



THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023
CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,
CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE,
FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 52

The Christmas Show and Sale of Calves and Stirks was very kindly sponsored by JB Nutrition.

A slightly smaller show of Calves and Stirks today for the Christmas Show and Sale, however selling to a packed ringside of buyers pushing the prices to higher limits, leaving vendors with big smiles on their faces.

The pre-sale show was very aptly judged by regular supporter Jonathan Parkin, Home Farm, who placed his Champion to a 7-month-old Black Limousin Steer, from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm, which later sold to the judge for £800.

Reserve Champion was secured by a 6-week-old British Blue Bull Calf from regular supporter, Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, which went on to sell to £480.

Another mention must go to Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm, who produced a lovely run of 7 Limousin, Charolais and Simmental Steers and Heifers to top the market today at £860 and a fantastic average of £828.57.

Younger Stirks sold to £460 for a 4-month-old British Blue Steer from GN Hetherington, Crookdake House.

Next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 21st December 2023.

Overall averages: - Bulls Averaged: £430.80 (25)
 Heifers Averaged: £449.21 (19)
 Steers Averaged: £778.75 (8)

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm	7	£828.57
Messrs B & I Scott, Seat House	3	£680.00
Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£608.75
Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm	4	£550.00

SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE
Heifer under 3 months	Lot 6 - £475, J Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm	Lot 37 - £350, M/s Watson, Syke House
Heifer over 3 months	Lot 36 - £720, B & I Scott, Seat House	Lot 45 - £630, RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm
Male under 3 months	Lot 5 - £480, J Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm	Lot 31 - £400, KJ & M Sharp, Wolsty Hall
Male over 3 months	Lot 24 - £800, M/s Clark, Fairladies Farm	Lot 39 - £650 RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm
CHAMPION	Lot 24 - £800, M/s Clark, Fairladies Farm	
RESERVE CHAMPION	Lot 5 - £480, J Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm	





Limousin Steer Stirks £860 £850 £820 £780 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £820 £800 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Limousin Bull Stirks £610 x 3 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £850 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £630 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £350 Greenrigg (Graham)

Limousin Heifer Calves £340 £330 Waverton House (Wannop) £280 £210 Greenrigg (Graham)

Simmental Steer Stirks £840 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £800 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

British Blue Steer Stirks £460 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirks £650 £620 x 2 £520 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £720 £660 x 2 Seat House (Scott) £400 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Calves £480 £430 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £400 £390 £360 £350 Wolsty Hall (Sharp) £400 £340 Waverton House (Wannop) £390 £380 £370 £360 £350 £330 £270 Greenrigg (Graham) £350 £230 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

British Blue Heifer Calves £475 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £350 Syke House (Watson) £310 £280 £240 Greenrigg (Graham) £300 x 2 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

DAIRY CATTLE – 27

Overall averages: - Cows Averaged: £1819.41 (17)
Heifers Averaged: £1945.00 (10)

The Christmas Show and Sale of Dairy Cattle returned a fantastic show, with some cracking Heifers and Cows, a credit to all vendors, and selling to a packed ringside of buyers.

Once again, our thanks must go to JB Nutrition who very kindly sponsored this event.

The pre-sale show was aptly judged Nicky Robinson, Humshaugh, who after much deliberation finally placed his Champion to Lot No 211, a 3rd Calved Holstein Friesian Cow, giving 55ltrs from John Swainson, How End Farms, Thursby, which later went on to sell to £2350 and was purchased by the Judge.



Christmas Calves and Stirks Champion, today went to a 7 month old Black Limousin Steer from Messrs Clark, Fairladies Farm. Left to Right Jenny Sharp and Katie Barnes from JB Nutrition, Robert Clark, Fairladies Farm, with Judge Jonathan Parkin



Reserve Champion, this 6 week old British Blue Bull Calf, left to right, owner Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, Judge Jonathan Parkin, Sponsor Representatives Jenny Sharpe and Katie Barnes from JB Nutrition





Christmas Show and Sale Dairy Champion 2023

Went to Lot No 211, a 3rd Calved
Cow, giving 55ltrs from How End
Farm, Thursby

Left to Right, John Swainson, How
End Farm, Jenny Sharp, Judge Nicky
Robinson, Humshaugh and Katie
Barnes from JB Nutrition.

This Cow went on to sell to the Judge
for £2350.



The Reserve Champion was placed to Lot No 228, a 2nd Calved Holstein Cow, giving 40ltrs from Andrew Carter, Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Wigton, which later went on to sell to £2200 and again purchased by the Judge. How End Farms produced a fantastic run of 11 Cows and Heifers to average a remarkable £2004.55. Next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 21st December 2023, please advise entries for advertising purposes.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Swainson, How End Farms	11	£2004.55
Messrs Carter, Gerrard House Farm Ltd	3	£1843.33
Messrs J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm	2	£1800.00
JA Martin Farms Ltd, Orton Grange Farm	8	£1781.25

SHOW RESULTS

CLASS	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE
Holstein Heifer	Lot 207 - £2000, How End Farms	Lot 218 - £1900, JA Martin Farms Ltd
Any Other Breed Heifer	Lot 210 - £2300, How End Farms	Lot 216 - £1950, How End Farms
Holstein Cow	Lot 211 - £2350, How End Farms	Lot 228 - £2200, Gerrard House Farm Ltd
Any Other Breed Cow	Lot 209 - £1950, How End Farms	
CHAMPION	Lot 211 - £2350, How End Farms	
RESERVE CHAMPION	Lot 228 - £2200, Gerrard House Farm Ltd	





Holstein Cows £2350 £1880 £1820 £1700 How End Farms (Swainson) £2200 £1680 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £1850 £1800 £1750 x 3 £1700 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £1800 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £1700 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Norweign Red Cows £1950 How End Farms (Swainson)

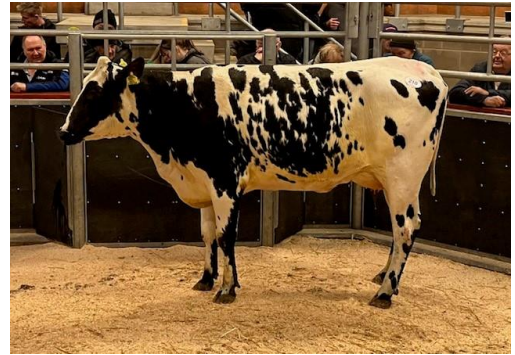
Friesian Cows £1700 £1550 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Norweign Red Heifers £2300 £2000 £1950 x 2 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Heifers £2150 £2000 How End Farms (Swainson) £1900 £1750 Orton Grange Farm (Martin) £1800 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £1650 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)



Lot 228 – Reserve Champion and second Holstein Cow from Gerrard House Farm Ltd, sold for £2200



Lot 210 – 1st Prize Any Other Breed Heifer, from How End Farms, sold to £2300

STORE LAMBS – 1731

The Store Lamb ring at Hopes Auction just keeps going from strength to strength, with new buyers coming to the ringside, the word getting around.

A more commercial show of Lambs today, however the returns were still pushing the limits to new heights.

Topping today at £156 WC & E Bell, Low Houses with a fantastic pair of Dutch Texel Lambs, closely followed by £150 for a single Beltex Lamb from JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm.

Top Average of the day went to the same good farming family, with AJ Brown, Park House selling four Beltex Lambs to an average of £134.

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

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Head	£ Average
A J Brown, Park House	4	£134.00
Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards	18	£132.00
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	20	£129.70
B Strong, Grapes Barn	14	£124.29
Messrs Mounsey, Wardhall Guards	21	£123.33





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Dutch Texel £156 £124 £112 £100 £96 £95 £92 £90 Low Houses (Bell) £132 £120 £114 (2) £102 High Old Shield (Metcalfe)

Beltex £150 £139 (3) £129 (2) £128 Park House Farm (Brown) £148 £141 £119 (2) Kirkland Guards (Cape) £148 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £141 £137 £132 £118 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £141 £130 Grapes Barn (Strong) £140 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £133 £127 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £130 Well Head Farm (Wood) £129 West Farm (Clark) £127 Low House (Dickinson) £121 Sycamore House (Skelton) £120 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £120 £119 (2) Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £118 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

Texel £142 £126 £121 £120 £116 £115 £114 Beck Farm (Harrison) £140 £119 Grange View (Monkhouse) £137 £131 £116 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £134 £120 (2) £118 Riggwood (Harrington) £128 £126 (2) £119 £118 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £124 £120 £118 £117 (2) £116 The Bow (Norman) £123 £120 £119 £117 (2) Sycamore House (Skelton) £122 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £121 Newlands Farm (Graham) £120 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £114 Buttermere Close (Dunn)

Suffolk £126 Jenkin Cross (C Rudd) £123 Jenkin Cross (M Rudd) £119 Jenkin Cross (G Rudd) £112 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Dutch Spotted £114 £94 Grange View (Monkhouse)

Mule £110 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £94 Newland Farm (Gill)

Kerry Hill £110 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

Hampshire £80 Carwath (Coulthard)

Cheviot £68.50 The Beeches (Murray)



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