



THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

STORE CATTLE – 376

Overall Average	£1773.62
Steer Average	£1849.47
Heifers Average	£1700.11
Bulls Average	£1553.33

Thursday 21st May 2026 saw a much larger run of cattle forward. Once again, another bullet dodged at Hopes Auction with a trade a good lump sharper than anticipated.

The sale started off with the younger end of cattle with a very sharp demand with more men looking for grass cattle than cattle forward. Moving onto the store cattle, saw a ring side of buyers to ensure all cattle well bid for and the store cattle being no less on the fortnight.

Top price of the day was a 28-month-old British Blue Bullock from Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House, Mealsgate, topping the day at a whopping £2450. This good farming also topped the averages settling at £2255 for two cattle sold.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House	2	£2255.00
Messrs Johnstone, Westray	5	£2248.00
W Hird, Town Head	8	£2203.75
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	5	£2170.00
The Laurels Farm, The Laurels	9	£2156.67
Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm	4	£2110.00
M Fell, Harley Croft	4	£2087.50
Messrs F Dickinson, Low House	9	£2056.67
Messrs JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill	10	£2055.00
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	10	£2027.00
WJ Harrison, Hartlaw Farm	12	£2008.33
Messrs JJ & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm	6	£1993.33
Grahams of Longcummercattiff	7	£1984.29
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	10	£1972.00
Messrs Lee, Langrigg House	5	£1962.00
JR & A Middleton, Stone House	11	£1951.82

Also breaking the £2400 barrier was a Charolais X Bullock from William and Stuart Hird, Town Head, Brocklebank, selling for £2430. Terry and Trish Johnstone, Westray, were 2nd in the averages with a super run of 5 Dairy Bred Hereford and Blues, who sold a Hereford Bullock to a mind blowing £2380.

Many more cattle are very welcome here at Hopes Auction Co Ltd for the weeks going forward, with a ring side of buyers to rival any other outlet. Please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500173273.





BULLS

** **Limousin** (Av £1553.33) £1670 Messrs Barrow, Powheads

Limousin £1670 £1585 Powheads (Barrow) £1395 Rose Cottage (Slater)

BULLOCKS

** **Beef Shorthorn** (Av £2190.00) £2190 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House

** **Saler** (Av £2148.33) £2180 x 2 JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill

** **Fleckvieh** (Av £2040.00) £2040 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm

** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1951.43) £2260 Messrs Barrow, Powheads

** **Limousin** (Av £1908.89) £2220 Grahams of Longcummercattiff, Causewayhead

** **Simmental** (Av £1908.89) £2180 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

** **Charolais** (Av £1865.88) £2430 W Hird, Town Head

** **British Blue** (Av £1857.65) £2450 Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House

** **Holstein** (Av £1800.00) £1800 Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm

** **Wagyu** (Av £1660.00) £1660 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House

** **Friesian** (Av £1658.57) £1700 (3) Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange

** **Luining** (Av £1630.00) £1630 JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

** **Hereford** (Av £1608.75) £2380 Messrs Johnstone, Westray

** **Longhorn** (Av £1540.00) £1540 M & L Peile, Holly Barn

** **Galloway** (Av £840.00) £840 (2) Ravenswick Hall Farms Ltd, Ravenswick Hall

British Blue £2450 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood) £2345 £2225 (3) £2185 The Laurels (The Laurels Farm) £2215 £2005 £1825 (2) Longcummercattiff (Graham) £2185 Stone House (Middleton) £2175 £2105 £2045 Low House (Dickinson) £2175 £2075 Westray (Johnstone) £2095 £1995 Mechi (Bowe) £2075 Harley Croft (Fell) £2075 £2055 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2065 (2) £2065 Langrigg House (Lee) £1995 £1535 Holly Barn (Peile) £1985 £1575 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1975 (4) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1965 (2) £1925 (2) £1875 (2) £1845 (2) £1825 (3) £1815 (2) Eilerslea (David Allen Farming) £1945 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £1935 £1535 Marina House (Bradley) £1875 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £1675 £1645 Blackdyke (Dockeray) £1665 (4) £1555 (3) £1545 (4) Swinsty Farm (Tiffin) £1575 Greengill Farm (Tiffin)

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Longhorn £1540 Holly Barn (Peile)

Galloway £840 (2) Ravenswick Hall (Ravenswick Hall Farms Ltd)

HEIFERS

** **Saler** (Av £1915.00) £1940 (2) JK Roper & Sons, Knowe Hill

** **Blonde** (Av £1823.33) £2050 W Hird, Town Head

** **Simmental** (Av £1791.00) £2000 JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

** **Charolais** (Av £1765.77) £2290 W Hird, Town Head

** **Holstein** (Av £1730.00) £2200 The Laurels Farm, The Laurels

** **Limousin** (Av £1687.03) £2380 Messrs Bowe, Mechi

** **British Blue** (Av £1677.35) £2240 Messrs Bowe, Mechi

** **Hereford** (Av £1660.00) £1660 A Gardhouse, Cumdivock House

** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1625.45) £1970 JN Harrison & Sons, Downhall

** **Longhorn** (Av £1380.00) £1380 M & L Peile, Holly Barn

** **Friesian** (Av £920.00) £920 K Storr, Firtree Farm





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