



**THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY**  
**DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 59**

A slightly smaller show met our usual spirited ring of buyers bolstered by some new attendees produced yet another strong trade with all classes required and good to sell.

Bull stirks to £1060 for a pair of 12-month-old British Blue Bulls from W Paisley, Sandlands Farm.

RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm sold a 5 month old Charolais Bull to £950.

C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange topped the Heifer Section at £1000 for a pen of 5 Aberdeen Angus 9month old Heifers. Reared Heifer Stirks to £950 for RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Younger Calves to £640 for 8 week old British Blues from Round Hill Farm and more calves topping at £530 for Messrs Steel, The Laurels.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 to advise of entries.

**LEADING AVERAGES**

| Name                              | Total Heads | £ Average |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange   | 5           | £1000.00  |
| RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm | 5           | £894.00   |
| G N Hetherington, Crookdake House | 2           | £840.00   |
| Tarnrigg Moor Ltd, Tarnrigg       | 6           | £840.00   |
| W Paisley, Sandlands Farm         | 15          | £828.00   |

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £1060 (2) £990 £940 £930 (2) £850 (2) £770 Sandlands Farm (Paisley) £720 £650 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £1000 (5) Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

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**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £880 £870 £820 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £780 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Longhorn Bull Stirks** £870 £700 £690 Sandlands Farm (Paisley)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £860 £800 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £850 (2) £840 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £840 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £750 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £720 £670 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

**Simmental Heifer Stirks** £720 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)





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**Hereford Heifer Stirks** £700 £680 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £700 Sandlands Farm (Paisley)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £640 £620 (2) £590 £580 £560 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £530 (2) £490 The Laurels (Steel)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £550 £510 £500 £460 (2) Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £420 The Laurels (Steel)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £450 (2) The Laurels (Steel)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £540 (2) Sandlands Farm (Paisley)

#### **DAIRY CATTLE – 4**

A small show but a useful trade topping at £3150 for a super Heifer from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Calvers to £2850 from the same good home and Friesian 2<sup>nd</sup> calvers to £2100 for Messrs Nicholson, Causeway Head.

**Holstein** £3150 £2850 £2150 Carrick Dene (Scott)

**Friesian** £2100 Causeway Foot Farm (Nicholson)

#### **STORE LAMBS – 2732**

The pre-sale promise of quality did not disappoint and congratulations to our vendors for producing a fantastic entry. Quality stock from start to finish with well bred and well farmed lambs producing a strong trade to level at £130.53.

The best end £160 - £180 for very genuine pens with the top of £196 for a Beltex Gimmer Lamb from D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow.

Plenty of long keep lambs trading £130-£150 as several new faces round the ringside competed strongly with our local feeders on their first visit to Wigton.

First cross lambs regularly £110-£125 depending on strength and with only a handful of pens less than £100 a very satisfactory days trading.

Pleasing to see vendors from across the northern counties featuring across the top pens with J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head topping at £178, WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm topping at £177, AJ & RE Marston, Easegill Head topping at £176, J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm topping at £174, TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm topping at £172 alongside local vendors W L Musgrave & Son, Cardew Hall Farm topping at £188, K Hodgson, Prospect Farm topping at £184, D & A Bell, Low Blaithwaite Farm topping at £179.

Many more are needed for our next sale which will be a Sale of Store Lambs and will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273

#### **Leading Averages:**

| Name                                | Total Heads | £ Average |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm     | 90          | £162.97   |
| K Hodgson, Prospect House           | 24          | £159.58   |
| WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm         | 47          | £158.00   |
| Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge | 50          | £152.50   |
| W R Sparke & Son, Little Swinburn   | 57          | £151.54   |

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**Beltex** £196 £162 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £188 £176 £164 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £184 £174 £169 £168 £164 Prospect Farm (Hodgson) £179 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £178 £165 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £177 £174 £162 (2) Well Head Farm (Wood) £176 £174 (2) £170 £169 £167 £162 £160 Easegill Head (Marston) £174 £168 £160 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £172 £160 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £172 £164 (2) Hill Green Farm (Naylor) £168 £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £167 Little Swinburn (Sparke) £167 Brackenslack (Seymour) £166 Riggwood (Harrington) £164 Catherine Holme (Brown)

**Dutch Texel** £168 £158 (2) £155 £154 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £150 (2) £138 £129 £128 £120 High Fell Farm (Bell) £137 £134 £130 £126 £122 £114 £112 (2) High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £134 £129 £120 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

**Texel** £152 Little Swinburn (Spark) £146 £135 £130 £121 (2) Triermain (Armstrong) £142 £137 £134 (2) £128 £127 Beck Farm (Harrison) £132 £130 £129 £128 (2) £126 £125 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £132 £124 £120 £119 £117 (3) Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £130 £124 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £128 £126 £120 Easegill Head (Marston) £125 £122 £120 £118 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £122 Guard House (Graham) £122 £118 High Bewaldeth Farm (Meadley) £117 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £116 School Farm (Wannop)

**Suffolk** £126 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £122 £110 Beck Farm (Harrison) £119 £118 £116 £113 £110 £100 £97 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £112 £110 £92 Low Stanley Farm (Muir) £110 The Briars (Broome & Denwood) £106 School Farm (Wannop)

**Cheviot** £119 Inglewood Edge (Hall)

**Dutch Spotted** £112 £92 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £90 High Bewaldeth Farm (Meadley)

**Mule** £96 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £95 Manor Farm (Marrs)



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