



THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025 SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS, DAIRY CATTLE FOLLOWED BY SALE OF STORE HOGGS

CALVES & STIRKS – 76

A super show of Calves & Stirks met a spirited ring of buyers and a strong trade for all classes ensured to a top of £790 for 7mth British Blue Bull Stirk from Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm followed closely at £780 for a pair of 5mth Charolais Bulls from RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm.

All classes & types well bid for and more required each sale to match demand.

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

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
Messrs I Fisher, Croft End Farm	4	£752.50
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	7	£732.14
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	14	£719.29
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	7	£666.43
L Hodgson, Woodside Cottage	8	£563.75

British Blue Bull Stirks £790 £760 £730 (2) Croft End Farm (Fisher) £760 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £715 (2) £705 Hazel Head (Harrison) £600 £590 £560 Woodside Cottage (Hodgson) £560 Crookdake House (Hetherington)

Charolais Bull Stirk £780 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £620 Waverton House (Wannop)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £750 (2) £740 (2) £720 (3) £710 (3) £690 £670 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £665 (2) Hazel Head (Harrison) £600 £510 (2) Crookdake House (Hetherington) £590 £570 £540 £530 (2) Woodside Cottage (Hodgson)

Charolais Heifer Stirks £750 £725 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £720 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

British Blue Bullock Stirk £720 Seaville Farm (Hughes)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £690 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £570 Hazel Head (Harrison)

Limousin Bull Stirk £640 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £630 Hazel Head (Harrison) £600 £500 (2) £470 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirks £495 £490 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Hereford Bull Stirk £490 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Limousin Heifer Calves £450 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker) £360 Greenrigg Farms (Graham) £360 Waverton House (Wannop)

British Blue Bull Calves £420 (3) Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calf £410 £360 £300 Greenrigg Farms (Graham) £370 Gerrard House Farm (Cartner) £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

Charolais Heifer Calves £390 Waverton House (Wannop)





Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirks £320 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

DAIRY CATTLE – 14

Slightly harder to cash but quality selling to £2700 for How End Farms with Holstein Heifers. 2nd Calvers to £2200 from How End Farms.

Next Sale of Dairy Cattle will be held on Thursday 20th February 2025, please advise entries to the office for cataloguing purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Holstein Heifers £2700 £2600 (2) £2350 £2300 (2) £2150 Howend (Swainson) £2150 Mount Clifton (Harrison)

Norwegian Red Heifers £2500 £2350 £2300 Howend (Swainson)

Holstein Cows £2200 £1850 Howend (Swainson)

STORE HOGGS – 681

The store sheep just keep rolling in at Hopes Auction with a record entry of 681 faced by a fierce ring side of buyers. Due to the time of year quality was dwindling but quality still off the clock for David Batty topping the day at £198 and topping the averages at a staggering £192.67.

All hoggs were in very strong demand and more are required for the next sale on February 20th, please contact the office for advertising purposes or contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Leading Averages

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
D Batty, Cobble Croft	30	£192.67
Messrs Knight, Stephney Farm	30	£165.00
B J Harrison, Beck Farm	42	£153.71
C Hunter, Whins Farm	70	£153.31
J J Dixon, The Thwaites	25	£148.56

Dutch Texel £198 £194 £186 Cobble Croft (Batty) £186 £168 £150 Stephney Farm (Knight)

Texel £182 £178 £166 £164 £160 £158 £148 (2) Beck Farm (Harrison) £161 £132 Croft House (Young) £160 £150 £147 £145 The Thwaites (Dixon) £158 £153 £149 Whins Farm (Hunter) £149 £148 £146 Prospect House Farm (Gott) £146 £140 £118 Home Farm (Parkin) £135 (2) £117 Orchard House (Jefferson) £128 £120 Southernby Hall (Todd)

Beltex £172 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £172 £150 £129 Low Garth (Richardson)

Suffolk £156 £155 Beck Farm (Harrison) £152 £151 Whins Farm (Hunter) £143 Lazonby Estate Farms £140 £132 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £138 £124 Home Farm (Parkin)

Cheviot £154 £149 £146 (2) £144 £140 (2) £135 £134 £127 £110 Lazonby Estate Farms

Mule £127 High Hall (Thompson) £124 Beck Farm (Harrison) £118 Doddick Farm (Teasdale)

