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THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2026
SHOW AND SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES
followed by
SALE OF STORE CATTLE

SUCKLED CALVES – 94

On Thursday 22nd October we held the earlier re-arranged suckled calf sale at Hopes of Wigton alongside the fortnightly sale of store cattle.

The pre-sale Show was in the very capable hands of Mr William Miller, High Aketon Farm, Fletchertown who was faced with a tremendous run of sucklers but he whittled his way through the cattle forward to award his Champion rosette to the first placed bullock from the Peile team from Greystoke Castle and the Reserve ticket being awarded to a lovely sweet heifer from Liam and Keiran from the Scotts at High Brackenthwaite.

The trade from the get-go in the sucklers was very buoyant with trade falling in line with some markets and others quoting to be £80 - £150 sharper than other local outlets.

Topping the sucklers was the pre-sale Champion from the Peile family which went on to top the sucklers at £2280, this good farming also sold pairs of bullocks to £2100 and £2000. Later going on to average a staggering £1769 up £52 on the year.

Topping the heifers was the Reserve Champion from Messrs Scott, High Brackenthwaite selling their 7 month old lovely Limousin X Blue heifer for £1960.

Going on to top the suckled calf averages was Edd and David Nobile, Mill Farm, Beckermest who consigned 5 tremendous Blonde and Limousin X sucklers to top at £1880 and averaging a wealthy £1780.

Heifers

1st – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

2nd – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

3rd – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite

Bullocks

1st – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

2nd – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

3rd – ES & D Noble, Mill Farm

CHAMPION – JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm

RESERVE CHAMPION – CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite



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Sale of Suckled Calf Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
ES & D Noble, Mill Farm	5	£1780.00
Messrs JB & EJ Peile Ltd, Greystoke Castle Farm	50	£1769.00
CA Scott, High Brackenthwaite	14	£1568.86

BULLOCKS

Limousin £2280 £1735 £1695 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1795 £1615 New House Farm (Bell) £1755 £1735 Mill Farm (Noble) £1735 £1515 £1455 Brackenthwaite (Scott) £1555 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Charolais £2100 (2) £2000 (2) £1945 (2) £1915 (2) £1895 (4) £1815 (2) £1675 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1755 High Brackenthwaite (Scott)

Blonde £1880 £1715 Mill Farm (Noble)

Aberdeen Angus £1680 (2) High Brackenthwaite (Scott)

HEIFERS

Limousin £1960 £1455 High Brackenthwaite (Scott) £1775 (2) £1595 (3) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1435 £1415 Fairladies Farm (Clark)

Charolais £1900 (2) £1875 £1805 (2) £1735 (3) £1675 (2) £1645 (3) £1575 x 4 £1545 (2) £1455 (3) Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £1755 High Brackenthwaite (Scott)

Simmental £1580 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus £1390 £1355 High Brackenthwaite (Scott)

STORE CATTLE – 452

Following on from the sucklers saw the fortnightly sale of Store Cattle take place with a brilliant show of 452 stores entered. Rob Baird of Wampool consigned his usual goods with a brilliant homebred Angus bullock taking the top spot for the second consecutive sale topping at £2840 and later securing the top average of the day at a whopping £2710.

Topping the Dairy Bred section was Joseph Marrs, Broomhills Farm topping out at £2400 for a brilliant dairy bred Blue with the full consignment of dairy bred cattle averaging £2260.

More cattle are needed for our next sale on Thursday 5th November. Please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273, David Bowman on 07721 616786 or contact the office on 016973 42202.





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**** Overall Store Average - £1929.17**

**** Bullocks Sale Average - £1947.95**

**** Heifers Sale Average - £1810.32**

Sale of Store Cattle Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
J Baird, Wampool Farm	2	£2710.00
J Metcalfe & A Smith, Nook Close	1	£2260.00
JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm	4	£2260.00
Messrs Bowe, Mechi	5	£2242.00
Messrs JW, E & A Sewell, Leesrigg Pasture	3	£2226.67
Messrs Scott, Carrick Dene	7	£2211.43
Messrs Watson, Cunningarth	11	£2210.91
Messrs Brough, The Clappers	7	£2208.57
Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm	7	£2195.71
DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite	17	£2191.18
D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow	3	£2163.33
J E Brockbank & Sons, Westward Parks	18	£2131.11
Thomas Evans, Ghyll House	1	£2130.00
Messrs J J & CE Palmer, Greensyke Farm	6	£2123.33
JR & A Middleton, Stone House	5	£2116.00
C & AJ Woodhouse, Stubb Place Farm	5	£2112.00
Messrs J J Dixon, The Thwaites	34	£2110.00
T Norman & Son, High House	4	£2107.50
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	5	£2100.00
JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds	3	£2090.00
D Evans, Bowness Farm	3	£2076.67
D & G Winder, Midtown Farm	2	£2075.00
J Paisley & Sons, Oulton House	8	£2066.25
J Harrington, Riggwood	6	£2056.67
Messrs Gate, Low House Farm	2	£2050.00

BULLOCKS

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2011.67) £2840 J Baird, Wampool Farm

**** British Blue** (Av £1983.33) £2490 GM & G Watson, Gaterigg Farm

**** Blonde** (Av £1930.00) £2190 C & AJ Woodhouse, Stubb Place Farm

**** Ayrshire** (Av £1930.00) £1940 I Grainger, Kiln Close

**** Charolais** (Av £1979.29) £2400 J J Dixon, The Thwaites

**** Limousin** (Av £1979.58) £2700 J J Dixon, The Thwaites



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- ** Friesian** (Av £1740.63) £2130 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Simmental** (Av £2106.67) £2300 Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene
- ** Montbeliard** (Av £1670.00) £1860 D Evans, Bowness Farm
- ** Longhorn** (Av £1900.00) £1900 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Holstein** (Av £1680.00) £1880 J D Hetherington & Sons, Blue Dial

British Blue £2490 £2085 Gaterigg Farm (Watson) £2395 £2315 £2235 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £2305 £2235 (2) £2225 (2) £2185 £2175 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2295 £2275 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2295 £2255 Carrick Dene (Scott) £2275 (4) £2255 £2215 (3) £2075 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £2275 (2) Stone House (Middleton) £2255 Greensyke Farm (Palmer) £2255 £2165 £2055 £2015 x 2 Oulton House (Paisley) £2225 £2195 x 2 £2175 Mechi (Bowe) £2195 £2185 £2165 (2) £2075 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2185 (2) Wellington Farm (Harrington) £2145 Bowness Farm (Evans) £2135 (2) £2105 (2) £2095 (2) £2085 (2) Fir Tree Farm (Storr) £2105 Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £2105 £2065 Brackenbarrow Farm £2095 £2085 £2035 Lowfield House (Robinson) £2085 Leesrigg (Carr)

Charolais £2400 £1985 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2215 Bowness Farm (Evans) £2175 Stone House (Middleton) £2175 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £2155 The Clappers (Brough) £2125 Ghyll House Farm (Evans) £2115 The Faulds (Greenbank) £2095 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2075 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1955 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Aberdeen Angus £2840 £2575 Wampool Farm (Baird) £2395 Mechi (Bowe) £2345 £2155 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2215 £2025 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2165 £1975 Midtown Farm (Winder) £1975 £1955 Brackenbarrow Farm £1815 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1655 Aikbank Farm (Lister) £1555 Laypool (Taylforth)

Limousin £2700 £2475 £2455 £2195 (2) £2155 £2135 (2) £2075 x 3 £2045 x 3 £2035 £2015 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2345 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2285 £2195 £2165 Low Blaithwaite £2275 Riggwood (Harrington) £2275 £2235 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2215 High House (Norman) £2155 The Clapper (Brough) £2085 High Hall (Thompson) £2085 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2075 Park House (Dockeray) £2065 The Faulds (Greenbank) £2055 (2) Wellington Farm (Harrington) £2045 Beck Farm (Harrison) £2015 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Blonde £2185 Stubb Place Farm (Woodhouse)

Belted Galloway £1980 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Friesian £2130 £2025 £1875 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1995 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1825 (2) £1715 (3) Firtree Farm (Storr) £1735 (2) £1675 £1425 Outgang Farm (Clemetson) £1595 (2) Wellington Farm (Harrington)

Ayrshire £1940 £1915 Grainger (Kiln Close)

Simmental £2300 (2) Carrick Dene (Scott) £2125 (2) Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2075 The Faulds (Greenbank) £1695 Parkgate (Peile)

Beef Shorthorn £1990 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1635 Grange Farm (Birkett)



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Montbeliarde £1860 Bowness Farm (Evans) £1735 (4) £1675 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

Longhorn £1900 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Holstein £1880 Blue Dial (Hetherington)

HEIFERS

- ** **British Blue** (Av £1820.43) £2240 Dundraw Farm, Dundraw
- ** **Limousin** (Av £1854.33) £2560 Messrs Watson, Cuningarth
- ** **Charolais** (Av £1787.42) £2300 Messrs Brough, The Clappers
- ** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1742.78) £2280 C & AJ Woodhouse, Stubb Place Farm
- ** **Hereford** (Av £1975) £2060 K Storr, Fir Tree Farm
- ** **Holstein** (Av £1380.00) £1380 W E Callion & Son, Lodge Farm
- ** **Friesian** (Av £1600.00) £1600 (3) K Storr, Firtree Farm
- ** **Ayrshire** (Av £1580.00) £1580 GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside
- ** **Simmental** (Av £1720.00) £1860 R & A Lister, Aikbank Farm
- ** **Belted Galloway** (Av £2120) £2120 Messrs Watson, Cuningarth

Charolais £2300 £2255 £2235 £2215 £2115 The Clappers (Brough) £2035 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1955 Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1815 (2) Lowfield House (Robinson)

Limousin £2560 £2335 (2) £2295 £2215 £2135 £2115 £2075 x 2 £2015 Cuningarth (Watson) £2455 Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £2375 £2335 Leesrigg Pasture (Sewell) £2255 Nook Close (Metcalf & Smith) £2215 Fell View (Graham) £2105 £2095 £1995 High House (Norman) £2075 Broom Hills Farm (Marrs) £2075 Bustabeck (Fawcett) £2065 £1805 Park House (Dockeray) £2065 (2) £1995 (5) High Hall (Thompson) £2055 £2015 (2) £1975 (2) Riggwood (Harrington) £2045 (2) Low House Farm (Gate) £2035 (4) Dundraw Farm (Harrison) £2025 £1985 x 3 £1965 £1875 Prior Hall (Hall) £2025 £2015 £1915 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1955 £1875 Lowfield House (Robinson) £1895 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £1855 Grange Farm (Birkett) £1835 Firtree Farm (Storr)

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Holstein £1380 Lodge Farm (Callion)

Aberdeen Angus £2280 £1995 (2) Stubb Place Farm (Woodhouse) £1915 (2) Stone House (Middleton) £1875 Firtree Farm (Storr) £1815 (2) Westward Parks (Brockbank) £1795 £1575 (2) Laypool (Taylforth) £1725 (3) Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1605 Leesrigg (Carr)



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Hereford £2060 Firtree Farm (Storr) £1885 Whitehead Brow (Richardson)

Friesian £1600 Firtree Farm (Storr)

Simmental £1860 Aikbank Farm (Lister)

Ayrshire £1580 Hillside (Stoddart)



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