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## **WEEKLY NEWS 23RD FEBRUARY 2024**



**BrB Heifer from JR & DL Ogden realising £565**

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## FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

### 797 FORWARD

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b><u>BULLOCKS</u></b>			
AA	£1370	Messrs Ellwood, Grizebeck	£971
BrB	£1450	DA & J Faraday, Ingleton	£1021
Beef SH	£1370	JR Whitton, Bigland	£1141
Charolais	£1280	G Jennings, South Stainley	£1084
Fleckvieh	£1050	Raby Contract Services, Cabus	£950
Hereford	£1160	JR Whitton, Bigland	£965
Limousin	£1380	R Brown, Kendal	£1116
Montbeliarde	£1200	AE & PC Capstick, Heversham	£965
Simmental	£930	A Prickett, Farleton	£930
Swedish Red	£990	JR Whitton, Bigland	£990
Whitebred	£1060	F Brown, Skipton	£1060
B + W	£1080	JR Whitton, Bigland	£655
<b><u>HEIFERS</u></b>			
AA	£1380	Messrs Ellwood, Grizebeck	£900
Blonde	£1270	D & C Newhouse, Horton in Craven	£888
BrB	£1210	D & H Farming, Tosside	£1017
Beef SH	£1310	J Bargh & Son, Bentham	£881
Charolais	£230	AE & PC Capstick, Heversham	£1080
Galloway	£600	AJ Barker, Todmorden	£600
Hereford	£1300	AA & HM Capstick & Sons, Howgill	£837
Limousin	£1450	R Brown, Kendal	£1122
Simmental	£1290	AE & PC Capstick, Heversham	£940
Stabliser	£1100	JR Whitton, Bigland	£1100
<b><u>BULLS</u></b>			
AA	£840	D Rhodes, Stank	£750
Bazadaise	£1300	MR & JE Davis, Eldroth	£1228
BrB	£1200	D & H Farming, Tosside	£932
Beef SH	£1290	JH Wilson, Settle	£1143
Fleckvieh	£800	R Packham & Sons, Docker	£750
Hereford	£920	JL Atkinson, New Hutton	£860
Limousin	£1590	JM Beresford, Chapel le Dale	£1175
Simmental	£1310	SP Higham, Crook	£1310

# FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES

## 797 FORWARD

A huge company of buyers from Scotland to Herefordshire as well as new and regular faces from Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cumbria gathered for the big offering of stirks and young store cattle. All classes in strong demand with younger and smarter cattle particularly well sought after. Younger dairy bred cattle often in the £800's, 9month old blue heifers from John & Andrew Metcalfe, Lancaster at £900, a big run of good summering cattle from Ted Ridding, saw his pen of 10, 10-11month old Angus steers, sell to £865. Some great runs of suckler bred heifers continue to attract plenty of interest for both breeding and feeding, R Brown, Warriner Yeat to £1450 (5x Av £1258); M Taylor & Son, Rathmell, peaking at £1400 (14x Av £1126); AB, RA, MS Woodhouse, Crummack sold to a high of £1390 (4x Av £1270); JR Fothergill, Hawes to £1310 (4x Av £1222); D & C Newhouse, Skipton to £1290 (6x Av £1183); Taylor Bros, Tosside to £1250 (8x Av £1185); Shuttleworth and Brown, Sedbergh to £1190 (13x Av £1076). A ring full of 9 suckler bred Limousin bullocks from CR & GJ Greenwood, Dent sold to £1270. Suckler bred Limousin bulls from JM Beresford, High Gale up a notch this month, peaking at £1590 with others £1490 x2 & £1450. Best of the dairy bred cattle coming from David Faraday with a trio of superb blue bullocks at 14month realising £1450. Plenty of the stronger cattle £1250-£1350, grazing cattle with age £1000-£1100. B&W bullocks to £1080 from James Whitton, Alistair Foster, Sow How to £1000 for a pen of seven. Stronger sorts £800-£950, next draw £650-£750, plainer end £550-£650.



## Tuesday 20th February

### CAST COWS 41 FORWARD

**B + W** to £1318 from P & M Crackles & Sons or 176p from R & S Wilcock & Son  
**CTL** to £1497 or 192p from E & M Townley & Son

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** Plenty of demand around the cast cow ring. Dairy bred looking a notch dearer with meatier cows 165-175p/kg and mediums in the 140s and 150s. Beef bred topping at 192p for a non-assured Limousin from Jonathan Townley.

<b>BREEDING CATTLE</b>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<u>In Calf Cows</u>			
Beef SH	£1350	Prospect Farm Partnership, Snape	£1110
Hereford	£1100	Prospect Farm Partnership, Snape	£950
Shorthorn	£750	Messrs Brownrigg, Kirkby Stephen	£750

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** Eleven beef breeding cattle kicked off the sale, C Gibson & Son, Burneside topping the section at £1580 with a Hereford Heifer and Bull Calf. Gareth Teasdale of Prospect Farm Partnership, Bedale selling his best in calf cows to £1350, with others to £1200. Main of the entry £950-£1100 dependent on quality.

<b>Wednesday 21st February</b>			
<b>40 SHEEP WITH LAMBS AT FOOT</b>			
BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Berrichon Ewes (S)</b>	£255	RJ & G Umpleby & Son, Killinghall	£255
<b>Cheviot Ewes (T)</b>	£260	S Sleightholme, York	£260
<b>Suffolk Ewes (S)</b>	£270	S Sleightholme, York	£261
<b>Suffolk Ewes (T)</b>	£300	RJ & G Umpleby & Son, Killinghall	£288
<b>Texel Ewes (S)</b>	£260	S Sleightholme, York	£240
<b>Texel Ewes (T)</b>	£295	RJ & G Umpleby & Son, Killinghall	£273

**Auctioneer's Report (Stephen Dennis):** 40 outfits forward for the opening sale selling to a good audience of buyers, all keen to start the season off. First sheep into the ring from Sally Sleightholme were a pen of 7 Suffolk x Mule ewes with single lambs selling for £270, the same vendor selling Texel x ewes with singles to £260. Topping the market for twins was Richard Umpleby at £300 for a Suffolk x. Sally Sleightholme close behind at £295 for a pen of 7 with 13 lambs.

**Sales continue every Wednesday at 11:30am**  
**with 50 outfits entered already for next week.**

**Wednesday 21st February**  
**Rearing Calves 103 Forward**

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Av</b>
AA Bulls	£455	J Lawson & Son, Bentham	£348
AA Hfrs	£290	Lawson's Farm, Cockerham	£191
BrB Bulls	£495	JM & AE Wallbank & Sons, Wray	£409
BrB Hfrs	£565	JR & DL Ogden, Austwick	£356
Charolais Bulls	£445	JT & B Fox & Son, Quernmore	£383
Charolais Hfrs	£400	T Stephenson, Pleasington	£303
Hereford Bulls	£265	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£265
Longhorn Hfrs	£270	JK Gorst & Son, Tatham	£260
Limousin Bulls	£360	J & JA Parkinson, Woodplumpton	£326
Limousin Hfrs	£360	D & D Hodgson & Son, Higher Tatham	£276
Simmental Bulls	£350	JM & T Livesey, Inskip	£350
B + W	£295	H Kent, Cockerham	£197

**Auctioneer's Report (Will Alexander):** A strong calf trade for the 103 forward, with pockets full and optimism high following yesterday's stirk sale, all classes sold above vendors expectations. James and Deborah Ogden showed a superb 5week old Lim x Blue heifer calf, topping the sale at £565. Other dairy bred heifers would see the stronger end £405 & £355 from JA Salthouse & Sons, Elswick, younger milky sorts £380-£395, next draw down in the early mid £300s to average £356. Blue bulls sharper on the week, the best coming from Steve Wallbank at £495, Whitakers of Bowsber close behind at £485, whilst The Salthouse topped their run at £480, any amount £420+, to average £408. John Fox selling Charolais bulls at £445, whilst Tom Stephenson, Blackburn sold Charolais heifers to £400. Angus calves selling at similar rates to last week, with more strength on offer, bulls from John Lawson, Barnfield, at £410, £430, £450 topping at £455, John Huddleston, Ravenscar also at £430, plenty better end £360+ with the younger sorts £280-£320. Heifers dearer, the best to £290 from John Lawson of Lawson's Farm, Cockerham, cousin John Lawson, Bentham realising £280 & £275, other better end £260+, next draw either side of £200 with the smalls £100-£150. A great show of black and white bulls, Roger Bainbridge and Hannah Kent topping the section at £295, £225-£265 for the better end, £150-£185, with very few less, to average £197.

<b><u>CAST EWES</u></b>		
<b><u>1680 Forward</u></b>		
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>From</b>
<b>BFL</b>	£181.50	JC Throup, Draughton
<b>Charollais</b>	£207.50	MS & AP Lee, Arkholme
<b>Cheviot</b>	£141.50	JM & VJ Howard, Holme
<b>Cheviot Mule</b>	£142.00	JWB Livestock, Spalding
<b>Dalesbred</b>	£88.50	JT & J Kelsall, Cold Cotes
<b>Dorset</b>	£141.50	Isle of Man
<b>Easycare</b>	£118.50	Matinley Farms, Selkirk
<b>Gritstone</b>	£89.50	J Irving, Ulverston
<b>Hebridean</b>	£97.50	P Baker, Boston
<b>Lleyn</b>	£168.50	R & J Scott Aiton, Earlston
<b>Lonk</b>	£117.50	JJ Huddleston, Caton
<b>Masham</b>	£140.00	P Baker, Boston
<b>Mule</b>	£134.50	PL Heath, Leek
<b>Romney</b>	£158.00	JWB Livestock, Spalding
<b>SBF</b>	£101.00	WJ Coltherd, Selkirk
<b>Suffolk</b>	£181.50	RJ Farming, Preston
<b>Swale</b>	£107.50	JC Throup, Draughton
<b>Texel</b>	£300.00	WH & MA Keighley, Leathley
<b>Welsh</b>	£87.50	Matinley Farms, Selkirk
<b>Woodland</b>	£124.50	JWB Livestock, Spalding
<b>Goats</b>	£177.50	B & F Staveley & Son, Clapham
<b>CTL Tups</b>	£235.00	Messrs A Hoggarth, Selkirk

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** Just short of 1700 cast sheep forward with an overall average of £109.28 achieved. A flying trade to say a pretty moderate show forward on the whole. Topping this week was WH & MA Keighley, Castley was a trio of Texels realising £300 with others from the same home to £260. Plenty of other pens £200+. Heavy cross bred types very short of requirements with trade generally £150-£180 and good selling lean ewes £110-£130. Smaller but fleshy pens such as Cheviots and Easycares £100+. The whole Mule section averaging £116.46, sharper on the week with strongest sorts £120-£300 topping at £134.50 from PL Heath, Leek. A draw down £105-£115. Trade for horned sheep saw the best £80+ with Swales to £107.50 from JC Throup, Draughton and 16 SBF from WJ Coltherd, Selkirk to £101. Medium pens £60-£70 with plain £40+. Cast rams to £235 for 3 Texels from Messrs A Hoggarth, Linglie, Selkirk with strongest generally £160-£200. An entry of 42 goats forward with an all in average of £126.11 achieved topping at £177.50 from B & F Staveley with nannies to £161.50 from Lowbark Farming.

**PRIME LAMBS 3867 Forward  
Overall Av 320.9p SQQ 320.9p**

BREED	TOP	FROM	AV
<b>Top Price Per Head (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£210.00	A Patterson, Crompton	£160.00
Charollais	£180.00	MS & AP Lee, Arkholme	£150.00
Cheviot	£149.50	J Swift, Kendal	£128.00
Cheviot Mule	£159.00	R & CW Battersby, Eagle Moor	£159.00
Dalesbred	£119.50	MJ & Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	£109.00
Dorset	£134.50	N Page, Swinderby	£135.00
Easycare	£137.50	MW Metcalfe, Foston on the Wolds	£126.00
Hampshire	£149.50	MJ & A Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	£143.50
Herdwick	£126.00	NJ & MF Beattie, Newton in Bowland	£113.00
Lonk	£146.50	NJ & MF Beattie, Newton in Bowland	£146.50
Masham	£140.00	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	£140.00
Mule	£152.50	JA & F Nutter, Hurst Green	£138.00
Oxford	£161.00	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	£159.00
SBF	£124.50	Messrs A Hoggarth, Selkirk	£124.50
Suffolk	£181.00	RB & ME Howarth, Stoney Gate	£152.00
Swale	£125.50	DS Gregory, Glossop	£115.00
Texel	£205.50	SP Woolhouse & Sons, Hotton Roberts	£150.00
Woodland	£128.50	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	£127.00
<b>Top Price Per Kilo (Over 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	435.9p	J Bowling & Son, York	340.2p
Charollais	385.4p	RJ Farming, Preston	338.7p
Cheviot	322.3p	R Lamont, Duns	308.5p
Cheviot Mule	315.5p	R & CW Battersby, Eagle Moor	315.5p
Dalesbred	293.7p	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	282.1p
Dorset	308.5p	N Page, Swinderby	308.5p
Easycare	320.2p	Fenwick G Jackson, Jedburgh	319.3p
Hampshire	318.9p	MJ & A Carr, Horton in Ribblesdale	318.9p
Herdwick	296.5p	NJ & MF Beattie, Newton in Bowland	288.2p
Lonk	276.4p	NJ & MF Beattie, Newton in Bowland	276.4p
Masham	294.7p	A & MA Wright & Sons, Roeburndale	294.7p
Mule	323.0p	S Ramsey, Kelso	308.0p
Oxford	320.6p	R & M Phillips & Sons, Buxton	315.0p
SBF	307.4p	Messrs A Hoggarth, Selkirk	307.4p
Suffolk	352.4p	R Lamont, Duns	319.3p
Swale	302.4p	DS Gregory, Glossop	286.8p
Texel	394.2p	CR Brittain, Tockhill	327.2p
Woodland	302.4p	SG & LM Whalley, Chorley	302.1p
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	£109.50	H Marsden, Holden	£109.50
Charollais	£106.50	Messrs Skelton, Gainsborough	£106.50
Cheviot	£104.50	Isle of Man	£100.00
Easycare	£103.50	MW Metcalfe, Foston on the Wolds	£100.00
Mule	£101.50	Isle of Man	£94.00
SBF	£106.00	Messrs A Hoggarth, Selkirk	£86.00
Suffolk	£118.50	Isle of Man	£113.00
Swale	£93.00	JM & JJ Dawson, Littledale	£84.00
Texel	£119.00	Mrs LM Marsden, Holden	£94.00
<b>Top Price Per Head (Under 36kg)</b>			
Beltex	312.9p	H Marsden, Holden	312.9p
Charollais	326.7p	Messrs Skelton, Gainsborough	326.7p
Cheviot	332.2p	Isle of Man	323.7p
Easycare	318.5p	MW Metcalfe, Foston on the Wolds	308.8p
Mule	327.4p	Isle of Man	312.3p
SBF	307.2p	Messrs A Hoggarth, Selkirk	286.8p
Suffolk	338.6p	Isle of Man	324.4p
Swale	269.6p	JM & JJ Dawson, Littledale	250.5p
Texel	343.9p	Mrs LM Marsden, Holden	296.3p

**Auctioneer's Report (Greg MacDougall):** No let up in trade with all classes still in very high demand with an overall average of 320.9p achieved (+95.2p on the year)! Heavy hoggs again adding up nicely with countless of the best end £185-£195 and commercials £165-£175 topping at £210 for Beltex from A Patterson with a pen of 9 Texels to £205.50 from SP Woolhouse & Sons, Rotherham. Best Beltex a sharp trade with J Bowling & Son topping at 435.9p with plenty of others around 400p. Best and commercial sorts 350-370p in money terms £150-£165. The pens of handy weight Mules 310-320p with the heavier end £140-£150 with JA & F Nutter topping at £152.50. No deductions for horned hoggs with the best nicely around 300p with DS Gregory, Glossop to 302.4p with a pen of 34 Swales with SBF to 307.4p from Messrs A Hoggarth, Linglie. A larger entry of lightweights this week including a run of stores from the Isle of Man. Topping the section was LM Marsden with 34kg Texels to £119 or 343.9p with best horned hoggs to 307.3p for SBF.

Tuesday 27th February at 11am  
**1200 IN LAMB BREEDING SHEEP**

followed by

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF 1250 STORE HOGGS**



Wednesday 28th February  
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Wednesday 13th March

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**

Tuesday 19th March

Feeding & Cast Cows & OTM Cattle

**MARCH SHOW & SALE OF FARMERS STIRKS & YOUNG STORES**

Entries for catalogue close Friday 8th March

Wednesday 20th March

**EASTER SPRING LAMB SHOW**

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Wednesday 27th March

**FORTNIGHTLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE**



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