



**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF YOUNG BULLS AND STORE CATTLE**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March saw the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale of Store Cattle and Young Bulls, all competing for the 'David Gill Memorial Trophy', take place at Hopes of Wigton.

A quality catalogued entry of 520 Store Cattle was forward with Cattle to fit all buyers' budgets and requirements.

The Pre-sale Show was in the very capable hands of Willy Anderson, who awarded the Champion Rosette and 'The David Gill Memorial Trophy' to the first place Heifer from Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm.

**Show Results**

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE</u></b>
BULLOCKS	M/s Lamb, The How Lot 528 – Limousin - £1995	M/s Lamb, The How Lot 530 – Limousin - £2155	M/s Lamb, The How Lot 531 – Limousin - £1975
HEIFERS	M/s Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 87 – British Blue - £2600	JS & H Greenbank, The Faulds Lot 96 – Limousin - £2155	M/s W Young, Croft House Lot 133 – Limousin - £1955
BULLS	Mr A Dixon, Chirdon Farm Lot 63 – British Blue - £2530	TA & C Foster, Rye Hill Lot 34 – Limousin - £2405	M/s Watson, Cunningarth Lot 27 – Limousin - £2475
CHAMPION	Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm Lot 87 – British Blue - £2600		
RESERVE CHAMPION	Messrs Lamb, The How Lot 528 – Limousin - £1995		

The Catalogue saw a large number of younger Beef Bred Cattle, with an exceptional ringside of buyers ensuring all cattle selling to vendors advantage, with commercial grazing Bullocks selling for £2000+ regularly away.

The Overall Champion later went on to sell for £2600 selling to local cattle enthusiast James Crichton, Loughrigg.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Watson, Cunningarth, topping the day at a staggering £3400, with their consignment of 8 animals forward topping the leading averages at a whopping £2613.75.

The top priced Bullock was achieved by Anne Sewell of Leesrigg Pasture, selling to a price of £2760.





All cattle were very well bid for, selling to a packed ring side of buyers.

Dairy Bred Cattle once again easy as anything to sell, topping the Dairy Bred section was an exceptional Bullock from Messrs Johnstone, Westray Farm, selling to £2500. This good farming consigned 8 Dairy Bred Bulls and Heifers to average up at a staggering £2345.

\*\* Overall Sale Average - £1973.66

\*\* Overall Bull Average - £1970.19

\*\* Overall Steer Average - £2031.11

\*\* Overall Heifer Average - £1928.70

OVERALL TOP 8 AVERAGES OF THE SALE		
Name	No	Av gross
Messrs Watson, Cuningarth	8	£2613.75
D Hird, Wiza Farm	4	£2382.50
M/s Johnstone, Westray Farm	8	£2345.00
W Hird, Town Head	4	£2340.00
Mr A Dixon, Chirdon Farm	4	£2317.50
SD Hird, Town Head	4	£2305.00
M/s Hird, Broomhill Farm	6	£2301.67
D Batty, Cobble Croft	2	£2260.00
M/s Brough, The Clappers	3	£2246.67
M/s JW E & A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture	7	£2221.43
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	10	£2190.00
M/s G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	5	£2182.00
M/s Rae, Greenah Villa	4	£2180.00
M/s Pears, Fellside House Farm	8	£2167.50
RA Crichton, Rottington Hall	8	£2156.25
KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm	23	£2151.30
M/s Pigg, Dockray Farm	5	£2148.00
M/s Hewetson, Lords Close	8	£2142.50
L & CM Harrison & Son, Sanden House	5	£2138.00
M/s Peile, Parkgate Hall	3	£2136.67
M/s Murray, Newby Hall	2	£2110.00
T & C Foster, Rye Hill	27	£2096.30
M/s JM Wharton & Son, Snade	15	£2090.00
F Dickinson, Low House	1	£2080.00
Grahams of Longcummercattiff	5	£2068.00





M/s JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm	6	£2063.33
M/s S Bowe, Midtown Farm	2	£2050.00
M/s Lamb, The How	4	£2050.00
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	3	£2030.00
M/s Marrs, Manor Farm	8	£2027.50
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	10	£2022.00

More Cattle are needed every sale at Hopes, with and ever growing ringside of Buyers ensuring all ages and sizes selling way beyond all expectations.

The next Sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026, please advise entries to the office no later than 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for cataloguing purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

## **BULLS**

**\*\* Charolais** (Av £2490.00) £2490 G & A Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

**\*\* Limousin** (Av £2089.30) £2590 Messrs Watson, Cuningarth

**\*\* British Blue** (Av £2017.50) £2530 A Dixon, Chirdon Farm

**\*\* Friesian** (Av £1120.00) £1120 EA & RS Bell, Beech Tree Farm

**\*\* Ayrshire** (Av £1010.00) £1010 D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall

**\*\* Hereford** (Av £990.00) £990 (2) JY Elliott, Newsham Farm

**\*\* White Shorthorn** (Av £940.00) £940 (2) JY Elliott, Newsham Farm

**Limousin** £2590 £2475 £2215 Cuningarth (Watson) £2575 £2465 £2405 £2365 £2295 £2275 £2215 x 2 £2195 £2175 x 2 £2165 £2135 £2095 £1875 Rye Hill (Foster) £2375 £2185 £2175 £1995 £1985 £1745 (2) Manor Farm (Marrs) £2215 £1875 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £2195 x 2 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £2145 x 2 £1885 (2) £1835 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £2075 (2) £1755 (2) Croft House (Young) £2075 Low House (Dickinson) £1725 (2) £1705 (2) Rash Farm (Strickland)

**British Blue** £2530 £2335 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £1975 Manor Farm (Marrs)

**Charolais** £2490 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray)

**Friesian** £1120 Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

**Ayrshire** £1010 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

**Hereford** £990 (2) Newsham Farm (Elliott)

**White Shorthorn** £940 (2) Newsham Farm (Elliott)





## **BULLOCKS**

- \*\* **Fleckvieh** (Av £2330) £2330 Messrs Johnstone, Westray
- \*\* **British Blue** (Av £2116.51) £2500 Messrs Johnstone, Westray
- \*\* **Charolais** (Av £2087.86) £2320 Messrs Brough, The Clappers
- \*\* **Simmental** (Av £2041.82) £2240 (2) JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm
- \*\* **Limousin** (Av £2032.75) £2760 A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture
- \*\* **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2007.37) £2360 KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm
- \*\* **Montebaird** (Av £1850.00) £1850 (2) JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm
- \*\* **Friesian** (Av £1815.00) £2170 Messrs Murray, Newby Hall
- \*\* **Holstein** (Av £1739.00) £2000 KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm

**Limousin** £2760 £2205 £2095 £2005 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £2445 (2) Westray (Johnstone) £2395 (2) Town Head (Hird) £2315 x 2 £2175 £2075 £1995 (2) £1975 (2) £1975 Snade (Wharton) £2275 £2255 £2135 £1945 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £2245 £2215 (2) Sanden House (Harrison) £2235 Penny Hill (Race) £2225 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2215 Cobble Croft (Batty) £2195 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2175 £1925 Lords Close (Hewetson) £2155 £2055 £1995 £1975 The How (Lamb) £2115 Gillbrow (Wilson) £2085 (4) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £2055 £2015 £1975 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £2035 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2015 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1995 Burns Farm (Lamb) £1975 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £1935 Fell View (Graham) £1925 Lowfield House (Robinson)

**British Blue** £2500 £2405 Westray (Johnstone) £2425 (2) £2355 £2265 (2) £2125 Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £2295 Cobble Croft (Batty) £2275 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2265 Broomhill (Hird) £2215 x 2 £2195 £2165 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2205 £2195 (2) £2095 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2185 (2) Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2125 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £2115 Baggrow Yeat (Ritson) £2095 £1965 £1875 Burns Farm (Lamb) £2085 £2025 Holly Barn (Peile) £2045 Newby Hall (Murray) £2035 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £2005 Langrigg House (Lee) £1995 (2) Marina House (Bradley) £1935 Firtree Farm (Storr) £1875 £1855 £1825 x 2 £1795 £1775 Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1855 Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray)

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**Holstein** £2000 £1965 £1875 Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £1685 (3) Carrick Dene (Scott) £1665 Raby Grange (Jackson) £1595 (3) Swinsty Farm (Tiffin)

**Montebaird** £1850 (2) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

## HEIFERS

\*\* **Charolais** (Av £2156.00) £2490 D Hird, Wiza Farm

\*\* **British Blue** (Av £1979.52) £2600 Messrs Pears, Fellside House Farm

\*\* **Holstein** (Av £1970.00) £1970 KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm

\*\* **Limousin** (Av £1921.47) £3400 Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth

\*\* **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1899.05) £2200 KW & BL Harrison Ltd, Baggrow Farm

\*\* **Hereford** (Av £1770.00) £1770 JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

\*\* **Simmental** (Av £1713.33) £2320 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm

\*\* **Friesian** (Av £1500.00) £1500 (2) K Storr, Firtree Farm

\*\* **Luing** (£1330.00) £1510 G Fearon Ltd, Briery Moss

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**Simmental** £2320 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1875 (2) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)





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**Holstein** £1970 Baggrow Farm (Harrison)

**Hereford** £1770 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Luing** £1510 £1235 (2) Briery Moss (Fearon)

**Friesian** £1500 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr)



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