



## THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2025 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE HOGGS

### CALVES & STIRKS – 66

Today's sale made up predominately of Stirks, young calves in short supply.

Topping today at £770, on two occasions, firstly with a 7-month-old British Blue Heifer and secondly with 5-month-old British Blue Steer, both from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, taking their run of 14 Stirks to average a very respectable £718.21. Top Bull Stirk, at £750, went to an 11-month-old British Blue from NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House. Regular consignor RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm sold a run of 7 British Blue and Limousin Stirks to £740 for a pair of 5-month-old Limousin Bull Stirks, taking their average to £724.29.

Top average of the Day at £725, went to Gerrard House Farm Ltd, with a 4-month-old Aberdeen Angus Bull selling to £710 and a 5-month-old British Blue Heifer selling to £740.

Young Weaned Calves sold to £510 for a 12-week-old British Blue Bull and £480 for a 9-week-old British Blue Heifer from Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House, whilst 7-week-old Charolais Heifer calves sold to £365 for NJ & JM Todhunter, Greyrigg House.

More Calves and Stirks required to meet demand, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

### LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Gerrard House Farm Ltd, Gerrard House	2	£725.00
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	7	£724.29
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	14	£718.21
JH & MJ Jefferson, High Pow	5	£677.00
J & B Donald & Son, Lamonby Hall	7	£657.14

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £770 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £690 (2) Lamonby Hall (Donald) £620 (2) £620 £600 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £750 £745 £630 (2) Greyrigg House (Todhunter) £740 (2) £730 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £720 £660 High Pow (Jefferson) £660 Moor Park Farm (Swainson)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £770 £760 £755 (3) £740 £710 x 2 £690 x 2 £680 £670 £600 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £740 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £695 £670 £640 High Pow (Jefferson) £690 £570 (2) Lamonby Hall (Donald) £660 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £650 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £590 (2) £580 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd) £510 Yew Tree Farm

**British Blue Bull Calves** £510 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £425 £420 £405 £400 (2) £395 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £480 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £380 £350 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £320 £315 Park House (Bainbridge)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £735 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Norwegian Red Steer Stirks** £700 £690 Lamonby Hall (Donald)





**Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks** £710 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £500 x 2 Yew Tree Farm (Peile)

**Charolais Heifer Calves** £365 Greyrigg House (Todhunter)

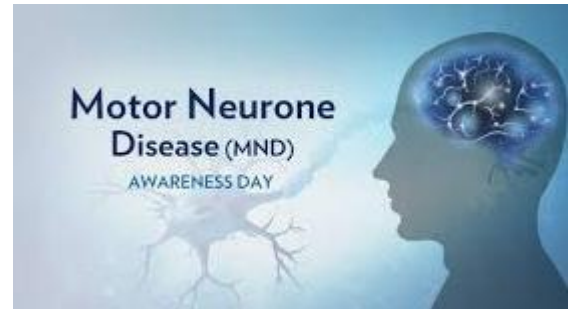
## **DAIRY CATTLE – 28**

A wonderful show of Dairy Cattle found a strong ringside of buyers keen to source quality. The ProCross Production Sale entry from Messrs Messenger, The Howes, an absolute credit to the vendors and these very well received by the buying contingent, to a top of £3100 for a super red and white Heifer, 40 days calved and giving 31kg. Older cows from the same herd topping at £2800 for a 49kg 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver, £2400 for a 43kg 3<sup>rd</sup> Calver and 4<sup>th</sup> Calved cows to £2200.

As part of the MND Awareness Day, the Messenger family had stated that they would very kindly donate the average price to MND. The Howes Cows averaged £2420 and together with £810 collected within the Auction and £1500 from Hopes Auction Co, a combined total of £4730 has been raised.

Pure Friesian Heifers, 18 days calved and giving 25 litres from Messrs Walker, Harrington Parks, finding ready enquiry, selling to £2700 and £2600 and a very smart 31-month-old Holstein Heifer from Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head selling to £2850.

Next Sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025, please advise entries to the office for cataloguing purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786



**Norwegian Red Heifers** £3100 £2700 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

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**Montbeliarde Heifers** £2850 £2600 £2500 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Montbelaird Cows** £2650 £2300 £2250 £2200 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Holstein Heifers** £2850 Hazel Head (Harrison) £2250 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Holstein Cows** £2700 £2550 £2400 x 2 £2300 x 2 £2200 £2050 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Company)

**Friesian Heifers** £2700 £2600 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

## **STORE HOGGS – 730**

The numbers are starting to dwindle as the year rolls on but the demand for Store Sheep still ensuring all sheep selling way beyond vendors expectations. A quality run of 730 sheep were forward which went on to average up at a very respectable £132.30.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs Milburn, Wallend Farm topping the day at £170.

All sheep were very easily sold with twice crossed lambs selling in the £130-£145 region, very regular and first cross lambs selling from £120-£130 all day.

The quality is starting to drop but the demand and trade most certainly is not.





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More are required for the next sale on February 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact the office for advertising purposes or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

## Leading Averages

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
A & M Roberts, Riggin Gill Farm	40	£145.95
Messrs Wilson, Meadow Farm	24	£144.92
Messrs Richardson, Low Garth	22	£144.36
Messrs Parkin, Home Farm	27	£142.81
Messrs Mounsey, Wardhall Guards	34	£139.94

**Beltex** £170 £130 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £164 £130 £128 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £152 £146 £145 £138 x 2 £136 £132 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £152 £138 £134 Low Garth (Richardson) £150 x 2 £146 x 2 £144 Riggin Gill Farm (Roberts) £150 £138 £137 x 2 Meadow Farm (Wilson) £149 £134 School Farm (Wannop) £142 £138 £129 £125 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £140 £139 £128 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy) £132 High Greenhill (Mitchinson)

**Dutch Spotted** £166 Meadow Farm (Wilson)

**Texel** £157 £142 £126 School Farm (Wannop) £154 £144 £139 Home Farm (Parkin) £148 £133 Prospect House (Gott) £145 £141 £139 x 2 £137 x 2 £136 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £144 £128 Bothel Craggs (Thirlwall) £142 £139 Riggwood (Harrington) £140 x 2 £136 x 2 £131 £129 x 2 £125 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £134 x 2 £129 £127 Croft House (Young) £134 £133 £130 Sycamore House (Skelton) £134 £130 Southernby Hall (Todd) £130 x 2 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £130 £129 £128 Birchcraig Farm (Rayson) £126 x 2 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

**Suffolk** £148 £136 £129 £126 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £135 Home Farm (Parkin) £126 Orton Rigg Farm (Hennessy)

**Dutch Texel** £141 £111 £109 Low Houses (Bell) £104 High Fell Farm (Bell)



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