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THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE LAMBS

CALVES & STIRKS – 83

A good show of Calves and Stirks, with a full range of ages and quality, once again selling to a packed ringside of buyers, all competing for the stock on offer, thus pushing the trade to new heights in ring number three. A cracking consignment of 7, 8-month-old Limousin Steers and Heifers from John Christie, Frizington led the way today, topping at a whooping £990 for a Limousin Steer, taking their average to a top of £772.86.

Younger calves topped out at £480 for a 10-week-old British Blue Steer from Messrs Wright, Tarnrigg Moor, who consigned a lovely run of 6 Blues to average £425.83.

More Calves required for our next Sale on Thursday 14th November 2024, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
J Christie, Rheda Close	7	£772.86
A, FW & I Carr, New House Farm	7	£689.29
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£499.38
Messrs WJ Wannop, Waverton House	4	£496.25

Limousin Steer Stirks £990 £850 £740 (2) £730 £670 Rheda Close (Christie) £790 (2) £620 New House Farm (Carr)

Limousin Bull Stirks £525 £520 £500 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £495 Pasture House (Carr) £430 High Pow (Jefferson)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £690 Rheda Close (Christie) £620 New House Farm (Carr) £440 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £420 Waverton House (Wannop) £245 £220 x 2 £205 Cowlyers (Crozier)

Limousin Heifer Calves £400 £310 Pasture House (Carr)

British Blue Steer Stirks £720 £640 New House Farm (Carr) £480 £470

£465 £445 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

British Blue Bull Stirks £535 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £520 £500 £405 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)



A consignment of 7, 8-month-old Limousin Heifers and Steers topped today at a whooping £990 and averaged a fantastic £772.86 for John Christie, Frizington

British Blue Heifer Stirks £730 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £645 New House Farm (Carr) £520 £510 High Pow (Jefferson) £470 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £420 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)



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British Blue Bull Calves £390 £375 £365 £290 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £390 £370 £270 Greenrigg (Graham Farms) £350 Gerrard House Farm (Carter) £270 Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £230 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £210 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

British Blue Heifer Calves £410 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £405 £380 £355 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £390 £375 £330 £300 £235 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £325 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £300 £295 Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey) £210 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Charolais Bull Stirks £560 £545 £460 Waverton House (Wannop)

Charolais Heifer Calves £300 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £440 £240 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirks £250 Tarnrigg Moor (Wright)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calves £400 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £270 (3) Moorhouse Hall Farm (Bailey)

DAIRY CATTLE – 4

Fresh Dairy Holstein Heifers, giving 26 litres sold to £2100 for G & EA Harrison, Mount Clifton, whilst 4th Calved Friesian Cows, giving 36 litres sold to £1420 for WH & HH Marrs & Sons, Croft Farm Our next sale of Cows and Heifers will be held on Thursday 14th November 2024, please contact the office on 016973 42202 or David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Holstein Heifers £2100 Mount Clifton (Harrison)

Friesian Cows £1420 £1250 £1150 Croft Farm (Marrs)

STORE LAMBS – 1371

A smaller show of Store Lambs than anticipated at Hopes Auction, with numbers damped by the moderate weather. However, those who braved the clashy weather reaped the rewards.

John and Joanne Hall, Inglewood Edge consigned an exceptional run of 189 Beltex Lambs to take the double, topping the day at £171 for a pen of 11 crackers, with a following pen of 9 pearlers also achieving £169, this consignment later topping the averages at £146.44.

Hopes Auction once again welcomed Messrs Storey, Woodhead Farm, who took the lengthy journey to be ensured with a very strong ringside of buyers, resulting in the second top average at £143.12.

Also making the lengthy journey and returning to Hopes after four years absence was Messrs Marston, Easegill Head, Kirkby Stephen, seeing the heights of £147 and an average of £135.77.

The demand and ringside at Hopes just goes from strength to strength as more sheep are required to for fill demand, so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Our next sale of Store Lambs will be held on Thursday 14th November 2024, please advise entries to the office for advertising purposes by Friday 8th November at 12 noon or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273

Name	Total Heads	£ Average	
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	189	£146.44	
JW Storey & Son, Woodhead Farm	65	£143.12	
Messrs Cape, Kirkland Guards	11	£141.27	
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	26	£141.08	
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Beltex £171 £169 £157 £149 £148 £147 x 2 £146 £145 x 2 £144 £140 £140 x 2 £138 £136 £130 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £157 £150 £140 £138 £137 £129 £126 £124 £120 £119 Well Head Farm (Wood) £152 £142 x 2 £114 Kirkland Guards (Cape) £150 x 2 £140 £123 Low Garth (Richardson) £136 £119 £114 £114 Walton High Rigg (Mounsey) £132 £114 £111 Shankfield Head (Armstrong) £130 High Hall (Thompson) £128 x 3 £127 £118 Sycamore House (Skelton) £128 £127 £125 £120 £114 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £126 Stephney Farm (Knight) £122 £118 School Farm (Wannop) £120 £116 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £120 Mill Street (Hague)

Dutch Texel £156 £153 £148 x 3 £132 x 3 £128 Stephney Farm (Knight) £155 £145 £141 £137 £136 Woodhead Farm (Storey) £153 £138 £135 £133 £131 £122 Low Houses (Bell) £147 £139 £138 x 3 £137 £128 Easegill Head (Marston) £137 x 2 £131 £129 x 2 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £132 £120 The Croft (Brough) £113 £110 Barkbeth (Ewart) £108 £100 x 2 Greenside (Dalton)

Texel £143 £140 £132 x 2 £127 £126 High Hall (Thompson) £141 £138 £124 £121 £120 £114 Grange Farm (Lister) £139 £129 £125 £116 £113 Brackenslack (Seymour) £126 Clea Hall (Bland) £124 £123 £121 £120 Howgill Farm (Brough) £119 £112 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

Blue Texel £140 Stephney Farm (Knight) £112 Linskeld Field Farm (Bell)

Herdwick £102 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £100 Lawrenceholme Farm (McKie)

Black Face £85 Barkbeth (Ewart)

