

# Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 222 Rearing Calves and Stirks.

A brilliant entry of 237 Calves and Stirks were forward for our Christmas Show and Sale, kindly judged by Mr Mark Burton from Boldron. It was the largest ringside of buyers ever seen here in Penrith with an exceptional trade.

Calves sold over £1,000 per head on 3 occasions. Topping the Calves today came for the first prize Blue Heifer from M/s J H & J E Taylor, The Harras, this eight-week-old calf sold for £1,110 purchased by Mr D Holgate, Wakefield.

Championship honours were awarded to M/s Mallinson, Hallfield for their 1<sup>st</sup> prize British Blue Bull at 10 weeks of age, selling for £1040 again purchased by Mr D Holgate.

Reserve Championship rosette went to a beautiful Charollais heifer from JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holmewrangle, this 7-week-old calf later sold for £1,060.

60 Heifer Calves sold to average £549 per head.

106 Bull Calves sold to average £500.81 per head.

## Christmas Calf Show Results

**Judge: Mr M Burton, Boldron**

**Sponsors: Marsh Commercial & CK Energy**

### Class 1 – British Blue Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 22	Messrs Mallinson, Hall Field,
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 17	Turnbull Farming, Monks House
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 33	Messrs TR & PE Little, Low Moor Dyke

### Class 2 – British Blue Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 55	Messrs JH & JE Taylor, The Harras
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 34	Messrs RH & KA Graham, Annfield Farm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 19	Turnbull Farming, Monks House

### Class 3 – Native Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 46	Messrs JP & JG Simpson, Knock Cross
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 76	Messrs DR & HM Horsley, Woodhouse
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lot 5	Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm

### Class 4 – Native Heifer

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 8	Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 44	Messrs JP & JG Simpson, Knock Cross

### Class 5 – Any Other Breed Bull

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lot 74	Messrs DR & HM Horsley, Woodhouse
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lot 103	Mr AJ Barraclough, Gatelands Farm

## **Class 6 – Any Other Breed Heifer**

1<sup>st</sup> Lot 51 Messrs JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holme Wrangle (Charolais)

**Champion:** Lot 22 Messrs Mallinson, Hall Field

**Reserve:** Lot 51 Messrs JM & J Fisher & Daughters, Holme Wrangle (Charolais)

Our next sale is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10am, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding marketing here. Advise entries to Paul Gardner on 07552 58914 or Andrew Maughan on 07717 611952.

### ***Leading Prices***

#### **Heifer Stirks**

**Limousin** - £2360 Howes Farm; £1680 Ravenwood; £1610 Burtree Ford

**British Blue** - £1440 Ravenwood; £1260, £1020 Burblethwaite Farm; £940, £870 (2) Bank Farm

**Aberdeen Angus** - £960 (5) Penny Hill Park; £910 (2) Plumpton Foot

**Blonde d'Aquitaine** - £810 Bank Farm

#### **Bull Stirks**

**Limousin** - £1820, £1540, £1510, £1340, £1300 Broomhills; £1320 Burblethwaite Farm

**British Blue** - £1680 (2) Town Head (Mounsey); £1500, £1420 Broomhills; £1480 The Old Vicarage; £900 Dearham Hall

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1300 (2) Broomhills; £1020 Plumpton Foot

**Simmental** - £1220 Burblethwaite Farm

**Charolais** - £1180 Burblethwaite Farm

**Hereford** - £1140 (4) East Town

**Holstein** - £1100 Broomhills

**Luining** - £900 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm

#### **Bullock Stirks**

**Beef Shorthorn** - £1240, £1180 Kaber Fold

**Limousin** - £1200 Braithwaite Farm

**British Friesian** - £800 (2) Penny Hill Park

**Holstein** - £800 Pennyhill Park

#### **Heifer Calves**

**British Blue** - £1110 The Harras; £790, £750 Annfield Farm; £770 (2), £690, £680, £660, £610, £505 Howes Farm; £690 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £680, £630 Monks House; £660, £580, £570 (2) Greenah Cragg; £570 Low Moor Dyke; £535 (2), £485 Skirwith Abbey; £500 (2) Plumpton Head

**Charolais** - £1060 Holme Wrangle

**Limousin** - £660, £650 Beeches Farm; £625 Threaplands Lees

**Aberdeen Angus** - £630 Knock Cross; £595, £400 (2) Southwaite Farm; £490, £470 Harrington Parks Farm; £420 Clarks Farm; £400 Gatelands Farm

**Hereford** - £620 (2) Woodhouse; £560 (2), £500 The Harras

**Beef Shorthorn** - £420 (2) Gatelands Farm

### **Bull Calves**

**British Blue** - £1040 Hall Field; £810 (2), £680, £660, £540 Howes Farm; £790 (2), £730 Monks House; £780 Annfield Farm; £780 Knock Cross; £760 Low Moor Dyke; £670 Cape Farm; £650 Wickerslack; £635 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £510 (3), £505 Plumpton Head

**Limousin** - £780 (2), £640, £550, £520 Threapland Lees; £760, £750, £570 Beeches Farm; £520 (2) Harrington Parks Farm

**Aberdeen Angus** - £680 Knock Cross; £660, £640, £600 Woodhouse; £600, £530 Clarks Farm; £580, £475 Southwaite Farm; £520 (5) Greengill Head; £505 (2) Harrington Parks Farm; £500, £465 Gatelands Farm; £490 (2) Wickerslack

**Holstein** - £590, £270 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £420, £400 Bouch House Farm; £415 Sockbridge Farm; £320, £300, £255 Cape Farm; £275 (2), £265 Low Moor Dyke; £255

**Montbeliarde** - £570 Knock Cross; £295, £250 Spittals Farm

**Beef Shorthorn** - £455 (2) Gatelands Farm

**British Friesian** - £345 Clarks Farm