



**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**  
**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY,**  
**DISPERSAL OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE, DISPERSAL OF IN LAMB EWES**  
**FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 80**

A nice even show of Calves and Stirks today, with trade holding up well for Stirks.

Topping today at £790, a nine-month-old Charolais Steer from Messrs Evans, Wheyrigg House, who followed up with a ten-month-old British Blue Heifer selling to £780 and a British Blue Steer selling to £760, taking their average to the top at £776.67. Messrs Carter, Gerrard House sold two five-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirks to £710 each.

Younger Steer Calves topped out at £390 for three-month-old British Blue Steers from Messrs Wright, Tarnrigg Moor.

Younger Calves topped at £375 for a cracking two-month-old British Blue Bull Calf for KJ & M Sharp, Wolsty Hall, with their run of seven milk calves averaging a respectable £327.86.

Ten-week-old Heifer Calves topped at £370 for Messrs Brough, Langfauld, with his run of four British Blue Heifer calves topping the average for the younger calves at a very respectable £348.75.

Next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall averages: -      Bulls Averaged: £372.00  
   Heifers Averaged: £396.10  
   Steers Averaged: £527.22

**LEADING AVERAGES**

| Name   | Total Heads | £ Average |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Mr CN & Miss K Evans, Wheyrigg House         | 3           | £776.67   |
| Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm                 | 4           | £630.00   |
| Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm | 9           | £600.00   |
| Messrs Wilson, Marsh House Farming           | 4           | £497.50   |
| Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House      | 2           | £480.00   |

**Charolais Steer Stirks** £790 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £760 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £630 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £495 £490 £460 Marsh House Farming (Wilson)

**British Blue Steer Calves** £390 £370 £315 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £615 x 2 £580 £570 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £780 Wheyrigg House £710 x 2 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £630 x 3 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £625 x 2 £600 £590 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £590 £370 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £545 Marsh House Farming (Wilson)





**British Blue Bull Calves** £375 £360 x 2 £320 Wolsty Hall (Sharp) £365 £245 Fairladies Farm (Clark) £350 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £305 £290 £235 £210 Greenrigg (Graham)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £370 £350 £340 £335 Langfauld (Brough) £350 £280 x 3 £200 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £345 £340 x 2 £300 £280 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £340 £290 Wolsty Hall (Sharp) £245 x 2 £235 x 2 £185 x 2 Greenrigg Farm (Graham) £230 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £580 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £325 £220 £215 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £540 Annshill Farm (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £410 Annshill Farm (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £290 x 2 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £250 Wolsty Hall (Sharp)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £180 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**Friesian Bull Stirks** £410 x 7 Lamonby Hall (Donald)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 2

Two Cows forward today, a 3-week calved, Friesian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Calver, giving thirty-three litres, with a 4.55% Butter Fat and 3.91% Protein sold to £1350 and a 5-week calved, Holstein, 4<sup>th</sup> Calver, giving thirty litres, sold to £1250 both for Robert Clark, Fairladies Farm, Egremont.

More Dairy required for the next sale on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

**Friesian** £1350 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

**Holstein** £1250 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

## IN CALF BEEF DISPERSAL – 80

An exceptional herd of In Calf Beef Cows was presented at Hopes Auction today, for the dispersal sale of Messrs Lister, Oughterside Mill, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, thus resulting in an outstanding trade throughout. Topping the sale at £2450, a fantastic British Blue Cow, born 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and due to calf on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, taking the whole sale average to a fantastic average of £1830.63 for eighty cows sold.

**British Blue** £2450 £2150 £2100 x 4 £2050 £2000 x 3 £1900 x 3 £1850 x 2 Oughterside Mill (Lister)

**Limousin** £2350 £2300 £2200 £2150 £2100 x 4 £2050 x 2 £2000 x 4 £1950 x 3 £1900 x 3 £1850 x 6 Oughterside Mill (Lister)

**Aberdeen Angus** £1950 £1900 x 2 £1850 £1600 £1500 x 2 Oughterside Mill (Lister)

**Hereford** £1850 Oughterside Mill (Lister)





**Salers** £1800 x 2 £1700 £1650 x 2 £1600 £1500 x 2 Oughterside Mill (Lister)

**Montbeliarde** £1500 Oughterside Mill (Lister)

## IN LAMB EWE DISPERSAL

Hopes held their opening sale of In Lamb breeding sheep with the Reduction Sale on behalf of Stanley Hayton, Grange Farm, High Ireby. This consignment saw a tremendous run of Swaledale Ewes topping at £125 for two pens of 10 and 12 and the following pens selling for £120 twice. These Swale Ewes were all sold scanned in lamb to top crossing blood from Messrs Pears, John Peile and young John Fell.

The same good farming also consigned a lovely run of In Lamb Hoggs with the Mules selling to £145 and continental cross Hoggs selling to £155.

The annual consignment from Miss JC Bell, Fitz Farm, Aspatria, who consigned a lovely run of Shearling Gimmers to top at £320 for three pens with the full consignment averaging a staggering £309.41.

Chloe Hunter also sold a lovely selection of Beltex In Lamb Shearlings and Ewes which topped at a very respectable £310 and £300 on two occasions.

Trade proved very promising with a great demand throughout with more required for future sales. Any more requirements, please call David Fearon on 07500 173273.

## LEADING AVERAGES

| Name                                 | Total Heads | £ Average |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Miss JC Bell, Fitz Farm              | 17          | £309.41   |
| Miss C Hunter, Cape Farm             | 7           | £282.14   |
| E Clark & Sons Ltd, Braithwaite Farm | 12          | £150.17   |
| JS Hayton, Grange Farm               | 131         | £112.43   |

**Texel** £320 x 3 £310 x 2 £300 x 2 £290 Fitz (Bell) £300 Cape Farm (Hunter) £200 £175 £165 £130 £120 £118 Braithwaite Farm (Clark)

**Beltex** £310 £300 £280 Cape Farm (Hunter)

**Swaledale** £125 x 2 £120 x 2 £95 £92 £90 x 2 £85 Grange Farm (Hayton)

**Texel Gimmer (Geld)** £165 Cape Farm (Hunter)

## Ewe Hoggs

**Texel** £155 £140 £138 £130 Grange Farm (Hayton)

**Mule** £145 £135 Grange Farm (Hayton)

## STORE LAMBS

Store Lambs absolutely off the scale at Hopes Auction with a very impressive number of 877 sheep forward, with demand requiring many more.

Top price of the day was secured by Liam Wannop, School Farm, Wiggonby, topping at a staggering £160.





John Naylor, Hill Green Farm, Holmrook made the most of the demand with pens selling for £153, £152, and £149 with his full run of 43 sheep selling to a very respectable average of £138.09.

A much more commercial run of store sheep was on offer than seen in previous sales, with pens of Swaledales and Herdwicks becoming the new norm with an average of £109.12, which leaves other local store outlets in the shadows.

All sheep were very easily sold and sold to the advantage of the vendors, with Texel Mules selling to £125 for 14 from Messrs Mackintosh, Muncaster Home Farm, with other pens from the same good farming selling for £124. More Sheep required for our next sale on 8<sup>th</sup> February, so please make the most of the ever growing ringside, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 to book in.

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| Name                            | Total Heads | £ Average |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Messrs Richardson, Low Garth    | 6           | £143.00   |
| JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green Farm | 43          | £138.09   |
| Messrs Barrow, Powheads         | 25          | £137.56   |
| Messrs Mounsey, Wardhall Guards | 20          | £132.90   |
| Mrs J Hunter, Bridge Mill       | 12          | £130.92   |

**Beltex** £160 School Farm (Wannop) £153 £149 £137 £134 £128 £116 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £148 £138 £137 £100 Stephney Farm (Knight)

**Texel** £152 £140 £131 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £143 Low Garth (Richardson) £142 £140 £139 £110 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £142 £140 £131 Powheads (Barrow) £141 £128 £125 £123 £119 £112 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £140 Burns Farm (Lamb) £139 £122 £116 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £138 £118 £103 School Farm (Wannop) £125 £124 £115 Muncaster Home Farm (Mackintosh) £124 £123 £117 £108 High Moss Thorn (Ambler) £123 £118 Croft House (Young) £120 £113 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £115 Rigg House Farm (Bateson) £112 £103 £100 Barkbeth (Ewart)

**Suffolk** £124 x 2 £119 £100 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £119 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

**Mule** £124 £112 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £117 Burns Farm (Lamb)

**Cheviot** £74 Doddick Farm (Teasdale)

**Herdwick** £61 Burns Farm (Lamb)

**Swaledale** £50 Burns Farm (Lamb)

