

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 9th January 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their opening 2026 sale of 155 Rearing Calves and Stirks forward.

A total of 155 calves and stirks were forward for our opening sale of the year, trade continues to show no let off, topping at £1760 for a great 16-month-old Limousin bullock from JE & LM Raine, Ravenwood. Messrs P & J Bailey, Far Bank End, sold a lovely run of 6 Beef Shorthorn bullocks to average £1171. Messrs Messenger, Howes Farm, sold a 5-month-old British Blue bull to £970.

A brilliant show of calves was forward, with demand still very strong. This section topped at £805 for a fantastic 4-month-old British Blue bull from Donaldsons Dairy, Threapthwaite Farm, with this home selling others to £770. Heifers topped at £700 for a beautiful 3-month-old British Blue from Skirwith Abbey, purchased by Mr M Strong, Hower Hill. Aberdeen Angus heifers topped at £690 for 3-months-old from Messrs GL Armstrong & Son, Blunderfield East. Dairy-sired calves continue to fly, topping at £425 for a 2-month-old Holstein from Messrs H & EM Hunter & Son, Cape Farm

Our next sale is on Friday 23rd January at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bullock Stirks

Limousin - £1760, £1410, £1290 Ravenwood

Beef Shorthorn - £1200, £1190, £1160 (4) Far Bank End

Charolais - £780 Penny Hill Park

Aberdeen Angus - £730 Penny Hill Park

Hereford - £650 Penny Hill Park

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1220 Tilery Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1000, £980, £670 The Grange; £880 Looking Flatt; £740 Barrowfield Farm

Blonde d'Aquitaine - £1000 The Grange

British Blue - £950, £840 (2), £760, £750 The Grange

Charolais - £790 (2), £740 (2) Penny Hill Park

Limousin - £750, £730 Causeway Foot Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £740 (2) May Cottage

Bull Stirks

Aberdeen Angus - £990 Looking Flatt

British Blue - £970 Howes Farm; £940 (2) Grahamsfield Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £920 May Cottage

Hereford - £910 Looking Flatt; £900 (2) The Grange

Continental - £820 Howes Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £805, £770, £615 (2), £600 (2) Threapthwaite Farm; £770 (2), £750, £720 (2)

Howes Farm; £730 Annfield Farm; £720 May Cottage; £640, £585, £570 Cape Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £690, £590 (2) Blunderfield East; £565 Skirwith Abbey; £465 (2) Greengill Head

Limousin - £660, £600, £530 Threapland Lees; £610 The Harras

Black & White - £425, £330 Cape Farm; £395, £370 May Cottage; £300 The Harras; £280 Clarks Farm; £270 (3), £205 (2) Low Moor Dyke; £240 Skirwith Abbey

Montbeliarde - £420 Threapthwaite Farm

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £700, £545 Skirwith Abbey; £630 (2), £590 Howes Farm; £620 (3), £600 (3), £590 (2), £580 Threapthwaite Farm; £605, £600, £590 Annfield Farm; £600 (2), £500, £490 Greenah Crag; £590 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £545 (2), £500, £495 Low Moor Dyke

Aberdeen Angus - £600, £440, £430 (2), £425 Blunderfield East; £460 Brackenburgh Home Farm