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THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2025
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY
DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 98

An increased show of Calves and Stirks forward today, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, resulting in a tremendous trade.

Topping at £1290, a cracking pair of 8 month old Charolais Steers from Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw, who also sold Charolais Heifers to £1180, resulting in them taking the top average place of the Day at £1186.67 for 6 animals sold.

Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg Farm produced a fantastic run of Younger Calves to top at £640 on three occasions, firstly for a pair of Limousin Bulls, aged 8 weeks old and also for a British Blue Heifer calf, again aged 8 weeks old. More Calves are required each fortnight to for fill buyers requirements.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 27th November at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or the office to advise of entries.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw	6	£1186.67
A, FW & I Carr, New House Farm	6	£891.67
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	9	£860.00
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	5	£752.00
JD Greenop, Bridgebank	4	£655.00
Messrs WJ Wannop, Waverton House	8	£605.00

Charolais Steer Stirks £1290 (2) £1080 Oakshaw (Hughes)

Charolais Bull Stirks £800 £640 £620 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1180 £1160 £1120 Oakshaw (Hughes) £950 New House Farm (Carr) £700 £590 £560 £530 Waverton House (Wannop)

British Blue Steer Stirks £950 £930 £920 £700 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Bull Stirks £820 £780 Priestcroft (Raven) £820 New House Farm (Carr) £620 £580 £500 £400 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman) £560 Harrington Parks Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1000 £920 (2) £700 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1000 Bridgebank (Greenop) £960 (2) £860 New House Farm (Carr) £820 Priestcroft (Raven) £500 (2) Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

British Blue Bull Calves £620 £600 £580 £440 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £590 (2) £570 £530 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £640 £570 £560 £550 £540 (2) £500 (3) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £540 £500 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £240 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)



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Limousin Bull Stirks £680 £660 Priestcroft (Raven) £560 (2) £490 Griggsfield (Bowe) £520 £480 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £400 Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £800 New House Farm (Carr) £490 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Limousin Bull Calves £640 (2) £550 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Limousin Heifer Calves £630 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £610 £420 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Simmental Bull Stirks £780 Low Farm (Scott & Harryman)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £680 Bridgebank (Greenop) £640 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £620 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £560 £440 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £700 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £530 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £470 x 2 £460 £320 (2) Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £510 (2) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £440 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Holstein Bull Stirks £480 £460 Bridgebank (Greenop)

Friesian Bull Calves £390 (2) x 2 £260 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Montbeliarde Heifer Calves £280 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)

DAIRY CATTLE – 5

Dairy Cows selling well given the unpredictability of the current dairy industry, topping at £2400 for a 3rd Calver giving 40ltrs from Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene, who also sold a 2nd calver, giving 37ltrs to £2100

Next Sale of Dairy Cattle, Thursday 27th November at 12 noon, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786

Holstein Cows £2400 £2100 £1750 Carrick Dene (Scott)

Holstein Heifers £1750 Cumcatch Farm (Dotchin)

Holstein Calving Heifers £1750 Carrick Dene (Scott)

STORE LAMBS – 1520

For all that braved the weather to bring Store Lambs to Hopes of Wigton, they certainly got well rewarded with a trade never seen before with it proving to be an absolute flier even by Wigton standards.

A run of 1520 Store Lambs were forward and averaged up at a staggering £140.45, which is believed to be a new centre record.

Top price of the day was achieved 3 times on the day, firstly for a pair of Beltex Lambs from Messrs Richardson, Low Garth, Bewaldeth and secondly for a pen of 4 Dutch Texels from Messrs Storey, Woodhead Farm, Haltwhistle and thirdly from Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill, Torpenhow, all selling to top the day at an eye watering £208 per head. Messrs Fell later went on to top the averages on the day, selling 35 Blue Texel Cross lambs to average up at £189.



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Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Fell, Stanger Hill	35	£189.00
D Batty, Cobble Croft	27	£188.96
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	55	£180.04
W & A Laird, Unity Farm	36	£175.86
Messrs E & P Skelton, Sycamore House	48	£165.67
J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	68	£164.07
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	33	£160.52
AJ Brown, Park House	2	£159.50
W L Musgrave & Sons, Cardew Hall Farm	101	£158.90
CM Brown, Park House Farm	2	£154.00
JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm	18	£148.56
Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm	21	£148.38
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	53	£147.19
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	124	£147.16

Another mention must go to Messrs Scott, Thirlwall Castle, who consigned 7 phenomenal Dutch Texels to sell to £204.

The word of how good the Tiffenthwaite Ring really is got to Brampton and after fighting the urge for many months, if not years Willy Laird took the plunge and brought 36 of his smallest lambs left at Unity Farm and went on to sell to a top of £200 and £199 and averaged a whooping £175.86.

Many more lambs are needed for our next sale on Thursday 27th November, please do not miss out, any questions, ring David Fearon on 07500173273

Dutch Texel £208 £200 £191 £159 £149 £147 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £204 £197 £196 x 2 £190 £186 £178 £168 £164 x 2 £160 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £200 £199 £195 £174 £173 £168 £154 Unity Farm (Laird) £195 £174 £166 £160 £152 £150 Sycamore House (Skelton) £192 £190 £188 Cobble Croft (Batty) £174 £166 £164 £142 Easegill Head (Marston) £170 £153 £152 £151 x 2 £147 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £144 £140 High Fell Farm (Bell)

Blue Texel £208 £198 £196 £194 x 2 £190 £189 £188 £182 £170 x 2 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Beltex £208 £195 £188 £182 Low Garth (Richardson) £202 £192 £190 £188 x 2 £186 £177 £176 £161 £160 x 2 £154 £150 x 3 £143 £140 Cardew Hall Farm (Musgrave) £202 £190 £186 £178 £152 £143 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £184 £150 £148 x 2 £144 Croft End Farm (Fisher) £184 £142 High Park Foot (Telford) £183 £158 £156 £148 x 2 £146 £142 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £176 £144 x 2 Hollins Farm (Bennett) £170 x 2 £158 x 2 £150 x 2 £149 x 2 Park House Farm (Brown) £160 £148 £140 Well Head Farm (Wood) £158 x 2 £150 £144 Gallowberry (Mitchinson) £154 £145 £144 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £148 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £144 x 2 Pasture House (Midtown Farming) £142 x 2 Low Houses (Bell)

Texel £180 £146 x 2 £130 £120 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £142 £130 x 2 £127 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £138 £137 £129 Hollins Farm (Bennett) £138 £132 £130 £122 £121 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £132 £126 £124 Beck Farm (Martin) £130 £129 £128 £127 x 2 Flake Bridge Farm (Pyman & Harrison) £130 £122 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £126 £120 Laypool (Taylforth) £125 Roanstrees (Dodd) £121 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

Dutch Spotted £150 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon) £130 Pasture House (Midtown Farming)

Suffolk £132 £129 £119 £118 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £129 £116 Roanstrees (Dodd) £129 £112 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £128 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)

