



THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025 **SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

STORE CATTLE - 157

For the last sale of Store Cattle in 2025, a catalogued entry plus additional entries were presented to the Tiffenthwaite Ring, and despite the recent down fall in dead weight cattle, our trade still left vendors leaving the mart with smiles on their faces.

It was a day for the Bowe Family from Mechi Farm, Blennerhasset, who took the treble today, topping all three sections, Bullocks, Heifers, and top averages.

Bullocks topped at £2400 for a 19-month-old Aberdeen Angus Steer, whilst Heifers topped at £2390 for a Charolais and top average was secured at £2395, what a result for Mechi Farm.

David Dockeray, Applegarth Farm sold a lovely run of 8 animals, including a super 26-month-old British Blue Heifer to £2360, resulting in a second-place average of £2232.50.

Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm sold a cracking 25-month-old Aberdeen Angus Steer to £2380, which took his run of seven animals to an average of £2207.14.

Over 35% of the cattle sold today raised £2000 and above and 49% of the vendors averaged £2000 and above, quite a result for the time of year.

Our next sale of Store Cattle will be held on Saturday 3rd January 2026, a list of vendors will be produced in alphabetical order, and a ballot will take place on the day, please contact the Office on 016973 42202 or David Fearon on 07500 173273.

David and the team at Hopes Auction would like to thank all vendors, buyers, and customers for your continued support within the Tiffenthwaite Ring at Wigton and would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2026.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	2	£2395.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	8	£2232.50
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	7	£2207.14
T & A Greenbank, Bolton Hall	3	£2193.33
Messrs Parkin, Home Farm	6	£2168.33
Mrs P Peile, Beech House	1	£2160.00
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	3	£2133.33
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	18	£2040.00
David Allen Farming Co, Ellerslea	15	£2035.33
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	5	£2020.00
Messrs Lee, Langrigg House	4	£2007.50
Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm	7	£2005.71
JH & I Dockeray, Blackdyke Farm	4	£2000.00





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**** Overall Sale Average - £1881.27**

**** Bullocks Sale Average - £2004.38**

**** Heifers Sale Average - £1765.79**

**** Bulls Sale Average - £810.00**

BULLOCKS

**** Beef Shorthorn** (Av £2250.00) £2250 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

**** Simmental** (Av £2160.00) £2160 P Peile, Beech House

**** British Blue** (Av £2097.50) £2320 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2072.86) £2400 Messrs Bowe, Mechi

**** Limousin** (Av £2061.33) £2380 David Allen Farming, Ellerslea

**** Longhorn** (Av £2030.00) £2170 M & L Peile, Holly Barn

**** Charolais** (Av £1907.50) £2040 David Allen Farming, Ellerslea

**** Holstein** (Av £1888.00) £2160 JD Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial

**** Hereford** (Av £1652.50) £2170 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

**** Friesian** (Av £1650.00) £1790 (3) Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm

Aberdeen Angus £2400 Mechi (Bowe) £2380 £2295 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2285 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1435 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1395 Upmanby (Hunter)

Limousin £2380 £2205 £2135 £2095 x 2 £2085 £2075 £2065 £1925 £1895 £1885 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £2245 £2175 £2165 £2125 £2085 Home Farm (Parkin) £2155 £2145 Bolton Hall (Greenbank) £2145 (2) Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £2085 (4) £1855 (2) Beck Farm (Harrison) £2065 (2) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1995 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1645 Upmanby (Hunter)

British Blue £2320 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2285 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2275 £2265 £2165 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2265 £2255 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2265 Bolton Hall (Greenbank) £2225 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1995 £1935 £1895 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1915 Holly Barn (Peile) £1915 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1905 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1875 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1865 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1785 Kelsick House Farm (Dockeray)

Beef Shorthorn £2250 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Hereford £2170 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1745 £1605 Fairbank Farm (Thomas) Farm (Dockeray)

Longhorn £2170 £1885 Holly Barn (Peile)

Holstein £2160 £1855 (2) £1775 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington)

Simmental £2160 Beech House (Peile)



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Charolais £2040 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1965 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1805 (2) Kelsick House Farm (Dockeray)

Friesian £1790 (3) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1685 (2) Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1145 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

HEIFERS

**** Beef Shorthorn** (Av £2090.00) £2090 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

**** Simmental** (Av £2040.00) £2060 JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm

**** British Blue** (Av £1983.33) £2360 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

**** Longhorn** (Av £1870.00) £1870 Orla Peile, Holly Barn

**** Charolais** (Av £1863.33) £2390 Messrs Bowe, Mechi

**** Limousin** (Av £1819.33) £2270 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1534.64) £2040 (2) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange

**** Hereford** (Av £1390.00) £1390 P Thomas, Fairbank Farm

Charolais £2390 Mechi (Bowe) £2045 (2) £1945 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1895 £1375 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1705 (2) £1625 Kelsick House Farm (Dockeray)

British Blue £2360 £2245 £2065 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2185 Home Farm (Parkin) £2145 £1965 Holly Barn (Peile) £2035 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £2005 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1985 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1925 Langrigg House (Lee) £1885 £1685 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1865 £1735 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1845 (2) Park House (Dockeray)

Limousin £2270 £2115 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2135 £2085 £1825 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2065 £1805 £1715 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1855 £1435 Park House Farm (Brennand) £1755 Kelsick Farm (Dockeray) £1575 £1545 £1505 Upmanby (Hunter) £1535 Downhall (Harrison)

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Simmental £2060 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £2025 (2) Langrigg House (Lee)

Aberdeen Angus £2040 (2) £1995 (2) £1965 (3) £1945 (2) £1615 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £2035 Langrigg House (Lee) £1835 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1785 £1675 (4) Downhall (Harrison) £1685 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Longhorn £1870 Holly Barn (Peile)

Hereford £1390 Fairbank Farm (Thomas)

BULLS

**** British Blue** (Av £810.00) £810 J Carr & Son, Leesrigg

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