

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Valentine's Show & Sale of Store Cattle

Mitchells Auction Company Ltd held their annual Valentine's Show & Sale of Store Cattle on Friday 13th February, with 530 cattle forward.

The pre-sale show was kindly judged by Mr William Anderson of Crosbyhouse Farm, to whom we extend our thanks for his time and expertise. The Championship Rosette was awarded to a stylish Limousin heifer from J Hodgson, Woodend Farm, which later sold for £1,960 to the judge himself.

The Reserve Championship went to a superb British Blue bullock from the same home. He went on to achieve £2,060 when purchased by Ms Cape of Kirkland Guards.

The top price of the day was £3,050 for a powerful British Blue heifer from JG & PH Thompson & Sons, Poppy Farm. Bullocks sold to a peak of £2,660 for an outstanding Limousin from Ms Blanc, Long Garth Farm.

From a catalogued entry of 76 feeding bulls, trade topped at £2,580 for a tremendous Limousin consigned by JD & M Capstick, Fellside. A British Blue from RW & JH Emmott, Wythop Hall followed closely at £2,570.

Overall, the sale reflected continued demand for quality store cattle, with vendors meeting a firm and reliable trade.

Our next Show & Sale of Store Cattle will be the "Tommy Baxter Show & Sale" on Friday 13th March 2026.

<b>Show Results</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RG&JM Smith, Lake View
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RG&JM Smith, Lake View
<b>Heifers</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	J Hodgson, Woodend Farm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J Hodgson, Woodend Farm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall
<b>Steer</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	J Hodgson, Woodend Farm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RW&JH Emmott, Wythop Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	MJ&JE Graham, Lynedraw Farm
Champion – J Hodgson, Woodend Farm	
Reserve Champion – J Hodgson, Woodend Farm	

<b>Feeding Bulls – Consignment Averages</b>		
2	£2500.00	JD&M Capstick Ltd, Fellside
2	£2370.00	Crozier&Langcake, High Moss
4	£2270.00	RG&JM Smith, Lake View
5	£2212.00	DJ Mallet, High Lawnthwaite

12	£2138.33	NC Marston, Millstone Moor
4	£2085.00	EJ&RJ Wear, Howe Green
5	£2038.00	G Fearon, Briery Moss
8	£2023.75	Woodhow Farm

21 vendors averaged over £2000.00 for Store Cattle

Store Cattle – Consignment Averages		
4	£2422.50	IR&JM Fearon, Frizington Hall
3	£2273.33	P Edmondson&J Loan, Seathwaite
6	£2260.00	A Hartley, Turner Hall
8	£2172.50	MJ&JE Graham, Lynedraw
2	£2165.00	Ms Wilson, Parsonage Farm
9	£2148.88	AJ Wood, Woodhall Brow
4	£2130.00	JJ&CE Palmer, Greensyke

**Steers:- Limousin** – 2660, 2020 Long Garth Farm, 2280, 2200 Seathwaite Farm, 2250, 2030 Woodhall Brow Farm, 2180 Lynedraw Farm, 2160 Parsonage Farm, 2150 Greensyke Farm, 2140, 2080 Baggra Yeat, 2100 Wythop Hall, 2060 Tilberthwaite Farm, 2050 Greengill Farm, 2020 Brimmer Head. **British Blue** – 2600 Frizington Hall, 2360, 2280, 2100, 2030, 2000 Woodhall Brow Farm, 2220, 2000 Holmecroft Farm, 2140, 2050 Overcroft, 2060 Woodend Farm, 2050 Greengill Farm, 2050 High Nook, 2020 Gutterby Farm. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 2320 Lynedraw Farm. **Hereford** – 2310 Woodhall Brow Farm, 2040 Greengill Farm, 1760 Parkhouse Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2260, 1860 Kirkland House, 2150 Greensyke, 2080 Croftlands, 1980, 1880 Stybeck Farm, 1920, 1780 Drigg Moorside, 1800, 1790, 1760, 1750 Cumblands Farm, 1780 Grange Farm, 1770 Low Godderthwaite. **Charollais** – 2180 Lynedraw Farm, 2100, 1870 Brimmer Head, 1880 Mossergate Farm. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2080 Woodhow Farm. **Simmental** – 1780 Aikbank, 1550, 1340, 1180 Dearham Row, 1500 Strudda Bank. **British Friesian** – 1440 Gutterby Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1000 ehenside Farm.

**Heifers:- British Blue** – 3050 Poppy Farm, 2520 Hunday Farm, 2200, 1960 Overcroft, 2150 Frizington Hall, 2130, 2090 Greensyke, 2110, 2070, 1920, 1880(2) Greengill Farm, 2080 Holmecroft Farm, 1970 Riggingill, 1900 Gutterby Farm. **Limousin** – 2700, 2240 Frizington Hall, 2360, 2280(2), 2240(2), 2160 Turner Hall Farm, 2320, 2140 Hunday Farm, 2170 Lynedraw Farm, 2130 Lake View, 2060 Greengill Farm, 2020(2) Tilberthwaite Farm. **Charollais** – 2170 Lynedraw Farm, 1980 Brimmer Head, 1500 Mossergate Farm, 1400 Strudda Bank. **Blonde d’Aquitaine** – 2060 Greengill Farm, 1700, 1660, 1380 Roan Croft, 1470 Fell End. **Aberdeen Angus** – 2030 Croftlands, 190(3) Greengill Farm, 1700 Nr Branthwaite Edge, 1640, 1500 Stybeck Farm, 1570, 1550, 1510, 1490, 1450(2) Cumblands Farm, 1500 Scalderskew. **Norwegian Red** – 1900 Greengill Farm. **Holstein Friesian** – 1840 Croftlands. **Beef Shorthorn** – 1780 Row End Farm, 1330 Mossergate Farm. **Luing** – 1710 Greengill Farm. **Hereford** – 1650 Row End Farm. **Simmental** – 1380 Newhouse Farm, 1320, 1210, 1200 Strudda Bank.

**Bulls:- Limousin** – 2580, 2420 Fellside Farm, 2380, 2280, 2240 Lake View, 2380, 2360 High Moss, 2340 Seathwaite Farm, 2340, 2300 High Lawnthwaite Farm, 2300, 2250 Millstone Moor, 2280 Howe Green, 2250 Grove Farm, 2240 Briery Moss. **British Blue** – 2570 Wythop Hall, 2100 Hunday Farm, 1940 Woodside Cottage. **Beef Shorthorn** – 2130, 2100, 2090, 2030, 1980(2), 1800 Woodhow Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 1610, 1410 Hunday Farm, 1600, 1590 Scalderskew. **Hereford** – 1060(3), 1040 Woodside Cottage.

**Stirks**

**Bull Stirks - Beef Shorthorn** – 1210, 1030 Causeway Farm. **Blonde d'Aquitaine** – 1020 Causeway Farm.

**Heifer Stirks – British Blue** – 970, 920 Croft Side Farm. **South Devon** – 900 Croft Side Farm. **Aberdeen Angus** – 590, 560 Waites Farm.

**Steer Stirks – British Blue** – 900 The Buildings. **Aberdeen Angus** – 650, 630 Waites Farm.