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# THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025 SALE OF COWS AND CALVES FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE CATTLE

The only way we can refer our trade to a clock, is "Absolutely Off the Clock." Yet again a tremendous run of Cattle forward at Hopes of Wigton, with a superb catalogue of 344 cattle forward.

All cattle proved very easily sold with a strong demand and a larger ringside of buyers on the fortnight.

Releasing a massive average of: -Overall Average - £1942.86

Steer Average - £2018.90

Heifer Average - £1864.80

Top price of the day was a tremendous Limousin X Bullock from Messrs Bowe, Mechi, selling to a staggering £2690. This good farming also topped the Dairy Bred section selling Blue Bullocks up to £2460 and later went on the top the averages at a staggering £2458.33 for 6 animals sold.

Heifers topped out at £2540 for a tremendous homebred Limousin from Kevin Clark, West Farm. Our next sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025, and will run in conjunction with the Dispersal Sale of 80 Belted Galloway Cattle on behalf of RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm and the Sale of Suckled Calves, please advise entries to the office by Friday 31st October at 12 noon for advertising purposes.

# **COWS AND CALVES – 1**

Holstein Cow with Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf £1550 JN Harrison & Sons, Downhall

#### **STORE CATTLE – 344**

- \*\* Overall Sale Average £1942.86
- \*\* Bullocks Sale Average £2018.90
- \*\* Heifers Sale Average £1864.80

# Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	6	£2458.33
Messrs Barnes, Hutton Roof	4	£2350.00
Messrs Gate, Low House Farm	4	£2310.00
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2300.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	6	£2255.00
Messrs Brough, The Clappers	6	£2246.67
J Paisley & Sons, Oulton House	6	£2235.00
TW West Ltd, Whinbank	12	£2223.33
A & D Smith, Kelmore Hills Farm	5	£2208.00
RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm	13	£2206.15
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	6	£2201.67
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	3	£2193.33







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Messrs T Nelson, Aldenstone	7	£2174.29
J Harrington, Riggwood	3	£2150.00
The Laurels Farm, The Laurels	7	£2147.14
JH & I Dockeray, Blackdyke Farm	3	£2133.33
CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm	9	£2110.00
MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm	4	£2107.50
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	10	£2095.00
T Norman & Son, High House	5	£2090.00
KA Clark, West Farm	17	£2071.18
Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm	14	£2050.71

#### **BULLOCKS**

- \*\* Friesian (Av £2190.00) £2190 Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm
- \*\* Aberdeen Angus (Av £2121.72) £2520 T Nelson, Aldenstone
- \*\* British Blue (Av £2102.00) £2460 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- \*\* Charolais (Av £2091.18) £2440 Messrs Brough, The Clappers
- \*\* Holstein (Av £2060.00) £2060 The Laurels Farm, The Laurels
- \*\* Limousin (Av £2009.50) £2690 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- \*\* Hereford (Av £1970.00) £1970 (3) A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- \*\* Dairy Shorthorn (Av £1882.50) £1950 (3) JA & AVN Birkett, Grange Farm
- \*\* Simmental (Av £1765.00) £1800 Messrs Lee, Langrigg House
- \*\* Montbeliard (Av £1750.00) £1750 (3) D & KI Clemetson, Outgang Farm
- \*\* Beef Shorthorn (Av £1680.00) £1680 Messrs Fearon, Fell View Farm
- \*\* Irish Moiled (Av £1500.00) £1500 (3) W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross
- \*\* Galloway (Av £1166.00) £1400 AJ Preston, Hensingham Road

Limousin £2690 Mechi (Bowe) £2575 £2295 £2195 £1995 £1875 £1695 West Farm (Clark) £2535 £1975 Hutton Roof (Barnes) £2435 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2335 £2225 £2175 Kelmore Hills Farm (Smith) £2255 £2125 The Clappers (Brough) £2225 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2215 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2175 Whinbank (West) £2125 (5) £1915 (4) £1775 (5) £1745 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £1995 Howgill Farm (Brough) £1955 £1835 £1495 Stanger Hill (Fell) £1595 Aikbank Farm (Lister)

Aberdeen Angus £2520 £2315 £2255 x 2 Aldenstone (Nelson) £2435 (2) £2175 (2) Low House Farm (Gate) £2265 £2015 Kelmore Hills Farm (Smith) £2235 Whinbank (West) £2195 £2125 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2185 (4) £2125 (2) £1985 (3) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £2175 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2115 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £2115 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £2035 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1875 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1475 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £1255 Aikbank Farm (Lister)

**British Blue** £2460 £2435 £2395 £2375 x 2 Mechi (Bowe) £2385 (2) £2265 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2375 £1875 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2335 £2275 £2255 £2245 £2175 £2095 Oulton House (Paisley) £2305 £2225 £2205 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2275 £2165 West Farm (Clark) £2265 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2215 (2) £2135 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2185 £2165 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £2095 x 3 Prospect Farm (Gray) £2065





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£1935 (2) Aldenstone (Nelson) £1975 £1935 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1855 (2) Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £1855 Townend Cottages (Bell) £1825 Rosemount (Jackson) £1735 £1655 £1535 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £1675 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

**Charolais** £2440 £2295 £2185 £2155 The Clappers (Brough) £2305 (2) £2245 (2) £2235 £2215 Whinbank (West) £2075 £1955 £1875 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1715 (2) £1635 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Friesian £2190 Dockray Farm (Pigg)

Holstein £2060 £2055 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm)

Hereford £1970 (3) Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

Dairy Shorthorn £1950 (3) Grange Farm (Birkett)

Simmental £1800 Langrigg House (Lee) £1725 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

Montbeliard £1750 (3) Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

Beef Shorthorn £1680 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Irish Moiled £1500 (3) Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Galloway £1400 £1235 £1105 £1075 £995 Hensingham Road (Preston)

#### **HEIFERS**

- \*\* Simmental (Av £1925.00) £2500 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- \*\* Limousin (Av £1914.05) £2540 KA Clark, West Farm
- \*\* British Blue (Av £1874.71) £2360 RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm
- \*\* Charolais (Av £1866.67) £2120 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm
- \*\* Aberdeen Angus (Av £1820.00) £2180 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- \*\* Hereford (Av £1700.00) £1710 JE & HL Jackson, Rosemount
- \*\* Beef Shorthorn (Av £1660.00) £1750 JA Ritson, Baggra Yeat

Limousin £2540 £2125 £2115 £2085 £2035 £1935 £1715 x 2 West Farm (Clark) £2435 (2) Hutton Roof (Barnes) £2335 £2205 Whinbank (West) £2205 Riggwood (Harrington) £2195 Howgill Farm (Brough) £2165 £2075 £2055 £2045 High House (Norman) £2125 £1955 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1975 £1865 £1805 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1915 £1895 Powheads (Barrow) £1875 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1755 (2) £1715 (5) £1575 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £1775 £1725 £1625 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1765 £1695 Aikbank Farm (Lister) £1735 Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd)

Simmental £2500 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2155 Howgill Farm (Brough) £1675 Langrigg House (Lee)





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