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THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE, FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS - 77

A great show of both Calves and Stirks today, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, with both regular and new buyers in attendance, pushing the trade to new heights, leaving vendors with big smiles on their faces, a cracking result all round.

Topping today at £880, a super six-month-old Limousin Steer Stirk from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm.

Bull Stirks topped at £670 for a six-month-old Limousin from Harry Gardhouse, Cowgate, Newtown.

Heifer Stirks topped at £810 for a pair of Limousins, again from Greystoke Castle Farm, taking their run of five animals to a very respectable average of £834.

Regular vendor Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, once again took the top spot for the young calves, with her cracking seven-week-old British Blue Bull Calf selling to a top of £430.

Twelve-week-old British Blue Heifer Calves topped at £390 twice, for CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm.

Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm sold a nice run of four, seven-month-old British Blue Heifers to an average of £670 and George Briggs, Southerfield Hall, Abbeytown, sold a lovely run of five-month-old Limousin and Blue Heifers, to a very respectable average of £575.



Limousin Bullocks and Heifer Stirks topping the market today at £880 for six month old Steers from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 23rd November 2023, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall averages: - Bulls Averaged: £422.27

Heifers Averaged: £455.26 Steers Averaged: £705.00

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs JB & EJ Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm	5	£834.00
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	4	£670.00
H Gardhouse, Cowgate	2	£655.00
JW Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall	4	£575.00

Limousin Steer Stirks £880 £830 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £810 x 2 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £590 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £580 x 3 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)







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Limousin Bull Stirks £670 £640 Cowgate (Gardhouse) £590 £570 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Calves £330 £310 £270 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham)

Limousin Bull Calves £345 x 2 £290 Greenrigg (Graham)

Charolais Steer Stirks £840 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

British Blue Steer Stirks £495 £480 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £700 x 2 £670 £610 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £560 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £530 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £480 £460 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £470 £460 £450 £390 Beech House (Dixon) £420 Crookdake House (Hetherington)



Four British Blue Heifer Stirks sold to £700, twice, and an averaged £670 for Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm

British Blue Bull Stirks £580 £550 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £460 x 4 £450 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £430 x 2 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

British Blue Heifer Calves £390 x 2 West Park Farm (Brough) £390 £330 Beech House (Dixon) £290 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £270 x 2 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

British Blue Bull Calves £430 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £400 £390 £280 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £370 £365 £360 £285 £280 Greenrigg (Graham)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £530 £510 £470 Dovenby Craggs (Balentine Dykes)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £590 £560 £550 Dovenby Craggs (Balentine Dykes)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £200 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)



British Blue Heifer Calves sold to £390 on two occasions for CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm

DAIRY CATTLE - 6

A nice show and sale of Dairy Cows and Heifers today, with good stock easily sold.

Topping at £2350 a fantastic Quarter Norwegian Red/Holstein Heifer, giving 30kg from How End Farms. Diary Cows topped at £1700 for a super 2nd Calver, one month calved and giving 41kg, again from How End Farms. A pair of Holstein Friesian Bulling Heifers sold to £920 for H Thompson, Springfield Farm.

Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 23rd November 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

Holstein Heifers £2350 £2000 £1880 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Cows £1700 £1380 How End Farms (Swainson) £1680 Fairladies Farm (Clark)







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Topping today at £2350, this cracking ¼ Norwegian Red/Holstein Heifer, giving 30kg from How End Farms, Thursby

BULLING HEIFERS – 2

Holstein Heifers £920 (2) Springfield Farm (Thompson)

STORE LAMBS - 1544

Hopes Auction once again lead the way in the Store Sheep with another great run of 1544 Store Sheep being over double on the year, seeing a smaller size of sheep throughout but an average to impress, settling up at a very respectable £109.92.

The run of sheep proved smaller and more weathered but were all sold to the vendor's advantage. A larger run of commercial type lambs was forward selling beyond other local outlets, with a pen of Texel Mules from Alan and Claire Hague, Mill Street selling to £102.50.

Top price of the day was paid for a pair of Black Nosed Valais Ewe lambs from Joe and Emma Little, Greenhill Farm to top at £205 with another six going on to sell for £200 per head.

The general store lambs topped at £152 twice, firstly from Mark Peile, Holly Barn and secondly from Messrs Stoddart, Hillside. Smaller shaper lambs were also very strongly bid for, with small Beltex Lambs, weighing in at 28-32kg, from Messrs WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm, selling to a top of £134 for a pen of 11, with their whole consignment of 93 resulting in an average of £122.84.

More Sheep required for our next sale on Thursday 23rd November, to for fill the strong demand please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 for any further information.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm	13	£163.08
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	19	£140.37
S Peile, Beech House	1	£140.00
WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm	52	£130.17
Messrs M & M Byrne, Thornthwaite Close	16	£124.00
C & D Rayson, Birchcraig Farm	40	£123.90
WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm	93	£122.84

Blacknose Valais £205 £200 x 3 £150 Greenhill Farm (Little)

Beltex £152 £150 £145 £126 Holly Barn (Peile) £152 £130 £122 Hillside Farm (Stoddart) £149 £139 £128 £126 £124 x 2 £120 Well Head Farm (Wood) £149 £135 x 2 £126 x 2 £124 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £140 Beech House (Peile) £138 £132 £129 £124 Low Houses (Bell) £135 Greenside (Dalton) £134 £128 £127 £125 £121 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £129 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £127 £126 £124 £121 x 2 Sycamore House (Skelton) £127 £125 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £126 £122 £120 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £126 School Farm (Wannop) £124 £123 £121 Mill Street (Hague) £124 Thornthwaite Close (Byrne) £123 Shankfield Head (Armstrong)







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Texel £128 £116 Riggwood (Harrington) £123 Harras Farm (Taylor) £120 £119 £115 High Park Foot (Telford) £119 £112 Burns Farm (Lamb) £118 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £117 £110 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)

Herdwick £90 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Mule £89 Buttermere Close (Dunn)

Suffolk £89 Harras Farm (Taylor)



Blacknose Valais selling to a top of £205 and a very respectable average of £163.08 for 13 sold from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm



