

# Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 202 calves and stirks.

Another great entry forward showing the momentum the sale is now gaining. Once again, another packed ringside ensured all stock was well bid for. Especially with the reduction in prime stock.

Topping the days sale at £1540 came for a great 8-month-old Simmental Bull from W J Dawson, Rash Mill Cottage. Angus Bullocks sold to £1510 for a pair at 12 - months - olds from Mr D Baldry, Howtown Hotel.

Dairy bred Blue Heifers sold exceptionally well topping at £1400 for a pen of 5 at 12 – months of age from Mr D Stepheson, Bents Lathe Barn. Messrs J P & A E Cooper, sold 2 Blue Heifers to £1310 for 7 - month - olds. Holstein Heifers sold to £1380 for 2 at 20 – months - old from Mr C Johnston, Skirwith Abbey. Charolais Heifers sold to £1260 for 7 – month - old from Harrison Livestock Services.

Calves continue to fly especially for young calves on milk. Topping today at £990 for a pen of 4, 4 - months - old Angus Bulls from Messrs P H Tompson & Partners, Greengill Head. Charolais closely following at £980 from Messrs J R Lyall, High Oaks Farm for 2 – month - olds. The same home topped the heifers at £880 for a pair of Charolais Heifers at the same age.

Black & White calves sold to a top of £680 for 4 – months - old from Messrs Dent, Bridge End.

More numbers are needed to meet the strong demand here at Penrith. Our next sale will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

### ***Leading Prices***

#### **Bullock Stirks**

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1510 (2), £1490 (2), £1360 Howtown Hotel; £1400, £1280 (2) Town Head New Farm (Lambert); £1280 Mellgates

**Hereford** - £1500, £1240, £1220 (2), £1200 Annfield Farm

**Limousin** - £1420 Low Garth; £1110 (3), £1070 Town Head Farm (Wharton)

**British Blue** - £1400, £1090 Fox Tower View; £1140, £1100 Cocklake Farm

#### **Heifer Stirks**

**Limousin** - £1430 (2), £1370 (2) Fell End; £1320 Low Garth; £1150 Fox Tower View; £1090 (3), £1080 Blacksyke Farm

**British Blue** – £1400 (5) Bents Lathe Barn; £1370 (2) Fell End; £1310 (2), £1300 (3), £1170 Cocklake Farm; £1170 Fox Tower View; £1020 Blacksyke Farm

**Holstein** - £1380 (2) Skirwith Abbey

**Hereford** - £1270 (2) Station Road; £1000 Penny Hill Park

**Charolais** - £1260 (2) Penny Hill Park

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1230, £1140 (2), £1040 Town Head New Farm (Lambert); £970 Mellgates; £930 Cocklake Farm

#### **Bull Stirks**

**Simmental** - £1540 Rash Mill Cottage; £1260 Penny Hill Park

**British Blue** - £1380 Looking Flatt; £1220 Melmerby Mill; £1170, £1110, £1060 (2) Cocklake Farm; £980 Low Blaithwaite

**Beef Shorthorn** - £1360 (2) Kaber Fold

**Charolais** – £1240 Penny Hill Park

**Limousin** - £1010, £1000 Town Head Farm (Wharton)

#### **Bull Calves**

**Aberdeen Angus** - £990 (4), £840 (4) Greengill Head

**Charolais** - £980 High Oaks Farm

**Limousin** - £960 (2), £720 High Barn; £720 Knock Cross

**British Blue** - £940, £700, £680 Bridge End; £840, £800, £740 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £800 High Oaks Farm; £760 High Barn

**Hereford** - £890 Nether Colinhurst; £810, £580 (2) Woodhouse (Horsley); £770 Greengill Head; £500 Middlescuegh Hall Farm

**Blue Grey** - £720 Nether Colinhurst

**Black & White** - £680, £590, £430, £400, £340 Bridge End

#### **Bullock Stirks**

**Limousin** - £890, £860 High Barn

#### **Heifer Calves**

**Charolais** - £880 (2) High Oaks Farm

**British Blue** - £880 High Barn; £740, £735, £640, £610 Nether Colinhurst; £710, £650, £610 Bridge End; £690 (2) High Oaks Farm; £680, £650 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £600 Plumpton Head

**Fleckvieh** - £870 Nether Colinhurst

**Aberdeen Angus** - £820 (9), £740 (7) Greengill Head; £750 High Barn

**Hereford** - £690, £560, £510 Woodhouse (Horsley)