



THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026 **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS FOLLOWED BY** **SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP & EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT**

CALVES & STIRKS – 95

A super run of Calves and Stirks today and the sun bringing out the purchasers, taking trade to £1380 for British Blue Stirks from J Carr & Son, Leesrigg. Eight-month-old Bulls to £1270 for Messrs Jefferson, High Pow. Heifers finding ready homes, also topping at £1380 for 7-month-old Charolais from RG & W Whitfield, Ballydoyle Farm. Reared Calves £800-£1270 with Bulls to £1090 for Messrs Jefferson, High Pow and Heifers to £1010 (5m) from RG & W Whitfield and 4-month-old Charolais Bulls to £1270 for a pair from the same home.

Milk Calves in short supply but easily sold with 2-month-old Bulls to £790 for Blues from Messrs Eilbeck and Heifers from the same home £800. Month old Calves to £550 for Graham Farms, Greenrigg with Limousin Heifers, and Friesian Bulls to £280 for TE & KM Bowe & Son, Griggsfield.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 16th April 2026, many more could easily be sold please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
J Carr & Son, Leesrigg	6	£1221.67
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	10	£1096.00
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	7	£1082.86
LF Raven, Priestcroft	2	£100.00
WE Callion & Son, Lodge Farm	6	£855.00

Charolais Steer Stirks £1270 (2) £1230 £1100 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1380 £1010 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £830 Blencogo House (Ferguson) £600 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Steer Stirks £910 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirks £1380 £1340 £1310 £1120 Leesrigg (Carr) £1270 £1160 £1090 x 2 High Pow (Jefferson) £1190 £810 Priestcroft (Raven) £1060 Lodge Farm (Callion) £970 £800 x 2 £710 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £860 £840 x 2 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £740 £680 £670 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough) £710 Plasketlands (Armstrong)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £850 £840 £820 £800 £760 Hazel Head (Harrison) £820 £810 £780 £690 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £650 £640 £490 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

British Blue Bull Calves £790 x 3 £770 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £800 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £500 £470 £410 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Danish Red Bull Stirks £1200 Leesrigg (Carr)

Limousin Steer Stirks £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





Limousin Bull Stirks £1140 £1110 High Pow (Jefferson) £940 £850 £820 x 2 Lodge Farm (Callion) £890 £830 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £930 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £830 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Limousin Bull Calves £530 £440 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £440 £260 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Limousin Heifer Calves £550 £500 Greenrigg (Graham Farm Ltd) £540 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £810 £800 (3) East Farm (Carruthers) £720 (2) Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £560 Plasketlands (Armstrong)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £980 Leesrigg (Carr) £650 £520 £440 £400 Plasketlands (Armstrong) £640 £620 East Farm (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £640 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £620 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Holstein Bull Stirks £720 High Pow (Jefferson) £640 Lodge Farm (Callion) £490 East Farm (Carruthers)

Friesian Bull Calves £280 (2) x 2 £210 Griggsfield (Bowe)

BREEDING SHEEP

A nice trade today, selling to a top of £170 for Texel Ewes with Single Lambs at foot for M Hodgson, Spring Hill, taking his average to £154.63 for 16 animals sold.

Topping today's average was HG Hall, Kelsick Hall with 16 Ewes and Lambs selling to average a very respectable £154.63.

Next Sale of Ewes and Lambs will be held on Thursday 16th April 2026 where we are expecting a larger sale of Ewes and lambs coming forward, for further details please contact David Fearon on 07500173273

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Texel Ewe with Singles - £170 £164 £160 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Black Texel Ewes with Singles - £164 £156 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Suffolk Ewe with Twins - £160 (3) Kelsick House (Hall)

Suffolk Ewe with Singles - £152 Kelsick House (Hall)

Texel Ewe with Twins - £150 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Mule Ewes with Single - £142 Kelsick House (Hall)

Black Texel Ewes with Twins - £132 Spring Hill (Hodgson)

Cross Ewe with Singles - £112 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

SHEARLINGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Texel Shearling with Singles – £165 (2) £155 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Texel Shearling with Twins - £160 £158 (3) £156 £140 £132 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

Mule Shearlings with Twins - £108 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)

Kerry Hill Shearling with Twins - £82 Tarn End Farm (Blaylock)





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HOGGS WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

Texel Hogg with a Single - £168 £165 £140 £102 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)

STORE HOGGS

Texel £125 The Buildings (Hall)

Mule £130 The Buildings (Hall)

Black Texel £138 The Buildings (Hall)



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