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THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026 **SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS**

CALVES & STIRKS – 83

Overall Sale Average - £718.98

38 Bulls Average - £657.89

34 Heifers Average - £704.71

11 Steers Average - £974.09

The sun was shining on Hopes Auction Mart today and this brought out the buyers in force.

Selling to a packed ringside of both regular and new buyers, pushed the trade to a top of £1080 (2) for 6-month-old Charolais Steer Stirks from RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, who also consigned 6-month-old British Blue Heifers to £1030, taking their run of 8 animals sold to top the average spot at £1040.

Topping the Bull section, a 3-month-old British Blue from Gerrard House Farm Ltd, who also consigned a 2-month-old Blue Bull to £860, resulting in them returning the 2nd highest average of the day at £900 for 2 animals sold.

Another shout out must go to regular vendor, David Wright, Tarnrigg Moor, who consigned a lovely run of 10 3-month-old young Aberdeen Angus and British Blue Steers and Heifer stirks to an average of £876.

Weaned Calves from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm sold to £940 for Blue Heifers, whilst Milk Calves from Graham Farms Ltd, Greenrigg sold to £620 on two occasions, firstly for a Blue Bull and secondly for a Limousin Heifer.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 23rd July 2026 and will run in conjunction with the Sale of Beef Breeding Cattle and the Opening Sale of Store Lambs, please advise entries to the office by Friday 17th July or contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£1040.00
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	2	£900.00
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	3	£895.00
JW Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall	3	£888.33
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	10	£876.00
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	6	£805.00

Charolais Steer Stirks £1080 (2) £1060 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Bull Stirks £850 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Charolais Bull Calves £700 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Charolais Heifer Calves £610 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Steer Stirks £1000 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £910 £900 £880 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £890 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirks £930 £860 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £850 £810 £790 Park Farm (Reay Farming) £840 Priestcroft (Raven) £730 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)



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British Blue Heifer Stirks £1030 £1000 £970 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £920 £880 Southerfield Hall (Briggs) £910 £890 £880 £870 £820 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £890 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £800 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £770 (2) Park Farm (Reay Farming) £540 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Bull Calves £920 £890 £660 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £750 £700 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £620 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £530 Priestcroft (Raven)

British Blue Heifer Calves £940 £830 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £610 £530 Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd) £530 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £520 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £910 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £850 £660 East Farm (Carruthers) £780 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £630 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £620 £570 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £760 £510 East Farm (Carruthers) £740 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £640 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £560 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £310 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £430 £340 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £300 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Limousin Bull Stirks £900 £880 £840 £810 Priestcroft (Raven) £850 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Heifer Calves £620 £550 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Holstein Bull Stirks £620 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £340 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Holstein Bull Calves £280 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £120 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

Hereford Bull Calves £430 (2) Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

Hereford Heifer Calves £570 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £410 (2) Round Hill Farm (Round Hill Farm Ltd)

Friesian Bull Calves £300 (3) Griggsfield (Bowe)



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