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# THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023

# 10TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF CALVES, STIRKS & DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY IN LAMB EWES AND EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

#### **CALVES & STIRKS – 99**

Our fantastic show of Calves and Stirks for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale was very kindly sponsored by Cogent and very ably judged by the dynamic duo of Bob and Tony Blamire, Park House Farm, who selected a super 7 week old British Blue Heifer from Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Farm, which went on to sell for £450 to Park House Farming.

Fewer fresh calves about but the trade continuing pace with 6 to 8 week old calves selling to £375 for Blue Bulls from Graham Farms, Waverton and Heifers to £310 from the same home.

A strong show of weaned Stirks offered to an ever growing ring of clients to a top of £740 for a super 10 month old Blue Heifer from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, who also had a Blue Bullock to £730. Bulls remain good to source to a top of £670 for 8-month-old Blue for Messrs Carlile, Fowrass Farm.

Bulls averaged - £413.55.

Heifers averaged - £351.48.

Steers averaged - £625.00.

Next Sale of Calves and Stirks to held on Thursday 16th March 2023, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages: Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £735.00 for 2

Messrs Carlile, Fowrass Farm - £626.67 for 6 Messrs Evans, Wheyrigg House - £545.18 for 11

Messrs JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm – 560.00 for 2 Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House - £528.00 for 5

British Blue Bull Stirks £670 £660 x 2 £650 £590 Fowrass Farm (Carlile) £600 x 2 £580 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £530 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £530 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £520 £470 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £470 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £450 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £390 £370 £325 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £335 x 2 New House Farm (Carr)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £740 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £580 £560 x 3 £520 £510 x 2 £350 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £530 Fowrass Farm (Carlile) £440 £360 Crummock Bank (Young) £440 How End Farms (Swainson) £420 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £395 Greenrigg (Graham Farms) £370 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £360 £285 New House Farm (Carr) £320 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £290 Bolton Cottage (Brough)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £730 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £600 x 2 £570 Crookdake House (Hetherington)



10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHAMPION CALF
A fantastic 7 week old British Blue Calf from Kate
Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, was awarded the
Champion Rosette today and later sold to the
Judge for £450. Pictured with, left to right, Emma
McCune, Cogent Representative, Judge Tony
Blamire and Breeder Kim Bailey.







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**British Blue Bull Calves** £375 Greenrigg (Graham Farms) £360 £250 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £360 Syke House (Watson)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £450 Moorhouse Hall (Bailey) £310 Greenrigg (Graham Farms) £270 £260 £250 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £245 New House Farm (Carr)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £590 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £340 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £450 x 3 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £380 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £260 £255 x 3 £240 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £260 £215 x 4 £205 x 2 £200 x 2 £195 x 2 £185 x 2 £170 £160 Annshill Farm (Steel) £165 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £530 £515 £480 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)



Another cracking Blue Bull Calf from Messrs Watson, Syke House, selling to £360

Limousin Heifer Stirks £480 x 2 £470 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £250 Greenrigg (Graham Farms)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £250 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham Farms)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £400 Crummock Bank (Young)

Holstein Bull Calves £160 How End Farms (Swainson)

#### **DAIRY CATTLE - 25**

An exceptionally good turnout for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show competing for the 'Calvo Cup' with Mathers Dairy kindly sponsoring the event. After some deliberation, our judge Mr T Steel, The Laurels, Dundraw, selected a super heifer from How End Farms as champion and he backed his judgement at sale time securing the Champion Rosette for £2750. Heifers finding ready enquiry from a packed ringside of buyers with regular sales £2100- £2400 for Holsteins.

Older cows giving plenty of milk good to sell to £2500 for a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver from Messrs J & I Watson, Moorhouse Farm, who also sold Jersey Heifers selling to £2000

Holstein Heifers £2750 £2400 £1800 How End Farms £2400 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £2350 Gerrard House (Carter)



10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CHAMPION DAIRY
Competing for the 'Calvo Cup'
This Holstein Heifer, giving 31kg from How End Farms
topped today at £2750 and later sold to the Judge.
Left to Right: John Swainson, How End Farms, David
Bowe presenting the 'Calvo Cup' and Judge Tom Steel,
The Laurels Farm





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Top Jersey, from Messrs Watson, Moorhouse Farm, a Heifer giving 32kg and selling to £2000

£2200 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £2100 Orton Grange Farm (Martin)

Holstein Cows £2500 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £2200 £2050 £1800 How End Farms (Swainson) £2150 Buckabank Farm (Brough) £2100 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £2050 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £1650 Orton Grange Farm (Martin)

Norwegian Red Cows £2150 £2050 £1950 How End Farms (Swainson)

Jersey Heifers £2000 £1400 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Jersey Cows £1700 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

#### **BREEDING SHEEP**

A tremendous run of In Lamb Ewes selling to £280 for Beltex Shearlings from JC Bell, Fitz, with his run of 53 Gimmers averaging a very respectable £191.72.

Ewes with Lambs at foot selling to £106 per life from RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm

Next sale of In Lamb Ewes and Ewes with Lambs at foot will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 please contact

David Fearon on 07500 173273 for further details.

#### In Lamb Sheep

In Lamb Shearling - £280 £240 Fitz (Bell)

In Lamb Hoggs - £205 (3) £210 £200 £195 £190 £185 £178 £175 £170 £162 Fitz (Bell) £150 £120 (2) Midtown Farm (Bowe)

# **Ewes with Lambs at Foot**

Correct Below with Twins – £106 £104 £98 (2) £94 (2) Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Correct Below with Single - £102 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

2 Shear with Twins - £100 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

5 Shear with Twins - £98 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £92 Luketon Stud (Cockburn)

Shearling with a Single - £94 Ghyll Croft (Armstrong)

4 Shear with Single - £94 £92 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £93 £88 Luketon Stud (Cockburn)

3 Shear with Single - £90 Luketon Stud (Cockburn)



