

OTM Cattle

Monday 31st August 2026

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 47 cast cows.

Trade was largely unchanged from a fortnight ago, although a few more buyers were in attendance, ensuring that all classes attracted competitive bidding. The sale topped at 361.5p/kg for a 571kg Limousin from M/s Strong, Well House, which sold to Mr D Barker. Their consignment of four Limousin cows averaged 320p/kg and £2,014.85 per head.

OTM Holstein Friesian heifers topped at 311.5p/kg, realising an impressive £2,354.94 and selling to Mr F Towers. Parlour cows peaked at £1,909.65 for an 870kg Holstein Friesian from M/s W & S E Dickinson, Kirkbarrow Hall, which sold to Mr G Chapman. Ten-year-old Beef Shorthorn cows reached £2,118.60, or 267.5p/kg, for M/s WC & DJ Copland, Nether Colinhirst, selling to Mr D Hancock.

There was plenty of demand for cast bulls. Holsteins topped at £2,883.15 for a 1,290kg bull from M/s Mattocks, Auldbury Farm, while a pure-bred Limousin from M/s A & N Bennett, Hollins Farm, weighing 899kg, sold at 273.5p/kg.

The busy ringside here in Penrith continues to secure the best possible trade for your cast cows, and more could be sold with ease. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale will be held on Monday 14th September.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 361.5, 327.5, 325.5, 269.5 Well House (Strong); 267.5 The Green; 251.5 Wham Head Farm

Black & White – 311.5, 221.5 Hall Field; 249.5 Cairnhead Farm; 227.5, 219.5, 218.5, 213.5 Auldbury Farm; 223.5 Causeway Foot Farm; 219.5 Kirkbarrow Hall; 215.5 Wham Head Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 307.5, 281.5 Bromley Green

British Blue – 287.5 The Green; 261.5 Brimmer Head Farm

Beef Shorthorn – 267.5 Nether Colinhurst; 249.5 The Wath

Swedish Red – 249.5 South View

Montbeliarde – 225.5 Knock Cross

Belted Galloway – 216.5 Uldale Farm

Cast Cows £/head

Black & White – £2354.95, £1752.07 Hall Field; £1909.65, £1786.58 Kirkbarrow Hall; £1625.16, £1581.13, £1567.09, £1532.11, £1525.13 Auldbury Farm; £1443.81, £1350.51 Causeway Foot Farm; £1407.22 Wham Head Farm

Limousin – £2151.68, £2102.73, £2064.17, £1740.97 Well House (Strong); £1979.50 The Green; £1969.25 Wham Head Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £2118.60 Nether Colinhurst; £1616.76 The Wath

British Blue - £2104.50 The Green; £1770.36 Brimmer Head Farm; £1723.67 Cape Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1906.50, £1643.96 Bromley Green

Montbeliarde - £1745.37 Knock Cross

Belted Galloway - £1337.97 Uldale Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 273.5 Hollins Farm

Hereford – 228.5 Noran Bank Farm

Holstein – 223.5 Auldby Farm

Cast Bulls £/head

Holstein – £2883.15 Auldby Farm

Limousin – £2458.77 Hollins Farm

Hereford – £1898.84 Noran Bank Farm

Prime Cattle

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On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of prime cattle.

A few more young bulls were forward, with all classes trading much more sharply than a fortnight ago.

The sale topped at 341.5p/kg for a 685kg Simmental from M/s Pearson, Manor Farm, which realised £2,339.28 and sold to Jewitt Meat Company.

Dairy-bred Aberdeen Angus bulls from Mr D. F. Crew, Gall Farm, topped at £1,964.93, or 307.5p/kg, and also sold to Jewitt Meat Company.

More cattle are required at each sale to meet strong demand.

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Simmental – 341.5, 338.5, 337.5, 334.5, 333.5, 329.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Aberdeen Angus – 307.5 Gall Farm

Prime Bulls £/head

Simmental – £2339.28, £2260.37, £2237.49, £2204.44, £2183.63, £2170.91 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Aberdeen Angus – £1964.93, £1868.88 Gall Farm; 1681.76 Mellgates