



THURSDAY 22ND 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, Plumblond 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 5th 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, Crookdale 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





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 Plumblad Farm (Eilbeck) £540 Bolton Cottage Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £580 (2) £570 £550 £540 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £530 £500 £410 Plumblad 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 Plumblad 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 1st 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 forfill buyer's demand.

Our next Sale along with the Opening Sale of Breeding Sheep is to take place on Thursday 5th February 2026.

Please contact David Fearon on 07500173273, for both farm to farm and through the ring.





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)

