



## **THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026** **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY** **DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY STORE HOGGS**

### **CALVES & STIRKS – 90**

A super show of Calves and Stirks selling to an increased ringside and a spirited trade continuing from our last sale. 6-month-old Charolais Bull Stirks, the days kingpins at £1260 on two occasions for RG & W Whitfield, Ballydoyle Farm, whilst 10-month-old Blue Bulls to £1220, twice for Hickson Agric, Homilton Farm and British Blue Heifers topping at £970 for JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow.

Weaned Calves finding ready homes as ever to £950 for 4-month-old Blue Bulls from Messrs Jefferson, High Pow and Heifers to £730 for 3-month-old Blues from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head, 4-month-old Charolais Bulls to £910 for Balladoyle Farm.

Milk Calves in short supply but those forward well received, to at top of £610 for Blue Bulls from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm, Charolais to £605 for WJ Wannop, Waverton House. Heifers to £580 for Blues from Messrs Harrington, Flatt Bank and Charolais to £570 for WJ Wannop

For Calves and Stirks are required for our next sale on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

### **LEADING AVERAGES**

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Mrs J Hunter, Bridge Mill	2	£1015.00
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	9	£968.89
Bob Hickson Agric, Homilton Farm	6	£958.33
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	9	£917.78
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	3	£893.33
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£790.00

**Charolais Steer Stirks** £1260 x 2 £950 £940 £910 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £770 New House Farm (Carr)

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £710 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Charolais Heifer Stirks** £720 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Charolais Bull Calves** £605 Waverton House (Wannop) £410 New House Farm (Carr)

**Charolais Heifer Calves** £570 £520 Waverton House (Wannop)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £1220 x 2 £1020 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £1100 Gerard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £1010 x 2 £960 £950 (2) £950 £910 High Pow (Jefferson) £790 (2) £720 £660 Priestcroft (Raven) £780 £770 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £760 x 2 £750 Hazel Head (Harrison)



Bob Hickson Agri, Homilton Farm sold a run of 6 Stirks to £1220 on two occasions for British Blue Bull Stirks, taking their average to £958.89





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**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £970 High Pow (Jefferson) £900 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £790 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £760 £700 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £730 x 2 £720 £570 Hazel Head (Harrison) £620 £550 (2) Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £610 £600 £580 £530 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £540 Bolton Cottage Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £580 (2) £570 £550 £540 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £530 £500 £410 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £420 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £370 New House Farm (Carr)

**Simmental Steer Stirks** £1140 £890 Bridge Mill (Hunter)

**Limousin Steer Stirks** £720 Mill Holmes (Routledge) £710 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £1010 High Pow (Jefferson) £630 Priestcroft (Raven) £630 Hazel Head (Harrison)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £790 (2) £620 Mill Holmes (Routledge) £790 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £730 £670 (2) £660 Hazel Head (Harrison) £510 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £930 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £810 £520 (2) Skiprigg Farm (Bowman)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £680 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £670 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £400 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves** £320 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £680 (2) Homilton Farm (Hickson) £480 New House Farm (Carr)

**Longhorn Bull Stirks** £400 Jenkin Cross (Miller)

#### **DAIRY CATTLE – 5**

An entry of late lactation Cows, well received to a top of £1350 twice for Round Hill Farm Ltd, with 1<sup>st</sup> lactation Cows PD' for July and August calving.

**Holstein Friesian In Calf Cows** £1350 £1100 £1050 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

**Holstein Friesian In Calf Heifers** £1350 £1150 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

#### **STORE HOGGS – 161**

A much smaller run of Store Sheep was forward at Hopes but were faced with a serious demand.

Top price of the day was achieved for a pen of four Beltex Hoggs from Bethany Dockeray, Kirkland Road, Wigton, selling to top the day at a staggering £163. An overall sale average of £134.14 was realised with many more required to fulfill buyer's demand.

Our next Sale along with the Opening Sale of Breeding Sheep is to take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Please contact David Fearon on 07500173273, for both farm to farm and through the ring.



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## Leading Averages:

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Mounsey, Wardhall Guards	21	£153.38
Bethany Dockeray, Kirkland Road	6	£153.33
P & B Hennessy, Orton Rigg Farm	11	£147.09
Messrs G Wilkinson, Arkleby House	30	£143.80
CW Gott, Prospect House Farm	11	£141.27

**Beltex** £163 Kirkland Road (Dockeray) £150 £146 £136 Prospect House Farm (Gott)

**Texel** £158 £157 £155 £149 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £158 £156 £138 Arkleby House (Wilkinson) £150 £142 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £146 £128 £124 Ling Beck Park (Thomas) £131 £129 x 2 Home Farm (Parkin) £110 Roanstrees (Dodd)

**Black Texel** £157 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey)

**Suffolk** £134 Kirkland Road (Dockeray)



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