

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 20th March 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held our fortnightly sale of 245 calves and stirks.

Another brilliant entry of 245 calves and stirks was forward, with a brilliant trade to go with it. Stirks were on fire for all classes, topping at £1,930 for a cracking British Blue bullock, 17-months-old from Messrs A & W Johnson, White Fold, with this home also selling a pen of 3 Limousin bullocks to £1,910, this consignment of 12 sold to average £1782.50.

Miss E Elliott, Wyngarth, sold a great pen of 4 British Blue bullocks, 12-months-old to £1,610. Messrs FR Crew, Gall Farm, sold a run of 10-month-old Aberdeen Angus bulls and heifers to average £1,310.

Mr D Stephenson, Bents Lathe Barn, sold a pair of 12-month-old British Blue heifers to £1,520. Harrison Livestock Services, sold a 5-month-old Charolais heifer to £1,060, with this homes run of 5 averaging £1,032.

Mr TW Fawcett, Little Blencowe Farm, sold a run of 12 Ayrshire bulls, 9 to 10-months-old to average £845.

More stirks are needed to fulfil demand, don't miss out as trade is flying.

A bumper show of calves came forward, topping at £1,060 for a super 14-week-old Simmental bull from Messrs Graves, Priory Farm, with the same home selling other bulls to £910 and heifers to £790 for Simmentals.

Messrs PH Thompson & Partners, Greengill Head, sold a run of 8 beautiful Aberdeen Angus bulls to average £831.25.

Messrs RW & AJ Jackson, Clarks Farm, sold 4 week old Limousin bulls to £685 and Aberdeen Angus at the same age to £625. Friesian bulls from this same farm also sold to £415.

Messrs Threlfell & Sons, Plumpton Head, sold their run of 19, 2 to 3-week-old British Blues to average £512.

Dairy sired bulls sold with ease, with Montbeliardes at £720 for 4 months from Mr C Dent, Bridge End. Black & Whites from the same home sold to £540 for 2. Many more Black & Whites were £450 plus.

More numbers are needed to fulfil demand here in Penrith, don't hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale is on Good Friday 3rd April at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bullock Stirks

Limousin - £1910 (2), £1800, £1730, £1720 (2) White Fold; £1480 Low Garth; £1410, £1350 Parkside Road

British Blue - £1930, £1910, £1700 (2) White Fold; £1610 (4), £1470 (2), £1450 Wyngarth; £1585 Sleddale Hall

Aberdeen Angus - £1430, £1390, £1340 Gall Farm

Ayrshire - £890 (3), £850 (2), £835 (4), £830 (2) Little Blencowe Farm

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1760 (2) White Fold; £1650 Low Garth; £1620 White Fold; £1310 Sleddale Hall; £1210 Parkside Road

British Blue – £1620 White Fold; £1520 (2) Bents Lathe Barn; £1510, £1350 Sleddale Hall; £1260 (6) Wyngarth

Aberdeen Angus - £1080 Gall Farm; £970 (2), £960 (2) Plumpton Foot; £910 (2) Fordlands Farm

Charolais - £1060, £1030 Penny Hill Park

Bull Stirks

Aberdeen Angus - £1080 (2) Fordlands Farm

British Blue - £1150, £1090 Benty Close Farm; £1080 Nether Colinhurst; £1030 (2), £1010 Penny Hill Park

Limousin - £1150 Benty Close Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £880, £740 High Oaks Farm; £830 Cape Farm; £820 Beeches Farm; £800, £720, £705, £695 Low Moor Dyke; £660, £640 Priory Farm; £570 (2), £555 (2), £550 Plumpton Head

Simmental - £1060, £910, £765 Priory Farm

Limousin - £890, £780, £685 Beeches Farm; £760, £640 Southernby Hall; £685 Clarks Farm; £605 Priory Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £885 (4), £820 (2), £765, £705 Greengill Head; £700, £645 (2), £600 Midtown (Hodgson); £660 Bridge End; £625, £605 Clarks Farm

Hereford - £725 Beeches Farm

Montbeliarde - £720 Bridge End

Black & White - £540 (2), £520 Bridge End; £540 Midtown (Hodgson); £490, £450, £420 Nether Colinhurst; £450 Beeches Farm; £415 (2), £390 Clarks Farm; £405, £370, £360 Low Moor Dyke; £225 (2) Gatelands Farm; £220 (3) Cairnhead Farm

Dairy Shorthorn - £450 Cape Farm

Ayrshire - £380 Nether Colinhurst

Heifer Calves

Simmental - £790, £770, £740, £675 Priory Farm

Limousin - £760, £750, £710 Beeches Farm

British Blue - £740, £705 (2) Bridge End; £730, £690, £685, £660 High Oaks Farm; £720 Beeches Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £680, £630, £610, £540 Bridge End; £580 (2), £530 Nether Colinhurst; £570, £530, £510 (3) Midtown (Hodgson)