

Michaelmas Store Cattle

Monday 28th September 2026

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its Annual Michaelmas Prize Show & Sale of 646 Store Cattle & Feeding Bulls, kindly sponsored by PFK Rural and Newcastle Building Society.

A sharp rise in the finished cattle trade led to much stronger demand across the board. A busy ringside of buyers ensured that all classes attracted eager bidding. An outstanding dairy-bred Angus heifer from J Wilson & Son, Southfield, topped the day's trading at £2,635. The same home once again sold an excellent consignment of Montbéliard bullocks, topping at £2,415 for a pen of five.

Messrs Brass, Low Row, topped the bullock trade at £2,575 with a British Blue. Messrs Shields, Prospect House, followed closely at £2,565 with a Limousin-cross bullock. Angus cattle are once again in huge demand and can be sold with ease, with Messrs Brass, Low Row, selling a pen of three at £2,465.

All classes of well-fleshed, dairy-bred heifers showed a significant rise on the fortnight, with British Blue heifers regularly realising more than £2,100. Two from J Wilson & Son, Southfield, topped at £2,435. The annual consignment from the Bindloss family at Shap Abbey again attracted considerable interest. Their run of 38 16-month-old Limousin-cross bullocks averaged £2,292.76.

More cattle will be needed for our next sale. If you have stock to sell, please get in touch.

Our pre-sale show was expertly judged by Mr Robshaw of Beck House Farm, Tadcaster, who awarded Champion honours to a cracking 18-month-old Limousin-cross bullock from Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey. It later realised £2,480 and was purchased by Mr R Dickinson, High Knipe. Reserve Champion honours also went to Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey for their second-prize Limousin bullock, which sold for £2,475 to the judge.

A big thank you goes to our show sponsors, PFK Rural and Newcastle Building Society, and to all the exhibitors who brought cattle forward. The show results were as follows:

Show Results

Class 1 - Limousin Bullock

- 1st** Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey, selling for £2,480 to Mr R Dickinson, High Knipe.
- 2nd** Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey, selling for £2,475 to Mr Robshaw, Beck House Farm.
- 3rd** Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey, selling for £2,445 to Mr R Dickinson, High Knipe.

Class 2 - Limousin Heifer

- 1st** Messrs R & A Taylforth, Side Farm, selling for £2,135, to Mr HL Kitching, Foxton Farm.
- 2nd** Messrs J & M Wood, High Harberwain, selling for £2,185, to Mr R Dickinson, High Knipe.
- 3rd** Messrs R & A Taylforth, Side Farm, selling for £1,175 to Mr D Barker, Scarborough.

Champion - First placed Limousin bullock from Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey.

Reserve Champion - Second placed Limousin bullock from Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 12th October, entries for this sale close Noon Monday 5th October. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries to Andrew Maughan 07717 611952, or Paul Gardner 07552 589141.

Leading Prices

Store Bullocks

British Blue - £2325, £2255 (2) Shap Abbey; £2575, £2345, £2335 Low Row; £2375, £2355 Higher Lingart Farm; £2355 (2), £2065 (2) South Field; £2345, £2295, £2195 (3), £2185 (3), £2125 (3), £2095 Street; £2305, £2295 Well House (Strong); £2125 (2) Dancing Gate Farm; £2055 (3), £2025 Prospect Farm (Shields)

Limousin - £2565, £2265, £2245, £2185 Prospect Farm (Shields); £2535, £2265 (2), £2235, £2175 (6) Low Row; £2495, £2435 Well House (Strong); £2485, £2095 The Green; £2480, £2475 (2), £2455, £2445, £2435 (4), £2395, £2375, £2355 (2), £2335 (2), £2325 (2), £2315 (2), £2295, £2285 (3), £2245, £2195, £2175, £2155 (2), £2115 (3), £2105 Shap Abbey; £2305, £2125 High Harberwain; £2295, £2275, £2225 Blands Farm; £2255 Side Farm; £2225, £2185, £2165, £2155 (2), £2115 Macey Bank; £2195, £2115 High Dyke Farm; £2185, £2145, £2095 Friarbiggin; £2175 Mosedale End; £2155 Morton Sceugh; £2155 High Howe; £2095 Clear View Farm Lodge

Aberdeen Angus - £2465 (3), £2425 (2), £2315 (2) Low Row; £2385 (4) South Field; £2305 (6), £2165, £2125 (3) Street House (Maughan); £2215, £2035 (2) Whingill; £2125 (2) Prospect Farm (Shields)

Montbeliarde - £2415 (5), £2405 (2), £2355 (6), £2235 (3) South Field

Charolais - £2395, £2375 (3), £2175, £2115, £2095, £2085 Dacre Banks Farm; £2395 (2) Low Row; £2175 Crosby Lodge; £2105 (3) The Wath

Hereford - £2265, £2215 Clear View Farm Lodge; £2015 Linewath

Beef Shorthorn - £2175, £2065 (2) Crosby Lodge; £2095, £2035 (2) Dancing Gate Farm; £1975, £1875 Croft Ends Farm

Simmental - £2025 Bowness Farm

Black & White - £1935 (4), £1815 (4) Low Row; £1855 Clear View Farm Lodge

Dairy Shorthorn - £1935 Low Row

Belted Galloway - £1525 (2) The Cross Keys

Store Heifers

Aberdeen Angus - £2635, £1895 South Field

British Blue - £2435 (2), £2215, £2195, £2105, £2055 (3) South Field; £2225, £2035, £1905 (3), £1835 (2) Prospect Farm (Shields); £2215, £2185 (2), £2115 (2), £1955 (2), £1835 (2) The Elephant; £2195, £2015 Low Row; £1855 (4) South Road; £1835 Doddick Farm; £1835 Linewath

Limousin - £2435 Clear View Farm Lodge; £2395, £2155, £2095, £1935 Prospect Farm (Shields); £2295, £2085, £2055, £1865 Hole House; £2285, £2185, £2175 High Harberwain; £2245, £2135, £2005, £1975, £1825 Side Farm; £2165 The Elephant; £2125 Mosedale End; £2075, £1895 High Dyke Farm; £2055 (3) Low Row; £2005, £1925, £1855 (2) Brackenrigg; £1995, £1945, £1825, £1815 West View; £1895 (2) High Howe; £1815 Doddick Farm

Simmental - £2385 Bowness Farm

Charolais - £2245, £2075, £1965 Dacre Banks Farm; £2245, £1835 Old Irvine Farm; £1875, £1855 Bongate Moor; £1845 Mosedale End

Hereford - £2155 Lamonby Hall; £1815 Linewath

Black & White - £1935 Low Row

Montbeliarde - £1895 (2) South Field