



## **THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024** **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,** **FOLLOWED BY THE SALE OF EWES & HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

### **CALVES & STIRKS – 48**

A weather affected show but like the weather, trade improving again, with all classes' sharper, to a top of £670 on two occasions, firstly for a feisty 7-month-old Limousin from R Morton, Wampool Grange and secondly for a 4-month-old British Blue Bull from Gerrard House Farm Ltd

Heifers receiving plenty of interest to £605 for 6-month-old Limousins from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm. Calves sold to £450 for a cracking 6-week-old British Blue Bull Calf from Messrs Watson, Syke House and Heifers selling to £355 for a 5-week-old Limousin from Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg.

More Calves and Stirks could easily be handled every sale, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

### **LEADING AVERAGES**

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
R Morton, Wampool Grange	1	£670.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	6	£615.00
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	3	£545.00
D & A Hunt, Croft House	6	£504.17

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £605 £590 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £470 £390 £340 (2) Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms Ltd)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £670 Wampool Grange (Morton) £610 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £520 £405 Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms Ltd)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £355 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £320 x 2 £305 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £580 Croft House (Hunt)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £670 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £650 £645 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £610 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £605 Croft House (Hunt)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £340 £320 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £450 Syke House (Watson) £415 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £300 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £590 £360 £310 Croft House (Hunt) £550 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £405 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £580 Croft House (Hunt) £375 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £330 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)





**Longhorn Heifer Stirk** £380 Chapel Farm (Bowness Farms Ltd)

**Holstein Bull Calves** £210 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

## **EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT – 354**

Hope's Auction Mart held their fortnightly sale of Ewes and Hogs with Lambs at foot on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. The warmer, growier weather saw a keener ring side of buyers with sheep and lambs dearer on the fortnight. Top price of £220 per life was achieved by Messrs Stoddart, Hillside for a lovely Beltex X Hogg with a lovely Beltex Lamb with at foot. The same food farming also consigned the top price Ewe and Lamb with a 2 shear Beltex Ewe selling for £215 per life.

Messrs Norman, The Bow once again consigned an exceptional run of Beltex Ewes and Hogs and Lambs which topped at £205 per life for a tremendous 3 Shear Ewe with an exceptional Beltex Lamb at foot.

Clive Bennison also had a great day selling Texel X Mules 4 shear Ewes up to £136 for twins and a pen of 10 4 Shear Mule Ewes with twins, selling for £101 per life (£303 per family)

Please note our next sale is our Annual Show and Sale of Ewe and Lambs and Hogs and Lambs, with all entries greatly received. Any queries please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

**Beltex 3 Shear with Single** £205 £182 £176 £154 £150 £145 The Bow (Norman) £170 £150 £146 Hillside (Stoddart) £162 Croft House (Hunt)

**Beltex Shearling with Single** £200 Hillside (Stoddart) £196 £192 (2) £190 The Bow (Norman) £195 £190 Croft House (Hunt)

**Beltex 2 Shear with Single** £215 £182 £175 £165 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £178 The Bow (Norman) £180 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £174 Croft House (Hunt) £162 The Bow (Norman)

**Beltex Hogg with Single** £220 £152 Hillside (Stoddart) £190 £180 £175 £168 £162 The Bow (Norman) £178 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**Texel Hogg with Single** £175 £160 £140 (2) £130 (2) £122 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £144 £106 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**Beltex Correct with Single** £170 £144 £130 Croft House (Hunt)

**Beltex Shearling with Twins** £150 The Bow (Norman)

**Beltex 3 Shear with Twins** £148 The Bow (Norman)

**Texel 4 Shear with Twins** £136 £124 £121 £118 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

**Texel Shearlings with Twins** £130 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**Suffolk 4 Shear with Twins** £120 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

**Texel Correct Below with Twins** £114 Grange Farm (Lister)

**Texel Correct Below with Single** £112 Grange Farm (Lister)

**Suffolk 2 – 4 Shear Ewe with Twins** £101 The Beeches (Murray)

**Mule 4 Shear with Twins** £101 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

