



THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024 **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY,** **FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS**

CALVES & STIRKS – 47

Calves in short supply as today's sale was made up, predominantly of Stirks, and what a trade they were. Topping today at £810, a pen of three fantastic Limousin Heifers from J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn, who also topped the British Blue Heifer section with an 11-month-old selling to £710, giving the Nicholsons a very respectable average of £742 for five Heifers sold.

A feisty four-month-old Charolais Steer Stirk sold to £780 for Messrs Carr, Pasture House Bull Stirks sold to £675 for a pen of four, five-month-old Limousins from regular consignors RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, with their Heifer calves selling to £590 for British Blues and taking George's average to £645 for eight sold.

Once again, a fantastic run of younger milk calves from Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm topped out at £460 for British Blue Bulls and £350 for British Blue Heifers, giving Kate the leading average for the younger calves at £395 for four animals.

Next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 22nd February 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall averages: - Bulls Averaged: £504.17
 Heifers Averaged: £471.67
 Steers Averaged: £612.00

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Carr, Pasture House	1	£780.00
J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall	5	£742.00
Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£645.00
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	6	£603.33
Messrs Ferguson, Blencogo House Farm	4	£487.50

Limousin Bull Stirks £675 (4) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £810 (3) Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Bull Calves £300 £270 £250 Greenrigg (Graham)

Charolais Steer Stirks £780 Pasture House (Carr)

British Blue Steer Stirks £640 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes) £500 Blencogo House Farm (Ferguson) £500 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirks £640 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





British Blue Heifer Stirks £710 £570 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £590 (2) £580 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes) £590 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £510 £470 (2) Blencogo House Farm (Ferguson) £500 £490 £480 £460 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £420 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £410 (2) £290 Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)

British Blue Bull Calves £460 £440 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £350 Greenrigg (Graham)

British Blue Heifer Calves £350 £330 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £270 £220 (2) Greenrigg (Graham)

Hereford Heifer Stirks £300 (2) Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)

DAIRY CATTLE – 2

Two Dairy Cattle forward today, both from regular consignor Robert Clark, Fairladies Farm, Egremont, selling to £1620 for a Holstein Friesian second Calver, giving 30 litres and rising, with a 4.78% Butter Fat and 3.75% Protein and a Holstein Friesian Heifer giving 25 litres, selling to £1500

More Dairy required for the next sale, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Holstein Friesian £1620 £1500 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

STORE LAMBS - 371

The Store Lamb trade starting to tail off now, but that did not reflect in the trade, vendors leaving with smiles on their faces, always a pleasure to see.

Topping today at £157 for a single Beltex Lamb from K Hodgson, Prospect House, taking Keiths run of five lambs to the top average of £148.20.

Texels selling to £140 on two occasions, firstly for a single from E Walker, Chestnut House and secondly for another single Texel from WR & JM Cowx & Son, Hudscals.

A pen of 14 Herdwicks sold to £101 for Mr J Clark, Braithwaite Farm

Our next sale held on Thursday 22nd February will be for In Lamb Ewes, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273 to book in.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
K Hodgson, Prospect House	5	£148.20
E Walker, Chestnut House	5	£124.80
R & E Norman & Sons, The Bow	44	£123.23
Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire	21	£119.76
Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm	59	£118.97

Beltex £157 £148 £144 Prospect House (Hodgson) £138 £132 £130 x 2 £128 £126 x 3 £125 £124 £123 £121 x 2 £120 The Bow (Norman) £136 Park House Farm (Brown) £120 Braithwaite Farm (Clark)





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Texel £140 £122 £120 Chestnut House (Walker) £140 £111 £100 Hudscapes (Cowx) £128 £121 x 2 £105 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £126 £120 £119 x 3 Clea Mire (Holliday) £126 £110 West Park Farm (Brough) £122 £115 £110 Wampool Grange (Morton) £121 £117 Croft House (Young) £118 £115 Braithwaite Farm (Clark) £117 £114 Park House Farm (Brown)

Suffolk £120 Chestnut House (Walker)

Herdwick £101 Braithwaite Farm (Clark)

Mule £99 £85 Wampool Grange (Morton)

Kerry Hill £95 £91 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Portland £50 Kirkland Howe Farm (Murray)



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