



THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025 **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY** **DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS**

CALVES & STIRKS – 75

A good show of Calves and Stirks today, met with strong demand from a packed ringside of buyers. Topping at £1110 for a 5-month-old British Blue Bull Stirk from JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow, who also sold a 4-month-old Limousin Bull Stirk to £1100, resulting in the Jefferson family taking the top average place of the day, at £981.25 for 8 animals sold. Twelve-month-old Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks sold to £960 for C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange.

Weaned Stirks, 3-months-old sold to £640 for a Limousin Bull, whilst Limousin Heifers sold to £520 for Messrs JN & FC Walker, Harrington Parks Farm.

Milk Calves, 6 weeks old, sold to £585 for a British Blue Heifer for Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg, who produced a super run of 13 Milk Calves to average £460.38.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 16th October at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or the office to advise of entries.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	8	£981.25
C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange	4	£960.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	3	£913.33
GM & G Watson, Gaterigg Farm	6	£905.00
SC & NC Hodgson, Blackwell Farm	9	£824.44

British Blue Bull Stirks £1110 £990 £960 £950 High Pow (Jefferson) £700 £670 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Steer Stirks £1020 £990 £920 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £920 (2) £900 (2) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £810 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £750 (2) £730 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £860 £830 £810 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £740 (3) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £710 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £710 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £590 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Bull Calves £555 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £535 £505 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Calves £585 £480 (2) £475 £455 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £490 £480 (2) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Limousin Bull Stirks £1100 £1090 High Pow (Jefferson) £910 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £640 £575 £550 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £610 Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Steer Stirks £800 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £800 High Pow (Jefferson) £760 Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £535 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £520 £470 x 2 £460 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £500 x 2 Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Bull Calves £470 x 2 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)





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Limousin Heifer Calves £460 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Charolais Bull Stirks £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £620 £600 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £880 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Calves £420 Waverton House (Wannop)

Hereford Bull Stirks £850 High Pow (Jefferson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £700 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £960 (2) x 2 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £450 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £280 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

DAIRY CATTLE – 2

Just the two Dairy Cattle forward today, topping at £2300 for a 10 days calved, 2nd Calver, giving 39ltrs from Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene.

A 7-day Calved Holstein Heifer, giving 22ltrs sold to £1750 for JR & H Little & Sons, Marylands.

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

Holstein Cow £2300 Carrick Dene (Scott)

Holstein Heifer £1750 Marylands (Little)

STORE LAMBS – 2026

Boy oh Boy, what a day in Hopes Auction on Thursday 2nd October 2025, with yet again another large show of Store Sheep forward with quality some what less on the fortnight, and size a lump sum less, but an average of £132.82 being released for 2026 sold.

A top price of £192 was achieved on two occasions, firstly for Bev Hennessy, Orton Rigg Farm, with a pair of Texel crosses, and secondly for Keith Hodgson, Prospect House, who later went on to top the averages selling 21 Sheep to an average of £167.90.

The ring side of buyers just keeps getting stronger and stronger each sale with Wigton becoming the place to buy the goods, meaning more sheep are required each sale in order to for fill buyers' demand.

Our next sale of Sale of Store Lambs and will be held on Thursday 16th October, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273

Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
K Hodgson, Prospect House	21	£167.90
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	72	£165.10
J Lambe, Thurstaston Road	4	£165.00
Mrs BS Hennessy, Orton Rigg Farm	21	£158.29
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	36	£156.92
WH & F Wood, Well Head Farm	50	£151.02
TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm	153	£150.71

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Texel £192 £170 £163 £154 x 2 £152 £145 £135 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £168 Holly Barn (Thea Peile) £164 £150 Greenside (Dalton) £164 £147 £132 £130 Beck Farm (Harrison) £160 £150 £146 £139 £132 £130 Brackenslack (Seymour) £158 £154 £147 £146 £140 x 2 £137 £136 x 2 £134 High Hall (Thompson) £151 £135 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £150 x 2 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £148 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £147 £142 £131 £130 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £146 £142 £140 £138 £136 £134 x 3 Howgill Farm (Brough) £146 £135 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £140 £134 Meadow View (Hudson) £137 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £136 Triermain (Armstrong) £135 Barkbeth (Ewart) £134 Low House (Dickinson)

Dutch Texel £190 £166 £152 Thurstaston Road (Lambe) £169 £166 £156 £155 £148 x 2 £140 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £154 £153 £152 £145 £139 £136 Low Houses (Bell) £149 Sycamore House (Skelton) £146 £140 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £143 £136 £130 High Fell Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £156 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Suffolk £136 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £134 Beck Farm (Harrison) £120 x 2 Park House Farm (Brown)

Mule £93 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

Herdwick £88 Fellbarrow (Richardson)



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