



## THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

### CALVES & STIRKS – 69

In increase in numbers with a full range from month old milk calves to 13-month-old stirks and a full range of prices from £60 (Norweign Red) to £770 for a British Blue Heifer from D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall, closely followed by £760 for a Limousin Heifer from Messrs Carr, New House Farm . Six-month-old stirks to £620 for Bulls and £600 for Heifers both from RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm.

Young Milk Calves dearer on the week to £540 for an outstanding Charolais X Bull from Messrs Faulder, Amazon House, whilst heifers sold to £450 for British Blues from Tarnrigg Moor Ltd.

Pleasing to see new vendors and purchasers around the ring, enhancing an already competitive sale to market Calves and Stirks

Overall sale average £458.04, 21 Bulls averaged £423.57, 43 Heifers averaged £453.72 and 5 Steers averaged £640.00.

More Calves required for our next Sale on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

### LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Carr, New House Farm	6	£725.00
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£567.50
D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall	7	£561.43
RA & J Faulder Ltd, Amazon House	1	£540.00
J & L Nicholson, Cobble Hall Barn	2	£490.00

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £770 £600 £570 £530 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £670 New House Farm (Carr) £610 £600 £480 (3) Flatt Bank (Harrington) £530 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £620 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £600 £470 £450 £420 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £430 £420 £400 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £400 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £390 £340 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £370 £310 x 2 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £330 (2) Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £405 £400 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £210 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

**British Blue Steer Calves** £450 £430 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £760 £600 New House Farm (Carr) £600 £580 £530 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £590 £390 Cobble Hall Barn (Nicholson) £460 (2) Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

**Limousin Bull Stirks** £580 £550 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £475 £470 £460 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

**Limousin Steer Stirks** £775 (2) £770 New House Farm (Carr)





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**Charolais Heifer Calves** £195 Greyrigg House  
(Todhunter)

**Charolais Bull Calves** £540 Amazon House  
(Faulder)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £490 (2) £480  
Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £420 Gerrard  
House Farm (Carter) £410 Drumburgh Castle  
Farm (Hodgson)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £465 (2) £405  
Drumburgh Castle Farm (Hodgson)

**Aberdeen Heifer Calves** £245 £120 Park House  
(Bainbridge) £240 Moorhouse Hall Farm  
(Bailey) £170 Gerrard House Farm (Carter)

**Aberdeen Angus Bull Calves** £250 Park  
House (Bainbridge)

**Norwegian Red Bull Calves** £60 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 7

A smaller sale this week but cattle selling well to £1650 for fresh calved Friesian Heifers from Ken Storr, Firtree Farm.

A consignment of strong Bulling Heifers harder to shift, however a pair of 27 month old heifers selling to £840 for GN & J Dockeray, Kelsick Farm.

Our next sale of Cows and Heifers will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, please contact the office on 016973 42202 or David Bowman on 07721 616786.

**Friesian Cows** £1650 £1600 Fir Tree Farm (Storr)

**Holstein Bulling Heifers** £840 (2) £800 £680 (2) Kelsick Farm (Dockeray)

## STORE LAMBS - 2236

Once again Hopes Auction saw another bumper crop of Store Lambs forward with the 2000 barrier being broken once again, seeing 2236 forward.

All shapes and sizes of lambs were forward with all sheep selling way beyond other local outlets. Our vendors claimed to be £10 to £20 ahead of other outlets on the same week.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Beveridge, Low West House Farm, who made the lengthy journey from Tow Law, Bishop Auckland to top the sale with an exceptional pen of 10 lambs selling to a staggering £164 per head. This consignment later went on to take the leading average, selling their run of 25 to settle up at a very respectable £157.20.

Another mention must go to Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm who consigned some lovely sweet Beltex and Dutch Texel Lambs, weighing between 28-32kg, selling to £163 for a pen of 7, followed by another 2 pens of 15 selling to £159.



The Star of the Day – this super 26-day old Charolais Bull Calf from RA & J Faulder Ltd, Amazon House sold to a fantastic £540



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First cross types of lambs were also in very strong demand, with Messrs Murray, Branch End Farm selling a pen of 20 Texel X Mules Lambs to a whopping £126 per head.

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**Beltex** £164 £159 £140 Low West House Farm (Beveridge) £163 £159 x 2 £150 £140 £138 £135 £130 x 3 Stepney Farm (Knight) £149 £148 £146 £144 £140 x 2 £139 £138 £132 x 2 £131 x 3 £128 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £149 £136 £128 £127 Low Houses (Bell) £145 x 2 £138 £133 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £145 £136 £126 Moss Hill (Bell) £141 £129 £128 Haltcliffe Bridge (Tweddell) £140 £129 Mill Street (Hague) £140 Home Farm (Parkin) £136 £130 £127 Grange View (Monkhouse) £131 £126 £125 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £131 £125 Brackenslack (Seymour) £130 £127 High Hall (Thompson) £129 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £127 Sycamore House (Skelton)

**Texel** £155 £141 £139 £136 £134 Prospect House (Hodgson) £154 Low Houses (Bell) £150 £139 £130 £129 £120 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £149 £120 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £147 £138 £137 £136 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £139 £138 £136 £130 £126 £120 Causey View (Latimer) £139 £136 £131 £129 £126 £121 Tocket Farm (Ambler) £138 £135 £133 £129 Grapes Barn (Strong) £136 £128 Howgill Farm (Brough) £136 £127 £124 Buttermere Close (Dunn) £134 Sycamore House (Skelton) £133 £131 £129 £128 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £130 x 2 £125 £120 High Hall (Thompson) £126 Branch End Farm (Murry) £124 x 2 Skinburness Drive (Carr) £124 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £121 Lowfield House (Robinson) £120 Riggwood (Harrington) £120 Home Farm (Parkin) £120 Baden Powell Street (Weatherburn)

**Millenium** £149 £119 Rosemount (Jackson)

**Dutch Texel** £136 £135 £134 £133 Greenside (Dalton) £136 £125 £122 £120 Barkbeth (Ewart)

**Suffolk** £130 Tocket Farm (Ambler) £100 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

**Blue De Maine** £124 Barkbeth (Ewart)

**Mule** £102 Rosemount (Jackson) £90 £70 Townhead Farm (Marley) £78 Homilton Farm (Hickson)



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