

Dairy Cattle

Friday 20th February 2026

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

What a buzz and trade from start to finish. Every last animal through the ring achieved its full value and more with plenty of customers going home empty handed.

The whole sale averaged £2190 with over half the sale second calvers and older. Topping at £3300 went to monthly consignors Messrs R W & J Bell, Nerewater Farm, Wigton with a superb second calver cow giving 38L, calved 23 days selling to Mr W H Brass, Low Row.

A phenomenal consignment of 3, second and third calved British Friesian cows from Messrs Livesey, Lowick Bridge Farm, Ulverston achieved an average of £2766.67 topping at £3000 for a very correct second calved giving 31L selling to Messrs D E & S M Moorhouse, High House, Natland.

A consignment of third and fourth calved Holstein Friesian cows from Messrs Carr, New House Farm achieved £2216.67, topping at £2400.

Heifers topped at £2800 for a very sweet Montbeliarde X Fleckvieh giving 33L, perfect in the udder from Messrs R & E Pattinson, Temon Farm, selling to Mr A Johnston, Whitefold.

Messrs Fisher, Moss Thorn Farm sold a consignment of 3 fresh Holstein Friesian's to average £2516.67 topping at £2600.

Grazing type Irish Friesians topped at £1800 from Dolphenby Farm Partnership with a second calving cow due June to the Aberdeen Angus with this consignment averaging £1560.

All in all, a bonanza of a trade throughout the sale with all customers going home highly delighted with lots surpassing the expectations.

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

Leading Prices

In-milk Cows

British Friesian - £3300, £2600 Nerewater Farm; £3000, £2800, £2500 Lowick Bridge Farm; £2900 Pelutho Park; £2500 Temon Farm

Ayrshire - £2450 Halefield

Holstein Friesian - £2400, £2350, £1900 New House Farm; £2000 (2) Weary Hall Style; £1850, £1800, £1720 Low Barness; £1800, £1720 Cairnhead Farm

Jersey - £1800 Low Barness

Dairy Shorthorn - £1650 Low Barness

In-milk Heifers

Montbeliarde - £2800 Temon Farm

Holstein Friesian - £2600, £2550, £2400 Moss Thorn Farm; £2350 Weary Hall Style; £2350, £2000 Lingy Close Road; £2100 Langdon Holme

British Friesian - £2500 Priestcroft; £2400, £2250 Pelutho Park; £2350 Lingy Close Road; £2180 Causeway Foot Farm; £2100 Hole House

Dairy Shorthorn – £2250 Richmond Farm Cottage