



THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 48

Fewer Calves and Stirks forward, however trade pushing to further heights, as all classes in high demand, leaving some buyers disappointed and having to go home empty handed, whilst vendors left the ring ecstatic. Heifers were in high demand and pushed the average price up +£32.50 on a fortnight ago to £397.14 for 21.

Topping at £660 on two occasions, regular vendor GN Hetherington, Crookdake House, with his classy 9-month-old British Blue Heifer and secondly with his strong 7-month-old British Blue Steer. RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm has a tremendous run of 6, 4-month-old Limousin Bulls and Heifers today, averaging a very respectable £612.50. The stars of the day must go to, two very sweet looking 6-week-old British Blue Bull Calves, selling to £475 each for Eddy Harrison, Round Hill Farm.

Bulls averaged - £354.62 (+£2.32 on the fortnight)

Heifers averaged - £364.63 (+£32.50 on the fortnight)

Next Sale of Calves and Stirks to held on Thursday 11th May 2023.

Leading Averages: G N Hetherington, Crookdake House - £660.00 for 2
 RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm - £612.50 for 6
 E Harrison, Round Hill Farm - £475.00 for 2

British Blue Bull Stirks £610 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £455 £410 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £400 £390 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

British Blue Steer Stirks £660 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £660 Crookdake House £625 x 3 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £470 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £410 £390 x 2 Croft House (Purdham)

British Blue Bull Calves £475 x 2 £400 x 3 £380 £360 £260 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £370 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

British Blue Heifer Calves £350 £310 x 2 £280 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £260 Brownrigg Hall Farms (Chester)

Limousin Bull Stirks £590 Croft House (Purdham) £410 Croft House (Young)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £610 £580 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £415 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £280 x 2 £270 x 3 £260 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £265 £250 x 2 £230 x 2 £220 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Holstein Bull Calves £170 £110 x 2 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)





DAIRY CATTLE – 6

A nice show of Cows and Heifers from Round Hill Farm Ltd, selling well, to a top of £2050 for a 3rd Calved Cow, giving 42ltrs. Heifers, giving 25ltrs selling to £1900.

More Dairy required for the next sale on Thursday 11th May 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Holstein Cows £2050 £1620 £1550 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Friesian Cows £1850 £1550 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Holstein Heifers £1900 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

BREEDING SHEEP – 391

Thursday 27th April saw another large entry of Ewes and Lambs and Hogs and Lambs with a run of 391 forward. Trade throughout saw the Beltex types well bid for as seen in previous sales, with a top price of £170 a life being paid for a Beltex X Shearling with a single lamb at foot from Messrs Norman, The Bow, Great Orton, with the same farm also securing the top price unit with a Shearling with twins selling to £160 adding up to a whopping £480 for the unit.

Commercial types of sheep were faced with a busy ring side of buyers but the slow spring ensuring more cautious bidding.

Please note the next sale will be held on Thursday 11th May which is the Prize Show and Sale of Hogs and Lambs and Shearlings with Lambs. All types of sheep in large demand going forward, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any further information.

Beltex Ewes with Single Lambs £170 £155 £128 £118 The Bow (Norman) £92 £90 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £90 £88 £85 x 2 £82 £80 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Beltex Ewes with Twin Lambs £160 £155 The Bow (Norman)

Beltex Hogs with Single Lambs £140 £126 £102 £100 The Bow (Norman)

Texel Ewes with a Single Lambs £122 £110 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £110 £109 Brewery House Barn (Ridley) £102 £92 x 2 £89 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £100 £91 £90 High House (Pinguey) £88 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Texel Ewes with Twin Lambs £120 £116 £93 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £96 £90 High House (Pinguey) £95 Dacre Lodge (Ellithorn) £90 £89 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £90 £89 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Texel Hogs with Single Lambs £106 £102 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Suffolk Ewes with Single Lambs £116 £87 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £95 Brewery House Barn (Ridley) £93 High House (Pinguey)

Suffolk Ewes with Twin Lambs £111 Spring Hill (Hodgson) £88 High House (Pinguey)

Mule Ewes with a Single £88 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £79 £78 £75 Eamont Terrace (Cleasby) £70 x 2 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Mule Ewes with Twins £76 x 2 £75 £72 Eamont Terrace (Cleasby) £75 Cardnock House Farm (Graham) £74 x 2 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

