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# **THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

# 12th Anniversary Show and Sale of Young Bulls and Store Cattle

Hopes held the 12th Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle and Young Bulls, all competing for the 'David Gill Memorial Trophy'. With a smaller entry than seen in previous years some advised by the accountants and some sold further through than other years.

The pre-sale Show was in the very capable hands of Thomas Mitchinson of Beckhouse Farm, Southwaite who placed his cattle as follows:-

#### **Show Results**

CLASS	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE
BULLOCK OVER 12	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	
MONTHS	Lot 98 – Limousin - £2235	
BULLOCK UNDER 12	AHB Murray, The Beeches	Messrs JH & A Wilson, Gillbrow
MONTHS	Lot 112 – British Blue - £1695	Lot 91 – Limousin - £1855
HEIFERS UNDER 12	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	JS & H Greenbank, The Faulds
MONTHS	Lot 101 – Limousin - £2275	Lot 85 – Limousin - £1915
BULLS – ANY AGE	RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm	TA & C Foster, Rye Hill
	Lot 54 – British Blue - £2135	Lot 41 – Limousin £2475
CHAMPION	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	
	Lot 98 – Limousin - £2235	
RESERVE CHAMPION	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	
	Lot 101 – Limousin - £2275	

The start of the Sale saw a young run of cattle with the young continental bred as dear as ever seen before with 8–10-month-old cattle selling for £2000+ regularly away. Topping the young cattle was a lovely Limousin Heifer from Bobby and Robert Marrs, Manor Farm, which was 10 months old and sold for £2400 and another 9-month-old selling for £2320.

OVERALL TOP AVERAGES FOR THE SALE FOR YOUNG STOCK		
Name	No	Av gross
Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	7	£2131.43
Messrs Marrs, Manor Farm	5	£2068.00
JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	4	£1945.00
JH & A Wilson, Gillbrow	6	£1916.67

Following on saw a great run of stronger store cattle but evidently a lot less strength about as





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seen for the same sale previous years but that being said the trade seeing people on top of their cattle. Topping the cattle was a great pair of Limousin Bullocks from Alec Fisher, Lairdlaugh, topping the day at £2560 and later topping the averages at a whooping £2526.67. Strong Dairy Breds were once again best sold with David and Louise Dockeray from Applegarth Farm, Abbeytown consigning 10 Dairy bred Bullocks and Heifers to £2260 and averaging up at £2036. The next Sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, please advise entries to the office no later than 12 noon on Friday 21st March 2025 or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

#### **STORE CATTLE**

- \*\* Overall Sale Average £1824.86
- \*\* Overall Bull Average £1869.37
- \*\* Overall Steer Average £1876.56
- \*\* Overall Heifer Average £1761.65

OVERALL TOP 8 AVERAGES OF THE SALE		
Name	No	Av gross
A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh	3	£2526.67
W Hird, Town Head	2	£2400.00
TA & C Foster, Rye Hill	16	£2335.94
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	3	£2266.67
D Hird, Wiza Farm	5	£2208.00
Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close	4	£2200.00
Messrs Lister, Foxhouses	6	£2158.33
Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire	5	£2104.00

#### **BULLS**

- \*\* Charolais (Av £2122.50) £2425 W Hird, Town Head
- \*\* Limousin (Av £2058.43) £2550 TA & C Foster, Rye Hill
- \*\* Montbelaird (Av £1798.33) £1805 D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow
- \*\* British Blue (Av £1767.00) £2135 RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm
- \*\* Aberdeen Angus (Av £1635.00) £1675 (2) TI Mitchell, Croft Farm
- \*\* Hereford (Av £1185.00) £1195 (4) JP & LM Elliott, Dyke Nook
- \*\* Holstein (Av £1008.33) £1065 (2) Chalkside Farming Co Ltd, Chalkside Farm

Limousin £2550 £2475 £2435 £2425 £2395 (2) £2395 £2325 £2315 £2295 x 2 £2275 x 2 £2245 £2115 £2105 Rye Hill (Foster) £2365 Town Head (Hird) £2285 £2175 £2125 Croft House (Young) £2165 £2015 £1905 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1805 (4) £1795 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £1785 £1715 £1575 Croft Farm (Mitchell)







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Holstein £1065 (2) Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd)

## **BULLOCKS**

- \*\* British Blue (Av £2081.15) £2395 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- \*\* Simmental (Av £1965.00) £1965 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- \*\* Limousin (Av £1938.50) £2555 (2) A & B Fisher, Lairdlaugh
- \*\* Fleckvieh (Av £1915.00) £1915 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm
- \*\* Aberdeen Angus (Av £1848.33) £1985 (2) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)
- \*\* Holstein (Av £1832.50) £1855 JD Hetherington, Blue Dial
- \*\* Charolais (Av £1823.89) £1945 (2) BJ Harrison, Beck Farm
- \*\* Friesian (Av £1476.11) £1985 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co)

Limousin £2560 (2) £2455 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £2385 £2335 Foxhouses (Lister) £2295 (2) £2235 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £2275 £2135 £1935 £1925 £1875 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £2175 £2045 £1925 £1915 Croft End Farm (Hodgson) £1995 £1875 £1855 x 2 Gillbrow (Wilson) £1995 £1795 £1735 £1635 Rash Farm (Strickland) £1985 Home Farm (Parkin) £1935 £1835 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £1875 (3) £1755 (2) £1715 (2) Fair View Farm (Armstrong) £1855 £1695 £1615 x 2 Fell View (Graham) £1825 Newby Hall (Murray)

**British Blue** £2395 £2295 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2375 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2260 £2165 £2075 x 3 £2045 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2235 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1935 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £1695 The Beeches (Murray) £1435 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

Aberdeen Angus £1985 (2) £1935 (2) £1925 (2) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £1955 (5) Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1945 (2) £1615 (3) Solway View (Carr) £1875 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray)

**Friesian** £1985 £1975 £1785 (2) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £1735 Parkgate Hall (Peile)







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Fleckvieh £1915 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray)

Holstein £1855 £1825 (3) Blue Dial (Hetherington)

#### **HEIFERS**

- \*\* Charolais (Av £1967.63) £2475 D Hird, Wiza Farm
- \*\* Limousin (Av £1808.41) £2400 Messrs Marrs, Manor Farm
- \*\* British Blue (Av £1795.00) £2245 Messrs Hodgson & Son, Croft End Farm
- \*\* Danish Red (Av £1595.00) £1595 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- \*\* Aberdeen Angus (Av £1521.80) £1955 (2) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- \*\* Beef Shorthorn (Av £1095.00) £1145 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

Charolais £2475 £2435 (2) £2155 £1855 Wiza Farm (Hird) £2455 (2) £1915 Foxhouses (Lister) £2235 The Beeches (Murray) £2095 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2055 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2045 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1885 £1815 £1655 £1585 (4) Low Hall (Edmondson)

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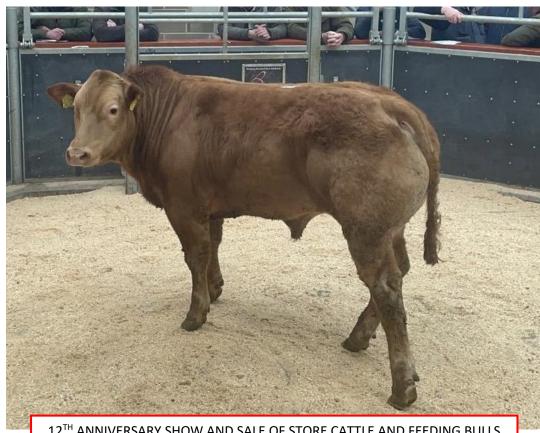




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## **CHAMPION 2024**

Receiving the 'David Gill Memorial Trophy' for the best animal at the March Continental Sale

This 13-month-old Limousin Bullock from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm which went on to sell to £2235.



