

OTM Cattle

Monday 26th October

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 105 cast cows.

Larger numbers were forward once again, with all buyers present to ensure a level trade throughout. The sale topped at 371.5ppk/£2656.23 for a Limousin OTM heifer, weighing 715kg from Messrs E & R Brass & Son, Barnskew, purchased by Jewitt Meat Company. A six-year-old Limousin X Beef Shorthorn cow, from the same home, achieved 324.5ppk/£2203.36. An OTM Montbeliarde cow topped at £2101.05/333.5ppk from Colby Farms.

The best of the Holstein cows topped at £2057.99 from Skirwith Abbey, with an OTM Holstein realising 287.5ppk from Messrs TR & PE Little, Low Moor Dyke.

Simmental cows, straight from the field, topped at a staggering £2287.92 for 917kg, from Messrs Pearson, Manor Farm.

Messrs TW Bell & Son, Hill Top, sold 3 Limousin cows, 11-14-years-old, to average a very healthy 295.5ppk, topping at 324.5ppk/£2170.91.

Cast bulls topped at £2899.81/354.5ppk for a Limousin, weighing 818kg from Mr CA Cannon, Friarbiggin.

Strong demand continues at our fortnightly sales, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale will be held on Monday 9th November.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 371.5 Barnskew; 365.5, 307.5, 275.5 Well House; 324.5, 291.5, 269.5 Hill Top (Bell); 269.5 Old Parks; 267.5, 257.5 Braithwaite Shields

Montbeliarde – 333.5 Colby Farm

Beef Shorthorn – 324.5 Barnskew

Simmental – 305.5 Braithwaite Shields; 249.5, 237.5, 234.5 Manor Farm (Pearson); 238.5 Tortolocate Farm

Hereford – 304.5 Whinfell Road; 263.5, 237.5 Morton Sceugh; 229.5 Nelson Hill Farm

Black & White – 291.5, 222.5 Skirwith Abbey; 287.58 Low Moor Dyke; 231.5, 221.5 Beeches Farm; 225.5, 221.5 Auldbury Farm

British Blue – 266.5 Kelleth Rigg; 266.5 Waterhouses; 257.5 Manor Farm (Pearson); 245.5 Nelson Hill Farm; 243.5 Hollins Farm; 235.5 Barbon Fell House

Fleckvieh – 239.5 Campfield Farm; 229.5 Gatelands Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 235.5 Nook Farm; 229.5 (2) Nelson Hill Farm

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2656.23 Barnskew; £2636.70, £1805.57, £1760.96 Barbon Fell House; £2361.13, £2278.58, £2013.91, £1629.24 Well House; £2107.91, £2154.19, £1652.04 Hill Top (Bell); £2158.70 Old Parks; £1971.05, £1854.72 Wilson Park Farm; £1827.03, £1691.78 Braithwaite Shields; £1814.25 Low Snab

Hereford – £2499.95 Whinfell Road; £1902.47, £1577.00 Morton Sceugh; £1811.46 Gatra Farm; £1792.40 Nelson Hill Farm

Simmental - £2287.92, £1759.88, £1702.47 Manor Farm (Pearson); £1748.21, £1679.94 Tortolocate Farm; £1726.08 Braithwaite Shields

Beef Shorthorn – £2203.36 Barnskew

Montbeliarde - £2101.05 Colby Farm

Black & White – £2057.99, £1857.45, £1830.63, £1802.25, £1502.51, £1455.83 Skirwith Abbey; £1874.53 Gatelands Farm; £1759.12 Greenah Cragg; £1752.14, £1611.63 Auldby Farm; £1658.88 Low Moor Dyke; £1497.34, £1414.47 Beeches Farm; £1478.70 Campfield Farm

British Blue – £1972.10 Waterhouses; £1956.11 Kelleth Rigg; £1874.60 Manor Farm (Pearson); £1697.15 Mill Farm; £1696.41 Nelson Hill Farm; £1676.76 Barbon Fell House

Aberdeen Angus – £1817.64, £1659.29 Nelson Hill Farm

Fleckvieh - £1815.35 Gatelands Farm; £1748.35 Campfield Farm

Jersey – £1256.39 Southwaite Farm; £1012.38 Cairnhead Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 354.5 Friarbiggin

Aberdeen Angus – 337.5 High Pow Farm

Cast Bull £/head

Limousin - £2899.81 Friarbiggin

Aberdeen Angus - £2784.38 High Pow Farm

Prime Cattle

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On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of prime cattle.

More demand in the clean cattle section was witnessed, with Messrs WM & JE Shuttleworth, Barbon Fell House, selling a Limousin heifer, weighing 660kg to 399.5ppk/£2,636.70, selling to Jewitt Meat Company.

The best of the Limousin bulls sold to 389.5ppk/£2,925.15 from Messrs D Raine, Old Parks, weighing 751kg, selling to R Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

More numbers are required on a fortnightly basis to meet the strong demand.

Leading Prices

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin – 399.5 Barbon Fell House; 391.5 Old Parks

Prime Heifers £/head

Limousin – £2681.78 Old Parks; £2636.70 Barbon Fell House

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 389.5, 378.5 Old Parks

British Blue – 359.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Simmental – 359.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin - £2925.15, £2626.79 Old Parks

Simmental – £2491.34 359.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)

British Blue – £2336.75 359.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)