



THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026 **SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

STORE CATTLE - 304

Overall average £2012.84

Steers average £2062.09

Heifers average £1936.11

Thursday 8th October saw the Store Cattle trade pick it up a gear in Hopes Auction, with a tremendous entry of 304 Store Cattle forward, with the very reassuring sight of first time vendors making the move of marketing their Store Cattle through the Tiffenthwaite Ring.

Rob Baird, Wampool Farm took the top spot once again, forwarding his usual goods, securing the top price of the day, with a home bred Angus Bullock, selling to a whopping £2860. This good farming later went on to top the averages selling 2 animals to average an eye watering £2730.

A massive highlight of the day was the Bullocks, throughout the full day averaging a staggering £2062.09 and the catalogued entry setting up at £2012.84.

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
J Baird, Wampool Farm	2	£2730.00
JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm	1	£2460.00
Messrs Brough, The Clappers	6	£2310.00
DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite	18	£2302.22
Messrs J Dickinson Farming Co, High House	3	£2250.00
TG Armstrong , Braeside	4	£2182.50
S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm	3	£2180.00
Messrs Watson, Cunnigarth	4	£2127.50
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	2	£2125.00
Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange	7	£2115.71
Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm	13	£2110.00
Brackenbarrow Farm Ltd, Croftlands	4	£2105.00
JN Dockeray, Park House	3	£2090.00
J Paisley & Sons, Oulton House	8	£2082.50
A Cross, West Lane	1	£2070.00
J Bradley & Son, Marina House	4	£2025.00
Messrs G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm	11	£2023.64
E Carr, Blooming Heather	2	£2020.00
I Grainger, Kiln Close	11	£2011.82
MA & J Thompson, High Hall	6	£2011.67

Topping the heifers was Julie and John Brough, The Clappers, selling a superb homebred Charolais X Heifer topping at a highly respectable £2400.

Topping the Dairy Bred section was Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall selling their usual goods, selling a Simmental X Bullock for £2600.

One final mention must go to David and Anne Bell, Low Blaithwaite, who consigned 18 of their usual goods, big old and altering dairy bred bullocks. Selling dairy bred Blues to a top of £2550 and averaging £2302.22 for 18 forward. The trade and demand are just starting to multiply with Store Cattle in very strong demand.





More cattle are required going forward, for our next Sale of Store Cattle which will run in conjunction with the Sale of Suckled Calves and will be held on Thursday 22nd October, please advise entries to the office for cataloguing purposes by Friday 16th October at 12 noon.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500173273.

BULLOCKS

- ** Hereford** (Av £2300.00) £2300 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £2190.00) £2860 J Baird, Wampool Farm
- ** British Blue** (Av £2136.12) £2550 DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite
- ** Limousin** (Av £2073.85) £2460 JA & CM Brown, Park House Farm
- ** Charolais** (Av £2070.00) £2340 Messrs Brough, The Clappers
- ** Ayrshire** (Av £1966.00) £2080 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Simmental** (Av £1928.33) £2600 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Friesian** (Av £1856.67) £2010 (2) Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm
- ** Danish Red** (Av £1840.00) £1960 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** Galloway** (Av £1770.00) £1770 T Rome, High Farm
- ** Holstein** (Av £1760.00) £1760 G & D Dockeray, Applegarth Farm
- ** South Devon** (Av £1413.33) £1600 JA & AVN Birkett, Grange Farm

Aberdeen Angus £2860 £2595 Wampool Farm (Baird) £2365 (2) £2185 £2035 £1915 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £2245 £2135 Braeside (Armstrong) £2185 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2045 Croftlands (Brackenbarrow Farm Ltd) £2035 (2) Carrick Dene (Scott)

Simmental £2600 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £2175 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2165 Carrick Dene (Scott) £1915 High Hall (Thompson) £1695 Welcome Nook Farm (Ellwood)

British Blue £2550 £2425 £2385 (2) £2385 £2345 £2335 £2295 (2) £2285 (2) £2285 £2155 (2) £2145 (2) Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2285 (2) £2255 £2095 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £2245 £2175 £2105 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £2235 £2225 (2) £2125 (2) £2075 (2) The Thwaites (Dixon) £2205 £2185 £2175 £2125 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £2165 £2145 £2045 Croftlands (Brackenbarrow Farm Ltd) £2165 (2) £2165 £2105 (2) £2085 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr) £2145 £2105 x 2 £2085 £2065 x 2 £2045 £2005 Oulton House (Paisley) £2035 £1795 Evening Hill (Evening Hill Farm Ltd) £2025 (2) £1925 (2) Blackdyke Farm (Dockeray) £1965 (2) £1935 (6) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £1595 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Limousin £2460 Park House Farm (Brown) £2335 £2245 £2155 High House (Dickinson Farming Co) £2265 £2235 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £2235 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2185 £2075 High Hall (Thompson) £2165 (2) Braeside (Armstrong) £2105 £2005 £1925 £1875 Wolsty (Hill) £2105 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2075 Firtree Farm (Storr) £2035 x 2 £1955 £1915 Kelmores Hills Farm (Smith) £1975 Howe Farm (Woodhouse) £1975 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1815 Riggwood (Harrington)

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Hereford £2300 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Ayrshire £2080 £2035 £1965 £1895 £1835 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian £2010 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1975 x 2 £1915 £1875 Kiln Close (Grainger) £1955 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £1875 £1815 (2) £1705 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr) £1755 (2) Carrick Dene (Scott) £1645 Parkgate Hall (Peile)





Danish Red £1960 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming Co) £1715 Firtree Farm (Storr)

Galloway £1770 High Farm (Rome)

Holstein £1760 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray)

South Devon £1600 £1315 (2) Grange Farm (Birkett)

HEIFERS

**** British Blue** (Av £2070.00) £2180 Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm

**** Longhorn** (Av £2010.00) £2010 Messrs Scott Ltd, Carrick Dene

**** Charolais** (Av £1992.50) £2400 Messrs Brough, The Clappers

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1960.00) £2080 Messrs Pigg, Dockray Farm & J Bradley & Son, Marina House

**** Limousin** (Av £1929.38) £2180 Messrs Watson, Cunningarth

**** Friesian** (Av £1640.00) £1640 (2) K Storr, Firtree Farm

**** Simmental** (Av £1560.00) £1980 JJ Dixon, The Thwaites

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Limousin £2180 £2165 £2115 £2035 Cunningarth (Watson) £2165 £2005 (2) £1895 £1845 The Thwaites (Dixon) £2075 £2015 £1935 £1915 £1795 Wolsty (Hill) £2065 £1915 £1885 High Hall (Thompson) £2065 West Lane (Cross) £2055 Park House (Dockeray) £2015 £1895 (2) Firtree Farm (Storr) £1985 Nook Close (Metcalf & Smith) £1905 (3) Riggwood (Harrington) £1775 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1775 Beck Farm (Harrison)

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