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THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY
DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 96

A growing number of entries in the Calf Ring, easily handled by an increased ring of buyers with several going home empty handed, as they witnessed a sharper trade on the fortnight. Stronger Stirks topping the sale at £1050 for a pen of three Aberdeen Angus Steers from Messrs Carruthers, Oulton Grange, who also consigned a pair of Blue Heifers to the same price. Four-month-old types to £960 for Limousin Bulls from JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow. Steers to £950 twice for Charolais's from Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, who also consigned Charolais Heifers to £900.

Milk Calves forward in greater numbers and a marked lift in trade, top a top of £650 for 2-month-old Charolais Bulls from Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank. Heifers to £540 for month old Blues from Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg. Our next sale will be held on Thursday 30th October at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or the office to advise of entries.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange	7	£1032.86
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	7	£912.86
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£877.14
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	5	£838.00
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	5	£838.00
Messrs J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm	12	£738.33

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £680 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £1050 (3) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £800 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £990 (2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £570 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £570 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe) £480 £440 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Calves £340 (2) The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £520 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe) £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £310 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

British Blue Bull Stirks £920 £880 High Pow (Jefferson) £840 Hazel Head (Harrison) £815 (3) £580 Priestcroft (Raven) £810 £770 x 2 £760 £750 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Steer Stirks £850 £840 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1050 (2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £850 x 2 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £830 (2) £800 Hazel Head (Harrison) £810 £780 £770 £710 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £750 £580 £470 x 2 Flatt Bank (Harrington)



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British Blue Steer Calves £370 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

British Blue Heifer Calves £620 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £610 £510 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £540 £480 £460 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £360 x 2 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Limousin Bull Stirks £960 £910 (2) £900 High Pow (Jefferson) £890 Hazel Head (Harrison) £660 Priestcroft (Raven)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £910 High Pow (Jefferson)

Limousin Bull Calves £600 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe)

Limousin Heifer Calves £600 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe) £450 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Charolais Steer Stirks £950 x 2 £940 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £900 £840 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Bull Calves £650 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Friesian Bull Stirks £610 £540 Priestcroft (Raven)

Friesian Bull Calves £440 (3) Griggsfield (Bowe)

DAIRY CATTLE – 15

A useful entry and despite the recent announcements of price cuts, the desire for "Milk in the tank" driving trade, to a top of £3400 for a powerful 3 week calved, 36kg Holstein Heifer from How End Farms. Cows topping at £2600 for a smart 2nd Calver from Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene, selling fresh from their ongoing dispersal.

Averages: Heifers £2709

Cows £2237

More Dairy Cattle required for our next sale, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786

Holstein Heifers £3400 £2500 £2200 Howend (How End Farms) £2800 £2450 Carrick Dene (Scott)

Norweign Red Heifers £3200 £3150 £2950 £2650 £2300 £2200 Howend (How End Farms)

Holstein Cows £2600 £2500 £1950 £1900 Carrick Dene (Scott)

BREEDING SHEEP – 57

Beltex £310 £250 £245 £210 Hillside (Stoddart)

Suffolk £300 Cross Grove (Lowthian) £195 £170 £160 Hillside (Stoddart)

Texel £195 £180 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £170 Hillside (Stoddart)



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STORE LAMBS – 2310

Wow oh wow, the store sheep sale at Wigton just keeps getting better and better with yet another quality entry of 2310 and a trade no other outlet can match.

Top price of the day was for a tremendous Beltex wether from Messrs Oliver, Walton Wood Head, topping the day a staggering £200.

Messrs Storey, Woodhead Farm brought forward their usual superb quality of livestock with a pen of 18 from this good farming selling a staggering £197. This run of 92 superb lambs later went on to average up at a staggering £175.98.

David Batty, Cobble Croft also sold a pen of 12 tremendous Beltex Lambs which also achieved a staggering price of £197.

All breeds, sizes and conditions of sheep were very easily sold with vendors leaving highly delighted, seeing the run of 2310 sheep averaging up at a whooping £133.09 for a plainer run of sheep forward.

Our next sale of Sale of Store Lambs and will be held on Thursday 30th October, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
D Batty, Cobble Croft	12	£197.00
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	92	£175.98
M Birkett, Silverdale	7	£165.00
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	26	£158.69
K Hodgson, Prospect House	14	£158.57
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	26	£155.69
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	52	£155.62
K Harrison, Pasture House	3	£151.00
Messrs Wilson, Meadow Farm	27	£147.44
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	59	£147.22
GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside	45	£147.04
WL Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm	34	£147.00
Messrs Pitchford, Great Easby Farm	38	£144.68
J Lambe, Thurstaston Road	8	£143.88
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	71	£141.32
JE & HL Jackson, Rosemount	41	£141.29
MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm	99	£140.19

Beltex £200 £180 £176 £174 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £197 £194 £184 £182 £160 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £193 £180 x 2 £155 £154 £152 Hillside (Stoddart) £192 £178 Ghyll House Farm (Bird) £190 £168 £159 Croft House (Watson) £189 £150 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £188 x 2 £180 £162 Low Garth (Richardson) £186 £177 £172 £160 Holly Barn (Peile) £186 £162 £160 High Park Foot (Telford) £185 Pasture House (Harrison) £184 £163 £162 £158 x 2 Prospect House (Hodgson) £182 £168 £150 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £181 £156 £150 Thurstaston Road (Lambe) £181 £160 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £180 Mill Street (Hague) £175 £156 Grapes Barn (Strong) £165 £164 £162 £160 £156 £151 £150 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £163 £154 Well Head Farm (Wood) £163 Meadow Farm (Wilson) £157 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £151 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £150 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Dutch Texel £197 Cobble Croft (Batty) £181 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £180 £164 £151 £140 x 3 £137 x 2 £136 £135 x 2 Low Houses (Bell) £168 x 2 £146 £135 High Fell Farm (Bell) £165 Silverdale (Birkett) £147 £144 £135 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £146 £140 x 2 High Hall (Thompson) £136 Greenside (Dalton)





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Millenium £184 £158 £155 £138 £125 Rosemount (Jackson)

Blue Texel £167 Flimby Hall Farm (Kirkbride) £120 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

Suffolk £152 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £117 £94 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Texel £146 £145 £144 £138 £137 £136 Howgill Farm (Brough) £144 £140 £126 x 2 £124 £114 £110 Causey View (Latimer) £142 £110 Wasdale (Woodhow Farm) £140 £138 £130 £129 £118 £110 School Farm (Wannop) £136 Riggwood (Harrington) £134 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £132 £118 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £132 £128 £122 £118 £116 £110 Desoglin (Forster) £130 x 2 £126 £111 Kirkland Howe Farm (Roper) £128 £124 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £124 £120 £114 £110 Triermain (Armstrong) £120 Ghyll House Farm (Bird) £120 Flimby Hall Farm (Kirkbride) £118 Low Garth (Richardson) £112 Mill Street (Hague)

Herdwick £120 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £104 £92 Wasdale (Woodhow Farm)

Dutch Spotted £112 Hillside (Stoddart)

Mule £110 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £105 Low Houses (Bell) £98 Desoglin (Forster) £96 Mill Street (Hague) £94 Wasdale (Woodhow Farm)

Cheviot £92 Wasdale (Woodhow Farm)



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