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THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY
FOLLOWED BY SALE OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE

CALVES & STIRKS – 94

Another strong enquiry for Calves and Stirks with a huge crowd of buyers and onlookers producing a useful trade, with all class's sharper on the fortnight.

Top today at £1180 for a pen of three 10-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bullocks from Drumburgh Castle , whose run of 12 averaged a creditable £1100. Five-month-old Charolais Bullocks to £1000 for a pair from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Younger Stirks to £950 for 3-month-old Limousin Bulls from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head and British Blue Heifers to £980 for Gerrard House. 3-month-old British Blues to £960 on two occasions for Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor. Milk Calves to £800 for 2-month-old Charolais Bulls from WJ Wannop, Waverton House and Charolais Heifers from the same home to £690 for a pair. Two-month-old British Blue Bulls to £760 twice, from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm.

A super atmosphere today with new and returning vendors travelling to take advantage of the quality and numbers forward.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 10th July at 11am, we will be pleased to see you, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	12	£1100.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£948.75
K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm	1	£940.00
SC & NC Hodgson, Blackwell Farm	8	£937.50
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	2	£925.00

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £1180 (3) £1100 (3) £1060 (6) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £730 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £610 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £500 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £960 (3) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Charolais Steer Stirks £1000 (2) £970 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £940 £920 (2) x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Bull Calves £800 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Calves £690 (2) Waverton House (Wannop)



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British Blue Steer Stirks £960 x 2 £955 £920 £910 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £930 (2) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

British Blue Bull Stirks £910 £880 £860 £800 £780 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £770 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £980 £830 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £930 £910 £900 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £910 Hazel Head (Harrison) £880 £850 £690 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Bull Calves £760 x 2 £750 £730 £720 £700 £690 £655 £600 £580 £560 £530 £490 £450 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £680 £670 x 2 £640 £610 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Calves £680 £630 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £580 £550 £420 x 2 £410 £400 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Beef Shorthorn Heifer Stirk £940 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Limousin Steer Stirk £900 (2) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

Limousin Bull Stirk £950 £920 Hazel Head (Harrison) £930 £920 Priestcroft (Raven)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £960 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

Limousin Bull Calves £690 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

Limousin Heifer Calves £640 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £600 Waverton House (Wannop) £500 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Fleckvieh Bull Stirk £860 Hazel Head (Harrison)

DAIRY CATTLE

A strong demand for both solid British Friesian types of Cows and milky Holstein types.

A top price of £3450 was achieved for a lovely Holstein Friesian Cow from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene, selling to Reay Farming, Park Farm.

The same good farming sold a lovely 3rd Calver to sell for £2600, selling to D & P Tiffin, Swinsty Farm.

Following on from the Dairy, the Miller Team from Allerby Hall forwarded two lovely Limousin Bulls selling for £5000 and £4200.

Holstein Cow £3450 £3300 £3200 £2600 Carrick Dene (Scott)

Friesian Cow £2600 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

Holstein Heifer - £2100 £2000 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE WITH CALVES AT FOOT

On to the Beef Breeding Cattle, which saw a lovely offering of Heifers and Cows with Calves at foot, with the May trade frisk maybe the June trade was slightly easier. A top price of £4200 was achieved twice by Messrs Raven, Priestcroft, for both Limousin and British Blue Heifers with Bull Calves at foot.



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Limousin Heifer & Limousin Bull Calf £4200 £2600 Priestcroft (Raven) £2800 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

British Blue Heifer & Limousin Bull Calf £4200 Priestcroft (Raven) £2800 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Limousin Heifer & Limousin Heifer Calf £3400 £3000 x 2 East Farm (Westmorland) £3000 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Simmental Heifer & Limousin Bull Calf £3000 x 2 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

British Blue Heifer & Limousin Heifer Calf £2600 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven)

Hereford Cow & Hereford Bull Calf £1700 Dyke Nook (Elliott)

BREEDING BULLS

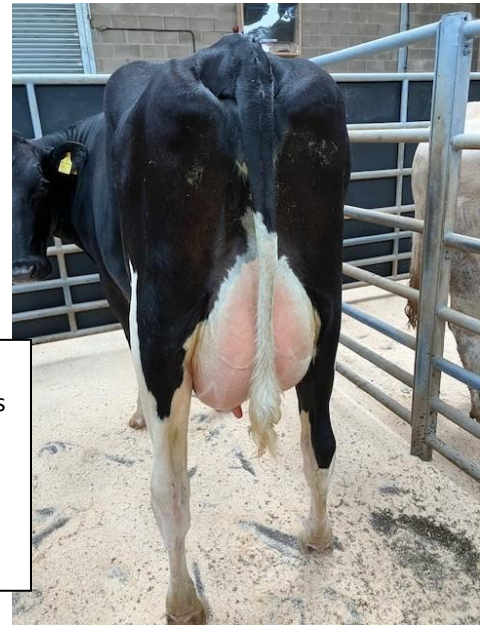
Limousin £5000 £4200 Allerby Hall (Miller)



Left Allerby Utah, this Limousin Bull sold to £5000 and Right Allerby Uptons, sold to £4200, both Pedigree Bulls consigned by Messrs Miller, Allerby Hall



Left, Lot 596, this Dairy Cow, giving 30 litres sold to £3300 and Right, Lot 593 this Dairy Cow, giving 33 litres sold to £3200, both from Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene and both purchased by RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm



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