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THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026
SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS
FOLLOWED BY THE SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 118

Overall Sale Average - £773.05
54 Bulls Average - £737.59
56 Heifers Average - £786.25
8 Steers Average - £920.00

A much increased entry for a super selection of young stock from 3 month old to 7 months.

Stirks finding, as ever, ready homes, topping at £1140 for a Limousin Bull from H Nicholson, Hen Moss Farm and Heifers to £1060 for Charolais from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

Reared Calves attracting fierce competition from a strong ringside of buyers, with 4 month old Limousin Heifers to £950 from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head and Limousin Bulls from the same home to £920.

Bullocks to £900 for 3 month old Blues from Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor.

A greater number of milk calves forward, proving the trade of the day, with 7 week old Limousin and Charolais Bulls to £790 for Bowness Farms Ltd and 2 month old Angus Bulls to £760 for JN & WB & AN Carruthers, East Farm.

Charolais Heifer Calves particularly good to sell, topping at £730 on two occasions for JM & GJ Dockeray, Kelsick House Farm.

Overall, a super sale and many more could easily have been sold.

Our next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 26th November 2026, for further information please contact David Bowman on 07721616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	2	£980.00
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	7	£948.57
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£936.25
WE Callion & Son, Lodge Farm	15	£878.67
H Nicholson, Hen Moss Farm	3	£870.00
WR & JE Dixon, Beech House	5	£866.00
Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor	6	£858.33
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£850.00

Limousin Steer Stirks £980 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Stirks £1140 £890 Hen Moss Farm (Nicholson) £920 Hazel Head (Harrison) £840 Threapland Lees (Bowness Farms Ltd)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £970 (2) £890 (2) £870 £630 £600 Lodge Farm (Callion) £950 £940 Hazel Head (Harrison) £670 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £580 Hen Moss Farm (Nicholson)

Limousin Bull Calves £790 £760 £710 £700 (2) £700 Threapland Lees (Bowness Farms Ltd) £760 Rash Farm (Strickland)

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British Blue Steer Stirks £990 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £900 £890 £870 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £880 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

British Blue Bull Stirks £1060 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £900 £890 (2) x 2 £870 (2) £870 £860 (2) £750 Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd) £870 £750 £720 Kelsick House Farm (Dockeray) £810 Beech House (Dixon)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £1000 £990 £940 £900 Hazel Head (Harrison) £970 x 2 £950 (2) £880 (2) £790 Lodge Farm (Callion) £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £900 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £820 (2) £810 Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd) £820 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £810 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Moor Ltd)



Gerrard House Farm Ltd sold this 5 month old British Blue Bull Stirk to £1060

British Blue Bull Calves £730 (2) £730 x 2 £720 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £660 £560 (2) Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

British Blue Heifer Calves £730 x 2 Kelsick House Farm (Dockeray) £690 (2) £650 (2) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £640 £520 (2) £420 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)



Robin Strickland, Rash Farm sold this September born Limousin Bull Calf to £760

Charolais Bull Stirks £1020 Beech House (Dixon)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £1060 £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £860 £820 (2) Beech House (Dixon)

Charolais Bull Calves £790 £760 £700 Threapland Lees (Bowness Farms Ltd)

Inra-95 Heifer Stirk £930 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Hereford Bull Stirks £790 Streetgate Farm (Watson)

Hereford Heifer Stirks £640 £420 Streetgate Farm (Watson)

Hereford Bull Calves £390 Streetgate Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £760 (2) £750 (2) £670 East Farm (Carruthers) £600 £590 £490 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £690 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £610 (2) £530 East Farm (Carruthers)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves £380 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Longhorn Heifer Stirks £700 Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd)

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Shorthorn Heifer Stirk £650 (2) Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd)

Holstein Heifer Stirks £970 Lodge Farm (Callion)

Holstein Bull Calves £410 (2) Chalkside Farm (Chalkside Farming Co Ltd) £380 East Farm (Carruthers) £350 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

STORE LAMBS - 1608

Thursday 12th November saw the sale of 1608 Store Sheep take place at Hopes of Wigton, with a wide array of sheep on offer, settling at an average of £143.05 for all forward.
Trade on the day saw the best end of sheep easier on the fortnight but still saw sheep selling up to £300 for a tremendous Beltex from Messrs Pyman, Park View, Stainton, who also sold other lambs to £260 and £240 per head. This good farming later went on to top the averages of day, selling 13 sheep to average a staggering £211.92.
Overall Average £143.05

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
G Pyman, Park View	13	£211.92
NJ Proudlock, Hall Close	4	£210.00
Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey	115	£173.59
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	160	£165.63
R & M Scott, Thirlwall Castle	42	£161.93
J Oliver & Sons, Walton Wood Head	50	£158.62
M Birkett, Silverdale	4	£156.00
Messrs E & P Skelton, Sycamore House	26	£154.85
AW Hague, Mill Street	43	£151.95
B Strong, Grapes Barn	9	£151.33
M & L Peile, Holly Barn	21	£150.67
AJ & RE Marston, Easegill Head	52	£150.25

Despite the recent price change on the Prime sheep sector the commercial sheep proved harder work to start off but worked away into a good trade seeing Mule Weathers selling up to £134 form Messrs Marston, Easegill Head and £130 from Messrs Seymour, Brackenslack and Robert and Bobby Marrs, Manor Farm selling a pen of 40 to sell for £127.
First cross Texels were also slightly harder work due to the change of pricing but still saw first crosses selling up to £141 for Suffolks Crosses from Brian Hudson, Brocklebank Cottage.
More sheep are required both in the ring and off farms, so if you have any sheep to move, give David Fearon a call on 07500173273.

Texel £300 £260 £240 £205 £200 £190 £175 Park View (Pyman) £210 Hall Close (Proudlock) £160 £152 Silverdale (Birkett) £149 £138 £130 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg) £138 £133 x 2 £130 £126 Triermain (Armstrong) £138 £129 £126 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £138 Fellend (Story) £136 £130 Norman Farm (Watson) £136 £128 £126 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £135 x 2 £132 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £135 £134 £127 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £135 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £135 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £127 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £125 Low Garth (Richardson)
Beltex £230 £160 £158 £155 x 2 Swallow Waite (Storr) £210 x 2 £202 x 2 £200 x 2 £199 £198 £177 £174 x 2 £171 £170 £167 £165 x 2 £159 £156 Shap Abbey (Bindloss) £195 £155 Easegill Head (Marston) £186 Low Garth (Richardson) £182 £161 £159 x 2 £158 £157 £155 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £174 £161 Grapes Barn (Strong)

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£172 x 2 £170 £166 £165 £164 £161 £160 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £170 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £168 £167 £162 £156 Mill Street (Hague) £162 £158 Holly Barn (Peile) £160 £155 Well Head Farm (Wood) £156 The Throp (Murray)

Dutch Texel £187 £182 x 2 £176 £160 £156 £154 x 3 £153 £151 £150 £141 Thirlwall Castle (Scott) £166 £158 £150 £149 £145 £144 £143 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £156 £155 £154 Scyamore House (Skelton) £154 £146 £144 £141 £140 Low Houses (Bell)

Blue Texel £153 £142 £136 £126 Stanger Hill (Fell) £134 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe)

Charollais £150 £149 x 2 £140 Brackenslack (Seymour) £138 Grace Lane (Hetherington) £131 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Suffolk £146 £137 £136 Fellend (Story) £141 Brocklebank Cottage (Hudson) £139 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £135 Yew Tree Farm (Peile) £134 £132 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £128 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £126 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Black Texel £142 Homilton Farm (Hickson)

Mule £134 Easegill Head (Marston) £130 £117 Brackenslack (Seymour) £127 Manor Farm (Marrs) £126 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £116 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £110 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Dutch Spotted £126 £104 Lowfield House (Robinson)

Gritstone £106 Reathwaite Farm (Pigg)

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