

### Jonny Skelton Show & Sale of Store Cattle - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Today at Mitchells Auction Market we held our annual Jonny Skelton Show & Sale of Store Cattle, with an impressive, catalogued entry of 940 head.

The pre-sale show was kindly judged by Geoff Bowe of Bothel Parks, whom we thank for his time, expertise, and careful consideration. Geoff was presented with an outstanding show of cattle and, after much deliberation, awarded the following results.

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Steers</b>	TW West, Pickett How	TW Bell&Son, Hill Top	TW West, Pickett How
<b>Heifers</b>	TW Bell&Son, Hill Top	I Powley, Green Marsh	TW Bell&Son, Hill Top
<b>Bulls</b>	I&R Millard, Old Hyton	D&MA Wilson, Lamplugh Hall	T Trafford&Son, Peter House
<b>Champion</b>	TW Bell&Son, Hill Top		
<b>Reserve Champion</b>	TW West, Pickett How		

We would like to thank our sponsors for the day, Lakeland Trailers & Services and TL Dallas.

The Champion Rosette was awarded to TW Bell & Son, Hill Top, with the Reserve Champion Rosette awarded to TW West, Pickett How.

The Bell family also received the Jonny Skelton Memorial Trophy, presented by John Skelton.

The sale commenced with the stirk section, where trade was topped by a tremendous British Blue bull stirk selling to £1340 from Tallentire Hill Farm. The same good home also sold British Blue bull stirks to £1270, £1260, £1200. Aberdeen Angus bull stirks sold to £1100 again from Tallentire Hill Farm. In the heifer stirk section, trade topped at £1200 for a pen of four British Blues from Ms Stubbs & Partners, Syke Beck.

Feeding bulls topped at £2580 for a pure Limousin, with others to £2440 from Ms Wilson, Lamplugh Hall.

The heifer section saw an exceptional trade, which topped the sale at a staggering £3000 for a tremendous 11-month-old Limousin heifer from Ms Richardson, Low Garth, which was purchased by AH Murray, The Beeches.

British Blue heifers sold to a top of £2580 from I Powley, Green Marsh, who also sold others to £2020 and £2000. Charolais heifers from T Trafford & Son, Peter House topped at £2020, while Aberdeen Angus heifers from Ms Stobart & Bland, Howbeck Lodge sold to £1960.

The Steer Section peaked at £2,490 for an entry from TA&C Foster, Rye Hill, whose consignment of 30 cattle all sold over the £2000 mark to average £2211. British Blues topped the breed section at £2,440, again from TA&C Foster, Rye Hill. Charollais steers sold to a top of £2,160 from MJ&JE Graham, Lynedraw, while Aberdeen Angus cattle reached £1,985 for a pen of five from AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow.

We would like to thank both vendors and buyers who attended on Friday.

### Leading Averages

£2352	8	J Pattinson&Son, Uldale Hall
£2211	30	TA&C Foster, Rye Hill
£2164	8	I&R Millard, Old Hyton
£2160	3	IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall
£2140	9	I Powley, Green Mars
£2096	10	TW West, Pickett How
£2080	9	Ms Richardson, Low Garth
£2045	8	AR Hardy, Eastlands
£2021	9	T Trafford & Son, Peter House

### Stirks

**Bulls: British Blue** – 1340, 1270, 1260, 1200, 1140, 1090, Tallentire Hill. 1060, Syke Beck. 1060, The Buildings. **Angus** – 1100 (2), 1040 (2), Tallentire Hill. 950 (2), Woodside Cottage. **Charolais** – 1070, Syke Beck.

**Heifers: British Blue** – 1200 (4), Syke Beck.

### Stores

**Heifers: Limousin** – 3000 Low Garth, 2580(3), 2360(3) Uldale Hall, 2280(4), 2260(4), 2140(5) Lamplugh Hall, 2180 Eastlands, 2160 Howe Green, 2080 Pickett How, 2080 Whicham Hall. **British Blue** – 2580, 2020, 2000 Green Marsh, 2200 Troughton Hall, 2200, 2100 Hill Top Farm, 2160(3) Frizington Hall, 2150 Fell End, 1990 Woodhall Farm, 1980(2) Gutterby Farm. **Charolais** – 2020 Peter House Farm, 2010, 1960, 1830 Lynedraw Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1960 Howbeck Lodge. 1920, 1690 Beck Farm, 1920 Woodhall Brow Farm, 1870 Greengill Farm, 1790 Aikbank, 1670(3) Nr Branthwaite Edge. **Blonde** – 1800, 1780, 1760 Causeway Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1710 Grove Farm. **Hereford** – 1700 Greengill Farm.

**Bulls: Limousin** – 2580, 2440, 2360, 2230 Lamplugh Hall, 2190(3), 2180, 2160 Old Hyton, 2190, 2180 Troughton Hall. **South Devon** – 2210 Croftside Farm. **British Blue** – 2160 Old Hyton Farm, 1850 Gibbarn Farm. **Stabaliser** – 1780, 1750 Stoney Howe.

**Steers: Limousin** – 2490, 2480(2), 2440(2), 2320, 2300(2) Rye Hill, 2360 Eastlands, 2340, 2280 Pickett How, 2280(4) Poppy Farm. **British Blue** – 2440, 2140 Rye Hill, 2140(2) Green Marsh, 2130(4), 2060(4) Woodhall Brow Farm, 2070(2), 2050, 1990 Overcroft, 2060 Burns Farm, 2030 Grange Farm. **Charolais** – 2160 Lynedraw Farm, 1990 Meadow Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1980(5) Woodhall Brow, 1970(3) Brackenbarrow Farm, 1900 Branthwaite Edge, 1880 Pickett How, 1750(3) Aikbank, 1720 Row End Farm, 1670(2) Low Godderthwaite. **British Friesian** – 1830(4) Brackenbarrow Farm, 1630 Greengill Farm. **Fleckvieh** – 1740 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** - 1680, 1670 Greengill Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1660 High Bewaldeth. **Holstein** -1630 Poppy Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1630 Greengill Farm, 1600(2) Brackenbarrow Farm. **Belted Galloway** – 1540(3) Kirkland House. **Blonde** – 1540 Eirinntalla.