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**THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2025**  
**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY**  
**DISPERSAL SALE OF COWS AND HEIFERS WITH CALVES AT FOOT**  
**ON BEHALF OF MIKE WANING AND HANNAH WHILES (RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm)**  
**FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 71**

Another useful entry of Calves and a packed ringside ensuring a trade to match, topping at a creditable £1080 for a 5-month-old Limousin Steer from Messrs Carr, Pasture House, who also topped the Bulls at £950 with a 3-month-old Limousin. Heifers to £980 for a pair of Limousin Heifers from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Younger Calves in strong demand to a top of £550 for a month old Charolais Bull from AF, W & I Carr, New House. Blue Heifers to £465 for Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 4th September at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 to advise of entries.

**LEADING AVERAGES**

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Carr c/o A & D Bowman, Pasture House	4	£982.50
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£903.75
Tarnrigg Moor, Tarnrigg Ltd	7	£810.00
J W Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall	6	£685.00
J D Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial	9	£638.89

**Limousin Steer Stirk** £1080 Pasture House (Carr)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £950 Pasture House (Carr) £810 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £980 (2) £800 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £890 Pasture House (Carr) £820 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Charolais Steer Stirks** £1010 Pasture House (Carr)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £960 £850 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Charolais Bull Calves** £550 New House Farm (Carr) £540 £450 Waverton House (Wannop)

**Charolais Heifer Calves** £480 Waverton House (Wannop)

**Inra 95 Bull Stirks** £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £890 £810 £790 (2) £790 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £860 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £750 £720 £670 £590 Hazel Head (Harrison) £720 £710 £700 £620 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £550 £520 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £860 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £800 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £680 x 2 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £650 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £610 £520 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

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**British Blue Bull Calves** £480 £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £465 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £460 £340 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £650 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £590 (2) £570 (2) £520 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £600 (3) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

**Fleckvieh Bull Stirks** £600 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Fleckvieh Heifer Stirks** £580 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Holstein Steer Stirks** £990 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £355 (2) Hazel Head (Harrison)

#### **BREEDING CATTLE – 134**

The Beef Breeding sector at Hopes Auction saw the complete dispersal sale, on behalf of Messrs Irving, Anthorn Farm, of their entire herd of Continental X Cows with Limousin and British Blue Calves at Foot.

We at Hopes Auction would like to thank the full team at Anthorn Farm for the strong unwavering support in the cattle sector over the years and we cannot praise Mike and Hannah enough on how well farmed and presented their full run of cattle were, and we wish them all the best for their future.

The Bull was the top price of the day; by stamping the full run of calves throughout the herd, he topped the day at £5500.

Top price unit of the day was a lovely Limousin X 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver, with an exceptional Limousin/British Blue Heifer Calf at foot, selling to a top unit price of £4600.

The same good farming sold their In Calf Heifers, being 4-5 months in calf to a Belted Galloway Bull, selling up to £3500.

The full consignment of Cattle from Anthorn Farm went on to average a staggering £3407.37 across the board.

Lenny and team from Wellington Farm sold their annual consignment of Heifers and Calves, being Limousin & British Blue X Heifers out of British Friesian Cows, selling up to £3900 for a lovely Limousin Heifer with ¾ Limousin Heifer Calf at foot, with their run of 10 units selling to average up at £3340.

**Limousin Cow with British Blue Bull Calf** £4300 x 2 £4100 £4000 £3900 £3800 x 2 £3500 £3400 £3300 £3200 £3000 £2700 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**Limousin Cow with British Blue Heifer Calf** £4600 £3900 £3800 x 4 £3700 £3600 x 3 £3500 x 2 £3400 x 2 £3300 x 2 £3200 £3100 £3000 x 2 £2900 £2800 Anthorn Farm £3800 Brow Top Farm (Jarman)

**Limousin Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf** £1950 £1900 Murton Hall (Harker)

**Limousin Heifer with Limousin Bull Calf** £3900 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

**Limousin Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf** £3800 £3500 £3400 £3100 £3000 x 2 Wellington Farm (Harrington)



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**Limousin Heifer with British Blue Bull Calf** £3000  
Wellington Farm (Harrington)

**Limousin Cow with Limousin Bull Calf** £3500  
Crookdake Farm (Miller)

**Limousin Heifer with Belted Galloway Heifer Calf**  
£3500 £3400 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**Limousin Cow with Twin British Blue Bull Calves**  
£4200 £3500 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**Beef Shorthorn Cow with British Blue Bull Calf**  
£3700 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**British Blue Cow with British Blue Heifer Calf**  
£3500 £3250 £2900 £2300 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**British Blue Cow with British Blue Bull Calf** £3500  
Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**British Blue Heifer with Belted Galloway Heifer Calf**  
£3600 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**British Blue Heifer with Limousin Heifer Calf**  
£3600 £3100 Wellington Farm (Harrington)

**Belted Galloway Cow with British Blue Heifer Calf**  
£2800 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**Hereford Cow with British Blue Bull Calf** £2550  
Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**British Blue Bull** £5500 Anthorn Farm (Irving)



#### **IN CALF HEIFERS**

**British Blue Heifers** £3500 £3100 £3000 x 3 £2900 £2800 x 2 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

**Belted Galloway Cow** £1820 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

#### **STORE LAMBS - 1472**

A vastly increased number forward with a greater showing of long keep lambs easing the overall average. Beltex dominating the top prices with a pen from Messrs M Byrne, Thornthwaite Close selling to the top spot at £168 with a further 14 pens over £150.

All classes good to sell to a competitive ring of customers looking to source grass eaters.

Many more are needed for our next sale which will be a Show and Sale of Store Lambs and will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273



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## Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	36	£151.78
MA & J Thompson, High Hall	43	£146.72
Messrs M & M Byrne, Thornthwaite Close	18	£144.89
W C & E Bell, Low Houses	54	£140.44
Ms E & P Skelton, Sycamore House	25	£140.32
RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot	52	£139.67

**Beltex** £168 £140 £138 Thornthwaite Close (Byrne) £166 High Hall (Thompson) £160 £140 £130 Waverhead (Bell) £159 £156 £139 £138 (2) Woodhall Brow Farm (Wood) £154 (2) £150 (2) Inglewood Edge (Hall) £152 £146 £139 £133 Low Houses (Bell) £148 £144 £142 £134 £122 Barkbeth (Ewart) £144 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £140 £138 £132 Clea Hall (Bland) £140 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

**Texel** £152 £149 £148 £146 £142 High Hall (Thompson) £149 (2) Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £148 £142 Hill House (Gaskell) £148 Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £147 £146 £145 £138 £136 High Park Foot (Telford) £145 £145 £144 £138 Greenhill Farm (Little) £144 £142 £140 £136 Sycamore House (Skelton) £141 £139 £136 Meadow View (Hudson) £141 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £140 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £135 Whinnerah (Nichol)

**Dutch Texel** £149 £138 £132 High Old Shield (Metcalf)

**Blue Texel** £138 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

**Charollais** £138 £121 Hill House (Harrison)

**Dutch Spotted** £134 Greenhill Farm (Little)

**Suffolk** £124 £109 Woodhall Brow Farm (Wood) £122 Manor Farm (Marrs) £120 £117 £116 Stuartfield (Wilson) £119 Hill House (Gaskell) £118 Low Stanley Farm (Muir)

**Mule** £100 Grange Farm (Hayton) £100 (2) Whinnerah (Nichol)

**Cross** £90 Greenhill Farm (Little)

