



THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS
FOLLOWED BY THE SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 63

Overall Sale Average - £854.07

15 Bulls Average - £814

36 Heifers Average - £846.94

8 Steers Average - £961.25

Something for everyone and an outstanding trade with a packed ringside of purchasers competing strongly throughout.

Young calves in short supply to £750 for Charolais Heifers from Messrs Wannop, Waverton House. Limousin Bulls to £690 for month old from J & I Fisher, The Close Farm.

Reared stirks as ever finding ready enquiry with 3m Blue Bulls to £940 from Chalkside Farming Co, 4m Inra-95 Heifer to £950 from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm and Charolais Bulls from the same home £1100.

Older stirks forward and with increased buyers a sharper trade with Charolais and Limousin Heifers topping the day at £1260 for Liam Wannop, School Farm.

More could easily have been sold with every purchaser short of requirements.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 1st October 2026, for further information please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Mr L Wannop, School Farm	7	£1182.86
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£1007.14
Miss D Brown, Temple House	1	£930
Messrs Hughes, Oakshaw	1	£930
Chalkside Farming Co Ltd, Chalkside Farm	14	£889.29

British Blue Bull Stirks £940 (3) £920 (2) £890 (2) Chalkside Farming £910 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Steer Stirks £1010 (2) Balladoyle (Whitfield) £920 (2) £830 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1180 School Farm (Wannop) £890 (3) £840 (2) £830 (2) Chalkside Farming £880 (2) £840 (3) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £870 (3) Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Charolais Steer Stirks £1100 £950 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Bull Calves £780 Waverton House (Wannop)





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Charolais Heifer Stirks £1260 (2) School Farm (Wannop) £1080 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Calves £750 £690 (2) Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £1260 (2) £1110 £950 School Farm (Wannop)

Limousin Bull Calves £690 £660 £500 The Cose Farm (Fisher)

Limousin Heifer Calves £560 (2) £440 The Close Farm (Fisher)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £930 Temple House (Brown)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £950 Balladoyle (Whitfield)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £650 (2) The Close Farm (Fisher)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £600 £550 (3) The Close Farm (Fisher)

Inra-95 Heifer Stirk £940 Balladoyle (Whitfield)

Beef Shorthorn Heifer Stirk £930 Oakshaw (Hughes)

STORE LAMBS – 1532

Thursday 17th September saw a tremendous offering of 1532 store sheep at Hopes of Wigton with an absolute flier of a day once again settling up at a staggering £148.38 average.

Top end of lambs were an absolute bonanza with sheep selling to a top of £245 from Amy Carr, Skiinburness Drive, Silloth.

A total of 90 sheep sold to £200 or over with a pen of 18 wether lambs selling for £226 from Messrs Storey, Woodhead Farm, Halthwhistle. This good farming went on to average up at an eye watering £216.18 for 79 sold.

Commercial sheep were also very easily sold with an ever strengthening ringside of buyers ensuring all sheep very well bid for.

Large runs of genuine commercial sheep are in high demand with pens of first cross Texel lambs selling up to £149 from Messrs Dodd, Roanstreet, Newcastleton.

More sheep are required for our next sale on the 1st October, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or David Fearon on 07500173273 or the office on 016973 42202 by Friday 25th September at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes.



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Name	Total Heads	£ Average
J W Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	79	£216.18
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	45	£172.49
K Hodgson, Prospect House	18	£169.00
WC & E Bell, Low Houses	138	£160.88
S M Watson, Croft House	16	£158.94
W R Sparke & Son, Little Swinburn	57	£157.54
RM & AE Bell, High Fell Farm	31	£157.10
Miss A Carr, 25 Skinburness Drive	15	£154.67
Messrs Pitchford, Great Easby Farm	49	£152.12
Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm	61	£150.89
MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm	56	£150.88
J & D Robinson, 8 Skinburness Drive	2	£150.00
B Strong, Grapes Barn	18	£150.00
JW & B Metcalfe, High Old Shield	102	£149.55
E & P Skelton, Sycamore House	26	£148.65
Messrs T M Ewart, Barkbeth	52	£147.54
JB & EJ Peile, Greystoke Castle Farm	110	£146.24
JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm	40	£145.80
Messrs Thirlwall, Bothel Craggs	49	£145.80
J Lambe, 86 Thurstaston Rd	24	£145.17

Beltex £245 £169 £166 £153 Skinburness Drive (Carr) £198 £156 Little Swinburn (Sparke) £194 £170 £169 £150 Prospect House (Hodgson) £190 £179 £165 £152 Croft House (Watson) £184 £150 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £172 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £170 £158 £150 Croft House (Hunt) £170 £148 (2) Croft End Farm (Fisher) £168 £151 £148 (2) Park House Farm (Brown) £162 Grapes Barn (Strong) £160 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £150 Skinburness Drive (Robinson)

Dutch Texel £226 £220 £210 (3) Woodhead Farm (Storey) £220 £186 £180 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £204 £200 £198 £178 £172 £166 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £202 £168 Thurstaston Road (Lambe) £199 £167 £160 Low Houses (Bell) £190 £160 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £186 £184 £168 High Fell Farm (Bell) £182 Howgill Farm (Brough) £181 Low Houses (Bell) £180 Sycamore House (Skelton) £174 Moss Hill (Bell) £170 (2) Barkbeth (Ewart)

Texel £164 £156 £154 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £163 £161 £150 (2) £139 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £153 £139 £138 £137 £136 £134 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £152 (2) £150 £144 £142 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £149 £137 Roanstreet (Dodd) £148 £137 Meade Cottage (Bell) £142 Mill Street (Hague) £141 Clea Hall (Bland) £139 Park House Farm (Brown) £138 Moss Hill (Bell) £136 (2) Homilton Farm (Hickson) £135 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

Suffolk £160 £137 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £152 £145 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £146 Moss Hill (Bell) £146 Thurstaston Road (Lambe) £146 Park House Farm (Brown) £136 Skinburness Drive (Carr) £124 £121 Laypool (Taylforth)

Dutch Spotted £144 £138 Croft House (Hunt) £133 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Mule £126 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

