



**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, QUARTERLY SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE,**  
**FOLLOWED BY EWES AND HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 84**

Another cracking show of Calves and Stirks, with equal quantity of both sorts available, to suit the packed ringside of buyers, with the buyers favouring the British Blues today.

Topping today at £720, a cracking pair of 10-month-old British Blue Steer Stirks from Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm, closely followed by another pair of 10-month-old British Blue Heifers selling to £720 from the same home. Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd also topped the leading averages, selling 10 to a tremendous average of £724.50.

Messrs RG & W Whitfield also sold 4-month-old British Blue Bulls to £600 with his average topping out at £528.13 for 8.

Nice to see regular vendor Norman Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, back on top form, topping the Calf section with a 3-month-old British Blue Heifer selling to £465, and his average of £350.83 for 12 calves being reached.

Aberdeen Angus Stirks selling to £455 for 3-month-old Stirks from J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm, with his average panning out at £444.29 for 7 animals.

Overall averages: -

39 Bulls Averaged: £375.64

36 Heifers Averaged: £385.14

9 Steers Averaged: £685.00

Many more Calves and Stirks required for our next sale held on Thursday 22nd June 2023.

Leading Averages: Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm - £724.50 for 10  
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House - £700.00 for 2  
Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm - £528.13 for 8

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £600 £575 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £490 £440 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £480 £460 £400 £390 x 3 £360 £350 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £480 £460 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £720 x 2 £680 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £525 £480 £460 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £480 x 2 £460 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £480 £430 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £770 x 2 £760 x 2 £695 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £710 £690 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £465 £460 £400 £395 £330 £310 £300 £275 £265 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £365 Greenrigg Farm (Graham) £300 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £410 x 2 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £390 £320 £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £300 x 2 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £580 £570 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £350 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £480 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





**Limousin Bull Calves** £350 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £375 £370 £355 £335 £325 £185 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £455 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £250 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks** £685 x 2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £300 £285 x 2 £275 x 3 Annshill Farm (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £275 x 2 £265 x 2 £260 x 2 £255 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel) £280 Greenrigg Farm (Graham) £255 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

**Holstein Bull Calves** £185 x 2 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)  
£150 How End Farms (Swainson)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 12

The lovely warm weather put the buyers in good form, setting the trade on fire and leaving the vendors ecstatic with their trade.

The Quarterly Show and Sale of Dairy Cows and Heifers was very aptly judged by Karl Stephenson, High Pow, who after much deliberation placed his Champion to Lot no 58, the first placed Cow, a tremendous 2<sup>nd</sup> Calved Holstein Friesian Cow, giving 46 litres, with a low cell count and gave 8500litres as a Heifer, from Messrs Carter, Gerrard House Farm Ltd, which later sold to £2300.

Reserve Champion was placed to the first placed Heifer, a fantastic strong May Calving Heifer, giving 32 litres, 4.56% Butter Fat, 3.21% Protein and a Cell Count of 16, which later sold to £2300 from JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange Farm.

Topping today, again from JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange, Lot no 52, a May Calving Red Holstein Friesian Heifer, giving 31 litres, 4.07% Butter Fat, 3.11% Protein and a Cell Count of 26, selling to a very respectable £2700.

3<sup>rd</sup> Calved Cows sold to £1700 for a 10-week calved, half Norwegian Red Cow, giving 48ltrs with 5.00% Butter Fat and 3.3% Protein.

Messrs J & I Watson & Son, Moor House Farm sold a cracking run of three May Calved Heifers to £1900 and averaged £1833.33.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 22nd June 2023, please advise entries for advertising



Champion today – Lot 58 this Holstein Cow from Gerrard House Farm, which later sold to £2300.  
Andrew Carter, Gerrard House with Judge Karl Stephenson, High Pow



Reserve Champion – Lot 51 Holstein Friesian Heifer from Richard Martin, Orton Grange Farm, which later sold to £2300.





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purposes.

**Holstein Heifers** £2700 £2300 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £2150  
Gerrard House Farm Ltd (Carter) £1900 £1850 £1750 Moorhouse  
Farm (Watson)

**Holstein Cows** £2300 Gerrard House Farm Ltd (Carter) £1700 £1680  
£1600 How End Farms (Swainson)

**Norwegian Red Cows** £2100 How End Farms (Swainson)

**Friesian Cows** £1650 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

## **BREEDING SHEEP – 262**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June saw fewer outfits forward today, with the trade  
being consistent throughout.

Topping at £162 (£324 for the unit) a tremendous meated single  
Dutch Texel Ewe with a single Lamb for J Rothery, East Woodside  
Cottage, Wigton, with their average being £134.13 for 15.  
Messrs TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm sold a run of 58 to £121  
(£363 for the unit) for a Single Beltex Ewe with Twin Beltex  
Lambs.

More required either privately or for our next sale on Thursday  
22<sup>nd</sup> June, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any  
further information.

**Dutch Texel Ewes with Lambs** £162 £139 £136 East Woodside Cottage (Rothery)

**Beltex Hogs with Lambs** £128 East Woodside Cottage (Rothery)

**Beltex Ewes with Lambs** £121 £120 (2) £118 (2) £116 £111 £110 £108 Wallend Farm (Milburn)



Top of the Day, selling to £2700, this May Calved  
Holstein Friesian Heifer, giving 31 litres from  
Messrs JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange



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