

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 7th November 2025

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 219 Rearing Calves and Stirks.

A bumper sale of calves & stirks was forward, with trade on fire for all classes, if you haven't tried us yet now really is the time. The sale topped at £1,720 for a pair of 15-month-old Simmental heifers from Mr J Findlay, Moorside Farm, purchased by Mr C Parsons.

Bullocks topped at £1,460 for a beautiful 5-month-old Charolais suckler from first-time consignor Messrs C & P Macdonald, White Dyke, with this homes run of 10 averaging £1,302. All classes of stirks are in strong demand and many more are required next fortnight.

Calves were on fire from start to finish, topping at £760 for a 10-week-old British Blue bull from Turnbull Farming, Monks House. Charolais calves were exceptionally good to sell with Messrs JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holme Wrangle, selling a 3-week-old bull to £750.

Heifer calves proved the best to sell on the day with a total of 51 averaging £513.92, topping at £710 for a 10-week-old British Blue from Messrs JP & GJ Simpson, Knock Cross, purchased by Messrs JH & ME Chappelhow, Friendship Farm. Aberdeen Angus bred heifers topped at £410 for a 4-week-old calf from AJ Barraclough, Gatelands Farm. Dairy-sired calves sold to extreme rates topping at £370 for a 2-month-old Fleckvieh bull from Howes Farming. Black & White calves sold to £295 from Messrs H & EM Hunter & Son, Cape Farm.

We want your calves & stirks, get them entered for our next sale on Friday 21st November at 10am, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding marketing here. Advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 58914 or Andrew Maughan on 07717 611952.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Simmental - £1720 (2), £1280 (2), £910 Moorside Farm

Limousin - £1440, £1030 Fox Tower View; £1400 (5) Street Head (Wilson); £1360 Derrie Farm; £1350 Braithwaite Farm; £1110 Street House (Strong)

British Blue - £1360, £870 (2) Moorside Farm; £970 Nether Colinhurst; £940 Applegarth Farm; £880 Cragg House

Charolais - £1220 (4) White Dyke

Aberdeen Angus - £1110 (2), £1090 Street House (Strong); £1060 Cairnbridge Farm; £960 Cragg House; £900 (3), £810 Bank Farm

Hereford - £900, £810 Bank Farm

Bullock Stirks

Charolais - £1460, £1360 (3), £1300 (2) White Dyke; £1280 Bank Farm

Simmental - £1440 Braithwaite Farm (Clarke)

Limousin - £1390 Braithwaite Farm (Clarke); £1360, £1300 Fox Tower View

Aberdeen Angus - £1300 Derrie Farm; £1180 (3) Cairnbridge Farm; £1080 Street House (Strong)

Simmental - £1110, £1020 (3), £940 Moorside Farm

British Blue - £1060, £850, £840 (4) Applegarth Farm; £980 Moorside Farm

Hereford - £950 Bank Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £760, £730 Monks House; £730 Knock Cross; £710, £700, £615, £610, £580, £570, £560, £500, £490 Bridge End; £710 Annfield Farm (Graham); £690 (2), £650 Skirwith Abbey; £610 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £600 Low Moor Dyke; £550 (2) Howes Farm; £450 Cliburn Hall

Charolais - £750 Holme Wrangle; £730, £720 Cape Farm

Limousin - £680, £660, £550, £510 (2) Skirwith Abbey; £610 (2) Cliburn Hall; £540, £510 The Harras

Aberdeen Angus - £600 (2) Knock Cross; £480 Holme Wrangle; £400 Low Moor Dyke

British Friesian - £460, £285 Lodge Farm; £275 Causeway Foot Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £440 Gatelands Farm

Fleckvieh - £370 Howes Farm

Holstein - £295, £245 (2), £210 (3) Cape Farm; £260 (3), £235 (2), £225 (2), £215 (2) Bridge End; £255 (2), £210 Low Moor Dyke; £220 The Harras; £205 Skirwith Abbey

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £710 Knock Cross; £680, £590 (2) Low Moor Dyke; £645, £610 (2) Annfield Farm (Graham); £640 (2) Monks House; £652 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £600 (4) Howes Farm; £580 The Harras; £540 (2) Cliburn Hall; £535 (2), £510 (3) Bridge End; £500 Skirwith Abbey

Limousin - £590, £580 (2), £560, £510 (2) Skirwith Abbey; £550 (2) Cliburn Hall

Charolais - £580 Holme Wrangle

Aberdeen Angus - £410 (2) Gatelands Farm