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# THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE AND BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

# CALVES & STIRKS – 128

A big show on offer and trade on a par with previous weeks for the bigger end but more resistance amongst the younger types.

Top today £700 for a 7 month British Blue Stirk from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm. Bulls to £610 for a 5 month British Blues from Messrs Watson, Gaterigg Farm and heifers to £630 again from Seaville Farm.

Milk calves to £290 for Limousin from D & P Tiffin, Swinsty and Aberdeen Angus to £325 for Graham Farms Ltd, Waverton.

Overall averages: -

68 Bulls Averaged: £339.71
53 Heifers Averaged: £345.85
7 Steers Averaged: £642.86
Many more Calves and Stirks required for our next sale held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Leading Averages: Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £625 for 6 M & L Peile, Holly Barn - £625 for 6 Messrs Watson, Gaterigg Farm - £596.67 for 3

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £540 £530 £500 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £460 £455 x 2 £450 £440 £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)£440 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £630 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £610 £600 £580 Holly Barn (Peile) £580 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £540 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £480 £430 £420 £410 x 2 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £470 £460 x 2 £420 Bridge Bank (Greenop) £455 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £700 £660 £590 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £680 £650 £630 Holly Barn (Peile) £610 £600 Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £580 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £550 £520 x 2 £510 x 2 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £550 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £525 £505 £500 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £500 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £440 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £350 x 2 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £330 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Bull Calves £300 £290 x 6 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £290 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Limousin Heifer Calves £170 £150 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £510 £400 £350 East Farm (Carruthers) £320 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £320 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £265 East Farm (Carruthers)





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Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £210 x 2 £205 x 2 £190 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £250 Greenrigg (Graham Farms) £195 x 4 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Simmental Bull Stirks £430 Bridgebank (Greenop)

Holstein Bull Stirks £180 x 3 Bridgebank (Greenop)

#### DAIRY CATTLE - 16

A very useful show of dairy cattle forward and a strong trade to a top of £2250 for a smart Friesian heifer from Round Hill Farm Ltd. Cows topping at £2050 for W M Dotchin, Cumcatch Farm with a powerful second calver.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 and a further consignment of fresh heifers already entered. Please advise entries for catalogue/advertising purposes.

Holstein Heifers £2250 £2200 £2150 £2000 £1900 £1800 £1600 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Holstein Cows £2000 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Friesian Cows £2050 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin) £1820 £1650 Fairladies (Clark)

Friesian Heifer £1850 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

## BREEDING CATTLE – 17

A nice June entry of outfits and a trade dominated by two exceptional pedigree heifers and calves from Tom Wilson, Wood Farm with Ampertaine Gigolo calves at foot, these super heifers realised £4900 and £4500 at sale time.

Older cows to £2350 on two occasions for David Hurst, Hill Farm as part of his ongoing dispersal.

**Limousin Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf** £4900 £4500 Wood Farm (Tom Wilson)

Limousin Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf £2350 x 2 The Hill Farm (Hurst)

British Blue Cow with British Blue Bull Calf £1900 Noble Croft (Law)

British Blue Heifer with British Blue Heifer Calf £1650 £1350 East Mill Farm (Gray)

Simmental Cow with Limousin Bull Calf £2150 The Hill Farm (Hurst)



A fantastic Limousin Heifer with a Limousin Heifer Calf topping at £4900 from Tom Wilson, Wood Farm

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Topping the dairy section today was a Friesian Heifer from Round Hill Farm Ltd selling for £2250.

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