



THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026

SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, FOLLOWED BY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

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CALVES & STIRKS – 83

Overall Sale Average - £813.73

37 Bulls Average - £743.51

33 Heifers Average - £866.06

13 Steers Average - £880.77

Another super show of Calves and Stirks with something for everyone, which was just as well as nearly everyone here to pack out the ringside and produce a super trade for quality calves.

Top today £1200 for a British Blue Bull from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft. A pair of 5-month-old Charolais Heifers to £1090 for Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, taking gold in the heifers and bullock prize at £1000 for a 5-month-old Limousin.

As ever 3 months old, weaned calves in strong demand, to £920 for Blues from Tarnrigg Ltd and £880 for heifers from the same home.

Milk calves forward in greater numbers and finding plenty of customers. Limousin Bulls to £650 on three occasions for WJ Wannop, Waverton House, who also had 6-week-old Charolais heifers to £630.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 3rd September 2026, for further information please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£1016.25
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	5	£1000.00
Messrs DG & AV Crozier, Cowlyers	4	£990.00
S Watson, Streetgate Farm	12	£954.17
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	7	£935.71

British Blue Bull Stirks £1200 £860 £850 Priestcroft (Raven) £1060 £1000 x 2 £980 £960 High Pow (Jefferson) £910 Plasketlands (Armstrong)

British Blue Steer Stirks £980 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £920 £910 x 2 £900 £890 x 2 £870 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1010 £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Calves £490 (2) Plasketlands (Armstrong)

British Blue Heifer Calves £900 £880 £860 x 3 £740 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £780 Priestcroft (Raven)

Charolais Bull Stirks £900 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1090 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Calves £630 (2) Waverton House (Wannop)





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Limousin Bull Stirks £1010 x 2 £840 Priestcroft (Raven)

Limousin Steer Stirks £1000 £980 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £1050 £1030 £1010 £870 Cowlyers (Crozier) £1050 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £650 (3) Waverton House (Wannop) £490 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Limousin Heifer Calves £610 Waverton House (Wannop)

Simmental Bull Stirks £990 £880 £850 Streetgate Farm (Watson)

Simmental Heifer Stirks £1030 (2) £1020 £1010 £990 x 2 £790 Streetgate Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £900 (2) £890 £520 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £890 (2) £740 (2) Skiprigg Farm (Bowman)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £910 Streetgate Farm (Watson) £860 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £960 Streetgate Farm (Watson) £880 £780 (2) £500 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £400 (4) £340 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £600 Waverton House (Wannop) £340 Griggsfield (Bowe)

Holstein Steer Stirks £430 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

Friesian Bull Calves £190 (2) Griggsfield (Bowe)

DAIRY CATTLE - 20

A good entry of Dairy and a speculative start and stupendous finish.

Top today £3650 on two occasions for How End Farms with robot trained 35kg and 41kg Heifers. Firstly, a pure-bred Holstein and then a ¼ Norwegian Red Cross.

Older Cows to £1400 for a 5th Calver from Messrs A, FW & I Carr, New House Farm

Holstein Heifers £3650 £3500 £3350 £3300 £2900 £2600 £2400 £2100 Howend (How End Farms) £1900 x 2 £1850 x 2 £1750 x 3 £1700 £1500 Crookdake Hall Farm (Crookdake Farms Ltd)

Norwegian Red Heifers £3650 Howend (How End Farms)

Holstein Cow £1400 £1350 New House Farm (Carr)

STORE LAMBS - 941

An increased entry forward with more quality on offer to assist the averages but greater competition around the ring for long keep types, having more bearing on the overall result at £136.87.

The highlights of £210 on 3 occasions for K Hodgson, Prospect House (Beltex) and NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House (Texel x 2) with ewe lambs and £188 for a pen of Dutch Texels from WC & E Bell, Low Houses making the headlines but plenty of lambs £168-£184. 46 pens north of £160.



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Long keep lambs £110-£120 and shorter keep lambs £125-£145.

A sale with a full range forward and increased numbers expected at the next sale, which will be our Show and Sale of Store Lambs and will be held on 3rd September. Early advise of numbers appreciated to assist with marketing, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273 by Friday 28th August at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
K Hodgson, Prospect Farm	12	£173.67
Messrs TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm	98	£168.22
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	12	£163.08
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	31	£159.81
D & A Hunt, Croft House	14	£158.43

Beltex £210 £179 £176 £169 Prospect House (Hodgson) £184 £181 £180 £177 £170 £169 £158 £147 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £181 £173 £170 £155 £146 £134 Croft House (Hunt) £179 £178 £158 Holly Barn (Peile) £178 £160 £153 £144 £143 £137 x 2 High Hall (Thompson) £171 £166 £151 £149 x 2 Home Farm (Parkin) £170 £161 £151 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £170 £139 Grange Farm (Lister) £168 £162 £149 £147 £145 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £161 £157 High Park Foot (Telford) £159 £158 £145 Thornthwaite Close (Byrne) £147 £136 £132 Swallow Waite (Storr) £142 £141 £138 Barkbeth (Ewart) £136 £133 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £132 Hill House (Gaskell)

Texel £210 x 2 £182 £148 £144 x 2 £142 £140 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £166 £164 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £155 £132 £131 Sycamore House (Skelton) £149 £138 £129 Home Farm (Parkin) £147 £138 £132 Swallow Waite (Storr) £141 £120 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £140 £130 £126 £124 Hill House (Gaskell) £138 £134 £123 High Park Foot (Telford) £137 £129 £128 £124 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £132 £130 Barkbeth (Ewart) £132 £124 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £131 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £128 New House Farm (Bell) £126 Foulseyke Farm (Bowe) £123 £121 £120 Greenholme (Denwood) £123 Moss Hill (Bell) £121 Laypool (Taylforth)

Dutch Texel £188 £165 £151 £150 Low Houses (Bell)

Dutch Spotted £160 £150 Kirkland Road (Dockeray) £136 Croft House (Hunt)

Black Texel £158 Holly Barn (Peile) £146 Prospect House (Hodgson) £143 Sycamore House (Skelton) £135 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Suffolk £157 High Park Foot (Telford) £147 £140 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £139 £131 £127 £120 £119 £118 £111 Hill House (Gaskell) £135 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £126 Laypool (Taylforth) £123 £113 Waver View (Hudson)

Mule £114 Hill House (Gaskell)

Cross £108 £98 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Kerry Hill £104 The Coach House (England)

