



THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025



THE VALENTINE SHOW AND SALE OF FEEDING BULLS AND STORE CATTLE

BREEDING CATTLE

Aberdeen Angus Cow with an Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf £2250 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming)

STORE CATTLE - 430

Thursday 13th February saw the first 'Valentine Show' and Sale of Store Cattle take place at Hopes Auction with a cracking entry of 430 Store Cattle forward.

The pre-sale show was in the very capable and knowledgeable hands of Mr Micheal Harrison, who was faced with a great run of cattle put before him, later awarding both the Champion and Reserve Champion ticket to the Fell Family, Chapel Farm, Bassenthwaite. The Champion was a lovely slatey Blue Heifer, taking the Heifers Under 12-month accolade, later selling to £1695. The Reserve Champion ticket being awarded to a tremendous Limousin X Bullock, winner of the Bullocks under 12-month class, later selling to £1815. The Cattle once again saw a noticeable jump on the fortnight with all classes being exceptionally good to sell.

Top price of the day was achieved by Messrs F Dickinson, Low House, Heskett New Market, topping the day at £2440 for a tremendous Limousin X Bullock, taking this great run of cattle to top the averages at a staggering £2333.33.

Topping the Heifers, at a fantastic £2380, a great Charolais X Heifer from Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa.

As stated earlier all cattle were fantastic to sell, with a large entry of younger cattle aging 8-12 months facing an unbelievable ring side of buyers, all jostling for all types with the best end making £1800 regularly away, with harder grazing types also selling to £1200-£1400.

Dairy Bred Store Cattle were, as the last sale very well sold, with all Bullocks selling up to £2260 for a Dairy Bred Simmental Bullock from Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall.

Chris and Jennie Hird of Broomhill, Aspatria consigned a great run of Dairy Bred Bullocks for an average of £2210 for 4 Bullocks sold. This good farming family also went on to top the Dairy Bred Heifer section with an Aberdeen Angus Heifer selling to £1960.

More Cattle are required for our next sale which will be held on Thursday 27th February 2025, please advise entries to the office by Friday 21st February at 12 noon for cataloguing purposes.

SHOW RESULTS

Bullock over 12months: 1st: Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £2075

Bullock under 12 months: 1st: Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £1815



The Valentine Show 2025

With Left : Judge Micheal Harrison
and Right : Champion Zak Fell, Chapel
Farm





	2 nd : Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £1635
Heifer over 12months	1 st : Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa – Limousin - £2075
	2 nd : Messrs Brough, How Gill Farm – Simmental
Heifer under 12months	1 st : Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £1695
	2 nd : Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £1715
Young Bull:	1 st : DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm – Limousin – £1955
	2 nd : RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm – British Blue – £1795
CHAMPION	Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin - £1695
RESERVE CHAMPION	Messrs Fell, Chapel Farm – Limousin – £1815

- ** Overall Sale Average - £1629.48
- ** Bullocks Sale Average - £1786.57
- ** Heifers Sale Average - £1579.70
- ** Young Bulls Average - £1499.66

Sale Leading Averages: -

Vendor	Number Animals Sold	Average £
F Dickinson, Low House	3	£2333.33
Messrs Robinson, Gate Ghyll	2	£2290.00
Broomhill Farm Ltd, Broomhill	5	£2160.00
Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa	5	£2050.00
Messrs S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall	3	£2046.67
D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow	4	£2040.00
D Batty, Cobble Croft	4	£2025.00
S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm	2	£2015.00

YOUNG BULLS

An outstanding show of Young Bulls met a trade to match, topping at a very wholesome price of £2100 for a Limousin Bull from regular consignors Messrs F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm
From the outset demand for Feeding Bulls saw a fantastic trade, with all vendors being well rewarded for their skills of stockmanship.

This section leading average accolade was awarded to Messrs Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss with 3 animals averaging £1948.33. A cracking result for a cracking day.

Leading Bull Averages	£1948.33 – Messrs Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss for 3
	£1861.67 – F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm for 4
	£1861.67 – Messrs Trafford & Son, Peterhouse Farm for 3
	£1790.00 – DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm for 6
	£1741.25 – RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm for 8





Leading Young Bull Prices £2100 – F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm – Limousin – 13m
 £2075 – F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm – Limousin – 13m
 £1975 – Messrs Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss – Limousin – 12m
 £1975 – Messrs Crozier & Langcake, Highmoss – Limousin – 10m
 £1955 – DI & LV Bowman, Limekiln Nook Farm - Limousin – 14m

YOUNG BULLS

- ** **Charolais** (Av £1767.50) £1855 Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire
- ** **Limousin** (Av £1565.00) £2095 F Hickson & Son, Homilton Farm
- ** **Simmental** (Av £1565.00) £1565 A Dixon, Chirdon Farm
- ** **Holstein** (Av £1565.00) £1565 JT & EM MARRS & SON, Broomhills Farm
- ** **British Blue** (Av £1411.47) £1875 RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm
- ** **Shorthorn** (Av £1255.00) £1255 Manor Farm (MARRS)
- ** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1065.00) £1075 JT & EM MARRS & SON, Broomhills Farm
- ** **Hereford** (Av £1045.00) £1175 Messrs Thomas, Ling Beck Park

Limousin £2100 £2075 £1415 Homilton Farm (Hickson) £1975 x 2 £1895 Highmoss (Crozier & Langcake)
£1955 £1795 £1785 £1765 £1735 £1705 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £1905 £1875 £1805 Peterhouse
Farm (Trafford) £1855 £1695 £1665 Chirdon Farm (Dixon) £1555 Clea Mire (Holliday) £1515 £1405 Manor
Farm (MARRS) £1335 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

British Blue £1875 £1795 £1765 £1755 x 2 £1695 £1665 £1625 Anthorn Farm (Irving) £1515 Broomhills
Farm (MARRS) £1155 Wath Head (Horsley) £1115 (3) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Charolais £1855 £1825 £1745 £1645 Clea Mire (Holliday)

Simmental £1565 Chirdon Farm (Dixon)

Holstein £1565 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

Shorthorn £1255 Manor Farm (MARRS)

Hereford £1175 Ling Beck Park (Thomas)

Aberdeen Angus £1075 £1055 Broomhills Farm (MARRS)

BULLOCKS

- ** **Simmental** (Av £2170.00) £2260 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall
- ** **Charolais** (Av £1995.00) £1995 S Routledge, Old Silloth Farm
- ** **Danish Red** (Av £1985.00) £1985 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** **Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1880.00) £2335 Drumburgh Castle Farming Co, The Grange
- ** **British Blue** (Av £1865.61) £2215 Messrs Hird, Broomhill Farm
- ** **Blonde** (Av £1845.00) £1845 BJ Harrison, Beck Farm
- ** **Hereford** (Av £1775.00) £1775 Wellington Farm Aspatria, Wellington Farm





**** Friesian** (Av £1758.33) £1785 S & D Peile, Parkgate Hall

**** Limousin** (Av 1720.85) £2440 F Dickinson, Low House

**** South Devon** (Av £1213.00) £1285 Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm

Limousin £2440 £2275 x 2 Low House (Dickinson) £2295 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £2075 £1815 £1765 £1635 £1615 (3) £1585 Chapel Farm (Fell) £2055 £1895 Cobble Croft (Batty) £1995 Foxhouses (Lister) £1965 (3) Beck Farm (Harrison) £1825 £1595 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1825 (2) £1775 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1795 £1775 Gillbrow (Wilson) £1775 (2) Woodhall Brow (Wood) £1695 £1675 Riggwood (Harrington) £1695 Moor Platt Farm (Butler) £1535 Amazon House (Faulder)

Aberdeen Angus £2335 £2175 (3) The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming) £2125 £2075 £1885 (2) Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1995 £1795 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts) £1665 £1485 £1475 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Simmental £2260 £2085 Parkgate Hall (Peile)

British Blue £2215 (2) £2195 (2) Broomhill (Hird) £2115 £2015 Cobble Croft (Batty) £2095 £1975 £1935 £1905 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £2035 (2) Foxhouses (Lister) £2025 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge) £2015 £1885 (2) £1885 £1865 £1845 £1835 £1715 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £1955 Dockray Farm (Pigg) £1925 (2) £1675 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria) £1875 Woodhall Brown Farm (Wood) £1765 (2) Prospect Farm (Gray) £1705 Braithwaite Hall (Nelson) £1445 £1345 Amazon House (Faulder) £1395 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming)

Charolais £1995 Old Silloth Farm (Routledge)

Danish Red £1985 The Grange (Drumburgh Castle Farming)

Blonde £1845 Beck Farm (Harrison)

Friesian £1785 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £1785 Heggale Lane (Richardson) £1705 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)

Hereford £1775 Wellington Farm (Wellington Farm Aspatria)

South Devon £1285 £1235 (3) £1075 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

HEIFERS

**** Charolais** (Av £1590.00) £2380 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa

**** Limousin** (Av £1577.11) £2295 D & J Richardson, Whitehead Brow

**** British Blue** (Av £1664.03) £2005 Messrs Rae, Greenah Villa

**** Aberdeen Angus** (Av £1648.48) £1960 Messrs Hird, Broomhill

**** Blonde** (Av £1481.00) £2055 (2) MG & M Brough, Howgill Farm

**** Continental** (Av £1315.00) £1725 JN Graham, Broompark

**** Hereford** (Av £1295.00) £1595 Lazonby Estate Farms, Lazonby Manor





**** Holstein** (Av £1195.00) £1195 Messrs Wilson, Gate Farm

**** Saler** (Av £965.00) £965 RA & J Faulder, Amazon House

**** Beef Shorthorn** (Av £905.00) £1035 (2) Lazonby Estate Farm, Lazonby Manor

Charolais £2380 £1895 Greenah Villa (Rae) £2035 £1775 Howgill Farm (Brough) £1655 £1485 £1435 x 2
Clea Mire (Holliday) £1595 Westward Parks (Brockbank)

Limousin £2295 £1955 £1945 (2) Whitehead Brow (Richardson) £2275 Gate Ghyll (Robinson) £2075
Greenah Villa (Rae) £2035 £2005 (2) £1935 £1765 (2) £1745 £1735 £1675 New House (Watson) £2015
£1955 £1775 Prospect Farm (Gray) £2015 £1915 £1895 £1795 Rottington Hall (Crichton) £1975 £1795
Howgill Farm (Brough) £1915 Foxhouses (Lister) £1845 (3) £1755 Gate Farm (Wilson) £1835 Braithwaite
Hall (Nelson) £1805 £1655 £1565 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1715 £1695 £1615 £1595 £1415 £1375 Chapel
Farm (Fell) £1715 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1675 (3) Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £1655 Westward
Parks (Brockbank) £1615 Riggwood (Harrington) £1605 £1475 Oaker Lodge (White) £1575 Carwath
(Coulthard) £1435 £1355 Gillbrow (Wilson) £1355 Clea Mire (Holliday)

Blonde £2055 (2) £1875 Howgill Farm (Brough) £1315 £1315 (3) £1275 £1255 (2) Mill Farm (Noble)

British Blue £2005 £1875 Greenah Villa (Rae) £1945 £1815 Foxhouses (Lister) £1925 £1675 Woodhall Brow
Farm (Wood) £1895 £1775 Limekiln Nook Farm (Bowman) £1875 £1855 £1715 Beck Farm (Harrison) £1855
Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1795 (2) £1785 Park House (Dockeray) £1785 £1685 (2) Calebreck Hall
(Monkhouse) £1775 Prospect Farm (Gray) £1735 (2) Westward Parks (Brockbank) £1725 (2) Braithwaite
Hall (Nelson) £1705 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1455 £1435 Amazone House (Faulder)

Aberdeen Angus £1960 Broomhill (Hird) £1935 £1895 £1805 (3) £1685 (2) £1645 (3) The Grange
(Drumburgh Castle Farm) £1915 (2) £1875 Stockbridge Farm (Pitts) £1825 (2) Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £1745
New House (Watson) £1685 £1575 Carwath (Coulthard) £1595 (5) Bonny Farm (Stamper) £1435 Limekiln
Nook Farm (Bowman) £1375 Ellerslea (David Allen Farming) £1285 Lingy Close (Shaw)

Continental £1725 Broompark (Graham)

Hereford £1595 Lazonby Manor (Lazonby Estates)

Holstein £1195 Gate Farm (Wilson)

Beef Shorthorn £1035 (2) Lazonby Manor (Lazonby Estate Farm)

Salers £965 Amazon House (Faulder)

