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# THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BYSALE OF BREEDING SHEEP AND STORE LAMBS

## <u>CALVES & STIRKS – 43</u>

Yet another super show of Calves and Stirks at Hopes Auction, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, with all classes finding ready enquiry. Topping at £750 for a 6-month-old Charolais Bull from Messrs RW & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm, with Heifers from the same home selling to £745, taking George's average for 6 animals sold to a very respectable £694.17.

British Blue Weaned Calves, 3 months old topped out at £465 for Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor

Young Calves in short supply topping at £405 for British Blue Bulls from Kate Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm, with British Blue Heifer Calves topping at £370 from the same home.

Heifers averaging £505.88 across the board, with Bulls averaging £500.71

More Calves required for our next Sale on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

## LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	6	£694.17
Messrs Brough, Langfauld	4	£628.75
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake	3	£480.00
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	6	£432.50
Tarnrigg Limited, Tarnrigg Moor	6	£432.50

Charolais Bull Stirks £750 £705 £685 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £745 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue Bull Stirks £480 £470 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £650 (2) £615 £600 Langfauld (Brough) £510 £480 Hazel Head (Harrison) £490 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £465 £460 £420 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Bull Calves £405 £400 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

British Blue Heifer Calves £370 £330 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

Limousin Bull Stirks £640 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £475 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £500 £470 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £460 £390 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £360 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)



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Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £445 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

**Simmental Heifer Stirk** £400 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

Holstein Bull Stirks £280 Waverton House (Wannop)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 2

A couple of Friesian Cows forward today, as part of an ongoing dispersal sale, a lovely 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver, giving 30 litres selling to £1950 and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Calver, giving 35 litres selling to £1700, both from Kenneth Storr, Firtree Farm, Seaville.

Our next sale of Cows and Heifers will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, please advise entries to the office by 12 noon on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August for advertising purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Friesian Cows £1950 £1700 Firtree Farm (Storr)

#### BREEDING SHEEP – 455

A super entry of Ewes for our opening sale of the year and a packed ringside of buyers and onlookers. A fast trade from the off. A strong Beltex type from Miss Ella Lawson, Pasture House, selling to £400, closely followed by her elder brother's Beltex at £380 (3 shear) from Danny Lawson and £350 (2 shear) from James Lawson. Two further pens in excess of £300 for MJ Lawson, Pasture House, topping at £310 for a pen of 4 outstanding sheep. Suffolk cross, good to sell all day, to a top of £280 for a pen of 3 from MJ Lawson, Pasture House.

Texel 2 Shear – £310 £285 £270 £260 £235 (2) Pasture House (Lawson) £165 Coach House (England)

**Beltex 2 Shear** - £400 £350 £310 £280 £275 £270 £260 £255 £220 £200 Pasture House (Lawson) £172 (2) £165 £160 Coach House (England)

**Suffolk 2 Shear -** £280 £265 £262 £255 £250 £248 £245 (2) £225 Pasture House (Lawson) £165 Coach House (England)

Beltex 3 Shear - £380 £275 £245 Pasture House (Lawson)

**Texel 3 Shear** – £270 £265 (2) £255 £252 £240 £208 £200 £175 Pasture House (Lawson) £195 £172 £160 (2) £155 Coach House (England)

Suffolk 3 Shear - £230 £180 Pasture House (Lawson) £182 £170 £168 £158 (2) Coach House (England)

Blue Texel 3 Shear - £200 £195 Pasture House (Lawson)

Cheviot 3 Shear - £178 Pasture House (Lawson)

Texel Shearlings - £168 £160 Coach House (England)

Cheviot Correct - £168 £165 Coach House (England)

Suffolk Shearling – £165 Coach House (England)



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Lot 777 – a 2<sup>nd</sup> Calved Cow, giving 30 litres sold to £1950 for K Storr, Firtrees Farm, Seaville.



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Mule 4 Shear - £160 Coach House (England)

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## TUPS

Texel Shearling – £350 £300 (2) Coach House (England)

Beltex 2 Shear - £340 Queen Street (Bennett)

Beltex 3 Shear - £240 Queen Street (Bennett)

## STORE LAMBS - 1211

A large entry of 1211 Store Sheep were under offer at Hopes Auction being a much larger show for the time of year with a much more commercial show than sometimes seen at Hopes.

All types of Store Lambs sold very well resulting in a top price of £158 per life being achieved on two occasions. Firstly, for a single lamb from Mr T Howard, Lees Hall Farm, Haltwhistle and secondly from Messrs Thompson, High Hall, Westward. Commercial Lambs were also in massive



PO & L Ambler, Tecket Farm, Hexham sold a run of 341 Store Lambs to £144

demand with stronger first-class lambs selling in excess of the £125 barrier. Another mention must go to a quality pen of Mule weathers consigned by Matthew and Amy Emmott from Wythop Farms, selling 20 lovely Mule weathers to a very respectable £99.

More Store Lambs of all breeds, shapes and sizes are strongly demanded at Hopes Auction, next Sale of Store Lambs will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, please advise entries to the office for advertising purposes by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

**Beltex** £158 £154 £146 £145 £138 £137 x 2 £128 £127 £125 High Hall (Thompson) £158 £148 £135 £128 £126 Lees Hall Farm (Howard) £156 £150 x 2 £148 Prospect House (Hodgson) £152 £140 £135 £128 £125 Holly Barn (Peile) £144 £143 £140 £138 £132 £130 £126 £124 x 2 £122 £121 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £138 £130 £125 x 2 £122 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £134 Park House Farm (Brennand) £130 £126 Scalderskew (Whitaker) £125 £124 Fangs Farm (Clark) £120 Clea Hall (Bland)

**Texel** £138 £135 £124 £115 £114 Park House Farm (Brennand) £130 Scalderskew (Whitaker) £128.5 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £124 High Hall (Thompson) £124 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £118 £116 £114 Fellside House Farm (Pears) £117 x 3 £111 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £116 Waverhead (Bell) £115 Foulsyke Farm (Bowe) £112 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott)

Suffolk £104 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £90 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Mule £99 £94 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott)

Cheviot £97 Wythop Hall Farm (Emmott)



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Dutch Spotted £90 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)

Herdwick £88 Kirkland Garth (Graham & Fearon)



