

Dairy Cattle

Friday 23rd January 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their monthly sale of 60 Dairy Cattle.

A busy ringside of buyers witnessed an excellent show of dairy cattle throughout the sale. British Friesian cattle sold to some very powerful averages with Messrs RW & J Bell, Nerewater Farm, selling a heifer and five 2nd to 4th calvers to average a staggering £2,683.33, topping at £3,200 for a cracking 2nd calved cow, giving 30kgs, purchased by Messrs Beard, Dormanstead. Heifers topped at £2,950 from the same home, for a very sweet heifer, only 14 days calved, giving 27 litres.

Holstein Friesian heifers were consistently achieving £2,100 - £2,300, topping at £2,350 from Skirwith Hall Farms, purchased by Messrs Connel, Grange Farm.

A consignment of 7 mid-lactation, grazing-type New Zealand Friesian cows, in-calf to British Blue & Aberdeen Angus bulls, due July, from Round Hill Farm, averaged £1,347.14, topping at £1,600.

Our next sale will be held on Friday 20th February, entries close noon Friday 13th November.

Leading Prices

In-milk Cows

British Friesian - £3200, £3000, £2600 (2) Nerewater Farm; £2500, £2200 Lowick Bridge Farm; £2250 Temon Farm; £2100, £2000 Lingstubbs

Dairy Shorthorn - £2500, £2300 Church Farm

In-milk Heifers

British Friesian - £2950 Nerewater Farm; £2400 Lingstubbs; £2150, £2050 Hole House; £2120 Temon Farm

Ayrshire - £2800 Moss Thorn Farm

Holstein Friesian - £2350, £2300 Skirwith Hall; £2300 (2) Monks House; £2250, £2150 (3) Lingy Close Road; £2100 Church Farm; £2000 New House Farm

Dairy Shorthorn - £2350 Church Farm

Jersey - £1800 Temon Farm

In-calf Cows

British Friesian - £2000 (2) Lingstubbs

New Zealand Friesian - £1600, £1450 (3) Round Hill Farm

In-calf Heifers

Holstein - £1900 Cowlyers Farm