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THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,
FOLLOWED BY SALE OF EWES & HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 65

More forward and more buyers ensuring another fast trade with all classes very good to sell. Pleasing to see more milk calves forward selling to £800 for an 8 week Simmental Heifer from Messrs Peile, Yew Tree. The sale topping at £1060 for a pair of Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks from CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm.

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
CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm	6	£1003.33
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	12	£955.83
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	9	£927.78
G N Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£840.00
J W Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall	6	£811.67

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £1060 (2) Cumrew Farm (Smith)

Inra 95 Steer Stirk £1050 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £1040 (2) £910 (2) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £700 Blencogo House Farm (Ferguson)

British Blue Steer Stirks £1000 £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirks £1000 High Pow (Jefferson) £880 £800 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £880 £860 £630 Priestcroft (Raven) £780 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £760 Blencogo House (Ferguson)

Limousin Bull Stirk £1000 £990 £970 £920 High Pow (Jefferson) £790 £770 £750 £590 Priestcroft (Raven)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £980 £950 £930 £850 High Pow (Jefferson) £900 £860 (2) £850 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £800 (2) Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £960 (3) High Pow (Jefferson) £940 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £860 £820 £810 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

British Blue Heifer Calves £810 £800 Blencogo House Farms (Ferguson) £700 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £620 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £500 £440 Greenrigg (Graham)

Simmental Heifer Calves £800 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)



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British Blue Bull Calves £770 £750 £720 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £550 Park Farm (Reay) £500 Greenrigg (Graham)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £690 £670 Blencogo House Farms (Ferguson)

Limousin Bull Calves £610 £560 (3) £475 Park Farm (Reay)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £530 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Friesian Bull Calves £255 Priestcroft (Raven)

BREEDING SHEEP - 661

Thursday the 15th of May held the Annual Show & Sale of Shearlings with Lambs & Hoggs with Lambs at foot with a superb run from start to finish.

The pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of Steven Powley from Low Northsceugh Farm who placed as follows -

Class	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
Pen of 10 Mule Hoggs with Lambs	J E Harrison, Low House Farm £146	J E Harrison, Low House Farm £136	
Pen of 10 Mule Shearlings with Lambs	DJ & JT Lamb, Burns Farm £130	DJ & JT Lamb, Burns Farm £127	
Pen of 5 Continental Hoggs with Lambs	M Fell, Harley Croft- £250	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset £210	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset £180
Pen of 5 Continental Shearlings with Lambs	G Pyman, Park View - £170	J Browell & Sons, Quarry House - £168	J Browell & Sons, Quarry House - £168
Pen of 5 Suffolk Hoggs with Lambs	S Mitchell, Cumbrae - £172	Wilson, Evening Hill - £164	JH & JE Taylor, Harras Farm - £165
Best Single Unit with Lambs	B Norman, The Bow - £290	S Mitchell, Cumbrae - £220	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset - £230
Champion	M Fell, Harley Croft sold for £250		
Reserve Champion	T C Whiteford, Tercrosset sold for £210		

The Champion Rosette was awarded to defending Champions from last year Messrs Fell, Harley Croft who won the pen of 5 Continental x Hoggs with exceptional Beltex Lambs at foot which topped the Hogg section at £250 per life (£500per family) selling to the judge Steven Powley.



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The top price per life was achieved by Bruce Norman, The Bow who consigned a Lovely run of Beltex Ewes & Shearlings with Lambs who topped the day at £290 for a lovely Beltex Shearling with a Beltex Gimmer Lamb at foot selling to Mr Jack Musgrave who sat patiently all day to buy his pick of the yard to become his foundation Ewe of his own flock at Cardew Hall.

A very busy ring side of buyers saw all sheep well bid for but a slight resistance obviously due to lack of rain but nice farming sheep in good demand.

More required for our next breeding Sheep sale will be held on Thursday 29th May 2025, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.

HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Beltex £250 £220 Harley Croft (Fell)

Texel £230 £210 £180 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £164 (2) £160 £156 £144 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) £160 £120 Baggra Yeat (Ritson) £140 £132 £110 Gate Farm (Wilson) £140 £130 £125 Harras Farm (Taylor)

Dutch Texel £172 £170 £168 £140 Thurstaston Road (Lambe)

Suffolk £172 £170 £148 Cumbrae (Mitchell) £170 Tercrosset (Whiteford) £165 £150 Harras Farm (Taylor) £164 £158 (2) £150 £135 Evening Hill (Wilson) £110 Manor Farm (Marrs)

Mule £146 £138 £136 Low House Farm (Harrison)

SHEARLINGS WITH LAMB AT FOOT

Beltex £290 £230 The Bow (Norman)

Blue Texel £220 £195 £180 £142 Cumbrae (Mitchell)

Texel £178 £155 Hill Head (Browell) £168 (2) £132 £125 Quarry House (Browell)

Dutch Texel £170 Park View (Pyman)

Mule £132 £127 Burns Farm (Lamb)

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Beltex £235 £190 £175 £170 The Bow (Norman) £162 Park View (Pyman)

Texel £182 £180 £132 Hill Head (Browell) £142 Burns Farm (Lamb) £130 £120 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Dutch Texel £162 Park View (Pyman)

Mule £90 £82 (2) £78 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)





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Champion pen from (L) Robbie Graham,
Harley Croft & Judge Steven Powley (R)



Reserve Champion pen from (L) James
Whiteford & Judge Steven Powley (R)



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