



THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023 **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE,** **BREEDING SHEEP AND SALE OF STORE LAMBS**

CALVES & STIRKS – 85

Increases in numbers today and a super show of quality with new attendees on both sides of the chequebook, with all vendors benefiting from a significant increase in the trade.

British Blues all the way today, topping at £690 a pair of 7-month-old British Blue Steers from regular vendor Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House, closely followed by a single British Blue Steer at £660 from the same home, taking their average to the top at £680 for three animals sold.

Topping the Heifer Stirk section on two occasions at £590, 7-month-old British Blue Heifers from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm.

New Vendors, Low House Farm Ltd sold a lovely run of 18 British Blue and Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers Stirks, with their top price of £620 being reached for a 5-month-old British Blue Bull Stirk and their run of 9 Blues averaging a very respectable £529.44.

Calves topped out at £445 for a 2-month-old British Blue Bull from Tarnrigg Moor Ltd, whilst Heifer Calves topped at £375 from the same good farming home.

More Calves and Stirks required for our next sale please, to be held on Thursday 12th October 2023.

Overall averages: -

Bulls Averaged: £382.75

Heifers Averaged: £397.21

Steers Averaged: £532.27

Leading Averages: Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House - £680.00 for 3
 Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm - £551.88 for 8
 RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm - £509.50 for 10

British Blue Steer Stirks £690 (2) £660 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £560 (2) £500 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes)

British Blue Bull Stirks £620 £615 £605 £580 £445 Low House Farm (Harrison) £455 £425 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £590 x 2 £545 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £570 £510 £415 £405 Low House Farm (Harrison) £510 £500 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £470 Bridgebank (Greenop) £385 £360 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Steer Calves £445 £440 £420 £390 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Bull Calves £420 West Park Farm (Brough) £370 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £365 (2) £365 £355 £310 Greenrigg (Graham) £340 £310 £265 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £375 £370 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £340 £310 £305 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £340 £280 (2) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £340 £275 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

Limousin Bull Stirks £550 £510 £500 £490 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £570 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £525 £510 £500 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





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Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £380 £370 (3) £360 (2) Low House Farm (Harrison)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £285 £250 (2) Low House Farm (Harrison)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £340 (2) £330 (2) £315 (3) £310 (2) Annshill Farm (Steel) £265 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £275 (2) £250 (2) Annshill Farm (Steel)

Holstein Bull Stirks £230 Bridgebank (Greenop)

Holstein Bull Calves £220 (2) West Park Farm (Brough)

DAIRY CATTLE – 3

Just a handful forward and a sharp trade to a top of £2080 for a 3-week fresh calved Heifer, giving 29litres from Messrs Taylor, The Harras.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be a Show and Sale, held on Thursday 12th October 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Holstein Heifers £2080 Harras Farm (Taylor)

Holstein Cows £1400 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

Fleckvieh Cows £1720 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

BREEDING EWES – 80

Shearlings

Suffolk £160 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

Texel £170 £165 £135 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

2 Shear

Texel £190 £170 £140 £130 £115 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

Black Texel £155 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

3 Shear

Texel £140 £128 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)

Hampshire £130 Brownrigg Hall Farm (Chester)



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STORE LAMBS - 1091

The difference is "Knight" and day as vendors reap the rewards of consistency with all classes very good to sell to an increased ring of buyers.

Beltex Ewe Lambs topping the days proceedings from MA & J Thompson, High Hall trading to £160 and Dutch Texels from JW & B Metcalfe, High Old Shield trading to £148.

Store Lambs to a top of £141 for a pen of 20 Beltex from Ian Knight, Stephney Farm and also for a pair of Beltex Lambs from Matthew Ewart, Barkbeth.

First cross Texel lambs to £116 for Messrs Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings.

Top three averages of the day, only separated by 62p over 201 lambs sold and top five averages all over £127.48.

The next sale of Store Lambs and will be held on Thursday 12th October 2023, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any further information.

Leading Averages: Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm - £129.87 for 115
 Messrs Dempster, Castle Hill Farms - £129.38 for 26
 TC Whiteford, Tercrosset - £129.25 for 60
 TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm - £127.78 for 50
 S Dalton, Greenside - £127.48 for 29

Texel £160 £134 £132 x 2 £125 £121 £120 High Hall (Thompson) £143 £119 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £126 £119 Fell End (Norwood) £126 Clea Hall (Bland) £120 £116 Riggwood (Harrington) £118 £117 x 2 Sycamore House (Skelton) £118 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £116 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £115 x 3 High Bewaldeth Farm (Meadley)

Beltex £141 £137 £136 £131 £126 £125 Stephney Farm (Knight) £141 Barkbeth (Ewart) £140 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £136 £130 x 2 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £136 £125 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £132 £131 £127 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £131 x 2 Castle Hill Farm (Dempster) £130 Moss Hill (Bell)

Dutch Texel £148 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £130 £127 £125 Greenside (Dalton) £127 Tercrosset (Whiteford)

Blue Texel £123 £95 Moss Hill (Bell)

Black Texel £119 Rosemount (Jackson)

Cross £102 £100 £95.5 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

Suffolk £92 £90 Moss Hill (Bell)

