

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 2nd October 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 371 calves and stirks.

Another fantastic days' trading was had in Penrith with a huge show forward to our ever-growing sale of calves and stirks.

The sale topped at £1,680 for a lovely yearling Limousin heifer from Messrs R & A Taylforth, Side Farm. British Blue heifers topped at £1,550 for a year-old from Mr R Maughan, Asby Mill. British Blue bullocks peaked at £1,520 for a pair, at just 11-months-old from Messrs JG & LM Kindleysides, Wickerslack. Aberdeen Angus bullocks, 10-months-old, realised £1,480 from Messrs A & A Little, Hollands. Bull stirks topped at £1,530 for a pair of 11-month-old Limousin from Mr G Williamson, Bishop Auckland

Some beautiful runs of suckled calves were on offer, with 5-month-old Limousin bullocks achieving £1,400 from JM & DJ Hamilton, Derrie Farm, Newton Stewart, this home sold 12 to average £1,263. Shennanton Livestock, Newton Stewart, sold suckler heifers to top at £1,400 for a Limousin.

A big show of calves were forward, with quality a joy to sell. Topping at £1,270 on two occasions, firstly for a Charolais bull from Messrs Sherwen, Low Thornley Farm, Egremont, purchased by Mr R Grainger, Bedale, this home sold a run of three to average £1,093. Also achieving £1,270 was an 11-week-old Charolais bull from Messrs Sowerby, Townhead Farm, purchased by Mr A Kelcher, Alnwick, this home sold a run of seven to average £1,012.86, also topping the heifer section at £1,100. Numerous calves sold over £900 and more could easily be sold.

Young, milk calves continue to fly, topping at £950 for a 6-week-old British Blue bull from Messrs FJ & M Mattinson, Rosewain. Dairy-bred bulls sold very well, with Montbeliardes to £500.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in a fortnights time, on Friday 16th October at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1680 Side Farm; £1400 Corrybracken; £1290 Derrie Farm

British Blue – £1550, £1160 Asby Mill; £1470, £1210, £1180 Wickerslack; £1360 Cragg House; £1180 Ivy Cottage; £1110 (2), £1010 (2) Dearham Hall; £1080 Primrose Hill Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1270 (3) Asby Mill; £1190 Hollands; £1140 Wickerslack; £1120 Ivy Cottage; £1100 (6), £1050 (5), £1000 (8) Greengill Head; £1060 (7) Whitehead Hill Farm; £1050 (3) Bongate Moor; £1030 Derrie Farm

Charolais - £1200 Corrybracken; £1110 (4), £1060 (2) White Dyke; £1050 (3) Bongate Moor

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1530 (2) Benty Close Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1220 Ivy Cottage; £1150 Greystone House

Charolais - £1180 Shield Green

British Blue - £1060 Shield Green

Black & White - £730 (2), £540 Whitestone Farm

Bullock Stirks

British Blue - £1520 (2), £1470, £1460 (2), £1400 Wickerslack; £1430 (3) Ivy Cottage; £1380, £1320 Derrie Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1480 (2), £1440 (2), £1190 Hollands; £1450, £1340 (2) High Roosebeck Farm; £1430 (2) Wickerslack; £1110 (3) Primrose Hill Farm; £1050 Derrie Farm

Limousin - £1400, £1380, £1350, £1290, £1160 Derrie Farm

Charolais - £1350 Derrie Farm; £1330 (3), £1190 Bongate Moor; £1230 (3), £1120 White Dyke

Simmental - £1160 Derrie Farm

Black & White – £720, £520 (8) Croglin High Hall; £600 (4) Yarlshber Farm

Bull Calves

Charolais - £1270, £1090, £800 Townhead Farm (Sowerby); £1270, £970 Low Thornley Farm; £860 Woodhouse (Horsley)

Simmental - £1070 Priory Farm; £870 Low Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1030 (2), £1020 Dearham Hall; £910 (2), £890 Priory Farm; £820, £810 (2), £720 Southwaite Farm; £800, £560 Bridge End; £780 (2) Clarks Farm; £720, £700 Nether Colinhurst; £690, £610, £590 Monk Foss Farm; £600, £560 (2) Skirwith Abbey; £560 Rosewain

Limousin - £1020 Nether Colinhurst; £790 Priestcroft; £750, £740 Harrington Parks Farm; £690 High Barn

British Blue - £990, £940 Monks House; £990, £920 Shield Green; £950, £800, £750 Rosewain; £940, £790 (2) Priestcroft; £900, £820, £720, £700, £610 Skirwith Abbey; £880 (2), £860 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £850, £770, £710, £690, £670 Bridge End; £700 Wickerslack

Hereford - £850, £810 (2), £760 (2) Priory Farm

Dairy Shorthorn – £510 Holme Wrangle

Montbeliarde - £500 Shield Green; £490, £360 Monk Foss Farm

Black & White - £420 Priestcroft; £370, £360 (2), £330 (5) Bridge End; £370 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £360 Clarks Farm; £350 (2) Nether Colinhurst; £290 Monks House; £270 Skirwith Abbey

Heifer Calves

Charolais - £1100, £960 (2), £910 Townhead Farm (Sowerby); £1040 Low Thornley Farm

Limousin - £740 Priory Farm; £720, £600 Harrington Parks Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £710, £620, £560 Southwaite Farm; £710 Dearham Hall; £690 Low Farm; £600, £540 Smardale Hall; £540 Low Farm; £520 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £510 Harrington Parks Farm; £500 (2) Bridge End

British Blue - £700, £680, £670 Monks House; £690 (2), £650, £640 (2) Bridge End; £680, £670, £600 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £680 Southwaite Farm; £630 Skirwith Abbey; £620 Rosewain

Hereford - £650, £630 Priory Farm

Bullock Calves

Aberdeen Angus - £750, £690 Smardale Hall