

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 19th December 2025

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 105 Rearing Calves and Stirks.

A smaller offering of calves and stirks was forward to finish the year, thanks go to all vendors and buyers who support our sales throughout the year.

The sale topped at £1,500 for a pair of 14-month-old bulls from Mr J Linsley. Messrs DW & DM Elliott, Bank House, sold a pair of Limousin bulls at 11-months-old to £1390, purchased by Mr K Hunt. Mr TW Fawcett, Little Blencowe Farm, sold a pen of 7 Hereford bullocks, 8-10 months old to £1040.

Calves continue to fly, topping at £780 for a beautiful 7-week-old British Blue bull from Turnbull Farming, purchased by Mr C Riley, this home also topped the heifer section at £710 for a lovely dark British Blue, this consignment of 4 sold to average £712.50. Aberdeen Angus bull calves topped at £760 for a pen of 3 from Messrs GL Armstrong & Son, Blunderfield East, with this home selling 4 to average £755. Dairy-bred calves sold with ease, with a Montbeliarde bull realising £500 from Messrs GP & JG Simpson, Knock Cross. Holsteins topped at £270 for a 2-month-old bull from Messrs TR & PE Little, Low Moor Dyke.

Our next sale will be our opening sale of 2026 on Friday 9th January at 10am, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding marketing here. Please advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 58914 or Andrew Maughan on 07717 611952.

Leading Prices

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1500, £940 North Thornberry; £1390 (2) Bank House;

Aberdeen Angus - £1500 North Thornberry

British Blue - £800 Lodge Farm

Bullock Stirks

Hereford - £1100, £1060, £1040 (7), £940 Little Blencowe Farm

British Blue - £1060 Little Blencowe Farm

Heifer Stirks

British Blue - £980 Crummock Bank Farm; £920 Little Blencowe Farm; £780 (3) Lodge Farm

Hereford – £960 (4) Little Blencowe Farm

Charolais - £920 Crummock Bank Farm

Belted Galloway - £800, £760 (5) Crummock Bank Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £780, £670 Monks House; £740 Blunderfield East; £670, £610 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £475, £470 (2) Plumpton Head

Aberdeen Angus - £760 (3) Blunderfield East; £550 Harrington Parks Farm; £550 Gatelands Farm; £530 (3), £520 (5) Greengill Head

Limousin - £580 Harrington Parks Farm; £560 Knock Cross

Montbeliarde - £500 Knock Cross

British Friesian - £440 Harrington Parks Farm

Holstein - £270, £240 Low Moor Dyke; £260 Moss Thorn Farm; £210 Plumpton Head

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £710, £690 Monks House; £640, £560 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £520 Low Moor Dyke

Limousin - £650 Harrington Parks Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £490 Harrington Parks Farm; £420 Low Moor Dyke; £330 (2) Gatelands Farm