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THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025

SHOW AND SALE OF FEEDING BULLS AND STORE CATTLE

STORE CATTLE - 528

Thursday 16th January, Hopes Auction held their January Show and Sale of Store Cattle and Store Bulls, which was very kindly sponsored by 'Paxtons'.

With a great entry of 528 Cattle forward, the pre-sale show was in the very capable hands of Josh Pearson, High Plasketlands, who was faced with an exceptional run of cattle, placing as follows:-

SHOW RESULTS

Bullock over 12months: 1st: JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – Limousin - £1595

2nd: RN Scott, West Micklethwaite – Limousin - £1950

Bullock under 12 months: 1st: S Hardisty & Son, How Hall – Limousin - £1800

2nd: S Hardisty & Son, How Hall – Limousin - £1855

Heifer over 12months 1st: Messrs Watson, Cunningarth – Limousin - £2445

2nd: Messrs Watson, Cunningarth – Limousin - £2375

Heifer under 12months 1st: RN Scott, West Micklethwaite – Limousin - £1950

2nd: JS & HJ Greenbank, The Faulds – Limousin - £1635

Young Bull: 1st: S Hardisty & Son, How Hall – Limousin – £2145

2nd: WR & JM Cowx, Hudscales - Limousin – £1805

CHAMPION RN Scott, West Micklethwaite – Limousin - £1950

RESERVE CHAMPION S Hardisty & Son, How Hall – Limousin – £1800

- ** Overall Sale Average £1644.70 (+£265.64 on same sale last year)
- ** Bullocks Sale Average £1735.79 (+£316.97 on same sale last year)
- ** Heifers Sale Average £1607.79 (+£279.67 on same sale last year)
- ** Young Bulls Average £1620.75 (+£252.15 on same sale last year)

We kicked off the Day with our Sale of Young Bulls and following on from them was the sale of store cattle, with the younger end of cattle on offer with a trade to rival any other outlets, with 8 month old stirks selling up to £2200 for a lovely Blonde heifer from David and Ed Noble, Mill Farm and Messrs Hardisty, How Hall consigned a lovely run of Bullocks also ageing 8 months, topping the averages for young Steer Stirks at £1840.

Strong Store Cattle were also absolutely off the clock with all cattle facing strong demand, with a top price





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of £2560 being achieved by Messrs Watson, Cunningarth for a lovely black Limousin x Heifer. This good farming also went on to top the averages at a whooping £2343.33 for six animals sold. 73 cattle selling over £2000 or more. Topping the Steer section was a tremendous Limousin x Bullock from Messrs Robinson, Gate ghyll, topping the day at a very respectable £2380.

Dairy breeds were also flying off the shelf, to new heights of £2170 for a dairy bred Aberdeen Angus Bullock from Messrs Peile, Parkgate Hall. Dairy bred Limousins selling to £2140 for Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close, and Dairy Bred British Blues selling to £2120 for Messrs Crichton, Rottington Hall, and ML Fell, Harley Croft.



One last mention must go to the top price

British Friesian selling up to £1960 from Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close and Holstien Friesians selling up to £1690 from Messrs Harrington, Blue Dial and Messrs Grainger, Kiln Close.

More and more cattle are required to our ever-growing store Cattle ring at Hopes Auction, so if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Sale Leading Averages: -

| Vendor | Number Animals Sold | Average £ |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Messrs Watson, Cunningarth | 6 | £2348.33 |
| Messrs Robinson, Gate Ghyll | 2 | £2290.00 |
| F Dickinson, Low House | 5 | £2082.00 |
| F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm | 5 | £2073.00 |
| Messrs J Wales, Thackwood | 5 | £2064.00 |
| Grahams of Longcummercattiff | 5 | £2028.00 |
| D Batty, Cobble Croft | 3 | £2023.33 |

YOUNG BULLS

An outstanding show of Bulls met a trade to match, topping at a very wholesome price of £2500 for a pair of Charolais Bulls from regular consignors Messrs EM Holliday, Clea Mire. From the outset demand for Feeding Bulls at unseen levels for all breeds and sizes as producers were well rewarded for their skills of stockmanship, with the section averaging £1615 (+£252 on the same sale last year), that contained Holsteins, Dairy Cross Beef and Pure Beef.

A cracking result







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Leading Bull Averages £2068.00 – F Hickson, Homilton Farm for 5

> £1973.57 - Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire for 14 £1945.00 – Messrs Dixon, Chirdon Farm for 4 £1925.00 – S Hardisty & Son, How Hall for 2 £1754.17 - WR & JM Cowx, Hudscales for 12

Leading Young Bull Prices £2500 (2) - Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire – Charolais – 13m

£2200 - F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm - Limousin - 12m

£2145 – S Hardisty & Son, How Hall – Limousin – 9m £2095 – W Ridley, Woodhall – Limousin – 13m

£2095 – A Dixon, Chirdon Farm – Limousin – 13m

£2085 – M & GS Nelson, Braithwaite Hall – Limousin – 10m

YOUNG BULLS

- ** Charolais (Av £2500.00) £2500 (2) Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire
- ** Limousin (Av £1526.39) £2200 F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm
- ** British Blue (Av £1429.29) £1925 A Dixon, Chirdon Farm
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1355.00) £1635 JT & EM Marrs & Son, Broomhills Farm
- ** Holstein (Av £935.00) £935 (3) Messrs Coulthard, Chalkside Farm

Charolais £2500 (2) £2025 x 2 £1995 £1985 (4) £1845 (2) Clea Mire (Holliday) £1455 Crookdake Mill (Miller)

Limousin £2200 £2055 £2045 £2025 £2015 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £2145 £1705 How Hall (Hardisty) £2095 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £2095 Woodhall (Ridley) £2085 £1895 £1575 £1525 £1475 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1885 £1405 Manor Farm (Marrs) £1865 £1495 Fell View (Graham) £1825 (2) £1805 £1795 £1775 (2) £1755 (2) £1755 £1745 (2) £1495 Hudscales (Cowx) £1805 £1795 £1785 Norman Farm (Watson) £1665 £1655 £1645 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1655 £1515 Kelmore Hills Farm (Smith) £1575 £1555 (2) Midtown Farm (Bowe) £1525 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

British Blue £1925 £1885 £1875 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £1885 £1775 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1355 (2) Overcroft Farm (Rawling) £1295 (2) £1285 Chalkside Farming (Coulthard)

Aberdeen Angus £1635 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1075 Chalkside Farming (Coulthard)

Holstein £935 (3) Chalkside Farming (Coulthard)

BULLOCKS

- ** Fleckvieh (Av £1895.00) £1895 (2) DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1850.83) £2170 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** Friesian (Av £1805.91) £1960 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Limousin (Av 1767.53) £2380 Messrs Robinson, Gate Ghyll
- ** Charolais (Av £1760.00) £1775 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm







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- ** British Blue (Av £1698.09) £2155 Grahams of Longcummercattiff, Causewayhead
- ** Hereford (Av £1629.29) £1875 IL Pigg, Linewath
- ** Holstein (Av £1563.18) £1690 JD Hetherington & Son, Blue Dial & I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Blonde (Av £1423.00) £1875 DG & JA Bell, Low Blaithwaite

Limousin £2380 £2195 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £2295 £2045 £1985 £1875 Thackwood (Wales) £2195 £2145 x 2 £1995 £1945 Wilson Park Farm (Brown) £2185 £2095 (2) £2075 (2) £1795 £1775 (2) £1765 High Parson Bridge (Tudhope) £2185 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £2140 £1955 £1945 £1935 £1775 Kiln Close (Grainger) £2135 £2075 £1845 Cobble Croft (Batty) £2125 £2005 £1965 Longcummercattiff (Graham) £2055 £2015 £1935 Picket Howe (West) £1995 £1755 (2) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1875 £1855 £1800 £1695 How Hall (Hardisty) £1825 (2) £1635 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £1805 £1595 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £1795 £1715 Woodhall (Ridley) £1755 Peterhouse Farm (Trafford) £1735 Applegarth Farm (Dockeray) £1725 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1725 £1645 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £1715 Grange Farm (Hayton) £1695 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £1675 £1635 £1595 £1555 The Faulds (Greenbank) £1635 £1535 Walmgate (Noble) £1615 £1515 (2) Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £1505 Outgang Farm (Clemetson)

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Charolais £1775 £1745 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Holstein £1690 (2) £1615 (2) £1615 £1585 (4) Blue Dial (Hetherington) £1690 Kiln Close (Grainger)







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- ** British Blue (Av £1585.70) £2120 RA Crichton, Rottington Hall
- ** Aberdeen Angus (Av £1471.67) £1835 I Grainger, Kiln Close
- ** Blonde (Av £1591.67) £2220 ES & D Noble, Mill Farm
- ** Charolais (Av £1415.00) £1595 DA & SM Miller, Crookdake Mill
- ** Holstein (Av £1135.00) £1135 Messrs Harrington, Wellington Farm

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