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THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2025 SALE OF STORE CATTLE

STORE CATTLE - 289

Week in, week out, these cattle just keep on getting dearer. Hopes held their fortnightly sale of Store Cattle with a very respectable entry of 289 Cattle forward.

A younger end of the catalogue once again saw all shapes and sizes absolutely off the clock with many local farmers on the hunt for grazing cattle.

Topping these younger cattle was a lovely Charolais X Bullock from Messrs Edmondson, Low Hall, Kirkby in Furness, which was just 10 months old and settled up at a staggering £1920. This good farming family consigned 25 tremendous 9–11-month-old Charolais and Limousin Bullocks and Heifers , which went on to average up at a whooping £1667.20.

Another mention must go to Messrs Wilson, Gillbrow, Newlands, who had an unbelievable Limousin Bullock aging just 9-month-old and selling for £1840.

On to the older Cattle, which also saw a staggering trade but the run of cattle definitely not as strong as the same day last year, with people pulling harder to make the most of the trade.

Top price of the day went to a Limousin Bullock from Messrs Baird, Wampool Farm, Kirkbride, which topped the day at £2580. This good farming later went on to top the averages at a fantastic £2426.67. Another shout out must go to D Hird, Wiza Farm, who produced a fantastic run of 5 classy Charolais Heifers, all selling above the £2000 barrier, topping at £2540 and taking their average to a very respectable £2271.

Dairy Bred Cattle once again flew off the shelf with Dairy Bred Blue Bullocks selling up to £2340 from Messrs Fell, Harley Croft and Aberdeen Angus's selling up to £2240 for a pen of four from Drumburgh Castle Farming Co.

Please note our next Sale of Store Cattle will be our Anniversary Show and Sale of Feeding Bulls and Store Cattle, please advise entries to the office by Friday 7th March 2025 at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Judging of Cattle will commence at 10am

- ** Overall Sale Average £1712.07
- ** Bullocks Sale Average £1750.90
- ** Heifers Sale Average £1654.02

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
RA Baird, Wampool Farm	3	£2426.67
D Hird, Wiza Farm	5	£2271.00
Messrs Hird, Broomhill Farm	5	£2266.00
Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close	4	£2220.00
M Fell, Harley Croft	4	£2165.00
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	5	£2090.00
J Hodgson, Croft End Farm	6	£2010.00
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	20	£2006.50







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BULLOCKS

- ** Simmental (Av £2335.00) £2335 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Danish Red (Av £2010.00) £2035 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** British Blue (Av £1885.50) £2340 M Fell, Harley Croft
- ** Charolais (Av £1770.71) £1920 P & TL Edmondson Ltd, Low Hall
- ** Limousin (Av £1723.18) £2580 RA Baird, Wampool Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1700.45) £2240.00 (4) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** Shorthorn (Av £1682.50) £1795 (3) JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm
- ** Friesian (Av £1500.00) £1875 (4) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** Montebelaird (Av £1480.00) £1565 (5) D & KI Clemetson, Outgang Farm

Limousin £2580 £2395 £2295 Wampool Farm (Baird) £2215 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £2205 £1835 Croft End Farm (Hodgson) £2195 Lords Close (Hewetson) £2175 £1965 Grange Farm (Birkett) £2055 £1765 Heggle Lane (Richardson) £2045 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1995 Riggwood (Harrington) £1840 £1765 Gillbrow (Wilson) £1795 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1775 £1685 £1675 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1525 £1315 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £1395 £1375 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

British Blue £2340 Harley Croft (Fell) £2315 £2285 £2275 (2) £2155 Broomhill Farm (Hird) £2145 £2055 (2) £1945 (2) £1875 (2) Heggle Lane (Richardson) £2145 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £2125 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2115 £1835 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2095 £2065 Riggwood (Harrington) £2045 £1945 £1595 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1975 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1915 £1855 £1655 £1615 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £1775 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1685 Newby Hall (Murray) £1555 The Faulds (Greenbank) £1445 (6) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Simmental £2335 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus £2240 (4) £2035 (4) £2035 £1955 (4) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming) £2175 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1895 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1685 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £1575 (3) Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1565 (2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £1155 (5) £1145 (5) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Danish Red £2035 £1985 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Charolais £1920 £1895 x 2 £1865 £1775 £1735 x 2 £1695 £1675 (2) £1675 £1595 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1865 Beck Farm (Harrison)

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Shorthorn £1795 (3) Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1345 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Montebelaird £1565 (5) £1055 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)







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HEIFERS

- ** Charolais (Av £1797.35) £2540 D Hird, Wiza Farm
- ** British Blue (Av £1794.66) £2275 M Fell, Harley Croft
- ** Limousin (Av £1695.87) £2395 Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1440.65) £2095 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Saler £1055 (2) Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm
- ** Shorthorn £1035 (3) Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm

Charolais £2540 £2435 £2275 £2095 £2005 Wiza Farm (Hird) £1885 £1775 £1435 (3) £1435 £1395 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1835 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1595 Newby Hall (Murray)

Limousin £2395 £2155 £2115 Lords Close (Hewetson) £2075 £1975 Croft End Farm (Hodgson) £1865 £1645 (4) Home Farm (Parkin) £1845 £1545 Grange Farm (Birkett) £1805 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1745 (2) Riggwood (Harrington) £1735 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1735 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1435 Low Hall (Edmondson) £1425 Gillbrow (Wilson) £1355 £1305 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

British Blue £2275 £2135 £1895 Harley Croft (Fell) £2055 £1885 Croft End Farm (Hodgson) £1975 Riggwood (Harrington) £1955 £1605 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1945 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1915 £1895 £1695 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £1895 (3) £1835 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £1885 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £1865 (2) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1855 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1795 (2) £1755 Park House (Dockeray) £1695 Leesrigg (Carr) £1615 The Faulds (Greenbank)

Aberdeen Angus £2095 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1735 (5) Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1735 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £1685 (2) £1575 (2) Leesrigg (Carr) £1555 Park House (Dockeray) £1535 (2) £1395 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £1505 Home Farm (Parkin)

Saler £1055 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Shorthorn £1035 (3) Seaville Farm (Hughes)



