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THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2024 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY THE OPENING SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 50

A nice mixture of both Calves and Stirks today, selling to a top of £590 on two occasions for 6-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirks for regular consignor RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, closely followed by a pair of 5month-old British Blue Bull Stirks, selling to £585 for Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Wigton.

Younger Calves topped out at £480 for a super 3-month-old British Blue Bull from Messrs R & A Harrison, Hazel Head, taking their run of 6 calves to a very respectable average of £405.00.

Another shout out for a cracking show of 4 younger milk calves from regular supporter Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, who sold a lovely 10-week-old British Blue Bull Calf to £440.

More Calves and Stirks are required for our next Sale, which will be held on Thursday 4th April, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£550.00
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£495.00
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	5	£437.00
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	6	£405.00

British Blue Bull Stirks £585 (2) Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £495 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £590 x 2 £550 (2) £550 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £425 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes) £340 Longcummercattiff (Graham)

British Blue Bull Calves £480 £365 Hazel Head (Harrison) £460 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £440 £420 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £300 Greenrigg (Graham) £285 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

British Blue Heifer Calves £420 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £410 Hazel Head (Harrison) £370 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £310 Gerrard House (Carter) £295 £235 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £270 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham)

Limousin Bull Stirks £510 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £530 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £445 (3) Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Limousin Bull Calves £445 Hazel Head (Harrison) £290 x 2 £255 Greenrigg (Graham)

Limousin Heifer Calves £400 £330 Hazel Head (Harrison) £280 £205 Greenrigg (Graham)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £350 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £325 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £300 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £225 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £295 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £215 (2) Gerrard House Farm (Carter)





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A small show of Dairy today, selling to a top of £1700 for a 2nd Calver, six days calved, giving 30kg and rising from GN & J Dockeray, Kelsick Farm.

Heifers selling to £1450 for a two-week calved heifer, giving 26ltrs from WM Dotchin, Cumcatch Farm More Dairy required for the next sale, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Holstein Cow £1700 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

Holstein Heifer £1450 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT - 60

The Opening Sale of Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot returned a great trade, leaving vendors happy.

Topping today at £170 a super Texel Shearling with a Single Lamb from Messrs Ramsay, Dockray Farm, whose run of 15 Ewes with 20 Lambs at Foot averaged a very respectable £120.51 per life.

The next sale of Ewes with Lambs at foot will be held on Thursday 4th April, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Texel Shearlings with a Single £170 £132 x 2 £125 £112 £98 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £134 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £110 Hillside (Stoddart)

Texel Shearlings with Twins £142 £124 x 2 £100 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Texel 2 Shear with Single £101 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £88 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Texel 3 Shear with a Single £132 Dockeray Hall (Ramsay)

Correct Texel with Single £94 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Suffolk 3 Shear with Single and Twins £104 Bolton Hall (Greenbank)

Mule 2 Shear with a Single £91 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Mule Shearling with Twins £90 Dockray Farm (Bowe)



