

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 6th March 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held our fortnightly sale of a brilliant entry of 234 calves and stirks forward with another trade to raise the roof. All classes of stock are needed to fulfil demand.

Topping the days trading at £1570 came for a Charolais bull stirk at 9 months old from Messrs C & P Macdonald, White Dykes, Newton Stewart. The same home also selling Hereford bulls to £1540 and Shorthorns at £1520.

Heifers sold to £1490 for a strong Black & White heifer at 18 months old from Mr C Johnston, Skirwith Abbey. Miss E Elliot & Mr T Sayer sold a lovely packet of 5 yearling Blue heifers to £1350. Prior to the sale a lot of interest was in some Charolais cattle from Olivia Robinson & Chris Park these lots sold for £1460 & £1470 for 6 months old.

A massive crowd are present here at Penrith, eager for stirks of all classes. get in touch if you have some to market.

Calf demand again shows no let off, topping at £1140 for a superb Blue bull at 4 months old from Messrs J H & J E Taylor, The Harras. Messrs R H & K A Graham, Annfield continue to bring the goods up to Penrith with demand growing for their sorts selling both BB & Hereford bulls at 3 months to £900 respectably.

Messrs Sherwen, Low Thornley, Egremont topped the heifers with a lovely Blue at £830 for 4 months and this homes run of 7 selling to average £815. Native calves of all classes flying away selling to £750 for 3 months from Messrs D R & H M Horsley, Woodhouse.

Black & White calves are short of supply due to sexed semen but the Dent's from Bridge End brought the goods and reaped the rewards selling to £650 and £600 for 4 months old. 2 month old pure Friesian calves topped at £360 from R W & A J Jackson, Clarks Farm.

Once again, we would like to thank both vendors and purchases for their support.

More numbers are needed to fulfil demand here in Penrith, don't hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale is on Friday 20th March at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Black & White - £1490 Skirwith Abbey

British Blue - £1350 (5) Wyngarth; £1170 (4) Burblethwaite Farm; £1040 Petteril Grange

Charolais - £1340, £1180 White Dyke; £1200 Burblethwaite

Aberdeen Angus - £1320 (2), £1160 Town Head New Farm; £1180, £1060 White Dyke; £1010 Petteril Grange

Limousin - £1200 Burblethwaite; £1100, £1060 White Dyke

Beef Shorthorn - £1150, £1070 (4) Croglin High Hall

Simmental - £1120 White Dyke

Bull Stirks

Charolais - £1570 White Dyke; £1460 Burblethwaite Farm

Hereford - £1540 White Dyke

Beef Shorthorn - £1520, £1430 White Dyke

British Blue - £1460 (3) Wyngarth; £1270, £1240 Hollands; £1000 Petteril Grange

Limousin - £1430 (2) White Dyke; £1430, £1390 Newlands; £1390, £1300 Hollands

Aberdeen Angus - £1200 Looking Flatt

Galloway - £1110 White Dyke

Black & White - £760 Petteril Grange

Bullock Stirks

Charolais – £1420 Burblethwaite Farm

Beef Shorthorn – £1340 (3) Croglin High Hall

Aberdeen Angus - £1310 Town Head New Farm; £1010 (2) Petteril Grange

Simmental - £1120 Bonnyrigg

Bull Calves

British Blue - £1140 The Harras; £900 Annfield Farm; £870, £800, £750, £705, £695 Lodge Farm; £805 Nether Colinhirst; £795, £780, £770, £750, £700, £665 (2), £570 Bridge End; £780 Knock Cross; £755, £660 Threapthwaite Farm; £730, £690, £660 Bowe Bank Farm; £715, £655 Brackenburgh Home Farm

Hereford - £900 Annfield Farm; £650 Nether Colinhirst.

Limousin - £775, £695 Harrington Parks Farm; £700 Causeway Foot Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £750 Woodhouse; £710, £630 Bridge End; £705, £545 Bank Farm; £705, £640 Harrington Parks Farm; £595 Nether Colinhirst; £545, £510 (2) Clark Farm

Charolais - £700 Bowe Bank Farm.

Black & White - £650, £600, £590, £515 (2), £470, £460 (2) Bridge End; £555 (2) The Harras; £360 Clarks Farm; £320 Causeway Foot Farm

Dairy Shorthorn - £480 Nether Colinhirst

Swedish Red & White - £460 Bridge End

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £830, £770 Low Thornley Farm; £770, £760, £700, £690 (2) Lodge Farm; £755, £660 Annfield Farm; £750 (2), £685, £650 The Harras; £745, £730, £720, £715 (2), £705, £700 (2), Threapthwaite Farm; £715, £695, £670 Bridge End; £710 (2), £690, £680 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £700, £680 (2), £650, £605 Nether Colinhirst

Limousin - £720, £710, £640 Harrington Parks Farm; £700 Woodhouse; £690, £680 Knock Cross.

Continental - £700 Nether Colinhirst

Aberdeen Angus - £650, £625 (2), £580 Bridge End

Bullock Calves

British Blue - £860 (2), £800 (2), £790 Thornley Farm