

OTM Cattle

Monday 16th March 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 70 OTM Cattle.

Fantastic to see so many vendors returning to the live ring, which is definitely the smart move ensuring competition drives returns way in front of other ways of marketing.

The sale topped at 419.5ppk/£3913.94 for a pure bred, 9-year-old British Blue cow weighing 933kg from M/s J E Bellas & Son, Croft Ends Farm, selling to Mr D Barker.

An 8-year-old Limousin X British Blue cow, weighing 848kg from M/s JW & M Buckle, Bleathgill, achieved £3014.64/355ppk.

Black and Whites were comfortably dearer on the fortnight and many more are required to fulfil the extreme competition in the live ring. Topping at £2573.03/304.5ppk for a 36-month-old Holstien from M/s H & EM Hunter & Son, Berrier, selling to Mr L Fell, this consignment averaged £2280.95/270ppk, with older cows from this home achieving £2408.54 for 939kg.

JR Tiplady, The Bramery, sold 3 parlour cows through the TB exempt section to average a staggering £2035.89/251ppk, topping at £2113.56 selling to Mr C Anderson.

A consignment of 12 parlour cows from West Cumberland consignor's M/s J Jackson & Son, Frizington Parks, achieved an average of £1976.65/263ppk, topping at 325.5ppk selling to Mr F Towers and a 9-year-old Holstein realising £2345.83/257.5ppk also purchased by Mr C Anderson.

A cracking 11-year-old British Blue stock bull, weighing 1218kg from M/s BS & J Strong & Son, Hewer Hill, achieved £3988.25/327.5ppk, selling to Mr L Fell.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 30th March 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

British Blue – 419.5, 399.5 Croft Ends Farm; 344.5 Barnskew; 314.5 Grange Hall; 261.5 Ranbeck

Limousin – 355.5 Bleathgill; 349.5 Kelleth Rigg; 306.5, 295.5 Harbour Flatt; 305.5 Grange Hall; 299.5, 285.5 Ranbeck; 285.5 Bowness Farm

Norwegian Red – 325.5, 289.5, 267.5, 257.5, 253.5 (2), 243.5 Frizington Parks Farm

Saler – 309.5 Shire Lodge; 261.5 Hollins Farm

Black & White – 304.5, 256.5, 249.5 Cape Farm; 289.5 (3) Bongate Moor; 274.5 Cliburn Hall; 271.5 Moss Thorn Farm; 267.5, 263.5, 253.5 (2), 250.5 Skirwith Abbey; 259.5, 257.5, 249.5, 248.5 Frizington Parks Farm; 259.5, 249.5 Low Row; 256.5, 250.0, 246.5 The Bramery

Beef Shorthorn – 294.5 Croft Ends Farm; 265.5 Sleddale Hall; 259.5 Gall Farm; 249.5 Millbeck Hall

Hereford – 274.5 Mellgates

Fleckvieh – 273.5 Frizington Parks Farm

Charolais – 247.5 Hollins Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 243.5 Bowness Farm

Aryshire – 239.5 Little Blencowe Farm

Cast Cows £/head

British Blue – £3913.94, £3467.66 Croft Ends Farm; £2254.97 Grange Hall; £2132.46 Barnskew; £1963.87 Ranbeck

Limousin – £3014.64 Bleathgill; £2630.05, £2050.77 Harbour Flatt; £2310.20 Kelleth Rigg; £2292.57, £2114.47 Ranbeck; £2245.43 Grange Hall; £1912.85 Bowness Farm; £1619.70 Millbeck Hall

Hereford – £2646.18 Mellgates

Black & White – £2573.03, £2408.54, £1861.27 Cape Farm; £2345.83, £2081.19, £1911.17, £1677.38 Frizington Parks Farm; £2113.56, £2056.61, £1937.49 The Bramery; £2078.86, £2065.84, £1926.00, £1901.25, £1878.75, £1665.50 Skirwith Abbey; £1855.70, £1806.48, £1794.90, £1512.88 Bongate Moor; £1798.62, £1542.08 Street Head (Wilson); £1756.82, £1676.64 Low Row; £1636.02 Cliburn Hall

Fleckvieh – £2341.16 Frizington Parks Farm

Saler – £2169.60 Shire Lodge; £1529.78 Hollins Farm

Norwegian Red – £2166.75, £2054.85, £1953.00, £1936.74, £1855.62, £1677.72, £1670.42 Frizington Parks Farm

Beef Shorthorn – £1896.20 Millbeck Hall; £1663.93 Croft Ends Farm; £1616.69 Gall Farm; £1569.11 Sleddale Hall

Charolais – £1697.85 Hollins Farm

Aberdeen Angus – £1602.23 Bowness Farm

Aryshire – £1551.96 Little Blencowe Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

British Blue – 327.5 Hewer Hill

Blonde d'Aquitaine – 319.5 Sleddale Hall

Limousin – 293.5 Mount Pleasant

Cast Bull £/head

British Blue –£3988.95 Hewer Hill

Blonde d'Aquitaine – £2380.28 Sleddale Hall

Limousin – £2236.47 Mount Pleasant

Beef Shorthorn - £1731.38 Wanthwaite

Prime Cattle

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their sale of Prime Cattle.

Prime bulls were forward in nice numbers with all buyers present and active, topping at 396.5ppk went to Mr D Raine, Old Parks with a Limousin X weighing 715kg, selling to R Pearson Wholesale Butchers, totalling £2834.98, with this consignment averaging 382ppk.

A run of 4 Charolais X bulls from M/s Raine, Fog Close, averaged £2717.89, topping at £2767.91.

More clean cattle and prime bulls are required on a fortnightly basis to fulfil the demand of our regular buyers. Our next sale will be held on Monday 30th March 2026

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 396.5, 389.5, 377.5, 373.5, 371.5 Old Parks

Charolais – 358.5, 353.5, 351.5, 348.5 Fog Close

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin – £2834.98, £2676.48, £2660.29, £2570.78, £2569.68 Old Parks

Charolais – £2767.91, £2706.68, £2703.04, £2693.91 Fog Close