

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 23rd January 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held fortnightly sale of 153 Rearing Calves and Stirks forward.

A great show of cattle was forward with all classes in strong demand, calves on milk were especially good to sell. The sale topped at £1,720 for a beautiful pair of 13-month-old Limousin heifers from Elliott Bros, Harbour Flatt.

Messrs MG & WD Burton, Bowfield Farm, sold a 9-month-old Hereford heifer to £1,480. Messrs Woodhouse, Howe Farm, sold a 10-month-old Charolais bullock to £1,390. Mr W Awde, The Old Vicarage, sold a lovely run of suckler-bred bulls, topping at £1,390 for a British Blue.

Calves of all classes continue to sell well with a British Blue bull topping at £800 from Howes Farming. Messrs RH & KA Graham, Annfield Farm, sold a great run of 5 British Blue calves, 8-weeks-old, to average £752, topping at £790. Messrs RJ & JM Todd, Southernby Hall, sold a lovely 6-week-old Limousin bull to £700. A Montbeliarde bull achieved £650 from Messrs Chester, Bouch House Farm.

More numbers are needed to fulfil demand here in Penrith, don't hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale is on Friday 6th February at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1720 (2) Harbour Flatt; £1080 The Old Vicarage

Hereford - £1480 Bowfield Farm

Charolais - £1330 Bowfield Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1280, £1000 (3) Plumpton Foot

Continental - £1270 Carsenestock Farm

British Blue - £1200, £1060 Carsenestock Farm; £1050 The Wath

Simmental - £1110 Nether Colinhurst

Beef Shorthorn - £1090 Bowfield Farm

Bull Stirks

British Blue - £1390, £1360, £1350 (2), £1120 The Old Vicarage; £1200 Burblethwaite Farm

Limousin - £1360 (3), £1350 (2) The Old Vicarage; £1120 (3), £1110 Macey Bank

Charolais - £1250 Burblethwaite Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £960 (2) Plumpton Foot

Hereford - £790 Nether Colinhurst

Black & White - £650 Kirkbarrow Hall; £615, £600 Grange Farm; £605 Burblethwaite Farm

Bullock Stirks

Charolais - £1390 Howe Farm

British Blue - £1320 (4) The Wath

Limousin - £1230 Carsenestock Farm

Continental - £1150 Carsenestock Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £800, £720 Howes Farm; £790, £765, £755 Annfield Farm (Graham); £740 Knock Cross; £610 Brackenburgh Home Farm

Limousin - £700 Southernby Hall; £620, £610 Knock Cross

Montbeliarde - £650 Bouch House Farm

Black & White - £590 (2), £585 Bouch House Farm; £470, £465 (2) May Cottage; £365, £320 Southernby Hall; £240, £230 Gatelands Farm; £220 Cape Farm

Luining - £590, £510 Brackenburgh Home Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £585 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £480 (2) Grenngill Head

Beef Shorthorn - £460 Gatelands Farm

Dairy Shorthorn - £330 (2), £300 Cape Farm

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £740, £710 Annfield Farm (Graham); £710 (2), £680 (5), £520 Howes Farm; £650 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £610 Knock Cross; £530 Skirwith Abbey; £525, £490 (3) Petteril Side; £470 (2), £460 (2) Plumpton Head

Limousin - £630 (2), £590 (2) Knock Cross; £520 (2) Skirwith Abbey

Aberdeen Angus - £430, £400 (3) Greengill Head