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**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**  
**SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,**  
**FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE LAMBS**

**CALVES & STIRKS – 121**

The Calf and Stirk ring just keeps getting larger and larger, with both regular and new buyers in attendance. Topping at £1170 for a pair of 6-month-old Charolais Steers from Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw, who also consigned British Blue Steers to £960, taking their average to top the day at £993.33 for 6 animals sold.

WJ Wannop, Waverton House consigned a lovely run of 6 Weaned Calves, Charolais Bulls and Heifers, aged 10 weeks old, selling to £740, taking his run to average £645.00.

Milk Calves, aged 8 weeks old, in the form of British Blues, sold to £610 for regular consignor Norman Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, taking his average run to £537.50.

Our next sale will be the Christmas Show and Sale of Calves and Stirks and will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11am, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or the office to advise of entries.

Also, this Day, please remember to join in our Festive activities, as it will be Christmas Jumper and Hat Day, prizes for the best dressed.

**LEADING AVERAGES**

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw	6	£993.33
Messrs DG & AV Crozier, Cowlyers	4	£962.50
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	7	£871.43
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	6	£856.67
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	10	£845.00
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	3	£823.33

**Charolais Steer Stirks** £1170 (2) Oakshaw (Hughes) £960 £920 £790 Balladoyle (Whitfield)

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £740 £660 (2) £650 £610 Waverton House (Wannop)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £980 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £900 Oakshaw (Hughes) £550 Waverton House (Wannop)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £960 x 2 Oakshaw (Hughes) £770 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £940 £910 (3) High Pow (Jefferson) £880 £840 £830 £810 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £850 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £790 £750 £680 £650 Hazel Head (Harrison) £770 £750 £520 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £690 £680 (2) Flatt Bank (Harrington) £670 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £620 £540 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £1000 £690 (2) £690 x 2 £670 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £890 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £860 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £820 £540 (2) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £810 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £760 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £740 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £740 £620 Hazel Head (Harrison) £580 £540 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £610 £540 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £480 (2) £470 £430 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £440 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)



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**British Blue Heifer Calves** £590 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £475 (2) x 2 £460 (2) £400 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £410 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £330 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

**Limousin Steer Stirks** £820 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £1090 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £1000 Cowlyers (Crozier) 840 (2) £750 High Pow (Jefferson) £810 (2) £720 Hazel Head (Harrison) £570 (3) Griggsfield (Bowe)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £990 £930 (2) Cowlyers (Crozier) £840 £790 (3) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £455 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £280 Griggsfield (Bowe)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £430 (2) £310 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £560 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £800 Oakshaw (Hughes) £650 £560 (2) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £410 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £330 (2) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £310 Griggsfield (Bowe)

**Simmental Bull Stirks** £700 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd)

**Fleckvieh Bull Stirks** £550 £500 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £460 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Friesian Bull Calves** £410 (2) £360 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe)

**Highland Bull Stirks** £390 Rose Farm (Hornsby)

**Beef Shorthorn Bull Stirks** £320 (2) Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

#### **STORE LAMBS – 1587**

We just keep pulling it off here at Hopes Auction, Wigton. Each Store Lamb Sale with quality getting less and averages getting higher. Sheep were sold to average a staggering £140.69.

Top price of the day was achieved by Giles and Gillian Pyman, Park View, for a pair of Pure Texel Gimmer Lambs, topping the day at £255 with another three at £240 and following with four more at £235. This good home later went on to top the averages at £197.41 for 22 sold.

Hot on the heels was David Batty, Cobble Croft, selling to a top of £202 for 5 lambs and averaging £196.68.

A massive shout out must go to Joanne Hall and her team from Inglewood Edge, who consigned 189 superb Beltex Lambs which were an absolute credit to the Hall family, selling to a top of £210 and averaging a staggering £180.49. Smaller commercial bred lambs proved slightly harder to sell on the fortnight, with the wet weather just tightening things up for many.

Many more sheep are needed for our next sale, which will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, please note this will be our last sale before Christmas, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273



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## Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
G Pyman, Park View	22	£197.41
D Batty, Cobble Croft	34	£196.68
M Birkett, Silverdale	4	£192.00
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	189	£180.49
TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	20	£180.35
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	48	£163.81
R Brough, The Croft	7	£158.71
M Sharp, Holme Croft	28	£157.54
K Hodgson, Prospect House	10	£155.60
Messrs N Fisher, Dufton House	24	£150.13

**Texel** £255 £235 £165 £146 Park View (Pyman) £170 Dufton House (Fisher) £150 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £144 £142 £128 £120 Barkbeth (Ewart) £138 Hilltop (Story) £132 Fellend (Story) £130 £120 Riggwood (Harrington) £130 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £126 Holme Croft (Sharp) £121 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £120 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

**Black Texel** £240 £162 Park View (Pyman) £110 Park House Farm (Brown)

**Dutch Texel** £235 £188 Park View (Pyman) £202 £197 £194 Cobble Croft (Batty) £180 £164 £155 £148 £147 x 2 Unity Farm (Laird) £178 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong)

**Beltex** £210 £196 £194 £192 £190 x 3 £185 £184 £182 x 2 £176 £172 170 £168 £160 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £206 £202 Prospect House (Hodgson) £198 £176 £171 x 2 £166 x 2 £165 £161 £158 £157 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £192 Silverdale (Birkett) £188 £166 Park View (Pyman) £188 Clea Green (Kitchen) £185 £172 £169 £157 £156 Holme Croft (Sharp) £182 £179 £178 Aspatria Hall (Jefferson) £180 £155 Home Farm (Parkin) £178 £160 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £170 £167 £158 £156 High Hall (Thompson) £168 Grapes Barn (Strong) £167 £160 Sycamore House (Skelton) £165 £160 £156 Greenside (Dalton) £160 £157 £155 West Cocklaw (Robinson) £160 Barkbeth (Ewart) £160 £157 The Croft (Brough) £159 x 2 Park House (Brown) £157 Gallowberry (Mitchinson)

**Millenium** £159 £157 £151 £130 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Suffolk** £154 £148 £139 £137 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £140 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £131 £100 Manor Farm (Marrs) £130 £123 £118 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £130 Hilltop (Story) £120 Stanger Hill (Fell) £90 Roanstrees (Dodd) £88 Park House Farm (Brown)

**Blue Texel** £151 £149 £148 £145 x 2 £142 Stanger Hill (Fell)

**Kerry Hill** £133 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

**Cheviot** £112 £108 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £80 Doddick Farm (Teasdale)

**Continental** £112 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

**Mule** £95 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £91 Manor Farm (Marrs)

