



THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 2023
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE, BREEDING EWES
AND THE SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 61

A lovely show of Calves and Stirks today, with a great mixture of all ages and sorts, something to suit all purchasers, selling to a packed ringside of buyers.

Heifers on fire today and leading the way, with their trade up on the fortnight +£44.39.

Topping at £630 for a pair of 8-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirks from Messrs Watson, Gaterigg Farm, closely followed by a 7-month-old British Blue Heifer from Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House, selling to £600.

Seven-month-old British Blue Steer Stirks sold to £620 for Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, with four-month-old British Blues Bull Stirks selling to £500 for KJ & CS Wilson, Wood Farm.

Three-month-old, weaned calves sold to £440 for British Blue Bulls from Messrs Wright, Tarnrigg Moor, whose super run of 10 weaners sold to an average of £357.

Young calves sold to £370 for British Blue Bulls from regular consignor Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm, with Heifer calves selling to £350 from the same home.

Belted Galloway Bulls, 7-month-old, sold to £415 for IM Coulthard, Carwath.

Messrs GM & G Watson, Gaterigg Farm topped the averages today at £630 for their two Blue Heifers.

More Calves and Stirks required for our next sale please, to be held on Thursday 17th August 2023.

Overall averages: -

Bulls Averaged: £333.67

Heifers Averaged: £407.42 + £44.39 on the fortnight.

Steers Averaged: £450.38

Leading Averages: Messrs GM & G Watson, Gaterigg Farm - £630.00 for 2
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House - £605.00 for 2
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £588.13 for 8
Messrs KJ & CS Wilson Ltd, Wood Farm - £446.43 for 7
JW Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall - £431.43 for 7

British Blue Bull Stirks £500 Wood Farm (Wilson)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £630 (2) Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £600 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £590 £570 £565 £530 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £520 £460 £450 £445 £330 Wood Farm (Wilson) £390 x 2 £385 £360 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Steer Stirks £620 £610 x 3 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £610 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £440 £430 £400 £370 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £380 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

British Blue Bull Calves £370 £330 x 2 £310 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £335 £280 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

British Blue Heifer Calves £350 £340 £300 £270 x 2 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £315 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £180 x 2 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Limousin Bull Stirks £490 £460 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)





Limousin Heifer Stirks £460 £430 £400 (2) £380 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Heifer Calves £320 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £420 Wood Farm (Wilson) £300 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £285 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £340 £295 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £280 £275 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

Belted Galloway Bull Stirks £415 £320 Carwath (Coulthard)

Holstein Bull Stirks £190 Lingy Close (Shaw) £120 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Holstein Steer Stirks £140 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

DAIRY CATTLE – 14

Another nice show of Dairy Cattle today, with a great mixture of fresh Calved Heifers through to fresh fourth Calvers.

Topping today at £1850, on two occasions, two cracking Heifers, giving 35ltrs, which formed part of a fantastic run of 12 Heifers and Cows consigned from Messrs Harrison, Round Hill Farm, Aldoth. Second Calvers sold to £1800 from the same home, whilst 3rd and 4th Calvers sold to £1550 from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 17th August 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Holstein Cows £1600 £1550 £1350 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

Friesian Cows £1550 x 2 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Holstein Heifers £1850 x 2 £1800 £1700 £1650 x 4 £1450 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

BREEDING EWES

The Opening Sale of Early Breeding Ewes at Hopes Auction did not disappoint with a respectable catalogued entry of 700 sheep forward, selling to a strong ringside of bidders.

The sale included the complete consignment from MJ Lawson, Pasture House, Bolton Low Houses, whose run of 350 Texel X, Suffolk X and Beltex X, 2-4 shear Ewes saw a large demand from buyers old and new.

This run of perfectly presented sheep topped at a staggering £630 a head for a lovely pair of Beltex 2 shears.

Trade from start to finish proved promising for the back end ahead, but what was noticeable the commercial type sheep and lambing sheep were better bid for.

Messrs Grindley, Seymour Farm consigned their Beltex X Texel Gimmers and Suffolk Gimmers with a large interest throughout with the whole consignment selling with ease.

J Dixon & Son Ltd, Lesson Hall consigned their two Stock Rams, which had everyone's attention due to their shear quality and their prestigious name. The 3 shear Tup entered the sale ring first and sold to £600, followed by the 4 shear Tup, which after strong bidding, finally the hammer dropped at £1000 and sold to local shepherdess Pat Rae, Greenah Hall.





Beltex Shearlings - £200 £195 £180 x 2 Seymour Farms (Grindley)

Beltex 2 Shear - £630 £340 £310 £300 £295 £250 £245 £235 £230 £225 £222 £220 £200 £195 £188 £185 Pasture House (Lawson)

Beltex 3-4 Shear - £350 £228 £188 £172 Pasture House (Lawson)

Texel 2 Shear - £390 Pasture House (Danny Lawson)

Texel 3- 4 Shear – £360 Pasture House (Ella Lawson) £350 Pasture House (James Lawson) £188 £165 £138 Pasture House (Lawson) £185 Penny Hill (Clark)

Texel X Mule 2 Shear – £220 £210 £192 £185 Pasture House (Lawson)

Texel X Mule 3-4 Shear - £175 Pasture House (Lawson)

Suffolk Shearlings - £205 (2) £200 (2) Seymour Farms (Grindley)

Suffolk 2 Shear - £222 £220 £212 £210 £206 £200 (2) Pasture House (Lawson)

Blue Faced Leicester 2 Shear - £200 £178 Pasture House (Lawson)

TUPS

Beltex 4 shear £1000 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Beltex 3 Shear £600 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

STORE LAMBS

A better sale of store lambs today, selling to a top of £144 for a pen of three Beltex Lambs from K Hodgson, Prospect House.

More Store Lambs required for our next sale on Thursday 17th August, which will run in conjunction with the August Fair of Breeding Sheep – 1500 Continental and Mule Ewes & Shearlings. Sale to commence at 11am. Please advise entries to the office for cataloguing purposes no later than Friday 11th August 12 noon.

Beltex Lambs £144 £132 £122 Prospect House (Hodgson) £114 High Hall (Thompson)

Texel Lambs £86 Seaview (Lamb)

