

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 4th September 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 250 calves and stirks.

Another excellent day at our ever-growing calf and stirk sale, with 250 forward and more numbers required to fulfil demand.

The sale topped at £1,970 for an excellent 13-month-old Limousin bull from HG Jackson, Littlebeck, with numerous other pens of bulls achieving £1,400- £1,550.

Bullock stirks topped at £1,480 for a pair of 12-month-old British Blues from Mr T Sadler, Applegarth Farm.

Heifers topped at £1,400 for an 11-month-old British Blue from Mr J Metcalfe, Nook Close. A great show of stirks was on offer and many more could have been sold with ease.

Another cracking day in the calf section, with first-time vendors Messrs TT & JE Mason, Bank Farm, topping at £1,230 with a brilliant Limousin bull calf at 4-months-old, with this run of 10 selling to average £927.

An 8-week-old British Blue heifer calf achieved £780 from Turnbull Farming. Charolais calves continue to be in hot demand, regularly achieving £850-£900.

Young, on-milk calves also showed no let off, regularly realising £500 plus for 2-weeks-old.

The next sale will be held on Friday 18th September at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1970 Littlebeck; £1520 Benty Close Farm; £1260 High Roosebeck Farm

Inra95 - £1530 Slealands

Aberdeen Angus - £1480 Slealands; £1410, £920 High Roosebeck Farm; £1320 Nook Close; £1000 Blacksyke Farm; £940 (3) Penny Hill Park

British Blue - £1620, £1580 Nook Close; £1590 (3) Benty Close Farm; £1550 Slealands; £1200, £1180 Croglin High Hall

Simmental - £1260 High Roosebeck Farm

Hereford - £1100 Nether Colinhurst

Beef Shorthorn - £950 Nether Colinhurst

Holstein - £840 (3) Penny Hill Park

Bullock Stirks

British Blue - £1480 (2), £1330 (2), £1290 (3), £1180 Applegarth Farm; £1290 Shield Green; £1200 (5), £1190 (5), £1180 (4) Croglin High Hall

Charolais - £1410, £1240, £1140 Brackenslack; £1240 (2) Shield Green

Limousin - £1360 Brackenslack

Aberdeen Angus - £1130 (2) Shield Green

Heifer Stirks

British Blue - £1400 Nook Close; £1300 (2), £1220 (5), £1180 (2) Applegarth Farm; £1270, £1190 Shield Green; £1090 Croglin High Hall; £1070, £910 High Roosebeck Farm; £960, £940 (2) Blacksyke Farm

Charolais - £1100 Brackenslack

Aberdeen Angus - £1040 (2) Shield Green; £930 (6) Middle Bank End; £820 Nether Colinhurst

Beef Shorthorn - £990, £810 Nether Colinhurst

Bull Calves

Limousin - £1230, £1100, £1000, £910, £890, £860, £800 Bank Farm (Mason); £1120, £1110 Southernby Hall; £1010 (2) Street Head (Wilson); £1000, £990, £890, £780 High Barn; £900 Grange Farm; £800 Burtree Ford

British Blue - £920, £900, £890, £860, £820, £790, £710 Monks House; £760 Cape Farm; £750, £710 High Oaks Farm; £650 Clarks Farm; £605, £580, £550 Skirwith Abbey

Charolais - £900, £870, £860 Cape Farm; £840 Woodhouse

Aberdeen Angus - £840 Woodhouse; £770 (2), £700 Gaitsgill Hall; £620 Clarks Farm; £620, £600 Groundy Croft; £585, £560, £540 (2) Skirwith Abbey; £565, £540 (2) Bridge End

Hereford - £780 Gaitsgill Hall

Black & White - £380 Low Moor Dyke; £355 High Oaks Farm; £350 Bank View; £295, £270 (8) Cape Farm; £255 (2) Skirwith Abbey

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £1090 Croglin High Hall; £780 Monks House; £740, £540 Low Moor Dyke; £660, £640 High Oaks Farm; £540 Wickerslack; £505 Bridge End; £500 (2) Plumpton Head

Limousin - £880, £810, £790 Bank Farm (Mason); £760 (3), £730 (3) Grange Farm; £730 High Barn

Charolais - £780 Woodhouse

Aberdeen Angus - £680, £610 Groundy Croft; £470, £430 (2), £430 Skirwith Abbey; £460 (2), £420 Bridge End; £440 Clarks Farm; £440 Gaitsgill Hall