



THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 2023
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY
IN LAMB EWES AND EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 46

A good show of stirks with a limited offering of younger milk calves selling to £305 for a pair of Angus Bulls from Annshill Farm.

Older stirks good to sell with Blue Bullocks to £660 for 7 months for M & L Peile, Holly Barn, 6 months British Blue Heifers to £640 for G N Hetherington, Crookdake House. Limousin Bulls to £600 from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm for a shapely 5-month-old. Weaned calves to £390 for a 2-month-old British Blue Bull Calf.

Bulls averaged - £335.00

Heifers averaged - £438.33

Steers averaged - £500.83

More Calves could have been sold to vendor's advantage. Next Sale of Calves and Stirks to held on Thursday 13th April 2023, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages: Messrs Peile, Holly Barn - £655.00 for 2
 G N Hetherington, Crookdake House - £640.00 for 2
 RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm - £569.26 for 7
 D & P Tiffin & Sons, Swinsty Farm - £465.42 for 12

British Blue Steer Stirks £660 £650 Holly Barn (Peile) £510 £500 £490 (3) £480 £470 £440 £430 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £640 (2) Crookdake House £510 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £470 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £455 £430 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £610 £565 (3) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirks £600 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirks £570 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £525 £410 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £400 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

British Blue Bull Calf £390 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £350 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £305 (2) £280 (2) £260 (2) £255 (2) £245 (2) Annshill Farm (Steel)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £255 (3) Annshill Farm (Steel)





DAIRY CATTLE – 9

A good show of dairy and more could easily have been sold to a useful ringside of buyers. Dairy Cows selling to a top of £1880 for a 21-day calved 3rd Calver from Messrs Clark, Fairladies.

An entry of bulling heifers finding new homes to a top of £1250 for Messrs Thompson, Springfield Farm, Bigrigg.

Friesian Cow £1880 £1800 £1450 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Holstein Heifer £1250 £1050 £1020 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

Jersey Cow £1050 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

BREEDING SHEEP - 114

Ewes with Lambs at Foot

Thursday 30th March saw a quality run of 114 Ewes & Lambs at foot with a buoyant trade throughout. Top price of the day was set for a pair of Texel X Shearlings with single lambs at foot from Messrs Ramsey, Dockray Hall taking the top spot of £130 per life. The same good farming also took top price unit for 2 Texel X Shearlings with twins to sell for £114 a life resulting up at £342 a unit.

Mule Ewes proved a hit in Wigton with a run of 2-4 Shears from Messrs Hickson selling a pen of singles for £94 a life and twins selling for £85 a life (£255).

More purchasers were evident with spring being just around the corner and many more are required for the next sale. Next sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot will be held on Thursday 13th April 2023 please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 for further details.

Texel Shearlings with a Single £130 £122 £110 £100 £99 £92 Dockray Hall (Ramsey)

Texel Shearlings with Twins £114 Dockray Hall (Ramsey)

Mule Ewes with a Single £94 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

Mule Ewes with Twins £85 £84 (2) Homilton Farm (Hickson)



A pen of Mule Ewes & Lambs from Messrs Hickson, Homilton Farm selling to average £88.32

