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THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025 ANNIVERSARY SHOW & SALE OF CALVES & STIRKS **FOLLOWED BY DAIRY CATTLE & BREEDING SHEEP**

CALVES & STIRKS – 69

A useful Show of Calves and Weaned Stirks forward selling to a highly competitive ringside of buyers, the trade leaving the feeling that more definitely are required.

The 12th Anniversary Show ably judged by Mr Paul Richardson, Heggle Lane, Hesket New Market, who chose a tremendous Blue Bullock as his Champion.

This 12-week-old Stirk from Tarnrigg Moor attracted much attention and sold to the Judge at £750. From the outset, trade very swift with the 1st calf a 6-week-old British Blue from Gerrard House selling to £520. Milk Calves in short supply and competition for those was fierce.

Sub 12-week Calves good to sell topping at £680 for Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor and J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm, both with British Blues.

Bullocks 12-16 weeks to £780 for J & I Watson & Son, Moorhouse Farm.

Older Stirks 5 months plus to £870 for Limousin Bulls from RG & W Whitfield Ltd, Balladoyle Farm and 7-month-old Charolais Heifers topping the days trade at £940 for a pair from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm.

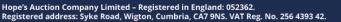
Next sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 20th March 2025, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Overall averages: -	Bulls Averaged: £646.46
	Heifers Averaged: £706.54
	Steers Averaged: £710.00

SHOW RESULTS

MALE UNDER 8 WEEKS –	1 st – Lot 336 – British Blue - £520 – Gerrard House Farm Ltd 2 nd – Lot 342 – British Blue - £470 – M/s Harrington, Flatt Bank
HEIFERS UNDER 8 WEEKS -	1 st – Lot 348 – British Blue - £440 – M/s Harrington, Flatt Bank
MALE 8-14 WEEKS -	2 nd – Lot 346 – British Blue - £400 – M/s Harrington, Flatt Bank 1 st – Lot 312 – British Blue - £740 – Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor
	2^{nd} – Lot 310 – British Blue - £690 – Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor
HEIFER 8-14 WEEKS -	1 st – Lot 341 – British Blue - £600 – M/s Harrington, Flatt Bank
MALES 14+ WEEKS -	2 nd – Lot 317 – British Blue - £680 – Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor 1 st – Lot 318 – British Blue - £690 – JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm
WALES 14+ WEEKS -	2^{nd} - Lot 350 - Limousin - £740 - M/s Harrison, Hazel Head
HEIFERS 14+ WEEKS -	1 st – Lot 305 – Limousin - £620 – M/s Hughes, Seaville Farm
	2 nd – Lot 321 – Limousin - £800 – JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm
CHAMPION	Lot 312 - Tarnrigg Ltd, Tarnrigg Moor
RESERVE CHAMPION	Lot 305 – M/s Hughes, Seaville Farm







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The 12th Anniversary Show and Sale of Calves and Stirks The Champion accolade was awarded to David Wright, Tarnrigg Moor with his 12-week-old British Blue Steer, which later sold for £740 to the Judge. Pictured here, left - David Wright with his Champion Calf and right Judge Paul Richardson, Heggle Lane, Hesket New Market

LEADING AVERAGES

Name	Total Heads	£ Average
RG & W Whitfield, Balladoyle Farm	8	£823.75
Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm	4	£785.00
G N Hetherington, Crookdake House	2	£715.00
Messrs Harrison, Hazel Head	4	£702.50
JT & EM Marrs, Broomhills Farm	6	£698.33

Charolais Heifer Stirks £940 (2) Seaville Farm (Hughes)

British Blue Bull Stirks £800 (2) Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £780 £700 x 2 £650 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £720 £710 Crookdake House (Hetherington) £690 £650 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £610 Hazel Head (Harrison) £530 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £870 £600 Flatt Bank (Harrington) £760 (2) £680 £670 Moorhouse Farm (Watson) £680 £640 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Steer Stirks £740 £690 x 2 £610 Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

British Blue Bull Calves £520 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £480 £470 £460 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Heifer Calves £440 £410 £400 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

Limousin Bull Stirks £870 £850 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield) £810 Broomhills Farm (Marrs) £740 Hazel Head (Harrison)

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Aberdeen Angus Bull Stirk £730 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £590 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Heifer Stirk £610 Gerrard House (Gerrard House Farm Ltd) £610 Moorhouse Farm (Watson)

Aberdeen Angus Steer Stirk £750 (2) Tarnrigg Moor (Tarnrigg Ltd)

Holstein Bull Stirks £440 Broomhills Farm (Marrs)

DAIRY CATTLE – 4

A small show proving good to sell with a super Friesian Heifer from JN & FC Walker, Harrington Parks Farm at £2600 and £2500, second calvers to £2400 for a Holstein Cow from JR & H Little & Sons, Marylands. Our next Sale of Dairy Cattle will be the Anniversary Show and Sale, competing for the 'Calvo Cup' and will be held on Friday 21st March at 12 noon, please advise the office by Friday 14th March for cataloguing purposes or contact David Bowman on 07721 616786.

Friesian Heifer £2600 £2500 Harrington Parks Farm (Walker)

Holstein Heifer £2000 Marylands (Little)

Holstein Cow £2400 Marylands (Little)

IN LAMB

Quality show, selling to high rates as buyers keenly bid.

Beltex 2 Shear - £320 West Park Farm (Brough) Beltex Shearling - £300 West Park Farm (Brough) £260 Farewell Grange (McCune) Beltex 2 Shear - £280 (2) Farewell Grange (McCune) Beltex 3 Shear - £270 (2) £265 £240 Farewell Grange (McCune) Beltex Hoggs - £230 (3) School Farm (Wannop)

EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT

First Sale of the year for Ewes and Lambs, where trade was off the clock, selling to a packed ringside of buyers, but unfortunately some buyers had to leave empty handed.

Topping today at £158 a pen of three Texel Shearlings with Single Lambs for Ramsay Ltd, Dockray Hall.

Texel Shearlings with Singles - £158 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) **Texel Correct Below with Singles** - £155 £150 £142 (2) £140 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Texel 4 Shear with Twins - £148 £144 Spring Hill (Hodgson) Texel 5 Shear with Singles - £146 £140 (2) Spring Hill (Hodgson) Texel Correct Below with Twins - £140 (3) £138 Anthorn Farm (Irving)

Charollais Shearlings with Twins - £142 Dockray Hall (Ramsay) 3 Shear Mule Ewes with Twins - £120 £118 £110 Dockray Hall (Ramsay)



First Sale of the Year for Ewes with Lambs at foot, pictured here Ewes with their Lambs from RB & RAG Irving, Anthorn Farm



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STORE HOGGS

Fewer in number, but trade still remaining on a par with recent high levels.

Beltex - £170 Howrigg Farm (Armstrong) £156 (2) £152 £151 £150 (3) £148 (3) £144 Grassgarth (Carruthers) £138 Bowness Farm (Evans)
Herdwick - £120 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough)
Suffolk - £120 £115 £112 Cherry Tree Farm (Brough) £110 Bowness Farm (Evans)
Texel - £106 Bowness Farm (Evans)
Mule - £100 Bowness Farm (Evans)

