

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Today Mitchells Auction Company held their fortnightly sale of ewes with lambs at foot & also store cattle, stirks & calves.

The day started with a strong ringside of buyers for the ewes and lambs. Topping the sale was a tremendous pen of 5 mule hogs with single lambs at foot from J Finlayson, Old Cluden; these sold for £160 per life. Texel x Herdwick Hogs with lambs sold at £126 per life from Ms Hope, Orthwaite Hall.

Ewes topped at £112 per life for a pen of Mules from JM Mawson, Hole Beck. Fell bred ewes topped at £86 per life for a pen of Cheviot with cross lambs at foot from TJ&EA Postlethwaite, Hollin Head. Herdwick ewes with crossed lambs at foot sold to £66 per life from H Teasdale, Lanning Farm.

Many more ewes and lambs could have been sold to the strong buying demand, please contact a member of our sales team and they will be more than happy to help.

#### Hoggs with Lambs at Foot

**Mule** – 160, 158, 148 Old Cluden. **Texel** – 158, 120 Baggra Yeat. **Texel x Herdwick** – 126 Orthwaite Hall.

#### Ewes with Lambs at Foot

**Mule** – 112 Hole Beck. **Texel** – 100, 94 Hollin Head. **Suffolk** – 88 Hollin Head. **Cheviot** – 86, 84 Hollin Head. **Herdwick** – 66 Lanning Farm, 58, 57 Howside, 57 Low Stowbank. **Badger** – 64 Hollin Head.

Stirks & Calves were sold to a local ring side of buyers. Stirks topping at £570 for two Aberdeen Angus heifers from JN WB&AN Carruthers, East Farm. Calves topped at £560 seven times for Aberdeen Angus Bullocks & Heifers from Ms Mattinson, Cragg Farm.

#### Stirks

##### **Heifers:**

**Aberdeen Angus** – 570(2), 560 East Farm.

#### Calves

##### **Bullocks:**

**Aberdeen Angus** – 560(6), 550 Cragg Farm. **British Blue** – 510 Cragg Farm.

##### **Heifer:**

**British Blue** – 560 Cragg Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 520(3), 430(2) Cragg Farm.

All classes of store cattle sold to a strong trade with a competitive ringside of buyers. They topped at £2370 for an Aberdeen Angus Bullock from Brackenbarrow Farm, Croftlands. Heifers sold to £2060 for a British Blue from AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow Farm.

Our next sale will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, entries close Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am.

#### Stores

**Steers** – **Aberdeen Angus** – 2370, 2250, 2200 Croftlands, 1750 Drigg Moorside, 1530, 1490 Aikbank. **Limousin** – 2020, 2000, 1920, 1900 Troughton Hall Farm, 1900 Tilberthwaite Farm, 1770, 1760 Woodside Cottage, 1740 Drigg Moorside, 1740 Waterblean Farm, 1650, 1290 Crooklands Farm, 1650 Aikbank, 1640 High Bewaldeth. **British Blue** – 1870 Greengill Farm, 1720, 1640, 1580, 1480 Aikbank. **Charolais** – 1840 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1790 Greengill Farm, 1440 Drigg Moorside. **Hereford** – 1600 Woodside Cottage. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1560 Drigg Moorside, 1440 High Bewaldeth. **Dairy Shorthorn** – 1440 Drigg Moorside.

**Heifers** – **British Blue** – 2060, 2010, 1900 Woodhall Farm, 1990, 1980 Greengill Farm, 1810 Drigg Moorside, 1590 Aikbank, 1450 Woodside Cottage. **Limousin** – 1920, 1860, 1770 Waterblean Farm, 1850, 1710, 1600, 1560, 1500,

1470 Willow Farm, 1840 Drigg Moorside, 1820, 1430 Tilberthwaite Farm, 1650 Crooklands Farm, 1420 High Bewaldeth, 1380 Crooklands Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1790 Croftlands, 1780, 1680 Aikbank.

**Bulls – Limousin** – 1720, 1680 Ewanrigg Farm, 1600, 1470 Whitelees Farm. **British Blues** – 1660, 1460 Whitelees Farm.