



THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026 SALE OF STORE CATTLE & FEEDING BULLS

STORE CATTLE - 309

Thursday 26th March saw a tremendous, catalogued entry of 309 Store Cattle at Hopes of Wigton. The run of cattle forward saw a quality top end of cattle, but a lot of runs showing less power and strength on the fortnight.

The Store Ring saw a very strong dominance from the Hirds, with David Hird from Wiza Farm topping the day at £2760 and £2680 for a pair of unbelievable Charolais X Bullocks, settling up to top the averages at a staggering £2720.

Stuart Hird sold his four Bullocks to average up at £2470.

Topping the Dairy Bred Section was Chris and Jenny Hird from Broomhill, with Dairy Bred Blue Bullocks topping the section at £2650.

A larger number of smaller plainer Heifers were forward but, despite the averages were very impressive with an overall sale average of £1985.08.

The trade of the day was the young grazing type cattle which were faced with a very strong trade from start to finish.

Our next sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 9th April 2026, please advise entries to the Office on 016973 42202 or David Fearon on 07500 173273, by Thursday 2nd April at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
D Hird, Wiza Farm	2	£2720.00
SD Hird, Town Head	4	£2470.00
WS Mashiter, Scales Demesne	1	£2440.00
Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House	4	£2435.00
Messrs Robinson, Gate Ghyll	2	£2400.00
J Lowden, St Helens Farm	11	£2357.27
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	6	£2346.67
L & CM Harrison & Son, Sanden House	4	£2290.00
MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm	7	£2262.86
S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm	4	£2247.50
M Fell, Harley Croft	5	£2226.00
Messrs Johnstone, Westray	5	£2220.00
Messrs Hird, Broomhill	6	£2193.33
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	2	£2170.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	6	£2155.00
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	10	£2126.00
Grahams of Longcummercattiff	5	£2122.00
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	3	£2120.00





Messrs S Hall, Prior Hall	10	£2118.00
BJ Harrison, Beck Farm	5	£2114.00
RA Crichton, Rottington Hall	4	£2110.00
Messrs JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm	6	£2098.33
TP Richardson, Heggles Lane	8	£2086.25
D Batty, Cobble Croft	2	£2080.00
Messrs Lister, Foxhouses	6	£2065.00
JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	3	£2013.33

STORE CATTLE

- ** Overall Sale Average - **£1985.08**
- ** **Bullocks Sale Average - £2042.07**
- ** **Heifers Sale Average - £1963.24**
- ** **Bulls Sale Average - £922.00**

BULLOCKS

- ** **Limousin** (Av £2229.31) £2580 SD Hird, Town Head
- ** **Simmental** (Av £2220.00) £2220 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm
- ** **Charolais** (Av £2170.00) £2760 D Hird, Wiza Farm
- ** **South Devon** (Av £2130.00) £2130 S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm
- ** **British Blue** (Av £2065.26) £2650 Messrs Hird, Broomhill
- ** **Holstein** (Av £1920.00) £2080 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- ** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1912.70) £2130 (2) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** **Longhorn** (Av £1900.00) £1900 M & L Peile, Holly Barn
- ** **Friesian** (Av £1710.00) £1970 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** **Hereford** (Av £1493.33) £1880 Messrs Murray, Newby Hall

Charolais £2760 £2680 Wiza Farm (Hird) £2495 St Helens Farm (Lowden) £2335 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £2105 (2) £2045 £1995 (2) Wyngarth (Elliott)

British Blue £2650 £2415 (2) Broomhill (Hird) £2385 £2285 £2265 £2255 Prior Hall (Hall) £2375 Harley Croft (Fell) £2375 Westray (Johnstone) £2365 £2165 £1965 Baggrow Farm (Harrison) £2345 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2315 £2195 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £2225 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2205 Mechi (Bowe) £2185 £2155 £2145 x 2 £2095 £2035 £1995 £1895 Heggles Lane (Richardson) £2185 £2145 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2165 £2005 (2) Wyngarth (Elliott) £2135 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £2135 (2) £1965 (3) £1955 £1935 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £2115 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr) £2085 £1865 Holly Barn (Peile) £2025 x 2 The Faulds (Greenbank) £2015 £1915 £1855 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £1775 Prospect Farm (Gray)

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Upmanby (Hunter) £2035 £1995 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £2035 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1915 Prospect Farm (Gray)

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Friesian £1970 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1575 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr)

Longhorn £1900 Holly Barn (Peile)

Hereford £1880 Newby Hall (Murray)

HEIFERS

- ** **Blonde** (Av £2255.00) £2300 MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm
- ** **Simmental** (Av £2104.33) £2390 D Batty, Cobble Croft
- ** **Limousin** (Av £2006.36) £2480 J Lowden, St Helens Farm
- ** **Highland** (Av £2000.00) £2000 J Lowden, St Helens Farm
- ** **British Blue** (Av £1988.97) £2490 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- ** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1964.74) £2440 WS Mashiter, Scales Demesne
- ** **Charolais** (Av £1901.11) £2430 MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm
- ** **Inra 95** (Av £1810.00) £1830 JJ & EG Hill, Wolsty
- ** **Hereford** (Av £1700.00) £1700 Messrs Murray, Newby Hall
- ** **Holstein** (Av £1686.67) £1920 D & P Tiffin, Swinsty Farm
- ** **Belted Galloway** (Av £1500.00) £1500 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa
- ** **Friesian** (Av £1360.00) £1360 (2) K Storr, Firtree Farm

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Hereford £1700 Newby Hall (Murry)

Belted Galloway £1500 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Friesian £1360 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr)

BULLS

**** White Shorthorn** (Av £922.00) £1000 JY Elliott & Son, Newsham Farm

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