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THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 53

A smaller show of calves but nothing small about the trade with outstanding results beyond expectations. Reared 6–7-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bulls from Messrs Bowman, Skiprigg Farm to £980 for a pen of 5. 6-month-old Blue Heifers £830 for Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Young Stirks in savage demand to a top of £830 for 3-month-old British Blues from J & I Watson, Moorhouse Farm, with Heifers of the same age and home to £690.

Milk Calves in short supply with 2-month-old Blue Steers to £760 for a pen of 6 from Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor. Heifers to £510 for Messrs Swainson, Moor Park.

More Calves could be sold to advantage with a host of buyers leaving empty handed, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Bowman, Skiprigg Farm	8	£896.25
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£803.75
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	7	£744.29
Messrs J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm	5	£738.00
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	3	£680.00

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £980 (5) £810 (2) £650 Skiprigg Farm (Bowman) £500 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £830 £790 £780 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £690 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £670 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirks £830 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £830 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £760 £720 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £700 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Heifer Calves £650 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £510 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)

British Blue Bull Calves £760 (6) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £260 Hill Farm (Stoddart)

Inra 95 Bull Stirk £810 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £750 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirk £820 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £790 £760 £660 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)



Heifer sold to £690 for J & I Watson,
Moorhouse Farm, taking their run of 5
calves to average out at a very
respectable £738.00







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Montbeliard Bull Stirks £610 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)

Friesian Bull Stirks £530 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Charolais Bull Calf £320 Hill Farm (Stoddart)

EWES WITH LAMB AT FOOT

A nice show of Ewes with Lambs at Foot today, selling to a top of £188 for a single Texel Shearling with Single Lamb from Messrs Ramsay, Dockray Hall.

Two Shear Beltex Ewes with Twins selling to £155 for Messrs Bainbridge, Park House

Next Breeding Sheep sale will be held on Thursday 3rd April 2025, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.

Beltex £155 £145 £142 £135 £132 Park House (Bainbridge)

Texel £142 £133 £130 £128 Roan Farm (JM Livestock) £140 £138 £130 x 2 122 £115 Townhead Farm (Marley)

Mules £134 £115 x 2 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £118 Stoneleigh Farmhouse (Irving)

SHEARLINGS WITH LAMB AT FOOT

Texel £188 £160 £150 £148 £144 X 3 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Mules £115 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)



