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THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BYSHOW & SALE OF STORE LAMBS

<u>CALVES & STIRKS – 71</u>

A good show of Calves and Stirks forward today, the younger calves looking particularly well, with their coats shining and good skins to match.

Topping at £790 a cracking pair of 7-month-old British Blue Steer Stirks from GN Hetherington, Crookdake House, who also consigned the top priced Heifer, another 7-month-old Blue, selling to £670, allowing them to take the top average of the Day at £750 for three animals sold.

Top Bull Stirk accolade at £730, was taken by a 10-month-old British Blue Bull Stirk from NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House, who also consigned another 9-month-old British Blue Bull to £725, taking their average to £573.33. Weaned Stirks topped at £470 for a 10-week-old British Blue Steers from Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor, whilst the younger milk calves topped at £385 for a cracking 6-week-old British Blue Heifer Calf from Messrs Watson, Syke House.

More Calves required for our next Sale on Thursday 19th September 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Leading Averages:-	Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House – 3 - £750.00
	RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm – 7 - £631.43
	NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House – 9 - £573.33
	JW Briggs & Son, Southerfield Hall – 3 - £540.00

British Blue Bull Stirks £730 £725 £690 £635 x 2 £585 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £555 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £450 Waites Farm (Burrough)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £670 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £640 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £460 £450 £420 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £450 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £430 Waites Farm (Burrough)

British Blue Bull Calves £410 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £330 x 2 Round Hill Farm (Harrison)

British Blue Heifer Calves £385 £310 £300 Syke House (Watson) £330 £310 £290 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £320 £310 £300 £290 (2) Round Hill Farm (Harrison) £310 (2) £300 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £300 (2) Waites Farm (Burrough)

British Blue Steer Stirks £790 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £470 £460 £410 (2) £410 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright) £350 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Limousin Bull Stirks £665 (2) £660 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £560 £500 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £610 £600 £580 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £560 Southerfield Hall (Briggs)

Limousin Bull Calves £370 Waverton House (Wannop)

Limousin Heifer Calves £310 £290 Waverton House (Wannop)



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Charolais Bull Calves £320 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Calves £400 £350 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £390 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £280 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £410 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

DAIRY CATTLE - 44

The Dairy section commenced with the dispersal of Thomas and Robert Watson, Syke House herd dispersal, with friends and neighbours competing strongly a sensible trade for mid lactation cows was achieved to a top of £1850 for a Holstein Heifer. In Calf cows due October finding ready enquiry, to a top of £1800, producing a sale average of £1273.

Our next sale of Cows and Heifers will be held on Thursday 19th September 2024, please advise entries to the office by 12 noon on Friday 13th September for advertising purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

WATSON DISPERSAL

Holstein Heifers £1850

Holstein Cows £1700 £1600 x 2 £1450 £1380

Friesian Cows £1550 £1400

Fleckvieh Cows £1050

Shorthorn Cows £1050

In Calf Holstein Cows £1800

In Calf Friesian Cows £1350

DAIRY CATTLE

Holstein Heifers £2400 £2250 x 2 £2050 £1950 £1900 x 2 £1600 £1400 How End Farms (Swainson)

Norwegian Red Heifers £2350 £2300 £2050 £2000 How End Farms (Swainson)

Holstein Cows £2100 £1900 £1850 £1780 How End Farms (Swainson)

Friesian Cows £1680 £1520 £1350 £1200 x 2 Croft Farm (Marrs)

STORE LAMBS - 2130

Hopes held their Annual Show and Sale of Store Lambs with a tremendous turn out of 2130 Store Sheep. The pre-sale show was in the capable hands of Tom Hill, who took the lengthy journey from Doncaster to be placed with an exceptional run of sheep before him. He awarded his prizes as follows :-



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of 10 Continental Lambs	1 st Prize – Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge - £162
	2 nd Prize – Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm - £169
	3 rd Prize – Messrs Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge - £158

Pen of 10 Mule Lambs1st Prize – JS Hayton, Grange Farm - £1042nd Prize – JS Hayton, Grange Farm - £97.50

CHAMPION	Messrs Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge
RESERVE CHAMPION	Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm

All breed and sizes were very highly demanded once again with an average of £122.33 being released. Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Stoddart, Hillside, Wigton, selling a lovely pair to top the day at £178, with the same good farming also selling a pen to release £174.

Commercial lambs saw a slight ease in price but still very keenly bid for with stronger first cross lambs selling in excess of the £125 barrier, regularly away.

The smaller longer keep sheep were also a lot easier sold with more demand for both commercial export types. More Store Lambs of all breeds, shapes and sizes are required for our next sale on Thursday 19th September 2024, please advise entries to the office for advertising purposes by Friday 13th at 12 noon or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Leading Averages:-	GEH & SJ Stoddart, Hillside – 9 - £159.33
	Adam Bell, Thethwaite Farm – 16 - £159.00
	Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – 40 - £156.75
	Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge – 96 - £149.02
	M & L Peile, Holly Barn – 25 - £141.48
	TR & EA Milburn, Wallend Farm – 108 - £141.07

Beltex £178 £174 £152 £150 Hillside (Stoddart) £172 £146 £134 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £170 £163 £162 £158 £154 £152 £148 x 2 £146 £144 x 2 £139 £138 £137 £134 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £163 £160 £153 £145 £134 x 2 £130 x 3 Stone Garth (Ostle) £160 £150 £149 £141 £136 £135 x 2 £134 £131 Holly Barn (Peile) £153 £140 £136 £130 £120 Mill Street (Hague) £150 £146 £142 £140 £138 £126 Croft House (Watson) £142 £139 £132 £129 £125 x 2 Great Easby Farm (Pitchford) £140 £137 £131 £126 Grapes Barn (Strong) £130 £129 Sycamore House (Skelton) £135 £127 £122 x 2 £120 High Park Foot (Telford) £130 £126 £125 £123 £120 Grange View (Monkhouse) £126 £124 Rose Cottage (Slater) £120 Littletown Farm (Relph)

Dutch Texel £169 £156 £152 £150 Chapel Farm (Fell) £168 £158 £157 £150 £149 x 2 £142 £141 x 2 £140 x 2 £137 £132 £131 £130 £123 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £150 £149 £140 £137 £129 £124 Greenside (Dalton) £149 £139 £131 £125 Low Houses (Bell) £148 £130 £128 x 2 High Fell Farm (Bell) £145 £129 £128 £123 Barkbeth (Ewart)

Texel £169 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £165 £155 £149 £135 £132 £131 £124 £121 x 2 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £158 £145 £131 £129 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £152 £149 £148 £138 £136 £135 £133 £131 £124 High Hall (Thompson) £144 £139 Biglands House (Fosker) £144 £132 £126 £120 Moordyke (Quayle) £144 £128 £124 Clea Hall (Bland) £140 £127 £123 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £140 £126 £124 £121 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £134 £131 £127 x 2 £121 High Old Shield (Metcalfe) £131 x 3 Park House Farm (Brown) £131 Branch End Farm (Murray) £130 £128 Howgill Farm (Brough) £129 £123 £121 Fell End (Norwood) £129 Thornholme (Crayston) £127 £120 Low House (Dickinson) £125 Barkbeth (Ewart) £124 Littletown Farm (Relph) £122 Riggwood (Harrington) £122 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £120 Town Head Farm (Marley) £120 Burthwaite (Mattinson)





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Millenium £135 £127 £124 Rosemount (Jackson)

Suffolk £123 £115 £112 £108 £106 £104 £102 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £123 Tecket Farm (Ambler) £107 Hensingham Road (Preston)

Dutch Spotted £114 £90 Harrison Farm (Twentyman)

Mule £113 Beech Tree Farm (Bell) £97.5 Grange Farm (Hayton)



