



THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2023
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE,
IN CALF & BULLING HEIFERS
FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 78

A super show of Calves and Stirks and a growing ringside of buyers ensured an electric trade for all classes to a top of £810 for a seven-month-old Limousin Bullock Stirk from Messrs Christie, Rheda Close, Frizington, closely followed at £800 by another Limousin Bullock from Messrs Carr, New House Farm, Beckfoot. Heifers also good to sell with Blues to £720 also from Messrs Carr, Beckfoot. British Blue Bull Stirks to £775 for Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House and Charollais Bull Stirks to £735 for Steven Wilson, Corby Hill. Younger types in short supply and finding ready homes with four-month-old Limousin Bulls to £640 for Messrs Christie, Rheda Close and £600 on two occasions, firstly for Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm, and secondly for JW Briggs, Southerfield Hall.

Five-month-old Limousin Heifers to £695 for Messrs Christie, Rheda Close and £610 for Blues and Limousins from Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Milk Calves at extreme rates to £460 for five-week-old Blues from Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, who also had a cracking one month old Angus to £415. Six-week-old Blue Heifers to £365 for Graham Farms, Greenrigg, and Limousin Calves from the same home also to £365.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 26th October 2023.

More Calves and Stirks required to meet growing demand, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall averages: -

31 Bulls Averaged: £459.19

24 Heifers Averaged: £451.88

15 Steers Averaged: £694.67

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£775.00
John Christie, Rheda Close	7	£735.71
Messrs A, FW & I Carr, New House Farm	4	£732.50

Limousin Bull Stirks £640 Rheda Close (Christie) £600 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £550 Southerfield Farm (Briggs)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £695 Rheda Close (Christie) £610 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Steer Stirks £810 £790 £780 £740 £695 Rheda Close (Christie) £800 New House Farm (Carr)

Limousin Bull Calves £310 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)

Limousin Heifer Calves £365 £305 x 2 £300 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)





British Blue Bull Stirks £600 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £590 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £720 New House Farm (Carr) £610 x 3 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £510 £490 £470 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

British Blue Steer Stirks £775 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £710 £700 New House Farm (Carr) £600 £575 £570 £500 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

British Blue Bull Calves £460 £440 £430 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £420 £360 £350 Greenrigg Farm (Graham) £405 £390 West Park Farm (Brough)

British Blue Heifer Calves £365 £350 Greenrigg Farm (Graham) £360 £330 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

Charolais Bull Stirks £735 £600 x 3 £580 £575 x 2 Corby Hill (Wilson)

Simmental Steer Stirks £600 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £415 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £390 x 2 £380 £370 x 2 £330 Annshill Farm (Steel)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £380 x 4 £355 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel)

DAIRY CATTLE – 33

Contributing to a full auction building the Drainwise sponsored October Show and Sale of Dairy produced some outstanding cattle and many thanks to Steven Hunter, Berrier for providing judging services. The Champion was turned out from How End Farms, Thursby and this strong fresh second calved Holstein, giving 42kg sold to the judge at £1950.

Powerful Heifers proving good to cash, to a top of £2100 twice for the Reserve Champion, again from How End Farms and also a stylish Red and White Holstein from JA Martin Farms, Orton Grange.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 26th October 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.



Today's Champion, Lot 5, a 10-week 2nd Calved Cow, giving 42kg from How End Farms, selling to £1950, John Swainson with Judge Steven Hunter and Chloe from Cape Farm, Berrier

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange Farm	4	£1857.50
How End Farms, Thursby	9	£1753.33
Crookdake Farms Ltd, Crookdake Hall	5	£1714.00
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	3	£1700.00

Holstein Heifers £2100 £1980 £1950 £1850 £1750 £1700 £1580 £1450 £1420 How End Farms (Swainson) £2100 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £1820 £1550 Crookdake Hall Farm (Raven) £1700 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £1600 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £1450 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £1450 Harras Farm (Taylor)

Holstein Cows £1950 £1700 £1680 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £1950 £1800 £1450 Crookdake Hall Farm (Raven) £1800 £1600 Gerrard House Farm Ltd (Carter) £1480 £1300 £1280 Kelsick Farm (Dockera)





Joint Top Price of the Day at
£2100

Left, Lot 10, 2nd Prized Heifer, a red and white Heifer, giving 35kg from Messrs JA Martin, Orton Grange Farm and

Right, Lot 8, a 6-week calved Heifer, giving 39kg from How End Farms, Thursby



IN CALF HEIFERS – 6

In Calf Heifers good to cash with five months plus Holsteins selling to £1400 twice for GN & J Dockeray, Kelsick Farm

Holstein Heifers £1400 x 2 £1350 £980 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

BULLING HEIFERS

Holstein Heifers £880 £780 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

STORE LAMBS – 2207

Thursday 12th October, Hopes held their fortnightly sale of Store Lambs with a bumper show of 2207 sheep forward. All classes of sheep were forward, with a larger run of commercial sheep and a trade to dominate all other outlets.

Top price of the day was achieved by Hewson and Tracey Wood, Well Head Farm, Dean, topping the day at a staggering £165 for a lovely Beltex Gimmer Lamb. This consignment of knock out sheep went on to take the top three prices of the day, with the next pen of five going on to sell for £163 and their pen of ten selling for £161. The consignment from Well Head Farm saw 48 sheep sold selling to the top average at a whopping £146.76.

The smaller type of sheep was easily sold throughout the whole sale with 25-30kg Blue type lambs selling between £130 and £155 regularly away. Topping the lighter sorts was Messrs Richardson, Low Garth, Bewaldeth, selling smaller types to a staggering £157.

Commercial type lambs also sold beyond all vendors expectations with a huge customer base ensuring all animals well sold and to the vendors' advantage.

More Sheep are required for our next sale on Thursday 26th October, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for any further information.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm	48	£146.76
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	24	£137.83
K Hodgson, Prospect House	15	£131.60
Castle Hills Farms, Tundergarth	26	£129.85
Mr B Strong, Grapes Barn	40	£126.98
Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey	163	£123.23
Miss Chloe Hunter, Cape Farm	15	£121.80
G & HJ Bell, Moss Hill	18	£120.22





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Beltex £165 £162 £161 £147 £132 £131 £128 Well Head Farm (Wood) £157 £149 £138 £128 Low Garth (Richardson) £151 £129 £128 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £144 x 2 £137 £136 £135 £134 £132 £130 x 2 £129 £122 x 3 £121 x 2 £120 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £143 £129 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £141 £124 Castle Hill Farms (Dempster) £140 £124 Low Houses (Bell) £139 £130 £128 £120 High Hall (Thompson) £138 x 2 Croft House (Watson) £138 £135 Grapes Barn (Strong) £136 £135 £130 £125 £124 Prospect House (Hodgson) £134 £132 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock) £134 £130 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £134 £120 Thackwood (Wales) £133 £132 £120 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £130 £127 £120 Mid Farm (Bewley) £130 £127 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £130 £124 £122 Cape Farm (Hunter) £129 High Moss Thorn (Ambler) £128 Moss Hill (Bell) £125 Brackenslack (Seymour) £124 Low House (Dickinson) £121 Mill Street (Hague) £120 New House Farm (Carr)

Dutch Texel £130 £129 £117 £108 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong) £123 £118 £115 £112 Low Houses (Bell) £122 £114 £110 £109 Greenside (Dalton) £110 £107 £100 High Fell Farm (Bell)

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Blue Texel £117 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Suffolk £110 £95 The Clappers (Brough)

Cross £93 Cape Farm (Hunter)

Mule £89 Rosemount (Jackson)

Charollais £85 Hollin Head (Postlethwaite)



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