



THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

MAY SHOW AND SALE OF YOUNG BULLS AND STORE CATTLE

STORE CATTLE

A record turnover was achieved at Hopes Auction on Thursday, with the million pound barrier smashed. A tremendous catalogue of 579 cattle was on offer for the May Show and Sale. The pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of John Little, who placed the cattle in the following order:-

Show Results

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>1ST PRIZE</u>	<u>2ND PRIZE</u>
BULLOCK OVER 12 MONTHS	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 290 – Limousin - £2205	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 288 – Limousin - £1995
BULLOCK UNDER 12 MONTHS	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 274 – Limousin - £2495	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 272 – Limousin - £2435
HEIFERS OVER 12 MONTHS	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 280 – Limousin - £2375	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 282 – Limousin - £1955
HEIFERS UNDER 12 MONTHS	Messrs Ridley, Woodhall Lot 258 – Limousin - £2445	Messrs Holliday, Cleamire Lot 201 – Charolais - £2135
BULLS – ANY AGE	Messrs Little, Greenhill Farm Lot 36 – British Blue - £2595	Messrs Watson, Cuningarth Lot 105 – Limousin - £2685
CHAMPION	Messrs Ridley, Woodhall Lot 258 – Limousin - £2445	
RESERVE CHAMPION	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 274 – Limousin - £2495	

Despite the recent price drop on the prime sector and the shortage of grass becoming a problem, the trade was absolutely off the clock with some vendors stating to be £180 up on the fortnight.

Averages:-

- ** Overall Sale Average - £1988.51
- ** Overall Bull Average - £2081.67
- ** Overall Steer Average - £1974.63
- ** Overall Heifer Average - £1938.46

The catalogue saw a large number of younger end of grazing type of cattle with a fierce ringside demand from start to finish with 15 month old Charolais Bullocks selling up to £2630 from Messrs Telford, High Park Foot.





Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm sold a Limousin Cross Bullock aging 11.5 month old to sell for £2500 and Messrs Richardson, Low Garth selling an 11 month old Bullock for £2400.

LEADING GRAZING CATTLE AVERAGES		
Name	No	Av gross
Messrs Telford, High Park Foot	5	£2294.00
Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	21	£2180.95
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	6	£2113.33

The Store Cattle carried on the momentum and if anything gained more pace with a trade defying all odds.

Ringling the Bell once again was Colin and Lindsay Hewetson from the Lords Close with an exceptional run of cattle, to top the day at a whooping £2780. The same good farming went on to follow up with another tremendous Limousin Heifer to sell for £2760, both selling to Andrew from Bolster Moor Farm Shop.

Messrs Peile, Parkgate Hall went on to top the steer section and the Dairy Bred for a Dairy Bred Simmental to sell for a staggering £2680.

LEADING AVERAGES		
Name	No	Av gross
Messrs Harrison, Baggrow Farm	1	£2540.00
Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close	8	£2527.50
M Fell, Harley Croft	7	£2511.43
Messrs JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill	6	£2370.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	8	£2363.75

Our next Sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 22nd May 2025, please advise entries to the office no later than 12 noon on Friday 16th May 2025 or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

BULLS

**** British Blue** (Av £2419.09) £2600 JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm

**** Limousin** (Av £2124.68) £2690 Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth

**** Charolais** (Av £2087.00) £2540 Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1114.00) £1770 TI Mitchell, Croft Farm

Limousin £2690 £2665 £2645 £2625 £2575 x 2 £2555 (2) £2555 £2535 £2475 (2) £2475 £2465 £2395 £2355 x 4 £2315 (2) £2295 x 2 £2235 £2195 Cunnigarth (Watson) £2605 £2535 £2495 (2) £2475 (2) £2465 (2) £2435 (3) £2425 (3) £2395 £2195 (2) Woodhouse Farm (Hickson) £2475 £2455 £2335 £2315 (2) £2265 £1775 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £2435 £2325 £2315 £2295 £2225 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2425 (2) Woodhall (Ridley) £2425 £1500 Manor Farm (Marrs) £2385



£2195 £2175 x 2 £1975 £1805 £1755 x 2 £1565 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £2305 (2) Lodge Farm (Callion) £1915 x 2 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £1905 (3) £1835 Croft House (Young) £1815 Grange Farm (Hayton) £1765 £1755 £1595 £1515 Croft Farm (Mitchell) £1635 £1575 Stanger Hill (Fell) £1635 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

British Blue £2600 £2555 £2495 £2345 £2015 Greenhill Farm (Little) £2525 x 2 £2495 (2) £2255 (2) Chirdon Farm (Dixon)

Charolais £2540 £2505 £2475 £2455 £2435 £2275 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1835 £1745 Croft Farm (Mitchell)

Aberdeen Angus £1770 £1285 Croft Farm (Mitchell)

BULLOCKS

- ** Simmental** (Av £2680.00) £2680 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2188.18) £2640 M Fell, Harley Croft
- ** British Blue** (Av £2051.05) £2540 KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm
- ** Longhorn** (Av £2020.00) £2020 M & L Peile, Holly Barn
- ** Limousin** (Av £1981.77) £2500 Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm
- ** Charolais** (Av £1844.29) £2630 RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot
- ** Hereford** (Av £1676.00) £1970 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- ** Belted Galloway** (Av £1673.33) £2055 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa
- ** Holstein** (Av £1410.00) £1720.00 A & J Gray, Prospect Farm
- ** Blonde** (Av £1300.00) £1300 T & D Langcake, Isel Old Park
- ** Friesian** (Av £1250.00) £1890 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

Simmental £2680 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

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Longhorn £2020 Holly Barn (Peile)

Hereford £1970 (2) £1945 (2) £1915 (2) Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

Friesian £1890 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Holstein £1720 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Blonde £1300 Isel Old Park (Langcake)

HEIFERS

**** Saler** (Av £2370.00) £2520 JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill

**** British Blue** (Av £2027.02) £2440 (2) JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm

**** Limousin** (Av £1963.73) £2780 Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close

**** Charolais** (Av £1904.55) £2560 Messrs Lister, Foxhouses

**** Blonde** (Av £1880.00) £1880 JP & LM Elliott, Dyke Nook

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1853.24) £2180 (4) CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm

**** Hereford** (Av £1380.00) £1660 JP & LM Elliott, Dyke Nook

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CHAMPION 2025

This Limousin Heifer from Messrs Ridley, Woodhall which went on to sell to
£2445

