



## THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE, FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

### CALVES & STIRKS – 68

A good mixture of Calves, younger Stirks and older Stirks available today, selling to a packed ringside of buyers. Topping today at £830, a fantastic, feisty, red 7-month-old Limousin Bull Stirk from JW, E & A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture.

Younger stirks topped £460 for three-month-old Limousin Bulls from Messrs R & A Harrison, Hazel Head, Kirkland. Young milk 8-week-old Bull Calves topped £430 for regular consignor Norman Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, with his run of 7 British Blues averaging £367.14.

Heifers Stirks topped out at £630 for a pair of 4-month-old British Blues from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm, with younger Heifer Stirks selling to £430 for a pair of Blues from GN Hetherington, Crookdake House. Bucket reared heifers sold to £400 for Norman Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm.

Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm sold a run of three seven-month-old British Blues Steers and Heifers to an average of £626.67.

Next sale of Calves and Stirks will be our Christmas Show and Sale, kindly sponsored by JB Nutrition and will be held on Thursday 7th December 2023.

Overall averages: -      Bulls Averaged: £443.59  
                                         Heifers Averaged: £471.85  
                                         Steers Averaged: £560.00

### LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs JW, E & A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture	1	£830.00
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	3	£626.67
Messrs Carr, Pasture House	4	£620.00
Messrs JJ Taylor, East Park Farm	8	£566.25
Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£557.50

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £830 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £460 £440 £410 £400 £370 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £620 x 2 Pasture House (Carr) £520 x 4 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £330 £240 Greenrigg (Graham)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £250 Greenrigg (Graham)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £660 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £460 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £560 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £530 £500 £470 £460 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £630 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £620 Pasture House (Carr) £610 x 2 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £580 £440 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £430 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington)





**British Blue Bull Calves** £430 £410 £350 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £430 £400 £390 £380 £360 x 2 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £430 £370 x 2 £360 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £300 x 2 £290 £280 Greenrigg (Graham)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £400 £340 £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £400 £310 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £380 £350 Hazel Head (Harrison) £330 £320 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Fleckvieh Bull Stirks** £630 x 3 £600 East Park Farm (Taylor)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £620 Pasture House (Carr)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £540 £520 x 2 £460 East Park Farm (Taylor)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 5

A nice show of Dairy Cattle forward today, selling to a top of £1950 for a cracking 13 days calved Holstein 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver, giving 38 litres from Gerrard House Farm, this same good farming family also selling a Holstein Heifer to £1900.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be our Christmas Show and Sale, kindly sponsored by JB Nutrition and will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

**Holstein Cows** £1950 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)  
£1380 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

**Holstein Heifers** £1900 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

**Friesian Cows** £1520 £1280 Fairladies Farm (Clark)



Topping today at £1950, a super 2<sup>nd</sup> calved Holstein Cow, giving 38 litres from Andrew Carter, Gerrard House Farm

## STORE LAMBS – 1731

The Store Lamb ring at Hopes Auction just keeps going from strength to strength, with the word getting around to sell and new vendors flocking in from all areas.

Hopes saw a tremendous run of 1731 head forward, being double on the same sale this time last year.

The run of sheep forward saw all sizes and qualities very easily sold and vendors leaving highly delighted. The full run of sheep went on to average a staggering £113.03.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Pyman, Park View, Stainton, at £170 per head for a pen of four Dutch Texel Gimmer Lambs. The same good farming family also took the second spot for another pen of five selling for £161. This consignment of 20 went on to average £150.70.

Top average of the day went to Messrs Richardson, Low Garth, Belwaldeth, who consigned 22 tremendous Beltex Lambs to topped out at £160 and averaged a staggering £154.41.

Another mention must go to Ian Knight, Stephney Farm who consigned a run of 126 Beltex Lambs, weighing in between 28-32kg and selling to a top of £154 for two pen fulls, with the full run resulting up at £144.08.

More Sheep required for our next sale on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, to for fill the strong demand please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 for any further information.





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Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	22	£154.41
Mr G Pyman, Park View	20	£150.70
Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm	126	£144.08
S Peile, Beech House	2	£136.00
JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green Farm	38	£135.05

**Dutch Texel** £170 £161 £134 Park View (Pyman) £149 £119 £112 £109 £108 £104 Low Houses (Bell) £125 Greenside (Dalton)

**Beltex** £160 £159 £156 x 2 £147 Low Garth (Richardson) £158 £148 £130 Hillside (Stoddart) £158 Beck Farm (Harrison) £154 x 2 £149 £148 £142 £140 £136 £131 £128 Stephney Farm (Knight) £150 £144 £139 £133 £130 x 2 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £147 x 2 £139 £120 £118 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £145 £140 £130 £126 £124 £123 £118 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £145 £131 x 2 Well Head Farm (Wood) £145 Low House (Dickinson) £142 £130 £121 High Hall (Thompson) £141 £136 £127 Brackenslack (Seymour) £141 £131 £130 £127 Holly Barn (Peile) £136 Beech House (Peile) £135 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £134 £133 £120 £119 Sycamore House (Skelton) £132 x 3 £118 Park House Farm (Brown) £130 High Park Foot (Telford) £123 £120 High Moss Thorn (Ambler) £121 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

**Texel** £150 £133 £125 £118 x 2 £117 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £145 £134 Park View (Pyman) £144 x 2 £138 £120 x 2 £112 £111 £108 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £141 £120 £118 £115 £114 £110 £107 Beck Farm (Harrison) £125 £118 Studfold Farm (Studholme) £124 £117 £107 £104 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £123 £116 £109 £107 £103 Littletown Farm (Relph) £116 £110 Hilltop (Story) £115 £113 £112 £109 High Park Foot (Telford) £112 £100 x 4 Park House Farm (Brown) £109.5 Croft House (Young) £109 £100 Howgill Farm (Brough) £109 Byresteads (Telfer) £105 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £104 Burns Farm (Lamb) £100 Orchard House (Jefferson)

**Millenium Bleu** £136 £115 Abbots Close (Storr)

**Suffolk** £113 Littletown Farm (Relph) £108 Studfold Farm (Studholme)

**Blue Du Maine** £111 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey)

**Leicester** £99 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

**Herdwick** £96 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey)

**Mule** £76 Burns Farm (Lamb) £72 x 2 Littletown Farm (Relph) £70 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

