



THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026

NEW YEAR SHOW AND SALE OF FEEDING BULLS AND STORE CATTLE

FEEDING BULLS & STORE CATTLE – 600

A tremendous day at Hopes of Wigton, boasting a catalogue entry to rival any outlet, with 600 cattle forward.

Our New Year Show and Sale of Store Cattle and Feeding Bulls, kindly sponsored by Paxtons, attracted fierce trade throughout. The pre-sale show was very ably judged by Nathan Grainger of Kiln Close, who awarded the Champion rosette to the first prize Heifer under 12 months from Messrs JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds. The heifer later went on to top the heifer section at £2,700, at just 10 months old.

All younger cattle met exceptional demand, with prices well beyond expectations across the board.

The top price of the day was achieved by a tremendous homebred Limousin bullock from Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close, selling for a staggering £2,840. A Charolais X Bullock from the same excellent farming outfit later went on sell to £2760, which in turn lead Messrs Hewetson to top the averages, realising an impressive £2,500 for eight animals forward.

The catalogue featured an unbelievable run of dairy-bred cattle, drawing both travelled and new buyers alike. Cattle of all sizes, ages, and conditions sold very much to the vendor's advantage.

Dairy-bred cattle peaked at £2,580 for a British Blue Bullock from Jack Tiffin, Swinsty Farm. The Hopes of Wigton Store Cattle Ring continues to go from strength to strength, and there is truly no better time to give us a try.

Our next sale will be held on Thursday 29th January 2026, please advise entries to the office on 01697342202 by Friday 23rd January at 12 noon or contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273.

SHOW RESULTS

Bullock over 12months:	1 st : Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – Limousin - £2295
	2 nd : Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – Limousin - £2215
Bullock under 12 months:	1 st : JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – Limousin - £2195
	2 nd : RM & LA Woodhouse & Son, Howe Farm – Limousin - £1855
Heifer over 12months	1 st : Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – Limousin - £2005
	2 nd : JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – British Blue - £2275
Heifer under 12months	1 st : JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – British Blue - £2700
	2 nd : JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – Limousin - £2035
Young Bulls:	1 st : A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – Limousin – £2475
	2 nd : A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – British Blue – £2495





CHAMPION

JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds –British Blue - £2700

RESERVE CHAMPION

Messrs W Ridley, Woodhall – Limousin – £2295

- ** Overall Sale Average - £1968.00 (+£323.30 on same sale last year)
- ** Bullocks Sale Average - £2025.09 (+£289.30 on same sale last year)
- ** Heifers Sale Average - £1922.98 (+£315.19 on same sale last year)
- ** Young Bulls Average - £1904.39 (+£283.64 on same sale last year)

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close	8	£2500.00
A Dixon, Chirdon Farm	6	£2490.00
Messrs J Wales, Thackwood	5	£2468.00
Grahams of Longcummercattiff	8	£2421.25
Messrs Johnstone, Westray	4	£2402.50
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2400.00
TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall	5	£2360.00
TW West Ltd, Whinbank	8	£2346.25
R & J Brown, Wilson Park Farm	12	£2329.17
RA Crichton, Rottington Hall	10	£2319.00
JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	4	£2306.25
Miss Ellen Elliott, Wyngarth	7	£2294.29
DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm	5	£2286.00
IL Pigg, Linewath	4	£2255.00
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	10	£2220.00
JD Southward, Beckside	4	£2212.50
R Brazendale, Brocklebank Farm	5	£2206.00
D Batty, Cobble Croft	4	£2202.50
Messrs Lee, Langrigg House	3	£2200.00

YOUNG BULLS

A small but quality filled entry of Feeding Bulls, met an outstanding trade beyond vendors expectations, topping at £2560 for Alan Dixon, Chirdon Farm, whose consignment averaged a very creditable £2490 for 6 animals sold.

More Bulls required for our February Sale in four weeks' time, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273 or the office on 01697342202

Leading Bull Averages

- £2490.00 – Messrs Dixon, Chirdon Farm for 6
- £2286.00 – DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm for 5
- £2160.00 – RW & F Hickson, Woodhouse Farm for 1
- £2082.73 - Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire for 11
- £1910.00 – M & GS Nelson, Braithwaite Hall for 2





Leading Young Bull Prices £2560 – A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – Limousin – 13m
£2500 - A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – British Blue – 13m
£2485 - A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – British Blue - 13m
£2485 – A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – British Blue – 13m
£2485 – DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm – British Blue – 15m
£2475 - A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – Limousin – 13m
£2415 - A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – Limousin – 13m
£2395 (2) – Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire – Limousin – 16m
£2255 (3) – DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm – Limousin – 16m
£2235 – Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire – Limousin – 10m

YOUNG BULLS

- ** Limousin** (Av £2021.15) £2560 A Dixon, Chirdon Farm
- ** British Blue** (Av £2004.29) £2500 A Dixon, Chirdon Farm
- ** Charolais** (Av £1541.67) £2180 Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire
- ** Hereford** (Av £1125.00) £1200 C Spencer & A Langcake, Dub Hall

Limousin £2560 £2475 £2415 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £2485 £2255 (3) Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £2395 (2) 2235 £2185 £2035 (2) £1915 (2) Clea Mire (Holliday) £2155 Woodhouse Farm (Hickson) £1975 £1835 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1855 £1795 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £1845 £1755 £1625 £1535 Norman Farm (Watson) £1495 Amazon House (Faulder)

British Blue £2500 £2485 x 2 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £2155 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £2035 £1535 Clea Mire (Holliday)

Charolais £2180 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1655 £1535 x 2 Amazon House (Faulder)

Hereford £1200 £1045 Dub Hall (Spencer & Langcake)

BULLOCKS

- ** Charolais** (Av £2442.86) £2760 Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close
- ** Fleckvieh** (Av £2240.00) £2240 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Simmental** (Av £2206.67) £2400 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Limousin** (Av 2085.68) £2840 Messrs Hewetson, Lords Close
- ** South Devon** (Av £2070.00) £2070 JH & I Dockeray, Blackdyke Farm
- ** Belted Galloway** (Av £2050.00) £2050 JN & R Sherwen, Low Thorney
- ** British Blue** (Av £2026.65) £2580 Jack Tiffin, Swinsty Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1996.76) £2480 IL Pigg, Linewath
- ** Holstein** (Av £1945.00) £2240 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** Hereford** (Av £1920.00) £2360 Messrs Johnstone, Westray
- ** MRI** (Av £1780.00) £1780 D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow
- ** Blonde** (Av £1710.00) £1780 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm
- ** Longhorn** (Av £1440.00) £1440 (3) W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross





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**** Friesian** (Av £1222.00) £1390 JJ & EG Hill, Wolsty

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Aberdeen Angus £2480 £2315 £2215 Linewath (Pigg) £2415 £2405 £2195 Longcummercattiff (Graham) £2355 Swinsty Farm (Robbie Tiffin) £2355 Westray (Johnston) £2335 Birkmire Farm (Irving) £2285 £2235 Becks (Southward) £2275 (4) £2035 (2) Westward Parks (Brockbank) £2185 (2) £2095 Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £2145 £2055 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2095 £1875 £1635 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £2015 Low Thorney (Sherwen) £1895 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1885 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1795 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1715 (2) Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £1575 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Simmental £2400 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2175 Langrigg House (Lee) £2035 Low Thorney (Sherwen)

Hereford £2360 Westray (Johnstone) £1995 £1945 £1775 x 2 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1645 West Farm (Clark)

Holstein £2240 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2055 Broomhill (Broomhill Farm Ltd) £1955 (5) Carrick Dene (Scott Ltd)

Fleckvieh £2240 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)



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Belted Galloway £2050 Low Thorney (Sherwen)

Blonde £1780 £1635 Mill Farm (Noble)

MRI £1780 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Longhorn £1440 (3) Jenkin Cross (Miller)

Friesian £1390 Wolsty (Hill) £1175 (4) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

HEIFERS

**** Simmental** (Av £ 2140.00) £2140 R & L Hodgson, Woodside Cottage

**** Charolais** (Av £2137.27) £2500 Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire

**** Beef Shorthorn** (Av £2080.00) £2080 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm

**** Limousin** (Av £1923.76) £2680 RA Crichton, Rottington Hall & TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall

**** Blonde** (Av £1900.00) £2120 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

**** British Blue** (Av £1899.79) £2700 JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds

**** Holstein** (Av £1890.00) £2150 NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1887.78) £2320 TA & A Jefferson, Aspatria Hall

**** Hereford** (Av £1372.00 £1780 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House

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