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THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2025 SALE OF STORE CATTLE

A quality entry of 261 store cattle was presented at Hopes of Wigton on Thursday 20th November, with additional unentered cattle forward on the day. Trade remained exceptionally strong throughout, with many vendors remarking that "cattle were £100 dearer on the fortnight." All classes sold readily, with the 12–15-month cattle appearing the dearest on the week.

Tarnrigg Moor featured prominently, offering 24 dairy-bred Blue and Angus bullocks and heifers, aged 12–14 months. This outstanding run peaked at £1,860 and returned an impressive average of £1,703.75 for the 24 head.

Stronger cattle also met a blistering trade, with buyers showing tremendous demand for forward and hard cattle ready for finishing. The day's top price of £2,700 was achieved by William and Stuart Hird, Town Head, for a superb Charolais-cross bullock. Their consignment also secured the top sale average of £2.448.00.

In the heifer section, Brian Harrison, Beck Farm, led the way with an exceptional Charolais-cross heifer reaching a remarkable £2,640.

With demand at Wigton continuing to grow, more cattle are urgently required each sale. For enquiries, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
W Hird, Town Head	5	£2448.00
S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm	2	£2445.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	6	£2426.67
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2405.00
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	3	£2350.00
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	3	£2333.33
Messrs Watson, Cunningarth	7	£2312.86
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	15	£2220.00
Messrs JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm	6	£2210.00
L & CM Harrison & Son, Sanden House	5	£2156.00
Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm	3	£2153.33
Miss S Lowthian, Cross Grove	1	£2140.00
Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House	4	£2120.00
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	6	£2108.33
Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm	16	£2101.88

STORE CATTLE - 261

- ** Overall Sale Average £1948.40
- ** Bullocks Sale Average £1986.13
- ** Heifers Sale Average £1897.23







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BULLOCKS

- ** Charolais (Av £2620.00) £2700 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Simmental (Av £2490.00) £2490 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Hereford (Av £2127.50) £2450 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Limousin (Av £2110.29) £2550 KA Clark, West Farm
- ** British Blue (Av £2061.88) £2490 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1851.85) £2180 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Beef Shorthorn (Av £1840.00) £1840 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Holstein (Av £1781.33) £2170 JD Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial
- ** Friesian (Av £1610.00) £1900 Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm

Charolais £2700 Town Head (Hird) £2535 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge)

Limousin £2550 £2225 £2055 £1895 £1835 £1675 West Farm (Clark) £2445 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2385 £2295 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2355 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £2275 £2095 Prospect Farm (Gray) £2245 (2) £2195 £2055 (2) £1995 (2) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2235 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2185 £2135 £1915 Kelmore Hills Farm (Smith) £2175 (2) Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £2165 (2) Sanden House (Harrison) £2135 Cross Grove (Lowthian) £1895 £1835 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £1415 Lowfield House (Robinson)

British Blue £2490 £2395 Town Head (Hird) £2485 £2425 £2395 (2) £2385 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2375 £2325 £2285 Mechi (Bowe) £2375 £2355 (2) £2315 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2345 (2) £2285 £2225 (2) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2345 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £2255 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2215 £1975 £1955 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £2195 West Farm (Clark) £2065 Riggwood (Harrington) £1860 (4) £1795 (2) £1775 (4) 1775 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1845 (4) Bonny Farm (Stamper Bonny Ltd) £1835 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £1815 Park House Farm (Brown) £1785 £1585 £1575 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £1735 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1355 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Simmental £2490 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Hereford £2450 Town Head (Hird) £2075 Park House Farm (Brown) £2065 £1905 Carrick Dene (Scott Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus £2180 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2135 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £2065 West Farm (Clark) £2055 (3) £2045 (2) £2035 (2) £1975 (2) £1895 (3) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £2035 Bonny Farm (Stamper Bonny Ltd) £1785 (4) £1565 (3) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1415 (4) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Holstein £2170 £1975 (2) £1965 (2) £1875 (3) Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1975 (2) £1685 £1485 (2) Carrick Dene (Scott) £1185 (2) Gaterigg Farm (Watson)

Friesian £1900 £1815 (3) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1375 (4) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Beef Shorthorn £1840 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)







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HEIFERS

- ** Simmental (Av £2320.00) £2320 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Charolais (Av £2160.00) £2640 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm
- ** Limousin (Av £2010.43) £2500 Messrs Watson, Cunningarth
- ** British Blue (Av £1903.45) £2360 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa
- ** Holstein (Av £1900.00) £1900 D & P Tiffin & Sons, Swinsty Farm
- ** Beef Shorthorn (Av £1900.00) £1900 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1594.00) £2200 W Hird, Town Head
- ** Friesian (Av £1380.00) £1560 J Carr & Son, Leesrigg
- ** Hereford (Av £1255.00) £1500 Messrs Brown & Tyson, Park End

Charolais £2640 £2435 £2095 Beck Farm (Wheyrigg) £1455 West Farm (Clark)

Limousin £2500 £2475 £2435 £2295 x 2 £2185 £1975 Cunningarth (Watson) £2335 £1955 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2295 (3) Sanden House (Harrison) £2285 £2125 £2065 £2045 x 2 £1535 West Farm (Clark) £2255 Park House Farm (Brown) £2235 £2185 £2105 £1935 Dufton House (Fisher) £2215 £2175 £2075 Cobble Croft (Batty) £2145 £1945 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £2095 £1865 £1735 £1715 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £2095 £1795 Park House (Dockeray) £2075 £1355 Kelmore Hills Farm (Smith) £1975 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1965 £1915 Riggwood (Harrington) £1895 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1695 £1675 £1415 Wolsty (Hill) £1655 £1635 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1455 Priestcroft (Raven)

British Blue £2360 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2285 £2175 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2255 £2235 £2225 £2185 £2165 x 2 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £2075 (2) £2025 (2) £1935 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1995 £1985 Park House Farm (Brown) £1955 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1895 £1865 Park House (Dockeray) £1885 Cobble Croft (Batty) £1695 £1375 West Farm (Clark) £1655 Bridge Mill (Hunter) £1575 £1535 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £1555 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1455 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1455 Priestcroft (Raven)

Simmental £2320 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus £2200 Town Head (Hird) £1775 Park End (Brown & Tyson) £1685 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1675 (4) Leesrigg (Carr) £1675 (2) £1415 (3) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1295 (3) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Holstein £1900 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

Beef Shorthorn £1900 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Friesian £1560 Leesrigg (Carr) £1195 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

Hereford £1500 £1005 Park End (Brown & Tyson)





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