



**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**SALE OF FEEDING BULLS AND STORE CATTLE**

**STORE CATTLE - 349**

A very mixed show of all types of cattle was forward with buyers for all.

The Bulls saw both the best end of Bulls forward, along with Dairy Bred Bulls, with all bid's way beyond expectations.

Topping the Bulls was a tremendous Charolais X Bull from Messrs Hird, Town Head, Brocklebank, who topped the Bull Sale at £2480, along with Messrs Watson, Cunningsarth. This good farming later went on to average £2337.72 for 11 homebred Bulls forward.

The Hird team once again later went on to top the Store Cattle market, with a tremendous homebred Limousin X Bullock topping the day at a staggering £2680. This good farming later went on to top the averages at a whopping £2482.50 for 8 cattle sold.

Stronger cattle were noticeably sharper on the fortnight with a larger ringside of buyers ensuring all cattle bid for, resulting in averages to rival all local competition.

**Overall average      £1954.86**

**Steer average        £2023.43**

**Heifers average     £1943.07**

**Bulls average        £1824.84**

Our next sale of Store Cattle will be held on Thursday 23rd April 2026, please advise entries to the Office on 016973 42202 or David Fearon on 07500 173273, by Friday 17th April at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes.

**Sale Leading Averages: -**

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Number Animals Sold</b>	<b>Average £</b>
W Hird, Town Head	8	£2482.50
Messrs JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill	3	£2473.33
D Hird, Wiza Farm	4	£2455.00
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	6	£2451.67
Messrs Johnstone, Westray	5	£2276.00
Messrs Robinson, Gate Ghyll	3	£2266.67
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2255.00
H Thompson, Springfield Farm	3	£2236.67
Messrs Watson, Cunningsarth	19	£2199.47
Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm	8	£2197.50
IL Pigg, Linewath	4	£2177.50
Messrs Lister, Foxhouses	6	£2173.33
R Brazendale, Brocklebank Farm	10	£2167.00
Mr J Watson, New House	5	£2128.00
Messrs JW E & A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture	3	£2113.33
CE & T Smith, Cumrew Farm	15	£2110.67
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	9	£2106.67





Messrs A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House	12	£2070.00
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	4	£2065.00
Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm	10	£2058.00
JD Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial	4	£2057.50
Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire	15	£2051.33
Nerewater Farm, Saltcoats	4	£2045.00
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	10	£2042.00
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	2	£2030.00
I Grainger, Kiln Close	10	£2026.00
I & KM Watson, Howrigg Farm	4	£2015.00

## **BULLOCKS**

- \*\* **Saler** (Av £2473.33) £2660 JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill
- \*\* **Fleckvieh** (Av £2300.00) £2300 Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene
- \*\* **Charolais** (Av £2277.00) £2540 D Hird, Wiza Farm
- \*\* **Hereford** (Av £2120.00) £2120 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- \*\* **Limousin** (Av £2081.76) £2680 W Hird, Town Head
- \*\* **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2026.86) £2460 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- \*\* **British Blue** (Av £2026.40) £2450 Messrs Johnstone, Westray
- \*\* **Simmental** (Av £1960.00) £1960 CG Lee, Langrigg House
- \*\* **Holstein** (Av £1908.33) £2080 (2) Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- \*\* **Parthenaise** (Av £1900.00) £1900 Messrs Richardson, Low Garth
- \*\* **Friesian** (Av £1812.14) £2110 Nerewater Farm, Saltcoats
- \*\* **Longhorn** (Av £1630.00) £1740 W & M Miller, Jenkin Cross
- \*\* **Irish Moiled** (Av £1580.00) £1580 GE Rudd, Jenkin Cross
- \*\* **Montbeliard** (Av £1440.00) £1440 M & GS Nelson, Braithwaite Hall

**Limousin** £2680 Town Head (Hird) £2495 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2435 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2355 Westray (Johnstone) £2335 (2) £2275 (2) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2315 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £2255 £1915 High House (Norman) £2235 Foxhouses (Lister) £2155 £2085 x 2 £2075 New House (Watson) £2145 £2125 Newby Hall (Murray) £2115 (2) £2115 Low Garth (Richardson) £2095 Langrigg House (Lee) £1985 (2) Riggwood (Harrington) £1945 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £1935 £1745 £1735 £1715 Howe Farm (Woodhouse) £1835 (2) Midtown Farm (Bowe)

**Saler** £2660 £2395 £2355 Knowe Hill (Roper)

**Charolais** £2540 £2475 £2435 £2355 Wiza Farm (Hird) £2375 Town Head (Hird) £2235 £2185 £2125 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £2065 Holly Barn (Peile) £1935 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

**Aberdeen Angus** £2460 £2045 £1975 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £2265 (5) £2135 (5) £1945 (3) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £2215 (3) Brocklebank Farm (Brazendale) £2185 £2175 Westray (Johnstone) £2165





£2085 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2155 Linewath (Pigg) £2095 (3) £2095 (2) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £1775 (2) Jenkin Cross (Miller)

**British Blue** £2450 £2195 Westray (Johnstone) £2365 Mechi (Bowe) £2265 £2255 Linewath (Pigg) £2255 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2245 Brocklebank Farm (Braزندale) £2235 £2065 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2235 £2195 (2) Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £2095 (2) Blue Dial (Hetherington) £2095 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1935 £1905 The Faulds (Greenbank) £1915 Langrigg House (Lee) £1865 Carrick Dene (Scott) £1765 £1715 Howe Farm (Woodhouse) £1635 (3) Hensingham Road (Preston)

**Fleckvieh** £2300 Carrick Dene (Scott)

**Hereford** £2120 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse)

**Friesian** £2110 £2095 £2055 £1905 Saltcoats (Nerewater Farm) £2065 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1995 £1975 £1935 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1935 Carrick Dene (Scott) £1655 (3) Firtree Farm (Storr) £1135 (2) Beech Tree Farm (Bell)

**Holstein** £2080 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2065 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1735 (3) Carrick Dene (Scott)

**Simmental** £1960 Langrigg House (Lee)

**Parthenaise** £1900 Low Garth (Richardson)

**Longhorn** £1740 Jenkin Cross (Miller) £1655 Jenkin Cross (Rudd) £1615 £1495 Holly Barn (Peile)

**Irish Moiled** £1580 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

**Montbeliard** £1440 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

### **HEIFERS**

- \*\* **South Devon** (Av £2236.67) £2400 H Thompson, Springfield Farm
- \*\* **Beef Shorthorn** (Av £2140.00) £2140 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm
- \*\* **Charolais** (Av £2058.13) £2600 W Hird, Town Head
- \*\* **Limousin** (Av £1979.79) £2600 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- \*\* **Simmental** (Av £1950.00) £1950 Messrs Lee, Langrigg House
- \*\* **British Blue** (Av £1932.91) £2520 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- \*\* **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1795.45) £2400 Messrs Bowe, Mechi
- \*\* **Hereford** (Av £1723.33) £1920 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House
- \*\* **Longhorn** (Av £1720.00) £1720 MA Rudd, Jenkin Cross





**Charolais** £2600 £2415 (2) Town Head (Hird) £2555 Mechi (Bowe) £2095 £2015 £1975 £1855 (2) Clea Mire (Holliday) £2095 Howrigg Farm (Watson) £2085 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1895 (2) Jenkin Cross (Miller) £1855 Cunningarth (Watson)

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**South Devon** £2400 £2305 £1995 Springfield Farm (Thompson)

**Aberdeen Angus** £2400 Mechi (Bowe) £2135 (2) £1875 (3) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £2105 £1975 Longcummercattiff (Graham) £2095 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2065 (2) £1895 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1935 £1835 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1875 (2) Cumrew Farm (Smith) £1685 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

**Beef Shorthorn** £2140 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

**Simmental** £1950 Langrigg House (Lee)

**Hereford** £1920 £1865 Cumdivock House (Gardhouse) £1375 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson)

**Longhorn** £1720 Jenkin Cross (Rudd)

## **BULLS**

- \*\* **Charolais** (Av £2262.50) £2480 W Hird, Town Head
- \*\* **Limousin** (Av £2115.00) £2480 Messrs Watson, Cunningarth
- \*\* **British Blue** (Av £1521.58) £2050 Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire
- \*\* **Holstein** (Av 1180.00) £1180 (2) Bob Hickson Agriculture, Homilton Farm
- \*\* **Longhorn** (Av £1000.00) £1000 Messrs Lee, Langrigg House
- \*\* **Shorthorn** (Av £770.00) £1340 Messrs Fearon, Fell View Farm





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(Hickson) £1995 (2) Clea Mire (Holliday) £1715 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison)

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**British Blue** £2050 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1875 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £1675 (4) £1615 (6) The Garth  
(Ward) £1375 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1275 x 3 Croft End Farm (Fisher)

**Shorthorn** £1340 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

**Holstein** £1180 (2) Homilton Farm (Hickson)

**Longhorn** £1000 Langrigg House (Lee)



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