

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Thursday 24th July 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 268 calves and stirks.

A bigger entry of calves and stirks for today's sale with no let up in trade with 12 selling for £1,000 or more.

Topping the sale today at £1600 for a fantastic Blue bullock at 11 months old from Mr Lewis Elliott, Askrigg Hall, with another from this home at £1470. Also selling for £1600 was a beautiful suckler bred Limousin heifer at 8 months old from Messrs I & C Coulthard, Carwath. Messrs D G & J A Bell, Low Blaithwaite sold a Blue bull at the same age also at £1500 respectively. £1350 was realised for a Charollais X bull from the Sowerby Family at Townhead Farm for 4 months old. The same home sold others at £1290.

Bullocks sold at £1240 for 2 Aberdeen Angus at 6 months old from Mr A P Mason, Looking Flatt. Blue bulls sold to £1200 from Mr D W Mallinson, Lodge Farm.

Calves on milk were also a roaring trade. Brackenburgh Home Farm sold 8 week old Blue bulls to £960 and Messrs R W & A J Jackson, Clarks Farm selling 5 week old Blue bulls to £850. Heifers topped out today at £920 for a Charollais again from The Sowerby's, Townhead Farm.

Blues sold at a top of £910 from Broadmeadows Farm, with numerous runs of Black & White calves selling in excess of £400. The numbers below speak for themselves take a look and come give us a try.

Our next sale will be held on Friday 7th August at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1600, £1470, £1300 Askrigg Hall; £1400 (2), £1200 (2), £1040 Town Head Farm (Wharton); £1370 (2), £1270 Carwath; £1270 Lingy Close Road

British Blue - £1500 Low Braithwaite; £1150, £1090, £1080, £1075 (2) Dearham Hall

Beef Shorthorn - £1040 Noran Bank Farm

Black & White - £1020 (4) Longlands; £620 Dearham Hall

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1600, £1300 (2), £1190, £1180 Carwath; £1300, £1260 Lingy Close Road

Bullock Stirks

Aberdeen Angus - £1240 (2) Looking Flatt

Saler - £1200 (2) Noran Bank Farm

Limousin - £1120 Town Head Farm (Wharton)

Bull Calves

Charolais - £1350, £1290 Townhead Farm (Sowerby); £950 (2), £880 Cape Farm

British Blue - £1340 Lingy Close Road; £1200, £1090, £1060 (2), £870 Lodge Farm; £1140, £1000 The Harras; £1000, £970 High Oaks Farm; £1000, £940 Petteril Side; £960, £800, £710 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £900 Monks House; £850, £770 Clarks Farm; £830 Bridge End; £790 (2), £770 (2) Broadmeadows Farm; £770, £690, £680 (2), £640 Rosewain; £710, £705 (3), £640 Bridge End; £700 Low Moor Dyke

Limousin - £1100 Street Head (Wilson); £1010, £900, £890, £820 (3) Grange Farm; £800, £760 Beeches Farm; £790 The Harras

Aberdeen Angus - £960, £910 Low Hall; £880 Blunderfield East; £820 Grange Farm; £810 (3) Petteril Side; £720 (2), £670 Bridge End; £690 (2) Broadmeadows Farm; £670 Holme Wrangle

Hereford - £660, £550 (2), £520 (2), £510 Nether Colinhurst

Longhorn - £515 High Cark Farm

Black & White - £425 (2) Grange Farm; £410, £405, £400 (2), £300 Blunderfield East; £400 (2), £390 Clarks Farm; £395, £380 (3), £370 Bridge End; £360 (2), £340 (3) West Terelgin Farm; £355 (2) Low Moor Dyke; £350, £315 Cape Farm; £330 Monks House; £320 Petteril Side; £300 (6) Bouch House Farm

Heifer Calves

Charolais - £920, £780 (2), £760 (2) Townhead Farm (Sowerby)

British Blue - £910, £870, £760 Broadmeadows Farm; £800 Beeches Farm; £750, £740, £710, £700, £695 Petteril Side; £720, £660, £650 High Oaks Farm; £675 Monks House; £675, £670 (3) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £670, £650 (3) Bridge End; £640, £630, £600 Rosewain; £600 Monks House

Limousin - £890 The Harras; £750 Beeches Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £640 Low Hall; £610 Broadmeadows Farm; £600 Petteril Side; £595 (3), £540 (2) Bridge End

Hereford - £525 (2), £510, £505 Cairnhead Farm