

# OTM Cattle

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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