

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 5th December 2025

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 222 Rearing Calves and Stirks.

A brilliant entry of 237 Calves and Stirks were forward for our Christmas Show and Sale, kindly judged by Mr Mark Burton from Boldron. It was the largest ringside of buyers ever seen here in Penrith with an exceptional trade.

Calves sold over £1,000 per head on 3 occasions. Topping the Calves today came for the first prize Blue Heifer from M/s J H & J E Taylor, The Harras, this eight-week-old calf sold for £1,110 purchased by Mr D Holgate, Wakefield.

Championship honours were awarded to M/s Mallinson, Hallfield for their 1st prize British Blue Bull at 10 weeks of age, selling for £1040 again purchased by Mr D Holgate.

Reserve Championship rosette went to a beautiful Charollais heifer from JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holmewrangle, this 7-week-old calf later sold for £1,060.

60 Heifer Calves sold to average £549 per head.

106 Bull Calves sold to average £500.81 per head.

Christmas Calf Show Results

Judge: Mr J Monk, Mellor

Sponsors: Marsh Commercial & CK Energy

Class 1 – British Blue Bull

1 st	Lot 22	Messrs Mallinson, Hall Field,
2 nd	Lot 17	Turnbull Farming, Monks House
3 rd	Lot 33	Messrs TR & PE Little, Low Moor Dyke

Class 2 – British Blue Heifer

1 st	Lot 55	Messrs JH & JE Taylor, The Harras
2 nd	Lot 34	Messrs RH & KA Graham, Annfield Farm
3 rd	Lot 19	Turnbull Farming, Monks House

Class 3 – Native Bull

1 st	Lot 46	Messrs JP & JG Simpson, Knock Cross
2 nd	Lot 76	Messrs DR & HM Horsley, Woodhouse
3 rd	Lot 5	Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm

Class 4 – Native Heifer

1 st	Lot 8	Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm
2 nd	Lot 44	Messrs JP & JG Simpson, Knock Cross

Class 5 – Any Other Breed Bull

1 st	Lot 74	Messrs DR & HM Horsley, Woodhouse
2 nd	Lot 103	Mr AJ Barraclough, Gatelands Farm

Class 6 – Any Other Breed Heifer

1st Lot 51 Messrs JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holme Wrangle (Charolais)

Champion: Lot 22 Messrs Mallinson, Hall Field

Reserve: Lot 51 Messrs JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holme Wrangle (Charolais)

Our next sale is on Friday 19th December at 10am, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding marketing here. Advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 58914 or Andrew Maughan on 07717 611952.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £2360 Howes Farm; £1680 Ravenwood; £1610 Burtree Ford

British Blue - £1440 Ravenwood; £1260, £1020 Burblethwaite Farm; £940, £870 (2) Bank Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £960 (5) Penny Hill Park; £910 (2) Plumpton Foot

Blonde d'Aquitaine - £810 Bank Farm

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1820, £1540, £1510, £1340, £1300 Broomhills; £1320 Burblethwaite Farm

British Blue - £1680 (2) Town Head (Mounsey); £1500, £1420 Broomhills; £1480 The Old Vicarage; £900 Dearham Hall

Aberdeen Angus - £1300 (2) Broomhills; £1020 Plumpton Foot

Simmental - £1220 Burblethwaite Farm

Charolais - £1180 Burblethwaite Farm

Hereford - £1140 (4) East Town

Holstein - £1100 Broomhills

Luing - £900 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm

Bullock Stirks

Beef Shorthorn - £1240, £1180 Kaber Fold

Limousin - £1200 Braithwaite Farm

British Friesian - £800 (2) Penny Hill Park

Holstein - £800 Pennyhill Park

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £1110 The Harras; £790, £750 Annfield Farm; £770 (2), £690, £680, £660, £610, £505 Howes Farm; £690 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £680, £630 Monks House; £660, £580, £570 (2) Greenah Cragg; £570 Low Moor Dyke; £535 (2), £485 Skirwith Abbey; £500 (2) Plumpton Head

Charolais - £1060 Holme Wrangle

Limousin - £660, £650 Beeches Farm; £625 Threaplands Lees

Aberdeen Angus - £630 Knock Cross; £595, £400 (2) Southwaite Farm; £490, £470 Harrington Parks Farm; £420 Clarks Farm; £400 Gatelands Farm

Hereford - £620 (2) Woodhouse; £560 (2), £500 The Harras

Beef Shorthorn - £420 (2) Gatelands Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £1040 Hall Field; £810 (2), £680, £660, £540 Howes Farm; £790 (2), £730 Monks House; £780 Annfield Farm; £780 Knock Cross; £760 Low Moor Dyke; £670 Cape Farm; £650 Wickerslack; £635 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £510 (3), £505 Plumpton Head

Limousin - £780 (2), £640, £550, £520 Threapland Lees; £760, £750, £570 Beeches Farm; £520 (2) Harrington Parks Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £680 Knock Cross; £660, £640, £600 Woodhouse; £600, £530 Clarks Farm; £580, £475 Southwaite Farm; £520 (5) Greengill Head; £505 (2) Harrington Parks Farm; £500, £465 Gatelands Farm; £490 (2) Wickerslack

Holstein - £590, £270 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £420, £400 Bouch House Farm; £415 Sockbridge Farm; £320, £300, £255 Cape Farm; £275 (2), £265 Low Moor Dyke; £255

Montbeliarde - £570 Knock Cross; £295, £250 Spittals Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £455 (2) Gatelands Farm

British Friesian - £345 Clarks Farm