

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 21st November 2025

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 168 Rearing Calves and Stirks.

Once again, a packed ringside of buyers was in attendance with fresh faces eager to purchase. The sale topped at £1,410 for an 11-month-old Beef Shorthorn bull from Nord Vue Farms, purchased by Mr J Field. Brackenburgh Home Farm sold an 8-month-old Luing bull to £1,110. Mr B Hogg, Cairnbridge Farm, sold British Blue bullocks to £1,170 and British Blue heifers to £1,130. First-time vendors Messrs Hogg, Whitehead Hill Farm, sold a pair of Hereford bullocks to £1,100.

We had some great consignments on offer in the calf section, with a flying trade to match. A highlight of the sale was a brilliant run of 21 well-reared, 4-month-old calves from Messrs JE Bellas & Son, Croft Ends Farm, selling to average a blistering £864.29, topping at £930 for British Blue heifers purchased by Messrs IS & CA Mounsey, Town Head with a pen of 3 British Blue bulls achieving £910, purchased by Messrs T Norman & Son, High House. Donaldson Dairies sold a great run of 3-month-old British Blue calves to average £633. Holstein calves continue to reap big returns, topping at £460 from J Brown, Barrowfield Farm.

Our next sale is our Christmas Show & Sale on Friday 5th December 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

Bull Stirks

Beef Shorthorn - £1410 Nord Vue; £1080, £970 Longmoor Head

Luing - £1110, £980 (2), £940 Brackenburgh Home Farm

British Blue - £1050 Barrowfield Farm; £1000 Looking Flatt

Simmental - £1030 Gall Farm

Fleckvieh - £905 Nether Colinhirst

Montbeliarde - £750 (2) Bank Farm

Holstein - £650 (2) Kirkbarrow Hall (Fabi)

Bullock Stirks

British Blue - £1170 Cairnbridge Farm; £990 Orchard Farm

Limousin - £1110, £1000 Cowlyers Farm; £1110 Bowfield Farm

Hereford - £1100 (2) Whitehead Hill Farm; £1080 Bowfield Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1090 Looking Flatt

Aberdeen Angus - £1080 Whitehead Hill Farm; £990, £980, £900 (2) Orchard Farm

Heifer Stirks

British Blue - £1130, £1080 Cairnbridge Farm

Limousin - £1010 (2), £970 (2) Cowlyers Farm

Hereford - £1000 (2) Whitehead Hill Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £930 Longmoor Head

Aberdeen Angus - £900 (2) Orchard Farm; £890 Bank Farm

Luining - £805 Brackenburgh Home Farm

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £930, £890 (2), £850 (2), £835 (2), £830 Croft Ends Farm; £700 Threapthwaite Farm; £665 (2), £600 (3), £595, £570, £510 Howes Farm; £595 (2), £590 (2), £510 Skirwith Abbey

Beef Shorthorn - £680 Croft Ends Farm

Limousin - £625 (2), £550 Skirwith Abbey

Aberdeen Angus - £490 Gatelands Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £910 (3), £890 (2), £870 (3), £860 (4) Croft Ends Farm; £680, £660 (2), £635, £605 (3), £600, £580 Threapthwaite Farm; £510 (3) Howes Farm; £480 (2) Skirwith Abbey; £450 Wickerslack

Limousin - £790 Barrowfield Farm; £645 (2), £585 Skirwith Abbey

Aberdeen Angus - £580 Skirwith Abbey; £440, £430, £420 Gatelands Farm

Holstein - £460 Barrowfield Farm; £420 (2), £410 Gatelands Farm