

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

Mitchells Auction Co Ltd, Cockermouth held their fortnightly sale of breeding and store cattle, calves and stirks and store sheep on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November which included the Bonfire Show and Sale of Store Cattle.

**BREEDING CATTLE**

This sale included the run of In Calf Heifers from W & PA Walton & Son, Low Kinmont Farm, Corney which always generates much interest from the crowded ring of potential buyers. The heifers were all PD'd, BVD Tag Tested, Pelvic Scored and Vaccinated for Blue Tongue which gave the buyers confidence in them.

The top price was £5100 paid for a Blue cross Heifer due in January to Limousin Bull. This was closely followed by others from the same consignment making £4800, £4600, £4100. Limousin heifers made £4500 from the same farm.

**BREEDING CATTLE**

**In Calf Heifers - British Blue Cross** - 5100, 4800(x2), 4600, 4100, 3500 Low Kinmont, 2000 Gutterby Farm. **Limousin Cross** -4500, 4400, 4300, 4100, 3600, 3300, 3100, 3000 Low Kinmont. 2500(x3) 2450, 2400, 2300 Brow Top Farm, 1980 Gutterby Farm. **Aberdeen Angus cross** - 2400 Brow Top Farm.

**Blue Heifer with Limousin Calf at foot** - 3700 Brow Top Farm.

**Limousin Cow with Blue Calf at foot** - 3600 Brow Top.

**BONFIRE SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE**

The top price in this section was £2480 paid for the Champion heifer, a British Blue cross from Messrs Purdham, Low Boonwood.

Judging was in the capable hand of Miss Katie Corner who awarded the following prizes

**Steer**

1<sup>st</sup> – J A Nanson & Spon, Sorrowstones with an Angus cross sold for £2080

2<sup>nd</sup> – Messrs Shepherd, Drigg Moorside with a British Blue cross sold for £1890

**Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> and Champion – R & S Purdham, Low Boonwood with a British Blue cross sold for £2480

2<sup>nd</sup> and Reserve Champion – AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow with a British Blue cross sold for £1860

**PRINCIPAL PRICES**

**Heifers - British Blue** - 2480 Low Boonwood, 2240, 2180, 1970, 1860 Woodhall Brow, 2000, 1840 Croftlands, 1820 Nr Branthwaite Edge. **Limousin** - 2120 Low Boonwood, 1840, 1670, 1640 Grange Farm, 1720 Stool End, 1650, 1610 Drigg Moorside. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1910 Woodhall Brow, 1840 Nr Branthwaite Edge, 1830, 1810 Croftlands, 1750 Sorrowstones. **Simmental** - 1900 Low Boonwood, 1640 Welcome Nook, 1600 Muncaster Head. **Hereford** - 1810 Swallow Croft. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** - 1680 Grange Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** - 1650 Stool End.

**Steers - Aberdeen Angus Cross** - 2300 Ullock Main, 2140, 2080 Sorrowstones, 2020 Brackenbarrow, 1950 Drigg Moorside, 1880 Grange Farm, 1880 Blackwood Farm, 1850 Ehenside, 1850 Beck Farm, 1840 Stool End, 1830 Nr Branthwaite Edge. **Limousin** - 2260 Middle Bank Farm, 1980, 1880 Drigg Moorside 1940 Grange Farm 1900 Gutterby Farm, 1880 Stool End Farm 1860 Grange Farm, 1860 Woodhall Brow, 1850 Gutterby Farm, 1820 Woodside Cottage, 1780 the Towers, 1780 Howbeck Lodge. **Charolais** - 2220 North Mosses, 2080 Aldoth Farm, 1860, 1830 Middle Bank Farm. **British Blue** - 2220 Woodside Cottage 2190 2080, 2040 Sorrowstones, 2060, 1980, 1860 Woodhall Farm, 2030, 1980, 1940, 1890, 1880 Drigg Moorside, 2010 Aldoth Farm, 2000 North Mosses, 1990 Middle Bank. **Hereford** - 2060 North Mosses, 1840 Wha House. **Simmental** - 1950 Nuncaster Head. **British Friesian** 1650 Aldoth Farm, 1500(x2) Gutterby Farm. **South Devon** - 1600 North Mosses.

**Feeding Bulls - Hereford** 1830 Wha House. **Limousin** 1720, 1480 Lamplugh Hall. **Holstein Friesian** 1240 Lamplugh Hall.

### **SUCKLED CALVES**

**Bullocks – Limousin** - 2060, 1910 Thornholme, 1920, 1630, 1620, 1560, 1520 Fairladies 1790, 1760, 1670 Aikbank, 1660 Newhouse Farm 1460 Horrace Farm 1200 High Beckcote. **British Blue** - 1620 Horrace Farm, 1420 Woodend Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** - 1260 Fairladies. **Aberdeen Angus** - 1100 Fairladies.

**Heifers - British Blue** - 1900 1300 Woodend Farm, 1140 Fairladies Farm. **Limousin** – 1820 Thornholme, 1770 Briery Moss, 1760, 1460, 1420 Woodend Farm 1420, 1360, 1320 Wood End 1420 Aikbank. 1320(x2), 1220 Strudda Bank 1250 Newhouse Farm, 1240 Crooklands, 1220 Wood End Farm. **Simmental** - 1370 Struddah Bank. **Charolais** - 1370 Struddah Bank. **Beef Shorthorn** - 1160 Fairladies.

**Bulls – Limousin** - 1640 Briery Moss, 1510, 1410, 1400 Wood End Farm, 1500, 1370 Newhouse Farm, 1160, 1130 High Beckcote. **Simmental** 1370, 1110 Strudda Bank. **Charolais** 1190(x2) Strudda Bank. **Beef Shorthorn** - 1080 Springfield Road.

### **STORE LAMBS**

The top price was £140 paid for Texel crosses shown by E Hufton, The Byre, Commongate.

**Texel** - 140 120, 110 The Byre, 133 Streetgate, 126 Cragg Farm, 123, 118 Mosser Mains 120 Grnge Farm, 116 Fangs Brow, 116 Dockray Nook. **Mule** - 124 Far Bank Farm, 122 Ferndale, 108 Far Bank, 104 Seafield House. **Suffolk cross** - 111 Cragg Farm. **Texel x Herdwick** - 107 Mosser Mains, 96 Crown Farm, 91, 76 Bully House, 90 The Byre. **Cheviot** - 91, 73 Kirkgate Farm, 90, 73 Nook Farm, 79 Hollows Farm. **Dutch Spotted** - 90 Moorland Close. **Badgerface** - 70 Bully House. **Herdwick** - 66 Nook Farm, 60 Kirkgate. **Swaledale** - 51 Kirkgate Farm.

**Feeding Ewes - Cheviot** - 120, 110 Row Head. **Texel** - £76 63 Row Head. **Herdwick** - 68 Row Head.