



THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE, FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 96

A bigger show and once again an increasing ringside of buyers keen to source all types. Pleasing to see new vendors experiencing our trade and a super result all round.

Top today £750 on two occasions for Blue bullocks from Messrs Eilbeck and G N Hetherington with reared stirks.

Bulls to £710 for a 4 month suckler bred Limousin bull from D G Hurst.

Dairy stirks to £590 for 4 month Limousin bulls from RG & W Whitfield Ltd with a pair of 4 month Limousin heifers from the same home £610.

Bucket calves forward in greater numbers and topping at £455 for 1 month old Blues from Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Hall.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 9th November 2023.

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

Overall averages: -

Bulls Averaged: £426.11

Heifers Averaged: £433.60

Steers Averaged: £512.19

LEADING AVERAGES

| Name | Total Heads | £ Average |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm | 3 | £630.00 |
| RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm | 9 | £567.78 |
| G N Hetherington, Crookdake House | 4 | £550.0 |
| AFW & I Carr, New House | 6 | £545.83 |

British Blue Steer Stirks £750 £710 £600 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £750 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £565 New House Farm (Carr)

Limousin Bull Stirks £710 £630 The Hill Farm (Hurst) £590 £525 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £690 Milton Hill Farm (Scott) £660 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £650 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £580 (2) New House Farm (Whitfield) £540 £525 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £500 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £500 £460 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £630 (3) Seaville Farm (Hughes) £610 (2) £580 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £500 Bridgebank (Greenop) £470 New House Farm (Carr)

British Blue Bull Stirks £570 Bridgebank (Greenop) £550 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £500 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £500 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)





Limousin Steer Stirks £540 (2) New House Farm (Carr)

Limousin Heifer Calves £470 Bridgebank (Greenop)

British Blue Heifer Calves £460 Syke House (Watson) £430 £420 £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £430 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £400 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £380 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £350 West Park Farm (Brough) £340 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Steer Calves £460 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £450 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £410 £390 £340 £310 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Calves £460 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Bull Calves £455 £445 £400 West Park Farm (Brough) £455 £445 £415 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £410 £395 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £400 Bridgebank (Greenop) £370 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £360 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Friesian Bull Calf £310 Bridgebank (Greenop)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £165 (2) Plasketlands (Armstrong)

DAIRY CATTLE – 4

A smaller show this week comprising of older cows and trade harder work to a top of £1750 for GN & J Dockeray, Kelsick. Plenty of customers but temperance in the current climate only to be expected.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 9th November 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Friesian Cow £1450 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

Holstein Cows £1750 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1100 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

STORE LAMBS – 1808

Thursday 26th October saw Hope's hold their fortnightly sale of store sheep with another massive show with trade every bit as sharp as last sale.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Stoddart, Hillside, Wigton at a staggering £162 with another pen of top quality lambs. This tremendous run of top quality lambs went on to average £135.67.

Topping the averages of the day was a consignment from Scott and Andrew Jefferson, Aspatria Hall, with this consignment topping at £154 with the run of 20 Beltex x settling up at £143.55.

The highlight of the day was the pen of Mule wethers from Malcolm Ridley, Brewery House with a pen of 22 selling for £97.50 which smashed all pre-sale expectations.

Another pillar in the sale was the consignment of 76 Beltex x Swaledale lambs from Messrs Lamb, Burns Farm which sold to a high of £98 for a pen of 23 and the full run average £90.92 which was much higher than ever anticipated.





More Sheep required for our next sale on Thursday 9th November, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 for any further information.

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| Name | Total Heads | £ Average |
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| TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall | 20 | £143.55 |
| GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside | 55 | £135.67 |
| Messrs Richardson, Low Garth | 18 | £132.22 |
| WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm | 89 | £130.01 |
| J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head | 25 | £130.00 |
| K Hodgson, Prospect House | 12 | £127.67 |
| Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm | 118 | £122.28 |

Beltex £162 £160 £157 £155 £152 £140 £136 (2) Hillside (Stoddart) £158 £142 £133 Well Head Farm (Wood) £154 £149 £142 £139 £137 £135 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £149 £138 £132 Low Garth (Richardson) £142 Sycamore House (Skelton) £140 Heartsome Cottage (Graham & Fearon) £139 £138 £137 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £137 Low Houses (Bell) £137 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £134 Riggwood (Harrington) £134 £129 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £134 (2) £130 £129 Stephney Farm (Knight) £134 £132 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £130 (2) Braithwaite Farm (Clark) £130 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £129 Braithwaite Mill Farm (Pollock)

Dutch Texel £121 (2) £120 £119 (2) Chapel Farm (Fell) £104 £99 High Fell Farm (Bell)

Texel £125 £112 Clea Mire (Holliday) £113 £105 £98 (2) Howgill Farm (Brough) £110 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £108 £106 £98 Burns Farm (Lamb) £106 Norman Farm (Watson) £103 £102 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £100 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett) £98 High Old Shield (Metcalf)

Mule £97.5 Brewery House Barn (Ridley)

Charollais £94 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Dutch Spotted £87 Grange View (Monkhouse)

Lleyn £83 Norman Farm (Watson)

