

OTM Cattle

Monday 5th January 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their opening sale of 46 OTM Cattle.

Cast cows were forward in small numbers, but a ringside of ten active buyers ensured a very level trade for all classes. More numbers are needed to fulfil our buyers' demand.

The sale topped at £2371.05 for a 958kg Holstein cow, out of the parlour, from Messrs H & EM Hunter, Cape Farm, selling to Mr C Anderson. This same home had another to £2291.64 and averaged £2193.84/256p/kg for their consignment.

Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire, sold a pair of first cross Limousin cows to top at £2173.70 (287.5p/kg) and average £2121.00 (281p/kg).

Cast bulls topped at £3239.78 (297.5p/kg) for a pure Aberdeen Angus from Messrs E & AE Harrison, Woodhouse, weighing 1089kg selling to Mr D Barker.

British Blue cross Limousin feeding cows topped at a staggering £2153.25 (337.5p/kg) for 638kg from Messrs DW & DM Elliott, Bank House.

Please take advantage of the extended ringside of buyers, surely selling to ten competing buyers is better business than being told what price you're getting from one? Our next sale will be held on Monday 27th January.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 337.5 Bank House; 287.5, 275.5 Clea Mire

British Blue – 295.5 Thethwaite Farm

Black & White – 287.5, 277.5 The Bramery; 283.5 (2), 243.5 Greenah Crag; 269.5, 253.5, 247.5 Cape Farm; 261.0 Catterlen Hall; 257.5, 241.5 Skirwith Abbey

Brown Swiss – 274.5 Thethwaite Farm

Beef Shorthorn – 254.5 Nether Colinhurst; 247.5 Croft Ends Farm

Cast Cows £/head

Black & White - £2371.05, £2291.64, £1918.84 Cape Farm; £2103.78, £1849.89, £1679.94 Skirwith Abbey; £2014.65, £1713.50 The Bramery; £1915.40, £1827.89, £1817.38, £1761.75 Catterlen Hall; £1854.09, £1769.04, £1716.68 Greenah Crag; £1794.35 Penny Hill; £1611.12, £1608.64 Cliburn Hall

Limousin - £2173.70, £2070.00 Clea Mire; £2153.25 Bank House

British Blue - £2078.48 Rye Hill; £1903.02 Thethwaite Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1725.08, £1596.95 Croft Ends Farm; £1682.25 Nether Colinhurst

Brown Swiss - £1723.86 Thethwaite Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Aberdeen Angus - £3239.78 Woodhouse

Cast Bull £/head

Aberdeen Angus – 297.5 Woodhouse

Prime Cattle

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

There was plenty of demand in the prime ring, with the sale topping at £2828.05 (407.5p/kg) for a Limousin cross bull weighing 694kg from Mr D Raine, Old Parks, selling to R Pearson, Bradford.

Dairy-bred bulls topped at £2034.18 (357.5p/kg) for a fourteen-month-old Limousin X weighing 569kg from Messrs RM & LA Woodhouse & Son, Howe Farm, selling to Mr R Medcalf, Halifax.

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 19th January.

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 407.5, 369.5 Old Parks; 357.5 Howe Farm; 355.5, 341.5 Fog Close

Charolais – 353.5 Fog Close

Aberdeen Angus – 343.5, 333.5 Howe Farm

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin – £2828.05, £2634.54 Old Parks; £2648.48, £2568.08 Fog Close; £2034.18 Howe Farm

Charolais – £2566.41 Fog Close

Aberdeen Angus - £2014.34, £1988.87 Howe Farm