

Today here at Mitchells Auction Company Ltd we held the first Show & Sale of Calves in 10 years. A crowded ring of customers bid freely for all classes.

The show was kindly sponsored by CRV International, and the judging was carried out by Mr John Little who awarded the championship rosette to a British Blue Bull Calf from Tallentire Hill Farm which went on to sell for £820.00, the same farming family also took the reserve award with a British Blue Heifer calf selling for £810.00.

Leading Prices

Bull Calves

British Blue – 820, 780(2) Tallentire Hill, 575 Waites Farm, 560, 535, 490, 475 Woodside Farm.

Aberdeen Angus – 640 Dean Farm, 510 Hill Farm.

Fleckvieh – 440 Brookside.

Holstein Friesian – 270 Brookside.

Heifer Calves

British Blue – 810, 730, 680, 670 Tallentire Hill, 590 Waites Farm, 470 Woodside Farm.

Charolais – 560 Brookside.

Aberdeen Angus – 540, 570 Tallentire Hill.

Limousin – 410 Brookside, 370 Briery Moss.

Calf Vendor Averages

Tallentire Hill Farm	10	£679.00
G&E Bell & Son, Dean Farm	1	£640.00
B Burrough, Waites Farm	3	£528.33
RJ&JM Sewell, Woodside Farm	13	£454.62
Ms Hewitson, Yeorton Hall	4	£395.00
AD&S Milburn & Son, Brookside	5	£389.00
G Fearon Ltd, Briery Moss	1	£370.00

Calf Breed Average

Charolais £560.00, Aberdeen Angus £540.00, British Blue £530.00, Fleckvieh £352.50, Holstein Friesian £270.00

Bull Stirks

Limousin – 1240 Brimmer Head, 940, 900 New House Farm.

Charolais – 1160 Syke Beck.

British Blue – 1080, 890 New House Farm, 980 Syke Beck, 900(6) Croft End.

Aberdeen Angus – 980 Syke Beck, 900 Beck Farm.

Heifer Stirks

Beef Shorthorn – 1140(2) Punderland.

Charolais – 1120 Syke Beck.

British Blue – 1120 Syke Beck.

Limousin – 1080 Brimmer Head.

Bullock Stirks

Aberdeen Angus – 1150, 1090 Beck Farm.

Stirk Vendor Averages

RJ Powell, Brimmer Head	2	£1160.00
JB Stephenson, Punderland	2	£1140.00
J Stubbs & Ptnrs, Syke Beck	8	£1100.00
Ms Martin, Beck Farm	3	£1046.00
GS Bell, New House Farm	4	£952.50
I Fisher, Croft End	6	£900.00
FA Stockdale, Crosshow	1	£760.00
N Napier, Croft Side Farm	4	£680.00

Stirk Breed Average

Beef Shorthorn £1140.00, British Blue £1120.00, Limousin £1053.00, Charolais £860.00, Aberdeen Angus £850.00.

Opening Sale of ewes and lambs set off with a bang, the annual consignment on behalf of Chris & Laura Nixon, Seafield House saw a pen of 3 crop Suffolk ewes with twin lambs selling for £146.00 per life, this consignment of 93 lives averaged £128.00 per life.

A pen of 10 mule ewes 3-4 crop with twin texel lambs sold to £122.00 per life. Broken mouth mule ewes with young texel lambs sold to £92.00 per life from R&BJ Cleasby, Lower Hawthwaite.

The next sale of Sheep and Lambs will be held on Friday 11th April.

Store Hoggs

Suffolk – 108 Meadowfields. **Texel** – 109 Fangs Brow, 105 Main Street. **Beltex** – 91, 86 Main Street.

Kerry Hill – 89 Fangs Brow.

In Lamb Ewes

Texel – 146 Hunday Farm. **Herdwick** – 110, 94 Hunday Farm.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot

Texel – 146, 130, 128, 126, 120 Seafield House. **Mule** – 122 Seafield House, 92, 90 Lower Hawthwaite. **Herdwick** – 65 Hunday Farm.

All store cattle sold to a flying trade with more easily being sold for vendors advantages. The sale sold to a top of £2640.00 for a Charolais Bullocks from BW Noble, Gibbtarn Farm, other pens of Charolais bullocks sold to £2590.00 from the same home. Strongest bullocks sold regularly to £2200.00 to £2400.00. Yearling bullocks sold to a sharp trade with Limousins selling to £1960.00 from Ms Richardson, Low Garth. With the best suckler bred bullock selling around the £1800.00 mark.

Heifers sold to a top of £2100.00 for Limousins from R&A Lister, Aikbank with a ring full of dairy bred Angus heifers selling for £2040.00 from Brackenbarrow Farm, suckler bred heifers saw keener

interest from all buyers with a smart 10 month old Limousin heifer selling for £1970.00 from RJ Powell, Brimmer Head who sold others to £1960.00. Nicley bred grazing heifers regularly sold £1400.00 to £1500.00.

Steers

Charolais – 2640, 2590 Gibbtarn Farm, 1780 Greengill. **Limousin** – 2200, 1980, 1920, 1840 High Nook, 2100 Lucy Close, 1950 Low Garth, 1920, 1830 Aikbank, 1880 Greengill, 1770 Hall Waberthwaite. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2140 Brackenbarrow Farm, 2120, 2100 Greengill, 1940 Aikbank, 1780 Grange Farm. **British Blue** – 1910 Frizington Hall, 1850 Aikbank. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1530, 1140 Fairladies.

Heifers

Limousin – 2100, 1850 Aikbank, 2000 Greengill, 1970, 1960, 1860 Brimmer Head, 1890 Fairladies, 1880(2) Hall Waberthwaite. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2040 Brackenbarrow, 1970 Bonny Farm, 1790, 1740 Baldmire Farm. **British Blue** – 2020 Hall Waberthwaite, 2000, 1760 Fleming Hall, 1930 Aikbank, 1860, 1790 Fairladies.

Bulls

Aberdeen Angus – 1690 Manor House. **Limousin** – 1310 Crooklands Farm, 1290 High Beckcote, 1160 Stainburn Hall. **Belted Galloway** – 1080, 970 Ashhill Farm. **British Friesian** – 980, 920 Stainburn Hall.