



THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2026

SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, BEEF BREEDING CATTLE WITH CALVES AT FOOT FOLLOWED BY 'THE OPENING SALE OF STORE LAMBS'

CALVES & STIRKS – 56

Overall Sale Average - £774.82

16 Bulls Average - £596.25

29 Heifers Average - £813.62

11 Steers Average - £932.27

A smaller show of Calves and Stirks today, however there was a good range of sizes, right across the board, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, with trade topping out just short of £1500.

Topping today at £1480 a cracking 13-month-old Red Limousin Steer from DG & AV Crozier, Cowlyers, whose run of 3 Limousins sold took the top average spot at £1301.67.

Heifer Stirks topped out at £1190 for an 8-month-old British Blue Heifer from C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange, who also sold a second 7-month-old Blue Heifer to £1180, taking their average to secure the second-place accolade at £1190.00 for 2 Heifers sold.

Bull Stirks topped at £940 on two occasions, firstly for J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm, with a 4-month-old British Blue and secondly for a 7-month-old Limousin Bull Stirk from J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn.

3-month-old Weaned Calves sold to £780 for a British Blue Steers from Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm, whilst weaned British Blue Heifer Calves sold to £700 from the same good farming.

British Blue 8-week-old Heifer Milk Calves from Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg sold to £600, whilst Bull Milk Calves sold to £570 from the same home.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 6th August 2026 and will run in conjunction with the Sale of Early Breeding Sheep and the Sale of Store Lambs, please advise entries to the office by Friday 31st July for cataloguing purposes, or contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs DG & AV Crozier, Cowlyers	3	£1301.67
Messrs C & J Carruthers, Oulton Grange	2	£1190.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£987.86
WJ Harrison, Hartlaw Farm	2	£940.00
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	2	£870.00

Limousin Steer Stirks £1480 £1250 Cowlyers (Crozier) £960 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £960 Hartlaw Farm (Harrison) £780 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £750 Pasture House (Carr)

Limousin Bull Stirks £940 £710 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £1160 Cowlyers (Crozier) £920 £790 Pasture House (Carr) £910 Hartlaw Farm (Harrison) £870 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson)

Limousin Bull Calves £520 (2) £470 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Limousin Heifer Calves £460 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)





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British Blue Steer Stirks £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £780 £770 £760 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg)

British Blue Bull Stirks £940 £850 £810 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1190 £1180 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £1000 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £940 £680 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £920 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £880 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £700 £650 Dockray Farm (Pigg)

British Blue Bull Calves £570 £530 x 2 £430 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Calves £600 £560 £410 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1010 (2) £990 £960 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £960 £880 £770 Pasture House (Carr)

Charolais Bull Calves £530 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Calves £600 £520 Waverton House (Wannop)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £810 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £610 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £320 Waverton House (Wannop)

Holstein Bull Calves £200 Waverton House (Wannop)

BREEDING CATTLE

A nice show of Breeding Cattle with Calves and Foot, as part of the continuation of the Dispersal Sale on behalf of Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw, who sold a cracking South Devon Cow with a South Devon Bull Calf at foot to £2650. Topping the day at £3500 a super Limousin Cow with Angus Bull Calf at foot from Messrs Baird, Wampool Farm. A three-and-a-half-year-old Charolais Breeding Bull sold to £2850 for Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw

Charolais Bull £2850 Oakshaw (Hughes)

Limousin Cow & Angus Bull Calf £3500 Wampool Farm (Baird)

South Devon Cow & South Devon Bull Calf £2650
£1650 Oakshaw (Hughes)

South Devon Cow & South Devon Heifer Calf £2450
£1750 Oakshaw (Hughes)

British Blue Cow & Angus Bull Calf £2300 Wampool Farm (Baird)



This South Devon Cow and Charolais Bull Calf sold to £2200 for Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw



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South Devon Cow & Charolais Bull Calf £2200 Oakshaw
(Hughes)

South Devon Cow & South Devon Steer Calf £2200 £2000
£1700 Oakshaw (Hughes)

Limousin Heifer & Limousin Heifer Calf £2100 Hartlaw Farm
(Harrison)

Hereford Cow & South Devon Steer Calf £1750 Oakshaw
(Hughes)

STORE LAMBS

Thursday the 23rd of July saw the Opening Sale of Store
Sheep at Hopes Auction Mart, with a catalogued entry of
600 Store Sheep forward.

The whole sale levelled up averaging a staggering
£139.71, up £7+ on the year for 212 more sold.

Top price of the day was set at £182 a head, firstly from Duncan Bell, Moss Hill Farm for a tremendous single Beltex
lamb, then from Messrs Pitchford, Great Easby Farm, Brampton, selling a pen of 14 Dutch Texel lambs. This good
farming later went on to top the averages, selling 36 lambs to settle at a very respectable £159.32.

Messrs Bowe, Foulisye consigned the top price pen of first crosses, selling 20 Texels out of Mules to a top of
£151.50.

Another massive shout out must go to Sarah and Jonathan Pigg, Reathwaite Farm, who consigned 62 Texel x
Abberfield, selling 8 to top of £151 and £150, averaging up at £139.29.

Many more Store Sheep are required for our next sale on Thursday 6th August, which will be a massive flier if the
much-needed rain makes an appearance.

Please contact the office on 01697342202 or David Fearon on 07500173273 by Friday 31st July at 12 noon for
advertising purposes.

Averages –

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Pitchford, Great Easby Farm	36	£159.32
D Bell, Moss Hill	18	£156.61
J F Bowe & Sons, Foul Syke Farm	38	£150.53
DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite	27	£148.63
Miss B Bell, Waverhead	18	£143.78

Beltex £182 £164 Moss Hill (Bell) £182 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £168 £166 (2) £162 £148 £128 Low
Blaithwaite (Bell) £150 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

Texel £166 £151.5 Foulisye Farm (Bowe) £166 £158 £124 Moss Hill (Bell) £151.5 £146 £142 Great Easby Farm
(Pitchford) £151 £140 £139 £132 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £150 £147 £146 £141 £131 £129 £125 Park House Farm
(Brennand) £148 £136 Waverhead (Bell) £142 £141 £140 £136 School Farm (Wannop) £140 High Hall (Thompson)
£136 £132 £128 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott)



This Limousin Cow and Angus Bull Calf sold to £3500
for Messrs Baird, Wampool Farm





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Suffolk £165 £151 Moss Hill (Bell) £156 £148 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £142 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £137
Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £127 Park House Farm (Brennand) £122 Sycamore House (Skelton)

Blue Texel £160 Moss Hill (Bell) £145 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford)

Black Texel £152 £144 £136 Waverhead (Bell) £142 £132 School Farm (Wannop)

Dutch Texel £142 £131 Sycamore House (Skelton)

Dutch Spotted £132 £123 Low Blaithwaite (Bell)



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