

OTM Cattle

Monday 15th December 2025

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 62 OTM Cattle.

Cast cows came forward in strong numbers once again with the whole sale averaging £1719.83. Topping at £3553.99 went to Messrs Somerville, Lansmere with a pure bred Hereford Stock Bull weighing 1171kg (303.5ppk) selling to Mr Owen Llyr closely followed at £3259.59 went to Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey with a huge Charollais Cow weighing 1074kg (303.5ppk) purchased by Mr D Barker.

Younger Limousin x Blue Cows topped at 349.5ppk / £2463.98 from Mr C A Cannon, Friarbiggin.

The best parlour Cows achieved £2027.83 from Messrs Mattocks, Aulby Farm with a 9 year old weighing 826kgs purchased by Mr L Fell.

Messrs Lowis, Waterside sold a run of 6 fed Limousin x Cows to average £2180.04 / 296ppk and Messrs Raine, Fog Close selling first cross Limousin Cows to average £2046.50 / 288ppk.

Our next sale will be our opening sale of 2026 on Monday 5th January.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 349.5 Friarbiggin; 323.5, 306.5, 296.5 Waterside House; 294.5 Hollins Farm; 288.5, 287.5 (2) Fog Close; 287.5 Shap Abbey

Charolais – 303.5 Shap Abbey

Simmental – 296.5 Shire Lodge

British Blue – 295.5, 283.5 Waterside House

Black & White – 289.5 White Fold; 283.5, 279.5, 233.5 Lamonby Hall; 267.5, 243.5 Cape Farm; 255.5, 239.5 Low Rutter; 255.5 High Grounds; 245.5 Auldbury Farm; 237.5 The Ling; 236.5 Mount Pleasant; 234.5 Low Moor Dyke

Beef Shorthorn – 263.5 Far Bank End

Hereford – 257.5 Lansmere

Fleckvieh – 235.5 Lansmere

Norwegian Red – 233.5 Lamonby Hall

Highland – 209.5 (2) Sunnyside

Cast Cows £/head

Charolais - £3259.59 Shap Abbey

Simmental - £2632.92 Shire Lodge

British Blue - £2564.94, £2250.99 Waterside House; £1929.01 Staingills

Limousin - £2463.98 Friarbiggin; £2343.13 Shap Abbey; £2311.01, £2300.09, £2164.45 Waterside House; £2055.63, £2051.24, £2032.63 Fog Close

Black & White - £2027.83, £1756.00, £1678.75 Auldbury Farm; £1885.28, £1755.26, £1662.52 Lamonby Hall; £1873.07 White Fold; £1827.03, £1794.60 Cape Farm; £1808.94 High Grounds; £1776.12 Mount Pleasant; £1723.08 Milburn Grange; £1714.82 Low Rutter; £1603.39 Penny Hill

Hereford - £1936.40 Lansmere

Fleckvieh - £1820.42 Lansmere

Beef Shorthorn - £1819.59, £1770.72 Far Bank End; £1615.68 Gowbarrow Hall Farm

Norwegian Red - £1772.27 Lamonby Hall

Highland - £1208.82, £1110.35 Sunnyside

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 315.5 White Fold; 313.5 Shap Abbey

Hereford – 303.5 Lansmere

Cast Bulls £/head

Hereford - £3553.99 Lansmere

Limousin – £2949.93 White Fold; £2921.82 Shap Abbey

Prime Cattle

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

A much sharper trade throughout all sections with a top of 413.5ppk going to Messrs Lewis, Waterside with a Limousin x Bullock weighing 682kg and totalling £2820.07 being purchased by R Pearson Wholesale Butchers, Bradford with this consignment of 4 averaging 402ppk.

Pure Blue Bulls topped at £2993.45 / 409.5ppk from Messrs J E Bellas & Son, Croft Ends Farm again selling to R Pearson.

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Prime Steers £/head

Limousin – £2565.15 Old Parks

Prime Steers p/kg

Limousin – 367.5 Old Parks

Prime Bulls £/head

British Blue – £2993.45 Croft Ends Farm

Limousin - £2968.26, £2822.28, £2820.07, £2676.83 Waterside House; £2784.52 Old Parks; £2442.93, £2417.53 Fog Close

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 413.5, 405.5 (2), 383.5 Waterside House; 399.5 Old Parks; 372.5 Fog Close

British Blue – 409.5 Croft Ends Farm