhall





(Steel) £1385 £1365 Pasture House (Lawson) £1325 (2) £1325 Sandlands Farm (Paisley) £1325 (2) £1245 £1225 Heggles Lane (Richardson) £1125 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1125 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1105 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1095 Sanden House (Harrison)

**Aberdeen Angus** £1855 Longcummercattiff (Graham) £1845 £1765 (2) Gale House Farm (Moffat) £1745 £1575 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1605 Lessonhall (Steel) £1395 £1325 Pasture House (Lawson) £1345 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1295 (2) Heggles Lane (Richardson) £1295 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1195 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1065 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £975 (5) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

**British Blue** £1745 £1545 £1475 Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £1675 Mechi (Bowe) £1615 Edenbank (Baxter) £1575 (2) £1475 Applegarth (Dockeray) £1445 £1435 £1235 Pasture House (Lawson) £1375 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1285 £1265 Heggles Lane (Richardson) £1255 Rye Hill (Foster) £1245 £1035 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1215 Wath Head (Horsley) £1075 (2) Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £1075 (2) £1055 (4) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**Simmental** £1735 Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £1285 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**Friesian** £1675 £1625 £1465 £1415 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1085 Bonny Farm (Stamper)

**Charolais** £1545 Pasture House (Lawson) £1415 £1285 £1265 £1175 x 2 £1155 (2) £1135 x 2 £1055 Low Hall (Edmondson)

**Hereford** £1465 Park House (Dockeray) £1435 £1375 Pasture House (Lawson)

**Montbelaird** £1355 Grange Farm (Birkett) £1115 Pasture House (Lawson)

**Parthenaise** £1255 Bonny Farm (Stamper)

**Holstein** £1245 (3) Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1125 (2) £1105 (5) £1085 (3) £1065 Sandlands Farm (Paisley) £1105 Pasture House (Lawson) £1075 £1015 Sanden House (Harrison)

**Brown Swiss** £1115 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray)

**Galloway** £805 Wath Head (Horsley)

## HEIFERS

**Limousin** £1960 £1605 £1585 £1175 Wampool Farm (Baird) £1745 Mechi (Bowe) £1705 Midtown Farm (Harrison) £1645 £1375 Wiza Farm (Hird) £1635 (2) £1465 £1355 £1295 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1615 (3) £1595 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £1595 £1535 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1575 £1555 £1495 Hill House (Harrison) £1485 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £1485 £1365 Edenbank (Baxter) £1475 £1455 £1435 x 3 £1425 Midtown Farm (Harrison) £1475 Longcummercattiff





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**British Blue** £1605 Edenbank (Baxter) £1565 (2) Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £1505 Hill House (Harrison) £1485 £1325 £1285 £1255 (2) £1085 (3) Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £1455 £1315 £1255 £1125 Lawrenceholme Farm (McKie) £1335 (2) Park House (Dockeray) £1275 (4) Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £1255 Priestcroft (Raven) £1225 (2) £1105 (2) £1055 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1225 £1115 Noble Croft (Connell) £1085 (2) Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £1065 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**Saler** £1235 Beck Farm (Harrison)

**Parthenaise** £1175 Bonny Farm (Stamper)

**Fleckvieh** £1085 (2) £995 Home Farm (Parkin)

**Hereford** £995 Aikbank Farm (Lister)

**Dairy Shorthorn** £995 Home Farm (Parkin)

**Jersey** £885 Priestcroft (Raven)

**Galloway** £795 (2) Wath Head (Horsley)

