

# OTM Cattle

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 58 cast cows and bulls.

A much brisker trade was witnessed throughout, with all buyers keen to purchase and all classes dearer. The sale topped at £3535.67 for a 10-year-old Limousin stock bull, weighing 1057kg from Messrs JM & JM Batty, Dryeavers Farm, purchased by Mr C Anderson.

A first-cross, 8-year-old, British Blue cow achieved £2863.50/287.5ppk from Messrs WM & JE Shuttleworth, Barbon Fell House. An OTM Limousin, weighing 636kg topped at 327.5ppk/£2082.90 from Messrs WE & B Wilson, Undercragg.

Black & White cows took the largest lift, especially the plainer end, with Messrs Wilson, Itonfield, realising 267.5ppk/£1883.20 for a Holstein Friesian, purchased by Mr G Chapman. Parlour cows, through the TB exempt section, topped at £2162.10 for 899kg from Messrs MJ Dent, Catterlen Hall.

A Highland bull realised a mighty 297.5ppk/£2070.60 from Mr M Purdham, Gamblesby, selling to Mr D Holmes.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

## ***Leading Prices***

### **Cast Cows p/kg**

**British Blue** – 337.5, 269.5 Barnskew; 317.5, 287.5 Barbon Fell House; 287.5 Home Farm (Metcalf); 273.5 Dryeavers Farm

**Limousin** – 327.5, 279.5, 265.5 Undercragg; 315.5 Town Head Farm (Wharton); 299.5, 267.5 Bank House (Elliott); 283.5, 277.5 Bowness Farm; 283.5, 272.5 Clea Mire; 277.5 Home Farm (Metcalf)

**Fleckvieh** – 295.5 Beeches Farm

**Belted Galloway** – 267.5 Uldale Farm; 264.5, 233.5 Low Bridge End Farm; 221.5 Low Bridge End Farm

**Black & White** – 267.5 Street Head (Wilson); 256.5, 255.5 High Grounds; 257.5, 247.5 Highrigg; 246.5 Southwaite Farm; 243.5 Auldby Farm; 240.5 Catterlen Hall

**Continental** - 250.5, 231.5 Howes Farm

**Saler** – 249.5 Raw Foot

**Simmental** – 243.5 Raw Foot

### **Cast Cows £/head**

**British Blue** – £2863.50, £1654.18 Barbon Fell House; £2185.27 Dryeavers Farm; £2035.50 Home Farm (Metcalf); £1977.75, £1797.57 Barnskew; £1835.99, £1769.91 Hawbank Farm; £1772.63 Bank House (Elliott); £1622.08 Hollins Farm

**Black & White** – £2162.10, £1612.98 Catterlen Hall; £2038.56 Southwaite Farm; £1926.09 Auldby Farm; £1883.20 Street Head (Wilson); £1870.26, £1715.99 High Grounds; £1776.75, £1670.63 Highrigg; £1531.09 Beeches Farm

**Limousin** – £2131.92, £2028.53 Bowness Farm; £2131.92, £1757.63 Clea Mire; £2111.48, £1722.70 Bank House (Elliott); £2082.90, £1864.27, £1744.34 Undercragg; £1845.38 Home Farm (Metcalf); £1836.21 Town Head Farm (Wharton)

**Continental** - £1818.63 Howes Farm

**Simmental** - £1680.15 Raw Foot

**Fleckvieh** - £1637.07 Beeches Farm

**Saler** - £1629.24 Raw Foot

**Belted Galloway** - £1576.42, £1433.69 Low Bridge End Farm; £1527.43 Uldale Farm

**Cast Bulls p/kg**

**Limousin** – 334.5 Dryeavers Farm

**Highland** – 297.5 Holme Lea

**Cast Bulls £/head**

**Limousin** – £3535.67 Dryeavers Farm

**Highland** - £2070.60 Holme Lea

## Prime Cattle

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

A smaller show was forward with the sale topping at 344.5ppk/£1932.65 for a Limousin X Simmental heifer, weighing 561kg from Messrs Coulston, Hole House, purchased by Mr A Jarvis.

Dairy-bred heifers topped at 309.5ppk from Messrs JJ Henderson & Son, Park House, with an Aberdeen Angus, weighing 558kg, realising £1727.01.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

***Leading Prices***

**Prime Heifers p/kg**

**Limousin** – 344.5 Hole House (Coulston)

**Aberdeen Angus** – 309.5 Park House (Henderson)

**Holstein** – 286.5 Park House (Henderson)

**Hereford** – 283.5 Park House (Henderson)

**Prime Heifers £/head**

**Limousin** – £1932.65 Hole House (Coulston)

**Holstein** – £1822.14 Park House (Henderson)

**Hereford** – £1760.54 Park House (Henderson)

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1727.01 Park House (Henderson)