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THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2025
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE
FOLLOWED BY SALE OF EWES & HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

CALVES & STIRKS – 96

A super show of Calves holding trade in line with a fortnight ago, albeit for younger classes, to a top of £950 for a pen of 4 9-month-old Angus Heifers from Drumburgh Castle Farm and also a 5-month-old British Blue Heifer from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm. Bullocks to £900 for Limousins from Balladoyle Farm and Bulls to £750 for 3–4-month-old Blues and Limousins on 4 separate occasions for Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head. Milk Calves finding ready enquiry to £580 for Blue Bulls from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm and Heifers to £510 from the same home. More supplies required for our next sale, which will be held On Thursday 26th June 2025, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall Average for 96 - £706.93

Bulls Average for 25 - £614.80

Heifers Average for 63 - £726.59

Steers Average for 8 - £840.00

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	15	£913.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	5	£877.00
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	7	£843.57
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	5	£839.00
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	10	£719.00

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £590 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £950 (4) £910 (4) £900 (4) £860 (3) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £750 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £405 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £160 (2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

British Blue Steer Stirks £890 £870 £850 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £880 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £630 Calebreck Hall (Monkhouse)

British Blue Bull Stirks £750 x 2 Hazel Head (Harrison) £740 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £690 £670 £600 Priestcroft (Raven) £680 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £660 £650 x 2 £570 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £950 £790 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £910 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £870 x 2 £850 £840 £740 Holly Barn (Peile) £870 (2) £610 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £720 (2) £680 £650 £620 £605 (2) Winter Crag Farm (Winter Crag Farming) £700 £690 £470 Weary Hall Style (Forster) £700 Hazel Head (Harrison) £670 £660 £600 £560 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £630 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £540 £520 Calebreck Hall (Monkhouse)



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DAIRY CATTLE

A super quality show of Dairy Cows and Heifers today, selling to a packed ringside of buyers.

Norwegian Reds taking the top accolade at £3400 for a cracking Heifer, 7 weeks calved and giving 33 litres of milk from How End Farms, whose run of 9 Cows and Heifers averaged a creditable £2527.22. Holstein Heifers, giving 37 litres sold to £3050 for How End Farm, whilst Holstein Heifers, giving 28 litres sold to £3000 for Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene. Second Calved Cows, giving 38 litres and 37 litres sold to £2300 on two occasions, firstly for Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene and secondly for How End Farms. Third Calvers sold to £1820 and fourth Calvers sold to £1950, also for Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene.

More Dairy Cows and Heifers required to take advantage of the trade, next Sale to be held on Thursday 26th June, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Overall Average for 17 - £2316.76

Cows Average for 8 - £2048.75

Heifers Average for 9 - £2555.00

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
How End Farms, How End	9	£2527.22
Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene	6	£2105.00
WM Dotchin, Cumcatch	2	£2005.00

Norwegian Red Heifer £3400 £3050 How End (How End Farms)

Holstein Heifer - £3050 £2700 £2400 £2300 x 2 £1800 How End (How End Farms) £3000 £1750 Carrick Dene (Scott) £1950 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

Holstein Cow - £2300 £1950 £1820 £1780 Carrick Dene (Scott) £2050 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin) £1700 How End (How End Farms)



Lot 129 – this super Holstein Heifer, giving 28 litres sold to £3000 for Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene





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BREEDING SHEEP - 112

Some nice units forward today, taking the top accolade at £255 per life, a cracking pair of Texel Hogs with single Lambs at foot for JC Bell, Fitz, who followed up by selling another pair of Texel Hogs with single Lambs to £225 per life.

More Ewes and Hogs with Lambs at foot required for our next sale on Thursday 26th June, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Texel Ewes with Lambs £255 £225 Fitz (Bell) £144 £142 £130 £125 £118 £112 Lazonby Manor (Lazonby Estate Farms) £107 Mill Street (Hague)

Charollais Ewes with Lambs £138 Lazonby Manor (Lazonby Estate Farms)



Lot 127 – this second calved cow, giving 38 litres sold to £2300,
also for Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene



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