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THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2025 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS - 58

Slightly fewer on offer today with very few milk calves forward to a top of £660 twice for 8 month Blue bullocks from K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage with heifers of the same age to £530 for Blues from Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland.

Older stirks topping at £1000 for a 4 month Charolais bullock from Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm. Bullocks to £990 from Bob Hickson, Homilton Farm and heifers to £900 for a Charolais from Messrs Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 13th November at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or the office to advise of entries.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£881.25
Bob Hickson, Homilton Farm	3	£880.00
Messrs G N Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£850.00
Messrs Bowman, Skiprigg Farm	5	£826.00
SC & NC Hodgson, Blackwell Farm	9	£771.67
K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm	4	£712.50

Charolais Steer Stirks £1000 £960 £950 £940 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirks £990 £860 £790 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £700 (2) £690 £630 £580 £480 Plasketlands (Armstrong) £690 £660 £630 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £660 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £900 £880 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £890 £810 (3) Skiprigg Farm (Bowman)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £850 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £760 (3) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £690 £600 Chalkside Farm (Coulthard) £610 £520 £500 Plasketlands (Armstrong)

British Blue Steer Stirks £835 (2) £820 £725 (3) Blackwell Farm (Hodgson) £790 £740 £660 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Limousin Steer Stirks £820 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirks £810 Skiprigg Farm (Bowman)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £600 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Hereford Heifer Calves £540 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)





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British Blue Heifer Calves £530 £480 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Bull Calves £490 £480 £450 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Holstein Bull Stirks £470 The Briars (Broome & Denwood)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

DAIRY CATTLE – 6

Dairy cows a remarkable trade given the unpredictability of the current dairy industry to a top of £2850 for a 2nd calved cow from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene.

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

Holstein Cows £2850 £2700 £2400 Carrick Dene (Scott) £2200 Lamonby Hall (Donald)

Holstein Bulling Heifers £1100 £1000 The Briars (Broome & Denwood)

STORE LAMBS - 2021

Yet again Wigton pull it out of the bag with their store lamb sales with a sale average of £133.64 selling 2120 store lambs averaging above top vendors at other local outlets.

All lambs once again proved very easily sold with the more commercial types of sheep much dearer with Texel X Mules making £118-£128 regularly away and mule wethers selling up to £113 for a pen of 46 from Messrs Lamb, Burns Farm, Keswick.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Hall, Inglewood Edge, Dalston, Carlisle for a pen of 9 superb Beltex lambs topping the day at £192. This good farming later went on to lead the averages, selling 71 Beltex and Dutch Texel lambs to top at a staggering £168.25.

Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	71	£168.25
T J Hall & Son, Horsley Hill Farm Cottage	48	£160.27
J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	82	£160.07
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	35	£159.89
W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm	61	£159.16
D Evans, Bowness Farm	14	£158.14
G & S Ostle, Whelpo Bridge Farm	10	£156.80
M Birkett, Silverdale	3	£156.67
Miss B Bell, Waverhead	29	£155.34
TW & M Bird, Ghyll House Farm	25	£148.12
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	63	£147.94
Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill	94	£145.15
Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards	13	£144.31
RI & VA Telford, High Park Foot	47	£140.51
Ms E & P Skelton, Sycamore House	40	£138.83







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More sheep are required each sale, both export and commercial types with demand proving to be getting sharper.

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Beltex £192 £170 £168 £166 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £188 £182 £178 Whelpo Bridge Farm (Ostle) £188 £186 Low Garth (Richardson) £188 £184 £176 £174 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £186 Ghyll House Farm (Bird) £186 Bowness Farm (Evans) £186 £172 (2) £170 £166 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £178 £169 £166 Horsley Hill Farm (Hall) £174 £172 £166 Waverhead (Bell) £170 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £168 Low Houses (Bell) £167 £166 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall)

Blue Texel £176 £175 £168 £162 £160 £152 (2) £148 £146 £140 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Dutch Texel £172 £164 (2) £156 £147 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £166 (3) £160 £158 £142 £140 £138 Walton Wood Head (Oliver)

Millenium £170 £141 £130 £120 Rosemount (Jackson)

Texel £176 £136 £138 Silverdale (Birkett) £158 £148 £140 £138 £134 High Park Foot (Telford) £151 (2) £142 Ghyll House Farm (Bird) £148 £141 £134 £132 (2) Wallend Farm (Milburn) £142 £136 Moss House Farm (Latimer) £141 £140 £138 Sycamore House (Skelton) £140 £136 £134 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £137 £135 Howgill Farm (Brough) £137 £136 Low House (Dickinson) £134 Riggwood (Harrington) £130 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Suffolk £139 £138 £136 £132 £128 £126 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £132 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £132 Greenside (Dalton) £130 £127 £118 Fellend (Story) £114 Laypool (Taylforth) £106 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Charollais £133 £128 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £120 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

Herdwick £116 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

Mule £113 Burns Farm (Lamb) £94 Mill Street (Hague)

Cheviot £112 Laypool (Taylforth)

Hampshire £60 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Hebridean £45 Anthorn Farm (Irving)



