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THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2025

THE DISPERSAL SALE OF BELTED GALLOWAYS on behalf of RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm

followed by

SHOW AND SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES

Followed by

SALE OF STORE CATTLE

Thursday 6th November saw a catalogued entry of 562 Cattle at Hopes, with an entry of 82 Belted Galloways from Mike and Hannah on behalf of the Dispersal Sale from Messrs RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm. The sale of Galloways proved something very different for the ring at Wigton but proved to be a massive success.

Topping this run at £2350 was a tremendous 9-year-old Cow with a Steer Calf at foot. All cattle from this consignment sold with ease and many more could have been sold. Following on saw a pair of Cows and Calves from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite, selling for £2800 and £2700.

BREEDING CATTLE

COWS WITH CALVES AT FOOT

Limousin Cow with Limousin Heifer Calf £2800 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Limousin Cow with Limousin Bull Calf £2700 West Micklethwaite (Scott)

Belted Galloway Cow with Belted Galloway Bull Calf £2350 £2200 £2150 £1700 £1600 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Belted Galloway Cow with Belted Galloway Heifer Calf £2050 £1650 £1600 £1550 £1450 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

BREEDING BULL

Belted Galloway Bull £1850 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

IN CALF COWS

Belted Galloway £1850 £1750 x 2 £1600 £1500 £1400 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

IN CALF HEIFERS

Belted Galloway £1300 x 2 £1200 £1180 £1150 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

This then led on to the Show and Sale of Suckled Calves, who was in the capable hands of Mike Harrison, Aikhead Farm, placing as follows: -

Heifers

1st – Lot 96 – Charolais - £2620 – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

2nd – Lot 133 - Charolais - £1995 – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

3rd – Lot 176 – Blonde - £1845 – ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

Bullocks

1st – Lot 119 – Charolais - £2145 – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm



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2nd – Lot 165 – Charolais - £2115 – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

3rd – Lot 97 – Charolais - £2015 – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

CHAMPION – Lot 96 – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

RESERVE CHAMPION – Lot 119 – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

The pre-sale Champion later went on to top the day at a whooping £2620, selling to Messrs L Skelton, Low House Farm for the 2026 Show Season.

This section saw the Annual Run of Suckled Calves from JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm, consign 72 6-7 month old Limousin and Charolais Bulls and Heifers, to sell to a top of £2150 for Bulls, with their whole run averaging a staggering £1722.50, + £471.80 on the year.

Suckled Calf Averages – ES & D Noble, Mill Farm – 5 - £1896.00

CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite – 8 - £1825.00

JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm – 72 - £1722.50

Following on from the Suckled Calves, saw an offering of 327 Store Cattle, which saw a very strong ringside of buyers, ensuring Store Cattle dearer on the fortnight.

Topping the Stores, was a Dairy Bred Hereford Bullock from Messrs TP Richardson, Heggles Lane, selling for £2540 and purchased by Messrs Towers, Lancaster. This run of cattle from Messrs Richardson later went on to claim the top spot in the averages, selling 8 Dairy Bred Bulls to average a staggering £2386.25.

More Cattle are needed each sale for the ever-growing demand at Wigton.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon 07500173273.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
TP Richardson, Heggles Lane	8	£2386.25
Messrs Brough, The Clappers	8	£2308.75
DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite	20	£2303.00
Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene	5	£2300.00
Messrs J Paisley & Sons, Oulton House	6	£2231.67
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2220.00
RN Scott, West Micklethwaite	1	£2170.00
L & CM Harrison & Son, Sanden House	15	£2134.00
T Hornsby, Rose Farm	1	£2120.00
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	14	£2110.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	5	£2090.00
J & D Wilson & Sons, Wheyrigg Farm	2	£2060.00
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	4	£2040.00
JA & AVN Birkett, Grange Farm	12	£2033.33
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	6	£2028.33
Messrs G Wilkinson, Arkleby House	8	£2026.25





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STORE CATTLE – 436

**** Overall Sale Average - £1785.28**

**** Bullocks Sale Average - £1852.63**

**** Heifers Sale Average - £1716.35**

**** Bulls Sale Average - £1240**

BULLOCKS

**** Dairy Shorthorn** (Av £2210.00) £2210 JA & AVN Birkett, Grange Farm

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2111.67) £2480 (2) TP Richardson, Heggale Lane

**** British Blue** (Av £2061.50) £2520 DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite

**** Hereford** (Av £2033.33) £2540 TP Richardson, Heggale Lane

**** Blonde** (Av £1963.33) £2060 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

**** Charolais** (Av £1930.51) £2500 Messrs Brough, The Clappers

**** Limousin** (Av £1861.47) £2410 (2) L & CM Harrison & Son, Sanden House

**** Friesian** (Av £1602.50) £1750 K Storr, Firtree Farm

**** Simmental** (Av £1555.00) £1590 Messrs Robinson, Lowfield House

**** Montbeliard** (Av £1520.00) £1640 (5) D & KI Clemetson, Outgang Farm

**** Longhorn** (Av £1490.00) £1520 W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross

**** Holstein** (Av £1410.00) £1410 Stamper Bonny Ltd, Bonny Farm

**** Belted Galloway** (Av £1376.43) £1845 RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm

**** Irish Moiled** (Av £1360.00) £1360 (3) W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross

Hereford £2540 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £2015 Firtree Farm (Storr) £1985 £1885 (2) £1865 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

British Blue £2520 £2435 £2415 £2395 (2) £2385 £2345 £2315 £2275 (2) £2265 (2) £2245 (2) £2235 £2225 £2175 £2135 £2115 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2415 £2235 (2) Beck Farm (Harrison) £2275 (2) £2255 £2235 £2225 £2095 Oulton House (Paisley) £1995 Grange Farm (Birkett) £1775 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1715 £1695 (3) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1535 Wolsty (Hill) £1355 (3) Grange Farm (Hayton)

Charolais £2500 £2445 £2295 x 2 The Clappers (Brough) £2145 £2115 £2095 £2015 (3) £1975 (2) £1915 (3) £1895 (2) £1895 £1835 (3) £1835 £1755 £1745 £1735 (3) £1715 (3) £1675 (2) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £2115 Rose Farm (Hornsby) £2075 £1975 £1855 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £2015 £1835 High Brackenthwaite (Scott) £1455 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Aberdeen Angus £2480 (2) £2445 (2) £2305 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £2295 (5) Carrick Dene (Scott) £2175 £2105 £1955 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1665 (2) £1595 Wolsty (Hill) £1615 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1525 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

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Longhorn £1520 £1455 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Holstein £1410 Bonny Farm (Stamper)

Irish Moiled £1360 (3) Jenkin Cross (Miller)

HEIFERS

**** British Blue** (Av £1848.09) £2280 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

**** Limousin** (Av £1832.83) £2340 KA Clark, West Farm

**** Charolais** (Av £1823.15) £2620 CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1810.00) £1980 (2) Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

**** Hereford** (Av £1807.50) £1980 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

**** Blonde** (Av £1795.00) £1850 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

**** Holstein** (Av £1550.00) £2180 CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm

**** Friesian** (Av £1547.50) £1720 K Storr, Firtree Farm

**** Simmental** (Av £1400.00) £1400 (2) JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

**** Meuse Rhine Issel** (Av £1265.00) £1265 RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm

**** Belted Galloway** (Av £1023.89) £1655 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Charolais £2620 £1955 £1495 High Brackenthwaite (Scott) £2495 £2295 £2115 £1995 The Clappers (Brough) £2335 £1975 (2) £1955 £1885 (2) Foxhouses (Lister) £2235 £2075 (2) £1965 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2195 £1915 Wheyrigg Farm (Wilson) £2135 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1995 (2) £1815 (2) £1775 (2) £1575 (2) £1535 (2) £1515 (2) £1435 (3) £1415 (3) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1975 (2) £1915 £1835 Kelsick House (Hall) £1975 £1875 Nr Branthwaite Edge (Gate) £1905 £1795 £1765 (2) £1575 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1685 West Farm (Clark) £1495 (2) Jenkin Cross (Miller)

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Holstein £2175 Cumrew Farm (Smith)

Aberdeen Angus £1980 (2) £1955 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1885 (2) £1815 (5) £1775 £1575 (2) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £1855 (3) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1855 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1395 Bonny Farm (Stamper)

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STORE BULLS

**** British Blue** (Av £1240.00) £1240 Messrs Robinson, Lowfield House

British Blue £1240 Lowfield House (Robinson)



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