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**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025**  
**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,**  
**FOLLOWED BY SALE OF EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 50**

A decent show of Calves & Stirks forward to an eager ringside. Trade electric and eclipsing alternative outlets the question should be, why travel for less??

Topping today at £960, a four-month-old British Blue Bull Stirk from The Laurels Farm, The Laurels, taking their average to top at £871.43 for 7 animals sold. British Blue Heifers topped at £910 for 5-month-old Stirks for regular consignor RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm.

Young British Blue Steer Stirks, aged 10 weeks old in savage demand to a top of £850 for a pen of five from Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor, taking their average to a fantastic £803.75 for 7 animals, ranging from 8-10 weeks.

2 week old Milk Calves sold to £425 for Blue Bulls from Messrs Elliott, Askrigg Hall, whilst Blue Heifer Calves sold to £500 for T Shaw, Lingy Close.

More Calves are required, with several purchasers wanting more please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

**LEADING AVERAGES**

| Name                                  | Total Heads | £ Average |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| The Laurels Farm, The Laurels         | 7           | £871.43   |
| Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm       | 3           | £850.00   |
| RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm | 7           | £844.29   |
| Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor           | 8           | £803.75   |
| J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn     | 4           | £765.00   |

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £910 £820 £780 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £860 £850 £830 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £760 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £730 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £960 £950 £880 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £850 (3) Croft End Farm (Fisher) £780 £760 x 2 £740 £710 £620 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £850 (5) £820 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £680 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £620 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £500 Lingy Close (Shaw) £350 Askrigg Hall (Elliott)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £425 £395 Askrigg Hall (Elliott)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £820 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £770 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £500 £385 x 2 Midtown Farm (Hodgson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £360 £320 Midtown Farm (Hodgson)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £810 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £760 £720 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)



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**Limousin Bull Stirk** £890 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £700 Flatt Bank (Hetherington)

**Charolais Heifer Calves** £480 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £420 Lingy Close (Shaw)

**Fleckvieh Bull Calf** £410 Lingy Close (Shaw)

#### **EWES WITH LAMB AT FOOT**

A nice show of Ewes with Lambs at Foot today, selling to a top of £172 for a Texel Shearling with Twins from Messrs Ramsay, Dockray Hall.

L Wannop, School Farm sold a Suffolk 3 shear with a single lamb to £164.

Next Breeding Sheep sale will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.

**Beltex** £165 £152 £150 £148 (2) £146 (2) £140 £120 £118 School Farm (Wannop) £145 £140 £138 £135 Park House (Bainbridge)

**Suffolk** £164 School Farm (Wannop)

**Texel** £160 £152 £150 £142 £138 (2) £135 £132 £130 (2) £124 £122 (2) School Farm (Wannop) £144 Townhead Farm (Marley)

**Mules** £122 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

**Cross** £100 School Farm (Wannop)

#### **SHEARLINGS WITH LAMB AT FOOT**

**Texel** £172 £158 £150 (3) £138 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £160 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £156 £148 School Farm (Wannop) £140 £122 Townhead Farm (Marley)

**Beltex** £170 £160 £158 £148 £135 £132 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**Mules** £96 Townhead Farm (Marley)

#### **HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

**Texel** £168 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)



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