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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025 SALE OF STORE CATTLE

STORE CATTLE - 227

Messrs Barrow, Powheads were at the head of the game with an absolute pearler of a Limousin x heifer topping the day at Hopes selling to a top of £2700.

Despite the recent price drop in the prime sector the expectations were low but the trade blew away all expectations and beyond with the bullocks averaging a staggering £2026.92.

The run of cattle forward saw consignments of all shapes and sizes with all animals selling to vendors advantages but a noticeable strong demand for strong dairy bred cattle with strong dairy bullocks selling to a top of £2570 from Messrs Peile, Parkgate who went on to top the averages at £2565.

Younger end of cattle were also very eagerly bid for with Messrs Richardson, Low Garth forwarding 5 tremendous Limousin bullocks and heifers ageing either side of 12 month old to sell up to £1920 for a pair of bullocks and £1910 for 3 heifers resulting in an average of £1914.

A final shout out must go to William and Stuart Hird of Town Head who consigned an unbelievable run of 9 homebred Charolais cattle once again topping at a staggeringly £2670 and averaging a very respectable £2503.33

More store cattle are needed for our next sale and we are still on fortnightly so give David Fearon a call 07500 173273. Our next sale will be held on Thursday 19th June 2025. Please advise entries to the office by Friday 13th June 12 noon for advertising purposes.

- ** Overall Sale Average £1822.14
- ** Bullocks Sale Average £2026.92
- ** Heifers Sale Average £1686.02
- ** Bulls Sale Average £1778.14

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2565.00
W Hird, Town Head	9	£2503.33
J K Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill	8	£2365.00
K Hodgson, Prospect House	7	£2280.00
Messrs Barrow, Pow Heads	3	£2251.67







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BULLOCKS

- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £2049) £2405 JH & I Dockeray, Blackdyke Farm
- ** Saler (Av £2365) £2455 J K Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill
- ** Hereford (Av £1539) £1935 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- **Holstein (Av £1905) £1905 J D Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial
- ** Charolais (Av £2312.27) £2665 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Simmental (Av £2565) £2565 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Limousin (Av £1988.57) £2555 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** British Blue (Av £1887.86) £2445 K Hodgson, Prospect House

Charolais £2670 £2605 £2595 £2455 (2) Town Head (Hird) £2125 £1815 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £2125 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £1555 Prospect Farm (Gray)

Simmental £2565 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Limousin £2555 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2395 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £2225 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £2135 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2075 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £1945 £1895 £1875 £1855 £1835 New House (Watson) £1920 Low Garth (Richardson) £1635 Blackdyke (Dockeray) £1585 Croft End Farm (Hodgson)

Saler £2455 (2) £2435 £2415 £2365 £2305 £2285 £2215 Knowe Hill (Roper)

British Blue £2445 £2385 (2) £2345 Prospect House (Hodgson) £2365 £2245 £2085 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £2215 £2135 £2075 £1795 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £2075 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1995 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1955 £1695 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1935 Blackdyke (Dockeray) £1745 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £1675 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1375 £1225 Grange Farm (Hayton)

Aberdeen Angus £2405 £2065 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £2275 £2125 £1915 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2015 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1885 £1875 £1865 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Hereford £1935 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

Holstein £1905 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

HEIFERS

- ** Charolais (Av £1691.15) £2425 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Limousin (Av £1683.46) £2695 Messrs Barrow, Powheads
- ** British Blue (Av £1791.36) £2225 Messrs Hodgson & Son, Croft End Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1697.63) £2205 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Hereford (Av £1185) £1185 JP & LM Elliott, Dyke Nook

Limousin £2695 £2075 £1985 Powheads (Barrow) £2215 £1925 Blackdyke (Dockeray) £2105 £1985 (2) Croft End Farm (Hodgson) £2045 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1985 £1815 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £1945





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Charolais £2425 Town Head (Hird) £1895 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1825 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £1655 £1635 £1575 £1435 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1625 Prospect Farm (Gray)

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Hereford £1185 Dyke Nook (Elliott)

BULL

- ** Charolais (Av £2355) £2365 TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
- ** Simmental (Av £1995) £1995 RW & F Hickson, Woodhouse Farm
- ** Limousin (Av £1848.17) £2595 TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall
- ** British Blue (Av £1345) £1665 JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1103) £1795 M Sharp, Holme Croft

Limousin £2595 £2345 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £2335 £2315 £2295 £2285 £2255 £2175 Mechi (Bowe) £2305 £2155 £2075 (2) £2035 £1875 £1585 Woodhouse Farm (Hickson) £2195 £1975 £1715 £1675 £1445 Cunningarth (Watson) £2115 £1715 £1535 £1515 £1495 £1475 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £1685 Home Farm (Parkin) £1655 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

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Angus £1795 Holme Croft (Sharp) £1095 Home Farm (Parkin)

British Blue £1665 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1025 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

