

# OTM Cattle

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 43 OTM Cattle.

A smaller show of cast cows was forward with all classes still holding a very strong return, a whole sale average of 275p/kg was achieved. Topping the sale at 384.5p/kg (£2,564.50) was a pure Limousin cow from Messrs E J & R J Wear, Howe Green, selling to Mr D Barker. Messrs D H & E R Strong, Well House, sold a Limousin cross cow to realise £2,467.13, also purchased by Mr D Barker.

A whole sale average of £1,812.15 was realised, topping at £3,222.60 (307.5p/kg) for a Charolais stock bull from Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire, also bought by Mr D Barker.

Young Holstein cows achieved a top of £1,634.29 (315.5p/kg) for a 469kg cow from Messrs J Jackson & Son, Frizzington Parks Farm, selling to Mr L Fell. Cows straight out of the parlour from the same home achieved £2,227.09 (264.5p/kg), selling to Mr G Chapman.

Skirwith Abbey sold an eight-year-old Holstein cow weighing 833kg to £2,201.60 (271.5p/kg), again selling to Mr G Chapman.

With plenty of demand for all classes more are required to fulfil our buyers' demand for our next sale on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## ***Leading Prices***

### **Cast Cows p/kg**

**Limousin** – 384.5 Howe Green; 367.5, 343.5, 300.5 Well House; 335.5 Skelling Farm; 333.5, 317.5 Undercragg; 317.5 Grove Farm; 308.5 Littlebeck; £291.5 Hollins Farm; 287.5 Gateghyll

**Lincoln Red** – 333.5 Keld Farm

**British Blue** – 320.5 Skelling Farm; 279.5, 269.5 Dalvorich Cottage; 269.5 Croft Ends Farm; 259.5 Burtree Ford

**Black & White** – 315.5, 264.5 Frizzington Parks Farm; 279.5, 265.5 Highrigg; 271.5, 265.5 Skirwith Abbey; 255.5 Melmerby Mill

**Continental** – 315.5 Frizzington Parks Farm

**Beef Shorthorn** – 297.5 Croft Ends Farm; 255.5 Keld Farm

**Charolais** – 291.5 Friarbiggin

**Simmental** – 247.5 Gall Farm

### **Cast Cows £/head**

**Limousin** - £2564.62 Howe Green; £2407.13, £2074.74, £1953.25 Well House; £2334.50 Gateghyll; £2331.73 Skelling Farm; £2324.50, £2247.90 Undercragg; £2178.05 Grove Farm; £2084.23 Hollins Farm; £2017.59 Littlebeck

**British Blue** - £2371.70 Skelling Farm; £1720.49, £1577.03 Burtree Ford; £1614.31 Croft Ends Farm

**Black & White** - £2261.60, £1911.60, £1549.57, £1414.76 Skirwith Abbey; £2227.09, £1634.29 Frizington Parks Farm; £1944.36, £1704.99 Melmerby Mill; £1763.65, £1534.59 Highrigg; £1512.88 Melmerby Mill

**Lincoln Red** - £2207.77 Keld Farm

**Continental** - £2031.23, £1559.92 Frizington Parks Farm

**Charolais** - £1979.29 Friarbiggin

**Beef Shorthorn** - £1936.73 Croft Ends Farm; £1768.06 Keld Farm

**Simmental** - £1487.48 Gall Farm

**Cast Bulls £/head**

**Charolais** - £3222.60

**Cast Bulls p/kg**

**Charolais** – 307.5 Clea Mire

## Prime Cattle

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of Prime Cattle.

Prime bulls sold well with a top of £2,935.51 being achieved, Messrs Raine, Fog Close weighing 746kg/395ppk selling to Jewitt Meat Company with this home selling 6 to average £2641.48/378ppk.

More clean cattle and prime bulls are required on a fortnightly basis to fulfil the demand of our regular buyers. Our next sale will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

***Leading Prices***

**Prime Bulls p/kg**

**Limousin** – £2935.51, £2697.09, £2662.20, £2586.57, £2494.18, £2473.33 Fog Close; £2387.06 Hollins Farm

**Prime Bulls £/head**

**Limousin** – 393.5, 391.5, 389.5, 381.5, 371.5 Fog Close; 379.5 Hollins Farm