



## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

### SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY IN LAMB EWES DISPERSAL ON BEHALF OF JD HETHERINGTON & SONS, BLUE DIAL FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE HOGGS

#### CALVES & STIRKS – 78

Demand for Stirks out stripping supply, to a top of £760 for a 5-month-old Charolais Bull from Eddie Harrison, Round Hill Farm, who also had a 7-month-old Simmental Bull to £730. Blue Bulls to £750 for Messrs RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm, taking their average to £720 for five bulls sold and £675 for 8 animals in total. Heifer Stirks to £710 for 6-month-old Blues from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, whose super run of 12 also produced an average of £641.67. Milk Calves to £530 for Charolais x Bulls from WJ Wannop, Waverton House, with Heifers to £380 for 6-week-old Blues from Messrs Bailey, Moorhouse Hall Farm. Leading averages was secured by young Eddie Harrison, Round Hill Farm with his two animals to average £745. More Calves and Stirks required to meet demand, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

#### LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Eddie Harrison, Round Hill Farm	2	£745.00
RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm	8	£675.00
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	12	£641.67
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£560.00
Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft	5	£516.00

**Charolais Bull Stirks** £760 Round Hill Farm (Eddie Harrison)

**Charolais Bull Calves** £530 £520 £500 Waverton House (Wannop)

**Simmental Bull Stirks** £730 Round Hill Farm (Eddie Harrison)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £730 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £750 £690 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £660 £650 £490 £480 Priestcroft (Raven) £645 £510 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £500 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £710 £680 £670 £660 £620 £610 £600 x 3 £510 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £600 x 2 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £560 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £460 £455 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £405 £400 £390 £390 £380 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £390 x 2 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £365 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £380 £330 £320 £300 x 2 Moorhouse Hall (Bailey) £360 £350 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £360 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £310 £305 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**Limousin Steer Stirks** £710 Seaville Farm (Hughes)





**Limousin Bull Stirk** £730 x 2 £700 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £450 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £600 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £480 Waverton House (Wannop) £375 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £320 Cobble Hall (Nicholson)

**Limousin Heifer Calves** £335 Cobble Hall (Nicholson) £290 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

## DAIRY CATTLE – 14

A quality entry of Dairy Cattle and a bang to start 2025, selling to a top of £3250 for a 48kg 2<sup>nd</sup> Calver from How End Farms. Heifers good to sell with fresh Heifers to £2800 for a 16-day fresh heifer, giving 38kg.

**NEXT SALE: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 to include a production sale of 25 fresh calved Cows and Heifers from Messrs Messenger, The Howes Farming Company.**

**Holstein Cows** £3250 £2800 £2650 How End Farms (Swainson) £1950 Marylands (Little)

**Norwegian Red Cows** £1950 How End Farms (Swainson)

**Holstein Heifers** £2800 £2700 £2650 £2550 £2500 How End Farms (Swainson) £2250 Mount Clifton (Harrison)

**Norwegian Red Heifers** £2650 £2250 How End Farms (Swainson)

## IN LAMB DISPERSAL SALE for JD HETHERINGTON & SONS, BLUE DIAL

Hopes had the privilege of dispersing the In Lamb Breeding flock on behalf of Dennis and Joseph Hetherington, Blue Dial Farm, Allonby, who consigned a great run of Continental Cross Ewes which were faced with a great ring side demand.

Topping this run of sheep at £320, a great Charolais Ewe, closely followed by a second Beltex Ewe selling to £310, and scanned in lamb with a single. Two other pairs of Beltex Ewes sold for £300 a head.

Pens of first cross Ewes were very keenly bid for with first cross ewes all selling in the £235-£255 region.

**Charollais Ewes** £320

**Beltex Ewes** £310 £300 £280 £275

**Texel Ewes** £300 £275 £270 £260 £255 £245 £240 x 2 £235 x 2 £230 £200 x 2

**Mule Ewes** £170

## STORE HOGGS – 938

Following on from the sale of Breeding Ewes, Hopes saw the first sale of Store Hoggs, with a run twice the number as last year and a demand to encourage any man. Topping the run of 938 sheep, a pen of 10 superb Beltex Hoggs from David Batty, Cobble Croft, who topped the day at a staggering £190 for a pen of 10 tremendous Hoggs, following up with the next pen of 10 selling for £189, later releasing an average of £184.55 for 40 Hoggs sold.

Our next sale of Store Lambs will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025, please advise entries to the office for advertising purposes by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273





Leading Averages

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
D Batty, Cobble Croft	40	£184.55
K Hodgson, Prospect House	11	£165.00
Messrs Mounsey, Wardhall Guards	35	£153.69
R & E Norman & Sons, The Bow	26	£149.46
Hunter Whins Ltd, Whins Farm	38	£145.89

**Dutch Texel** £190 £189 £184 £176 Cobble Croft (Batty) £168 £154 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £158 £154 £147 Low Houses (Bell) £156 £146 £142 High Old Shield (Metcalf)

**Beltex** £184 £180 x 2 £150 £148 Prospect House (Hodgson) £182 £178 £144 £138 £130 High Hall (Thompson) £178 £140 High Greenhill (Mitchinson) £166 £150 £140 £134 Walton Wood Head (Oliver) £162 £147 £143 £138 £137 High Park Foot (Telford) £157 £156 £150 £149 £148 £145 £142 The Bow (Norman) £148 Southernby Hall (Todd) £147 £138 £134 Sycamore House (Skelton) £140 £138 West Park Farm (Brough) £140 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £135 High Old Shield (Metcalf) £132 £130 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

**Texel** £184 £170 £169 £166 £162 £155 £152 £148 £142 £140 £130 £122 Wardhall Guards (Mounsey) £162 £138 x 2 £132 Pasture House (Carr) £156 £144 £143 Whins Farm (Hunter) £152 £146 £128 £127 £126 Low Houses (Bell) £144 £133 £128 £126 £124 High Hall (Thompson) £143 £134 £129 Home Farm (Parkin) £137 £134 £132 The Ash (Cowan) £133 Newtown Farm (Thompson) £130 x 2 £122 Foulisyke Farm (Bowe) £130 Braithwaite Farm (Clark) £128 £122 £120 Hilltop (Story) £128 Southernby Hall (Todd) £124 £123 £120 Shankfield Head (Armstrong)

**Suffolk** £158 £141 Whins Farm (Hunter) £142 £132 x 2 £130 £128 £127 £125 £120 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £138 Home Farm (Parkin) £125 Hilltop (Story) £122 Manor Farm (Marrs)

**Herdwick** £131 Prospect House (Hodgson) £125 Newtown Farm (Thompson)

**Charollais** £128 Sycamore House (Skelton) £120 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

**Mule** £114 Manor Farm (Marrs)

