

Friday 1st August 2025

Another brilliant show of Cows & Heifers with calves at foot selling to a fast trade. Topping the sale was B&L Armistead, Barrow in Furness with a Simmental x Luig cows with a Limousin bull calf selling to £3320 other units from this same good home sold to £3300, £3250 & £3180. A pure Blonde cow with a bull calf sold to £3250 from D Ireland, Asby. A run of first cross blue heifers with Hereford calves from E&BJ Jenkinson, Beckermest sold to £2920 & £2850. More breeding cattle are needed for each sale.

Cows & Bull Calf – Simmental – 3300, 3250, 2950 Sinkfall. 2220 Strudda Bank. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 3250 North Mosses. **British Blue** – 3150 Gate Farm. 2850, 2850, 2780 Croft House. **Luig** – 2950 Sinkfall.

Cows & Heifer Calf – Simmental – 3320, 3250, 3180, 3000 Sinkfall. **Luig** – 3100, 2750 Sinkfall. **British Blue** – 2920, 2400 Croft House. **Hereford** – 2550 Causeway Foot.

Heifer & Bull Calf – Simmental – 3100 Strudda Bank.

Heifer & Heifer Calf – British Blue – 2340, 2060 Branthwaite Edge.

Topping the stirks section today was a very good British Blue bull off the Stubbs family, Bootle averaging £940. Young calves off S Watson, Streetgate Farm topped at £470 for a British Blue bull calf. They also had another at £405 for a British Blue heifer calf. Calves and Stirks overall average at £635.42, Plenty of calves and stirks wanted to meet buyers demand.

Bull Calves – British Blue – 470, 305 Streetgate. **Angus** – 385, 385, 325, 300 Streetgate.

Heifer Calves – British Blue – 405 Streetgate.

Bull Stirks – British Blue – 940, 910 Syke Beck. 820(2) Tallentire Hill. **Angus** – 535 Tallentire Hill.

Heifer Stirks - British Blue – 940(2), 850(2), 680 Syke Beck. 710 Waites. 700, 500 Tallentire Hill.

Double the number of store cattle forward on the year with all selling to a sharp trade pure Limousin bulls sold to £2300 from B&L Armistead, Barrow in Furness other bulls sold to £2060 at 8 months from the same home. Store bullocks sold to £2180 from T Hird, Westray Farm with yearling bullocks selling to £1980 for and Aberdeen Angus from MJ Postlethwaite, Armaside Farm. Heifers topped to £2020 for a Aberdeen Angus from P Postlethwaite, Mite House, other pens of Aberdeen Angus’s sold to £2000 from RS&E Gate & Son, Nr Branthwaite Edge yearling heifers sold to £1910 for a Limousin from C&M Branthwaite, Eskett View. Next sale of Store cattle is the Anniversary Show & Sale of Store Cattle on the 15th August 2025. Entries close on 8th August 2025

Bulls - Limousin – 2300, 2060, 2000, 1620 Sinkfall.

Steers – Limousin – 2180 Westray. 1770 Mite House. 1720, 1660 Sinkfall. 1620, 1410, 1350, 1320 Aikbank. **Angus** – 1980 Armaside. 1910(2), 1680(2) Wha House. **British Blue** – 1740 Row End.

Heifers – Angus – 2020, 1900, 1650, 1620 Ehenside. 2000(3), 1880(2) Branthwaite Edge. 1500 Row End.
Beef Shorthorn – 1920 Westray. **Limousin** – 1910 Eskett View. 1860, 1750, 1710, 1650, 1570, 1400 Sinkfall. **British Blue** – 1820 North Lodge. 1400 Row End.

Store Lambs – Texel – 136, 133, 127, Howbeck Lodge. 132, 128, Eskett View. 117, 115, Seafield House. 113, Seaview. 110.50, Parkside Road. 110, Muncaster Home. **Beltex** – 130, Seafield House. **Suffolk** – 125 Howbeck Lodge. **Mule** – 99, Wythop Hall. 96, Muncaster Home. 95, Whinnerah. 90, Wythop Farms.