



## **THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025** **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY** **BREEDING SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS**

### **CALVES & STIRKS – 88**

An increased number of Calves and Stirks met a packed ringside of bidders, observers, and new vendors.

From the off trade exceeding last time, with a 4-month-old British Blue Bull at £930 for Gerrard House Farm. Weaned Bullock Stirks reached £980 for Blues from Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End, however, trade topped at £1060 on two occasions for 5-month-old Charolais Bullocks and Heifers from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm and £1010 for a pair of Limousin Heifers.

Younger Stirks to £950 for 3-month-old Blue Stirks from Tarnrigg Ltd who also sold British Blue Heifers to £920. Milk Calves forward in greater numbers and finding ready homes with strong enquiry, to £760 for a Charolais Bulls for WJ Wannop, Waverton House, £710 for British Blue Bulls from Roundhill Farm Ltd, who also had Heifers to £670.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 21st August at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 to advise of entries.

### **LEADING AVERAGES**

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	7	£1002.86
Messrs Taylor & Gill, Fell End	1	£980.00
Blencogo House Farms Ltd, Blencogo House	2	£965.00
SC & NC Hodgson, Blackwell Farm	8	£913.75
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	12	£869.17

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £1060 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £760 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £1060 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Charolais Bull Calves** £760 £750 £720 £690 Waverton House (Wannop)

**Limousin Steer Stirk** £1000 (2) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £970 £910 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £920 £810 £800 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £710 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £1010 (2) £1000 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £770 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £750 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £790 Fell View (Graham)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £500 £360 Waverton House (Wannop)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £980 Fell End (Taylor & Gill) £950 x 2 £820 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £930 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £900 (2) £770 £660 £560 £500 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £760 £750 £700 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £680 £650 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £610 Crookdake House (Hetherington)





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**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £980 £950 Blencogo House (Blencogo House Farms Ltd) £930 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £920 £910 £860 £830 £820 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £900 £880 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £860 £810 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £690 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £650 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £600 £550 x 2 £520 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £870 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £800 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £710 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £455 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £670 £650 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £490 £470 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £460 £450 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £860 (2) £830 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £670 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £620 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks** £960 (2) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £740 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £630 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £590 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £530 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £380 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £340 (2) Cowlyers (Crozier)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £430 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £380 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

#### **DAIRY CATTLE - 20**

A useful entry of Dairy Cattle forward today, selling to a packed ringside of buyers.

Topping at £3050 for a fantastic Norwegian Red Heifer, giving 37 litres from How End Farms, closely followed by another three Heifers all selling to £3000 from the same home, who also sold third Calvers, giving 35 litres to £2350.

Friesian Heifers sold to £1750 for S Jackson & Sons, Lingstubbs Farm.

Our next sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025, please advise entries to David Bowman on 07721616786 or the office on 01697342202.

**Norwegian Red Heifers** £3050 £3000 x 3 £2700 £2450 Howend (How End Farms)

**Holstein Heifer** £3000 £2200 Howend (How End Farms) £2000 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

**Friesian Heifer** £1750 Lingstubbs Farm (Jackson)

**Holstein Cow** £2350 Howend (How End Farms) £2300 £1750 £1700 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £2100 Carrick Dene (Scott)

**Friesian Cow** £1700 £1650 Lingstubbs Farm (Jackson) £1700 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £1400 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

#### **BREEDING SHEEP**

**Suffolk** – £290 £260 £240 The Beeches (Murray)

**Mule** - £200 The Beeches (Murray)



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### STORE LAMBS - 1003

Wow oh wow what a sale of Store Sheep with all classes of sheep absolutely off the clock. Top price of the Day was achieved for a pair of corks from Messrs Ewart, Barkbeth, with a pair of Dutch Texels topping at £185 per head. Messrs Byrne, Thornthwaite Close, closely followed up for a lovely pen of 5 Beltex crosses selling for a staggering £184 per life.

Leading the averages was Jake Metcalfe who sold lambs up to £174 and £170 and averaged a staggering £154.51 for 35.

Leading Averages:

- J Metcalfe & A Smith, Nook Close – 35 to average £154.51
- LA Wood, Swallow Croft – 17 to average £154.12
- Messrs M & M Byrne, Thornthwaite Close - 17 to average £151.53
- MA & J Thompson, High Hall – 30 to average £151.47
- AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm – 25 to average £149.80
- Messrs TM Ewart, Barkbeth – 21 to average £149.14
- JW & VI Naylor, Hill Green Farm – 38 to average £146.32
- Messrs E & P Skelton, Sycamore House – 37 to average £145.03
- Messrs Stobart & Bland, Howbeck Lodge - 55 to average £142.51
- Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm – 27 to average £140.22

Overall Average £126.41 for 1003 sold.

Another mention must go to Messrs Armstrong, Shankfield Head, who showed a pen of 40 first cross Texel Lambs out of Mules to sell for £132, also Matthew and Amy Emmott, Wythop Farms sold a second draw for 20 Mules weathers to sell for a staggering £114 which was £19 more than the first draw.

Many more are needed for our next sale which will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273

**Dutch Texel** - £185 £150 Barkbeth (Ewart)

**Beltex** – £184 £138 Thornthwaite Close (Byrne) £172 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £172 £170 £168 £162 £146 (2) £140 £138 Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £170 £154 £153 (2) £150 High Hall (Thompson) £170 (2) £158 £148 Swallow Croft (Wood) £165 £160 £152 £150 £146 £145 £142 Woodhall Brow Farm (Wood) £154 £150 Sycamore House (Skelton) £150 Braithwaite Farm (Clark) £148 £140 Scalderskew (Whitaker) £144 £140 Waver View (Hudson) £142 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £138 Leigh Croft (Bennison)

**Texel** - £178 £170 £150 £144 £128 Nook Close (Metcalfe & Smith) £150 £140 £138 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £148 £144 £140 Barkbeth (Ewart) £146 £130 (2) Hill House (Gaskell) £138 £132 Grange Farm (Hayton) £132 (2) £130 Braithwaite Farm (Clark) £132 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £131 £116 £112 (2) Muncaster Home Farm (Mackintosh) £130 £122 Waver View (Hudson) £120 £118 £116 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott) £118 £112 Foulseyke Farm (Bowe) £110 Holm Cottage (Harrison)

**Suffolk** – £148 £108 Waver View (Hudson) £134 £130 Hill House (Gaskell) £130 £120 Winter Crag Farm (Cartmell) £116 £114 Foulseyke Farm (Bowe) £100 Muncaster Home Farm (Mackintosh)

**Black Texel** - £140 Hill House (Gaskell) £132 Braithwaite Farm (Clark)

**Charollais** - £136 Hill House (Gaskell)

**Cheviot** - £118 Winter Crag Farm (Cartmell)

**Mule** - £114 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott)

**Gritstone** - £100 Cragnook Farm (Mitchell)

**Dutch Spotted** - £100 Lazonby Manor (Lazonby Estate)



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