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THURSDAY 25TH JULY 2024 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS - 43

What a trade for Calves and Stirks today, once again selling to a packed ringside of buyers, with both regular and new buyers pushing the trade to elevated levels, leaving vendors feeling excited about the trade, and some buyers having to go home empty handed, leaving the whole sale to average £509.05.

The Stars of the Show, leaving it to the last two to sell through todays ring, must go to two fantastic, well-shaped, chunky, keenly bid for, 9 week old, weaned Charolais Bull Calves, consigned by WJ Wannop, Waverton House, selling to a fantastic £680 and £690 and also taking todays top price accolade.

Four-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks sold to £680 for Andrew Carter, Gerrard House Farm Ltd, with David Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall hot on his heals, with a four-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirk selling to £650. Regular consignor George Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm sold a run of 7 Limousins to £640, taking his average to a respectable £615.71.

Three-month-old Simmental Steers sold to £570 for new calf vendor Steven Peile, Parkgate Hall. Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm sold 3-week-old British Blue Calves to £400 for a cracking little Heifer Calf. More Calves required for our next Sale on Thursday 8th August 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	1	£680.00
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	7	£615.71
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£562.50
D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall	7	£551.43
JW Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall	2	£540.00

Charolais Bull Calves £690 £680 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Calves £570 £470 Waverton House (Wannop)

Simmental Steer Stirk £570 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £680 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £540 (3) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £650 £620 £470 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £555 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

British Blue Bull Stirks £500 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)



Stars of the Show –
Two fantastic 9-week-old Charolais Bull Calves left, lot 120 selling to £680 and right, lot 114
selling to £690 for WJ Wannop, Waverton House







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British Blue Heifer Calves £410 Waverton House (Wannop) £400 £360 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

British Blue Bull Calves £440 £290 Waverton House (Wannop) £390 £380 £365 £360 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £350 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £640 £630 £600 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £540 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Bull Stirks £640 (2) £580 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £540 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Heifer Calves £470 £350 Waverton House (Wannop) £280 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Limousin Bull Calves £340 Waverton House (Wannop)

DAIRY CATTLE - 20

A lovely show of Dairy Cows today, with their coats shining and their bags full of milk, an absolute pleasure to sell, producing a wholesale average of £1843.50.

How End Farms consigned a fantastic run of 11 Heifers and Cows, selling to average a very respectable £2068.18. Topping today at £2450, a cracking Holstein Heifer, giving 30 litres from How End.

Norwegian Red Heifers sold to £2250 and £2200 from the same good farming family.

Fourth calved Friesian Cows, giving 35 litres sold to £1650 for WM Dotchin, Cumcatch Farm, with 3rd Calved Jersey X Cows, giving 35 litres also sold to £1650 from the same home.

Our next sale of Cows and Heifers will be held on Thursday 8th August 2024, please advise entries to the office by 12 noon on Friday 2nd August for advertising purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Holstein Heifers £2450 £2250 x 4 £1650 How End Farms (Swainson) £1500 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison)

Norwegian X Heifers £2250 £2200 How End Farms (Swainson)

Friesian Heifers £1350 x 2 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

Friesian Cows £1650 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin) £1550 Firtree Farm (Storr)

Holstein Cows £2050 £1650 £1500 How End Farms (Swainson) £1750 £1620 £1600 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison)

Jersey X Cows £1650 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)



Lot 29 - This Holstein Heifer, giving 32 litres, sold to £2250 for How End Farms



Lot 31 This half Norwegian Red X Heifer, giving 35 litres sold to £2200 again for How **End Farms**



Round Hill Farm Ltd sold 3rd Calvers, giving 35 litres to £1750.







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STORE LAMBS

The Opening Sale of Store Lambs set off with a nice trade, predominately made up of first crosses out of Mules, and producing a respectable wholesale average of £115.44. The trade set off at a reasonable rate and just kept increasing as the sale went on. Setting the pace, Messrs Peile, Yew Tree Farm selling a pen of 20 Texel Store Lambs to £106.50 per life and finishing the sale with M & L Peile, Holly Barn selling a pen of 10 Beltex Lambs to £126 per life. Topping today at £140 a cracking single Beltex Lamb from K Harrison, Pasture House. Next Sale of Store Lambs will be held on Thursday 8th August 2024, please advise entries to the office for advertising purposes by Friday 2nd August at 12 noon or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Beltex £140 Pasture House (Harrison) £132 £127 £126 Holly Barn (Peile) £114 High Hall (Thompson)

Texel £120 £118 £112 £97 £96 Woodrow Farm (Dabinett) £115 £114 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £106.5 £98 £95 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)



