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THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 65

More forward to a rising trade as calves breach the £1100 x3 barrier topping at £1110 for a 5-month-old INRA 95 Bullock Stirks from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm with heifers from the same home to £1100. Simmental bullocks to £1100 for an 8-month-old stirk from Messrs Peile, Yew Tree.

Plenty of calves 3-4 months £750-£900 for Bulls & Heifers with Limousin Bulls to £900 for Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head.

3-month Blue Bullocks to £870 from Tarnrigg & 2-month Charolais Bulls to £800 for NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House.

Heifers to £890 for 3-month old British Blue from Hazel Head & 2-month-old Blues to £730 for Tarnrigg. A much-increased crowd in attendance with new faces competing with regular buyers to produce a breathtaking trade.

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
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£978.57
L F Raven, Priestcroft	7	£855.71
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	12	£823.33
R Peile, Yew Tree Farm	8	£782.50
Tarnrigg Moor, Oulton	7	£751.43

Inra 95 Bull Stirk £1110 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Inra 95 Heifer Stirk £1100 £920 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Simmental Steer Stirks £1100 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Simmental Heifer Stirks £980 £830 £740 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

British Blue Bull Stirks £960 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £910 £900 £860 Hazel Head (Harrison) £900 (2) £880 £770 Priestcroft (Raven) £860 £820 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Limousin Bull Stirk £960 £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £950 £820 £770 Priestcroft (Raven) £900 £890 Hazel Head (Harrison)

British Blue Heifer Calves £890 £850 £840 Hazel Head (Harrison) £770 £760 £750 £730 £690 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £620 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £500 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £410 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £870 £800 Hazel Head (Harrison) £870 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Calves £870 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)





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British Blue Heifer Stirks £840 £760 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £790 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Charolais Bull Stirks £800 £790 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £780 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Limousin Bull Calves £750 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

British Blue Steer Calves £730 (2) Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £710 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £610 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £460 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Simmental Steer Calves £650 £630 (2) Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £450 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £410 £330 £300 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £340 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £400 £300 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Holstein Bull Calves £380 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Friesian Bull Calves £370 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

DAIRY CATTLE - 8

Young cows keenly bid for topping at £2750 for a 35kg 2nd calver from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene with 42kg 4th calvers to £2150 also from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene.

Next Sale will be a Spring Show & Sale of Dairy Cattle on Thursday 1st May.

Holstein £2750 £2200 £2150 £2100 Carrick Dene (Scott) £1550 Marylands (Little)

EWES WITH LAMB AT FOOT

Another great trade in the Tiffenthwaite Ring with Texel Hoggs from Messrs Ramsay, Dockray Hall reaching £180 for a Single Hogg with a Single Lamb. This consignment of Hoggs and Lambs went on to average £165.37. DG & A Bell, Low Blaithwaite consigned 30 Fully Correct Texel X Ewes with Beltex Lambs at Foot to sell to a top of £161 a life, and the consignment went on to average a staggering £440.88 per family.

The recent drink of rain insured a much larger demand with many more required for our next breeding Sheep sale will be held on Thursday 1st May 2025, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.

HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Texel £180 £170 (3) £168 (2) £166 (2) £162 (2) £150 £130 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)







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SHEARLINGS WITH LAMB AT FOOT

Mule £90 Waver View (Hudson)

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Texel £161 £157 £156 £152 £150 (3) £148 (2) £140 (2) £138 (2) £130 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)

Mule £118 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £112 £106 Waver View (Hudson)



