



THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS FOLLOWED BY
ANNIVERSARY SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE
FOLLOWED BY BREEDING SHEEP

CALVES & STIRKS – 47

A smaller show but no reduction in trade with all classes competed for strongly with several buyers unable to get into gear. Stirks would be a size less but demand to buy no less. Topping at £1220 for a 6-month Inra from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm. Bulls of the same age to £1170 for Limousins from J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn. Recently weaned calves good to sell to £860 for British Blue Bullocks from Tarnrigg Farms on 3 separate occasions & their female compatriots to £830 for Limousins from J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn. Milk calves in shorter supply to a top of £660 for K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm with a month-old British Blue Bull & Heifers to £560 (x3) for Limousins & British Blues from Grahams Farms.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2026, many more could easily be sold please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Stobart & Bland, Howbeck Lodge	1	£1060.00
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£1048.75
J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn	11	£893.64
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	7	£808.57
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£770.00
K Brough & Son, Bolton Cottage Farm	5	£737.00

Inra Heifer Stirks £1220 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirks £1170 £1160 £1060 (2) £980 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £1060 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £830 £760 £730 £700 £690 (2) Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1080 £950 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Bull Stirks £1060 £1010 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1060 Howbeck Lodge (Stobart & Bland) £800 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Bull Stirks £860 (3) £850 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £780 £730 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

British Blue Bull Calves £790 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £660 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £500 Greenrigg Farm (Graham)





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British Blue Heifer Calves £760 £755 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £750 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £560 £540 £480 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Holstein Bull Stirks £580 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Limousin Heifer Calves £560 (2) Greenrigg (Graham Farm Ltd)

Holstein Heifer Stirks £430 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)

DAIRY CATTLE - 15

A super show of Dairy Cattle to compete for the Calvo Cup at the Anniversary Show and after some deliberation, our judge Kirsty Whitfield chose a 38kg Heifer from Gerrad House Farms as Champion. This later sold to a returning purchaser at £3300.

Reserve Champion a Heifer from How End Farms containing a fraction of Norwegian Red giving 32kg selling for £2950.

Holstein Heifer £3300 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £2950 £2800 £2700 £2550 Crookdake Hall Farm (Raven) £2950 £2700 £2600 £2350 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Cow £2850 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £2150 How End Farms (Swainson)

Norwegian Red Cow £2750 How End Farms (Swainson)

Friesian Heifer £2550 Priestcroft (Raven)

BREEDING SHEEP

A smaller show selling well with plenty of customers ensuring a fast trade to a top of £148 for J Blacklock, Tarn End Farm.

EWES

Texel Ewes with Lambs at Foot - £148 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Swaledale Ewe with Lamb at Foot - £125 Wampool Farm (Baird)

Black Texel Ewe with Lambs at Foot - £118 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

SHEARLINGS

Texel Shearling with Lamb - £138 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Mule Shearling with Lambs - £134 £130 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Kerry Hill Shearlings with Lambs - £118 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Swiss Valais Blacknose Shearling with Lambs - £102 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Our next Sale of Ewes with Lambs at Foot will take place on Thursday 2nd April 2026, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.



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Kirsty Whitfield – Judge on the Left

Norman Bowe presenting the Calvo Cup

Champion – Andrew Carter, Gerrard House



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Left

Reserve Champion – John
Swainson, How End Farm



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