



THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 64

Another good show of Calves and Stirks, with the majority being calves forward today. Topping the Calves at £460 a cracking, well-shaped, 6-week-old British Blue Bull Calf from Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, closely followed by another cracking British Blue Heifer Calf, 8 weeks old selling to £410 for Messrs Watson, Syke House, whose run of 4 eight-week-old calves averaged £388.75.

Stirks topping at £660 for a pen of two 7-month-old British Blue Heifers from regular consignor Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House. Bull stirks selling to £600 for a 10-month-old Aberdeen Angus from MW & J Gaitskell, Highfield.

Bulls averaged - £352.30.

Heifers averaged - £364.63.

More Calves could have been sold to vendor's advantage. Next Sale of Calves and Stirks to held on Thursday 27th April 2023, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages: G N Hetherington, Crookdake House - £602.50 for 4
 RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm - £570.63 for 8
 JN & WB & AN Carruthers, East Farm - £508.33 for 3

British Blue Bull Stirks £590 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £570 £520 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £660 x 2 Crookdake House £585 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £580 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £480 £440 £400 £380 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Bull Calves £460 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £390 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £390 x 2 £365 Syke House (Watson) £390 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham) £390 Waverton House (Wannop) £210 Hill Farm (Stoddart)

British Blue Heifer Calves £410 Syke House (Watson) £320 Waverton House (Wannop) £255 £250 £240 £230 £160 x 3 Hill Farm (Stoddart)

Limousin Bull Stirks £575 x 3 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £490 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £330 Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Heifer Calves £290 Greenrigg (Graham)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £600 Highfield (Gaitskell) £515 East Farm (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £550 £460 East Farm (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £270 £250 x 9 Annshill Farm (Steel) £190 x 4 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)





Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £320 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £220 £190 x 2 £180 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Friesian Steer Stirks £365 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

BREEDING SHEEP – 302

Ewes with Lambs at Foot

Thursday 13th April saw our fortnightly sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot here at Hopes Auction with a packed ringside of buyers, saw strong demand throughout the whole sale despite the recent weather.

Top price of the day at £144 for a Texel Cross Shearling with Twin Lambs at foot from Messrs Hall, Kelsick House, adding up to a very respectable £432 for the unit.

All Continentals sold beyond expectations with most units £20-£30 up on the fortnight.

A large number of units are required for our next sale, which will be held on Thursday 27th April or straight off the farm. Please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any further information.

Texel Ewes with Twin Lambs £144 £130 £104 Kelsick House (Hall) £106 £100 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £91 £88 Farmside (Gardhouse)

Texel Ewes with a Single Lambs £140 £100 Farmside (Gardhouse) £140 £122 £110 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £136 Kelsick House (Hall) £96 Seaville (Hudson) £96 £90 £84 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Beltex Ewes with Twin Lambs £114 £111 £102 £99 £94 Seaville (Hudson) £104 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Beltex Ewes with Single Lambs £138 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £108 x 2 £94 Seaville (Hudson) £92 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule Ewes with Twins £100 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £94 £88 £85 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £88 £84 Waver View (Hudson)

Mule Ewes with a Single £97 £88 £85 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

Charollais Ewes with Twin Lambs £94 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Charollais Ewes with Single Lambs £95 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Suffolk Ewes with Twins £84 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Swaledale Ewe with Single Lambs £64 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Herdwick Ewe with Twin Lambs £66 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

