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# THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY SHOW AND SALE OF EWES AND HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

### **CALVES & STIRKS - 40**

Some good quality calves and stirks forward today, the trade was on fire and again pushed to new heights, leaving the purchasers having to dip deep into their pockets to secure their purchases.

British Blues leading the way today and topping at £730 a pair of seven-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirks from M & L Peile, Holly Barn, closely followed by an eight-month-old British Blue Heifer at £710 from the same home. Seven-month-old British Blue Stirks selling to £670 from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm.

Younger Calves topped at £470 for a very smart little British Blue Bull Calf from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm, whilst the Heifer Calves sold to £345 for a three-month-old British Blue from Messrs Peile, Yew Tree Farm Bulls averaged - £391.36 (+£36.74 on the fortnight)

Heifers averaged - £550.00 (+£185.37 on the fortnight)

Wholesale average £462.75

Many more Calves and Stirks required for our next sale held on Thursday 25th May 2023.

Leading Averages: M & L Peile, Holly Barn - £706.67 for 6

Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £672.50 for 4 RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm - £616.50 for 8

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £670 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £620 £610 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £480 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £730 x 2 £710 £690 x 3 Holly Barn (Peile) £680 £670 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £620 x 2 £600 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Calves £470 £410 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £380 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

British Blue Heifer Calves £345 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Limousin Bull Stirks £620 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £620 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £350 x 2 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £165 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £415 x 4 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £255 x 2 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Simmental Bull Calves £300 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Simmental Heifer Calves £340 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)





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Holstein Bull Stirks £220 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £165 x 2 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

# **DAIRY CATTLE - 7**

A nice show of Dairy today, topping at £2100 for a Holstein Heifer, giving 25ltrs from Round Hill Farm, Aldoth Cows selling to £1900 on two occasions, firstly for a second calver, giving 30ltrs and secondly for a 4<sup>th</sup> calver, giving 35ltrs, both from the same home

More Dairy required for the next sale on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Holstein Cows £1900 x 2 £1480 £1400 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Friesian Cows £1500 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £1480 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Holstein Heifers £2100 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

# **BREEDING SHEEP – 649**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 held the Show and Sale of Ewes and Hoggs with Lambs at foot, with a show of sheep forward to cater for everyone's needs.

The Pre-sale saw a split judging panel with Julie Brough, The Clappers judging the Mule Hoggs and Ewes and Mr James Musgrave, Cardew Hall judging the continental classes.

# **Show Results**

CLASS	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE
Pen of 5 Continental	R & E Norman & Sons,	JH & JE Taylor, Harras	Messrs Holliday, Clea
Hoggs with Lambs	The Bow, Great Orton	Farm, Ainstable	Mire, Westward
Pen of 10 Mule Hoggs with	M Ridsdale, Yew Tree	TW Fawcett, Little	TW Fawcett, Little
Lambs	Farm, Penrith	Blencowe Farm, Blencowe	Blencowe Farm, Blencowe
Single Unit with Lambs	T Howard, Lees Hall Farm,	T Howard, Lees Hall Farm,	TR & EA Milburn, Wallend
	Haltwhistle	Haltwhistle	Farm, Greenhead
Pen of 5 Continental Ewes	T Howard, Lees Hall Farm,	TR & EA Milburn, Wallend	TR & EA Milburn, Wallend
with Lambs	Haltwhistle	Farm, Greenhead	Farm, Greenhead
Champion	T Howard, Lees Hall Farm, Haltwhistle		
Reserve Champion	R & E Norman & Sons, The Bow, Great Orton		



Pen of 5 Continental Ewes and Lambs From Mr T Howard, Lees Hall Farm, Haltwhistle, sold to £128 per life and his Champion Texel Ewe – Single Unit with Lamb sold to £205 per life







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First Prize – Pen of 10 Mule Hoggs with Lambs
Judge Julie Brough, The Clappers with
M Ridsdale, Yew Tree Farm, which sold to £120 per life

The Tiffenthwaite ring saw a busy ringside of buyers with all classes of stock being sold with plenty demand. Top price of the day was a Beltex x Shearling from Messrs Howard, Lees Hall Farm topping at £205 per life. Strongest demand throughout the day was for older splitting type ewes with lambs with the warm weather ensuring all homes needing sheep.

Please note the next sale will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any further information.



**Texel Ewes with Lambs** £205 £190 £150 £128 x 2 £126 £100 Lees Hall Farm (Howard) £168 £134 £131 £126 x 2 £122 £120 £114 £108 £102 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £136 £110 Hillside (Stoddart) £102 Dacre Lodge (Ellithorn)

**Texel Hoggs with Lambs** £168 £158 £136 £132 x 2 £130 The Bow (Norman) £162 £130 £124 Hall Close (Proudlock) £160 £158 Clea Mire (Holliday) £145 £134 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £142 £138 £134 £130 £128 Harras Farm (Taylor) £141 £130 £110 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £138 £128 £120 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £132 Braithwaite Shields (Hunt)

**Beltex Ewes with Lambs** £144 £140 Lees Hall Farm (Howard) £144 Clea Hall (Bland) £132 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £120 £115 Wallend Farm (Milburn)







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Beltex Hoggs with Lambs £150 x 2 The Bow (Norman) £134 £110 Braithwaite Shields (Hunt)

**Dutch Texel Ewes with Lambs** £126 £102 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**Dutch Texel Hoggs with Lambs** £128 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Suffolk Hoggs with Lambs £152 Harras Farm (Taylor)

Mule Ewes with Lambs £91 Hall Close (Proudlock) £87 £82 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £85 £82 Rowan Garth (Watson)

Mule Hoggs with Lambs £120 £110 Little Blencowe Farm (Fawcett) £120 x 2 Yew Tree Farm (Ridsdale)

Leading Averages: Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire - £158.33 for 12

R & E Norman & Sons, The Bow - £150.77 for 28

Mr J Bland, Clea Hall - £144.00 for 2

Messrs JH & JE Taylor, Harras Farm - £140.00 for 34

TJ & SE Fawcett, Bustabeck - £139.50 for 20



