OTM Cattle

Monday 23rd November 2026

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

Entries were slightly reduced on the previous sale, but trade was noticeably sharper, with all buyers present and keen to purchase.

The sale topped at £2,394.28 (347.5p/kg) for a British Blue cross cow weighing 689kg from M/s E.J. Ivinson & Sons, Skelling Farm, purchased by Mr D Barker. This consignment of four cows averaged £2,007.90 per head (290p/kg).

M/s Strong, Well House sold three Limousin cows straight out of the field to average £1,992.66 per head (266.4p/kg). Their top price was £2,067.13 (287.5p/kg), selling to Jewitt Meat Company.

British Friesian cows weighing 839kg sold to £1,740.93, purchased by Mr C Anderson, while Holstein cows from M/s A.J. Barraclough, Gatelands, sold to 239.5p/kg straight out of the parlour.

In the stock bull section, trade topped at £2,332.25 (237.5p/kg) for a working Limousin bull from M/s W & S Brownrigg, Mill Beck Hall, purchased by Mr D Barker.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 7th December 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

British Blue - 347.50 Skelling Farm.

Saler- 299.50, 259.50, 249.50 Skelling Farm

Limousin – 287.5, 267.5, 245.5 Well House; 274.5 Keisley; 271.5 Town Head; 271.5 Dryevers; 269.5 Harbour Flatt

Longhorn – 261.50, 237.50 Keld Farm

Dairy Shorthorn- 249.50 Moorside; 217.50, 211.50 Moorriggs

Black & White – 239.50 Gatelands; 237.50, 211.50, 207.50 Skirwith Abbey; 223.50, 207.50 Town Head; 217.50 Street Head; 215.50 White Fold; 203.50 White Head

Aberdeen Angus – 229.50, 227.50, 213.50 Keld Farm

Simmental - 219.50 (2) Keld Farm

Normandy- 214.50, 211.50 Moorside Farm

Cast Cows £/head

British Blue – £2394.28 Skelling Farm

Saler - £2258.23, £1899.54 Skelling Farm

Limousin - £2245.31, £1858.10 Dryevers; £2067.13, £2030.33, £1880.53 Well House; £1876.07 Town Head; £1844.64 Keisley; £1685.32, £1606.22 Harbour Flatt

Normandy- £1799.87, £1497.21 Moorside Farm

Black & White – £1740.93, £1709.78 Town Head; £1695.75, £1639.13, £1346.68 Skirwith Abbey; £1470.72, £1385.53 High Barn; £1444.19 Gatelands; £1413.75, £1311.96 Wickerslack; £1394.29 White Fold; £1355.03 Street Head; £1306.70 Catterlen Hall

Aberdeen Angus – £1613.39, £1583.40, £1554.49 Keld Farm

Longhorn – £1584.69, £1501 Keld Farm

Dairy Shorthorn - £1409.94; £1348.50, £1311.30 Moorriggs; £1382.23 Moorside

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 237.5 Millbeck

Cast Bull £/head - Limousin - £2332.25 Millbeck Hall

Prime Cattle

Monday 23rd November 2026

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

Trade was stronger throughout the prime ring, with the sale topping at 367.5p/kg (£2,892.23) for a Limousin-cross bull weighing 787kg from M/s Raine, Fog Close, purchased by R Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

In the clean cattle section, trade topped at 351.5p/kg for a 742kg heifer from Mr D Raine, Old Parks, which realised £2,504.25.

Dairy-bred Limousin heifers from M/s J Armstrong, High Rigg sold to a top price of 347.5p/kg, with a 523kg heifer purchased by Jewitt Meat Company.

A strong trade was evident throughout the sale, with buyers keen to secure quality prime cattle.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 7th December 2026.

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 367.5, 337.5 Fog Close

Simmental – 359.5, 344.5, 339.5, 337.5 Manor Farm

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin – £2892.23, £2548.13 Fog Close

Simmental – £2487.29, £2473.36, £2352.74, £2261.25 Manor Farm

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin – 351.5, 347.5, 337.5 Old Parks

Prime Heifers £/head

Limousin – £2504.25, £2449.96 Old Parks