

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 18th September 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 450 calves and stirks.

A day to remember here in Penrith with a record number of 450 calves and stirks of all classes on offer. A huge thank you to customers, old and new, for coming to support our sale.

The sale topped at £1,940 for a fantastic 13-month-old Limousin bullock from Mr AP Mason, Looking Flatt. Messrs RG & TB Wilson, Scales Farm, sold a tremendous run of 7 Limousin X sucklers, 7-8-month-old, to average £1,612, topping at £1,770 for a bullock and topping the heifer section at £1,700.

A great show of bull stirks was on offer, with first-time vendors Messrs Coulthard, Chalkside, selling a lovely pen of 6 British Blues, 10-months-old to £1,410.

A terrific show of stirks which were extremely well-bid for throughout the sale.

A huge entry of calves were forward, with trade exceptional throughout, this section topped at £1,260 for a fabulous British Blue bull from Messrs Forrester, Down-by-Rigg, another first-time consignor here in Penrith, others from this home realised £1,040, purchased by Mr A Kelcher, Alnwick. Heifer calves topped at £960 for a British Blue from Messrs TT & JE Mason, Bank Farm. A huge amount of Black & Whites calves were on offer, selling to £650 from Messrs M & B Alderson, Stepends.

Young calves continue to storm with 2-week-old animals regularly achieving £500-£600.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in a fortnights time, on Friday 2nd October at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bullock Stirks

Limousin - £1940 Looking Flatt; £1770, £1600, £1570 Scales Farm; £1680, £1560

Highbeckside; £1440, £1380 High Barn

Aberdeen Angus - £1800 Petteril Grange; £1130, £1090 (2) Whitehead Hill Farm

British Blue - £1660 Petteril Grange; £1310 (3) High Barn; £1220, £1040 Aitchisons Bank Farm

Simmental - £1390, £1340, £1270 (2) Winter Crag

Beef Shorthorn - £1310 (3), £1300 (2) Winter Crag

Hereford - £1280 (2) Roods Place; £1130 (2) Whitehead Hill Farm; £1070, £980 Little Blencowe Farm; £960 Penny Hill Park

Charolais - £1280 Noran Bank Farm; £1040 Shield Green

Dairy Shorthorn - £1160 (4) Roods Place

Ayrshire - £900 (5), £880 (4), £800 (7) Little Blencowe Farm

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1700, £1640, £1570 Scales Farm; £1490, £1440 Highbeckside

British Blue - £1510 Petteril Grange; £1300 Dedra Bank; £1280 (4) Wyngarth; £950 Aitchisons Bank Farm; £905 (2) Shield Green

Charolais - £1410, £1400 Dedra Bank; £1380 (2), £1130 Bulls Head Farm; £1050 Noran Bank Farm; £970 Penny Hill Park

Aberdeen Angus - £1410 Petteril Grange; £1310, £1250 Winter Crag; £1230, £1170 (4), £1150, £1070 (2) Bulls Head Farm; £1100 Wyngarth

Hereford - £930, £820 Little Blencowe Farm

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1480, £1170, £1020 Lockholme Hall; £1440 Scales Farm; £1200 Wyngarth

British Blue - £1450 Wyngarth; £1410 (6), £1270 (3), £930 (4) Chalkside; £1230 Burblethwaite Farm; £1190 Slealands

Longhorn - £1410 Chalkside

Aberdeen Angus - £1240 Penny Hill Park; £1220 (3) Whitestone Farm; £1120 Slealands

Inra95 - £1220 Slealands

Black & White - £1040 (4), £980 (3) Dedra Bank; £950 (3) Whitestone Farm; £940 (2) Chalkside

Bull Calves

British Blue - £1260, £1040 Down-by-Rigg; £960, £840 (2), £780 (2), £740, £650 Chalkside; £960, £880, £840, £720 (2), £700 (2) Skirwith Hall; £960, £830, £800 (2) Monks House; £940, £930, £810 Petteril Side; £880, £800, £790, £710, £700, £640 Threapthwaite Farm; £860, £810, £800, £780, £680 Bridge End; £850, £770, £750, £730 Monk Foss Farm; £810 Annfield Farm; £800, £640 Cliburn Hall; £700, £680 Pears Ghyll; £680, £650 Wickerslack; £680 Bank Farm (Mason); £640 West Terelgin Farm

Charolais - £920, £910, £770 Cape Farm; £840 Monk Foss Farm; £760 Hen Moss Farm; £690 Marshes Gill; £620 Crib Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £890 Marshes Gill; £840, £820, £810, £680 Annfield Farm; £770 (3), £740, £600 (2) Bridge End; £700 Aitchisons Bank Farm; £690, £600 (2) Paddock View; £680 Groundy Croft; £640, £600 Gaitsgill Hall; £600 Crib Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £840 Nether Colinhurst; £770 Gatelands Farm

Hereford - £780 Nether Colinhurst; £700 West Terelgin Farm; £610 Hen Moss Farm; £570 (3) Woodhouse

Continental - £700 Nether Colinhurst

Black & White - £650 Stepends; £510 Down-by-Rigg; £490, £380 Ormside Lodge; £480, £470, £390 West Terelgin Farm; £460 (2), £420 (4) Blunderfield East; £450, £430 Annfield Farm; £380 Threapthwaite Farm; £370 (2), £360 (2) Bridge End; £365 Chalkside; £360 Monk Foss Farm; £350 (5) Bouch House Farm; £320 Pears Ghyll; £300 (4) Whitestone Farm

Montbeliarde - £340 Monk Foss Farm

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £960, £770 Bank Farm (Mason); £860, £820, £800 Down-by-Rigg; £790, £700, £690, £630, £610 Chalkside; £750, £630 Petteril Side; £730, £700 Threapthwaite Farm; £720, £710, £680 (2), £630 Skirwith Hall; £700 (2), £690 (2), £650 Monks House; £700, £695, £690 Bridge End; £700 West Terelgin Farm; £690 Pears Ghyll; £680 (2), £610 Cliburn Hall; £610, £600 Monk Foss Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £880 Bulls Head Farm; £720 Ormside Lodge; £600 (2), £590 Groundy Croft; £600 Gaitsgill Hall; £590 (2) Bridge End; £580 (2), £560 Paddock View; £580 Moss Thorn Farm; £560, £550 Marshes Gill; £550 (2) Gatelands Farm; £550 (2) Gaitsgill Hall

Limousin - £840, £700, £670, £630 Bank Farm (Mason); £810 (3) Southernby Hall; £710 Cliburn Hall; £700 Aitchisons Bank Farm; £700 (2) Mount Pleasant

Charolais - £740, £640 Petteril Side; £660 (3) Crib Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £730, £700 Nether Colinhurst; £600 Chalkside

Hereford - £610 West Terelgin Farm; £520 Nether Colinhurst

Belted Galloway - £530 Nether Colinhurst

Bull Calves

Limousin - £850, £780 (2), £700 Aitchisons Bank Farm

Fleckvieh - £840 (2), £800 (2) Bank Farm (Mason)