



## THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

### SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS,

### FOLLOWED BY SALE OF IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP AND STORE HOGGS

#### CALVES & STIRKS – 78

A nice show of Calves and Stirks, was placed in front of a packed ringside of buyers, all keen to place their bids to secure their purchases.

Topping today at £940 a lovely pair of 9-month-old South Devon Heifer Stirks from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, taking their average to the top spot at £809 for 10 animals sold.

Calves topped at £430 for a cracking 9-week-old British Blue Bull Calf from Messrs Eilbeck & Son, Plumbland Farm, whilst Heifer Calves topped at £390 from the same good farming home.

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

#### LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	10	£809.00
D & C Sanderson, Thackthwaite Hall	2	£710.00
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£698.57
Messrs GN Hetherington, Crookdake House	4	£595.00
The Howes Farming Co, Howes Farm	10	£538.00

**South Devon Heifer Stirks** £940 (2) £840 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

**South Devon Steer Stirks** £880 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

**British Blue Heifer Stirks** £780 £750 (2) £730 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £705 (2) £700 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £650 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £590 (2) £590 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £580 £500 Woodside Cottage (Hetherington) £550 £480 £430 £420 Oulton Grange (Carruthers) £530 (2) £510 £450 Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Co)

**British Blue Bull Stirks** £770 Thackthwaite Hall (Sanderson) £610 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £600 £580 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £590 x 2 £570 £550 £530 (2) Howes Farm (The Howes Farming Co) £550 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**British Blue Steer Stirks** £740 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes)

**British Blue Heifer Calves** £390 (2) £350 £320 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £370 £300 £290 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £320 £300 £290 Askrigg Hall (Elliot)

**British Blue Bull Calves** £430 £370 £340 (2) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £410 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £350 Askrigg Hall (Elliott)

**Limousin Heifer Stirks** £500 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

**Limousin Bull Stirk** £820 £760 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)





**Limousin Heifer Calves** £380 £340 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd) £360 Askrigg Hall (Elliott)

**Limousin Bull Calves** £400 Greenrigg (Graham Farms Ltd)

**Holstein Bull Stirks** £580 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

**Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks** £370 Oulton Grange (Carruthers)

**Montbeliard Bull Stirks** £460 (2) £440 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson)

**Hereford Heifer Calves** £270 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

## IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP – 72

The first Sale of Breeding Sheep for the 2025 season returned some good quality breeding sheep, selling to a packed ringside of buyers and in return prices were pushed to high results, topping at £360 for Texel Hoggs from Alan Bell, The Fitz and 2 Shears sold to £330 for Liam Wannop, School Farm. Next Breeding Sheep sale will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, please contact David Fearon on 07500173273 for further information.

**Texel Hoggs** - £360 £250 £235 £230 (2) £220 The Fitz (Bell)

**Beltex Shearling** - £350 £345 £325 The Fitz (Bell) £285 £260 £250 School Farm (Wannop)

**Texel Shearling** - £330 The Fitz (Bell)

**Beltex 2 Shear** - £330 £260 School Farm (Wannop)

**Beltex Hoggs** - £280 £230 (2) £220 Farewell Grange (McCune) £250 £240 (2) The Fitz (Bell)

## STORE HOGGS – 351

As the numbers of Store Sheep start to dwindle, the trade just keeps pushing to new heights, with the quality of stock a credit to our vendors.

Topping today at £190, on two occasions, firstly with a pen of 8 Beltex Gimmer Hoggs and secondly with a pen of 7 Beltex Gimmer Hoggs, Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge, taking their run of 80 Gimmer Hoggs sold to a fantastic average of £180.38.

Texel Hoggs sold to £172 for JJ Dixon, The Thwaites and Suffolks sold to £154 for Chris Hunter, Whins Farm All hoggs were in very strong demand and more are required for the next sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, please contact the office for advertising purposes or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

## Leading Averages

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs R Hall & Son, Inglewood Edge	80	£180.38
JM Carruthers & Son, Grassgarth	25	£156.68
Messrs W Young, Croft House	24	£128.25
Messrs JJ Dixon, The Thwaites	72	£122.68
Messrs TI Wetherell & Son, Low Buildings Farm	40	£121.63





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**Beltex** £190 x 2 £187 £182 £180 x 2 £170 £158 Inglewood Edge (Hall) £170 x 3 £165 £150 £149 Grassgarth (Carruthers)

**Texel** £172 £150 £142 £138 £126 £122 The Thwaites (Dixon) £154 £120 Whins Farm (Hunter) £130 £120 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell) £130 £127 Croft House (Young)

**Suffolk** £154 £118 Whins Farm (Hunter) £119 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

**Cross** £120 Low Buildings Farm (Wetherell)

**Mule** £112 Low House Farm (Gate)



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