

OTM Cattle

Monday 28th September

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 74 cast cows.

A good entry forward in the cast ring met a full attendance of buyers, helping trade improve by 10–15ppk on the week.

Messrs Strong, Well House, topped the sale at 369.5ppk with an OTM Limousin × British Blue weighing 621kg and realising £2,294.60, purchased by Mr D Barker. The consignment averaged £2,107.14 per head and 358ppk.

OTM Holstein heifers from Mr W Schug, Bongate Moor, sold to a top of 327.5ppk and £2,056.70, purchased by Mr L Fell, with several others exceeding 300ppk.

Cows straight from the parlour topped at £2,039.70 for Messrs A & W Johnston, Whitefold, with a nine-year-old Holstein weighing 780kg and selling at 261.5ppk.

Mr A Laidlow, Dufton Wood, sold two Angus and Hereford cows weighing 1,031kg to average £2,581.73 per head. The consignment topped at £2,622.69 for a six-year-old Angus purchased by Jewitt Meat Company.

More cows are required at each sale, with buyers present for all grades and breeds, both assured and non-assured.

Strong demand continues at our fortnightly sales, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale will be held on Monday 12th October.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 369.5, 364.5, 339.5 Well House; 359.5 The Green; 268.5 Undercragg; 267.5 The Green

British Blue – 357.5 Well House, 257.5 The Green

Black & White – 327.5, 315.5, 307.5, 299.5, 241.5 Bongate Moor; 224.5 Clarks Farm; 261.5, 244.5 White Fold; 239.5 Cape Farm; 238.5, 237.5, 232.5 Skirwith Abbey; 237.5 Campfield Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 271.5 Dufton Wood Farm; 245.5 Friarbiggin

Beef Shorthorn – 259.5 Gall Farm; 257.5 Bongate Moot

Normande – 251.5, 243.5, 241.5, 233.5 Moorside Farm

Blonde d'Aquitaine – 247.5 Sleddale Hall

Hereford – 231.5 Dufton Wood Farm; 217.5 Mellgates

Cast Cows £/head

Aberdeen Angus - £2622.69 Dufton Wood Farm; £191736 Friarbiggin; £1585.30 Mellgates

Hereford - £2539.56 Dufton Wood Farm; £1389.83 Mellgates

Limousin – £2294.60, £1924.97, £1924.56 Well House; £2257.66, £1832.38 The Green; £2045.97 Undercragg

British Blue - £2284.43 Well House

Black & White – £2056.70, £1905.62, £1718.93, £1569.38 Bongate Moor; £2039.70, £1679.72 White Fold; £1942.75 Campfield Farm; £1729.13, £1726.63, £1625.18 Skirwith Abbey; £1634.90 Wickerslack; £1498.15 Cape Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1959.23, £1309.35 Gall Farm; £1307.18 Nether Colinhurst

Normande - £1851.04, £1641.19, £1622.55, £1540.18, £1538.36 Moorside Farm

Blonde d'Aquitaine – £1697.85 Sleddale Hall

Cast Bulls p/kg

Aberdeen Angus – 261.5 Knock Cross

Limousin – 234.5 Glaslyn House

Cast Bull £/head

Limousin - £2082.36 Glaslyn House

Aberdeen Angus - £1992.30 Cannerheugh Farm; £1979.56 Knock Cross

Prime Cattle

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On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of prime cattle.

Larger numbers in the prime ring with more competition on offer to topping at £2789.97 went to Mr D Raine, Old Parks with a Limousin x British Blue heifer weighing 672kg's (369.5ppk) selling to R Pearson, Wholesale Butchers. The same home sold young bulls to 375.5ppk / £2789.97 for a Limousin X.

Dairy bred bulls topped at £2171.70 / 319.5ppk for Salers from Messrs R & N Barclay, Aberdeenshire selling to Jewitt Meat Company. Dairy bred Limousin bullocks sold to 348.5ppk and 347.5ppk twice from Messrs J Armstrong, Higg Rigg.

More cattle are required at each sale to meet strong demand.

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 375.5, 353.5 Old Parks; 361.5 Ellergill

Simmental – 339.5 (4) Manor Farm (Pearson)

Saler – 319.5, 317.5 (2) South Road

Aberdeen Angus – 317.5 South Road

Montbeliarde – 286.5 Knock Cross

Holstein – 279.5, 277.5 South Road

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin –£2789.97, £2577.02 Old Parks

Simmental – £2298.42, £2257.68, £2206.75, £2182.99 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Montbeliarde – £2228.97 Knock Cross

Saler – £2171.70, £2159.82, £2057.40 South Road

Aberdeen Angus – £2117.73 South Road

Holstein – £1792.65, £1752.47 South Road

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin – 369.5, 349.5 Old Parks

Prime Heifers £/head

Limousin - £2483.04, £2369.61 Old Parks

Prime Steers p/kg

Limousin – 348.5, 347.5 (2) Highrigg

Prime Steers £/head

Limousin - £2067.63, £1977.28 Highrigg