

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, we held our fortnightly sale of Store Cattle, Stirks and Store Sheep.

A smaller entry of cattle was forward, meeting a strong ringside of local buyers and resulting in a firm trade throughout the sale.

Leading the day's trade was a superb Aberdeen Angus heifer from JH&M Crayston, Low Godderthwaite, which realised £2,060.

Steers peaked at £1,890 for a well-bred Aberdeen Angus from D E Martin, Beck Farm.

Store bulls topped at £1,950 on two occasions for Limousins from AG&KF Nicholson, Swinside End Farm.

Stirks were once again in exceptional demand, with the top price of £1,110 achieved three times for five-month-old Charollais bulls from J Stubbs & Partners, Syke Beck.

## **Store Cattle**

### **Heifers**

**Angus** – 2060, 1910, 1850, 1830, 1720, Low Godderthwaite. 1640 (4), Row End. **British Blue** – 1910, 1700, Low Gooderthwaite. 1630, Row End. **Limousin** – 1810, 1780, 1730, 1690, 1560, Low Godderthwaite. 1640, 1630 (2), Waterblean. 1550, High Nook. 1300, 1200, Fold Head.

### **Steers**

**Angus** – 1890, 1840, 1730, 1580, Beck Farm. **Limousin** – 1860, High Nook. 1820 (2), 1790, Waterblean. 1800, 1730, 1470, 1430, Fold Head. **Holstein Friesian** – 1400, 1390, 1390, East Farm.

### **Bulls**

**Limousin** – 1950 (2), Swinside End. 1750, 1690, Low Snab.

## **Stirks**

### **Bulls**

**Charollais** – 1110 Sykebeck. **British Blue** – 1100 Sykebeck. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1090 Sykebeck.

### **Heifers**

**Charollais** – 920 Sykebeck. **British Blue** – 910 Sykebeck.

A smaller show of store lambs was forward, topping at £149 for tremendous Texels from Allen & Dickinson, Windrush. Texel x Herdwicks sold to £112 from W Rawling & Son, Hollins.

## **Store Sheep**

**Texel** – 149 Windrush, 114, 113 Fell Barrow. **Texel x Herdwick** – 112, 108 Hollins. **Herdwicks** – 86 Hollins, 79 Tarnbank.