

January Bonanza Store Cattle

Monday 19th January 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their Annual January Bonanza Show and Sale of 623 Store Cattle, kindly sponsored by PFK Rural & I'Anson Quality Feeds. Bonanza by name, Bonanza by nature. An outstanding run of cattle with a sale oozing with quality throughout. Huge credit to the vendors. Bullocks sell to average £2135; heifers average £2071.

Topping today's sale at a blistering £3220 came for today's Champion a British Blue Bullock at 20 months old from Mr B Duffton, Bogie Street purchased, by Mr D Barker. The top price Heifer came from the Strong Family at Hewer Hill for a beautiful Black Limousin Heifer with White socks and belly purchased by Messrs Cowan, The Ash to make into a cow. This home's run of Black heifers mostly found their way back to be potential suckler cows, 12 of them heifers sold to average £2,718.

Some great runs of cattle throughout the sale Messrs Strong, Well House set the trade a light with his run of 8 strong stores selling to average £2656.25. Messrs D W & T A Bell, High Dyke sold another run of 6 to average £2539. Messrs R G Todd & Son, Crosby Hall sold 4 Native bred Bullocks to average out at £2503 topping this home's run was an Aberdeen Angus Bullock at 28mths old achieving £3000 respectively.

Once again, the Wales Family, Thackwood brought forward their thumping run of 25 strong stores to £2715 for Charolais bullocks and the run averaging out at £2473.80. A great offering of younger stores were also on offer. Elliott Bros, Harbour Flat sold 8 at 14 months old to average £2348.75.

Dairy bred cattle continue the flying trade here in Penrith. Messrs H W & J Birkbeck, Castle Hill travelled up from Kirkby Stephen with some great Black & White bullocks selling to £2165 and £2065.

We would again like to thank both vendors & purchasers for coming to Penrith and making the sale a great success.

Judging was in the capable hands of Mr J Kitching, Foxton Farm, Northallerton, who awarded the following: -

Show Results

Class 1 – Limousin Bullock

- 1st** Messrs DW & TA Bell, High Dyke (Lot 346), selling for £2650 to the judge Mr J Kitching
2nd D & L Watret, Muirfields (Lot 84), selling for £2645 to Mr D Barker, Scarborough

Class 2 - Limousin Heifer

- 1st** Messrs P T & J Inman, Kilnknowe Farm (Lot 68), selling for £2795 to Messrs E & M Townley & Son, Clapham
2nd Messrs Hodgson, Woodfoot (Lot 486), selling for £2075 to Mr JJ Crichton, Egremont

Class 3 – Any Other Breed Bullock

- 1st** Mr B Duffton, Bogie Street (Lot 194), with a British Blue selling for £3220 to Mr D Barker, Scarborough
2nd Messrs P T & J Inman, Kilnknowe Farm (Lot 60), with a Charolais selling for £2445 to Messrs JD Forsyth & Son, Amble.

Class 4 – Any Other Breed Heifer

1st Messrs BS & J Strong, Hewer Hill (Lot 91), with a British Blue selling for £2595 to Messrs AJ & F Harrison, Grange Hall

2nd Messrs Gardner, Glebelands (Lot 480), with a Charolais selling for £2615 to Messrs Dent, Appleby

Champion - Mr B Duffton, Bogie Street, with his first placed Any Other Breed Bullock

Reserve Champion - Messrs DW & TA Bell, High Dyke, with their first placed Limousin Bullock

Our next sale of store cattle is on Monday 2nd February, entries close Noon Monday 26th January.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with enquiries to Andrew Maughan on 07717611952, or Paul Gardner on 07552 589141.

Leading Prices

Store Bullocks

British Blue - £3220 Bogie Street; £2755, £2555 Well House; £2655, £2345 Thackwood; £2635, £2455, £2425 (2), £2255 Hole House; £2445 Bolton Wood; £2425, £2425 Hewer Hill; £2375 Shap Abbey; £2165 Wham Head; £2105 (2) Low Row; £2065 (2), £1905 (2) Petteril Grange; £1975 Hawbank Farm; £1935 (3) Clickham Farm; £1915 (3), £1905 (2) Lamonby Hall.

Limousin - £2775, £2535, £2455 (2) Kilnknowe; £2735 (3), £2625, £2575, £2535 Well House; £2650, £2615, £2535, £2525, £2525, £2515, £2395 High Dyke; £2645 Muirfield; £2605, £2595, £2495 (2), £2485 (2), £2415 (2), £2405, £2385 (2), £2345 Thackwood; £2575, £2425 Hewer Hill; £2555, £2415 Bolton Wood; £2555, £2385 Thorneycroft; £2555, £2395 Littlebeck; £2535 Far Close; £2475 Bogie Street; £2415 Town Head; £2415, £2375 Low House; £2395 Littlebeck; £2365 (2); £2355(2) Friarbiggin; £2355 Clickham Farm.

Charolais - £2715, £2575 (2), £2495 (2), £2445 (2), £2385 (3) Thackwood; £2445 Kilnknowe; £2375 Hole House; £2315 Shap Abbey; £2165 High Harberwain.

Hereford - £2545, £2295, £2175 Crosby Hall; £2265 (4), £2075 (4) Southwaite Farm; £2185 Low Row.

Aberdeen Angus - £3000 Crosby Hall; £2625 Hole House; £2375 Friarbiggin; £2375, £2285 (9), £2145 (5), £1675 Street House (Maughan); £2335 Town Head (Mounsey); £2305, £2295, £1755 Mellgates; £2295 Littlebeck; £2205 (2), £2125 (2), £1965, £1935 (3), Glaslyn House; £2195, £2165 (3), £2125 Low Row; £2115 Bogie Street; £2075 Soulby Grange; £2055 (6), £1925, Clickham Farm; £1935, £1755 Town End Farm (Burne); £1895 (2) Petteril Grange; £1845 (2) Bonny Farm; £1845 Macey Bank; £1725 (2) Abbott Lodge; £1695 Dalvorich Cottage; £1615 (4) Windy Gate.

Beef Shorthorn - £2255 Bogie Street; £2025, £1895 Askham Gate

Simmental - £2385 Bogie Street; £2385 Thorneycroft, £2185 Low Row.

Black & White - £2165, £2065 (2) Castle Hill; £1985 Lamonby Hall; £1835 Low Row; £1695 Clickham Farm; £1645 (6) Westray; £1245, £1045 (2) Longlands;

Blonde - £2145 Dacre Lodge.

Cont - £1225 (2) Dalvorich Cottage.

Mont - £1895 Street House

Store Heifers

Limousin - £2895, £2855, £2795, £2775 (2), £2475, £2415, £2295 Hewan Hill; £2795, £2555, £2515 (2), £2495, £2475, £2275 Kilnknowe Farm; £2735, £2415 Bloan Farm; £2625, £2435, £2355 (3), £2295 (2) Harbour Flatt; £2555, £2545, £2435 (2), £2435 (2), £2375 (4), £2315, £2295 (2), £2285 (4), £2285 (3), £2275, £2265 (2), £2245, £2235 Shap Abbey; £2395 Nook Farm; £2365 Far Close; £2355, £2315 Soulby Grange; £2315 Braithwaite Sheilds; £2295 Friarbiggin; £2295, £2285 Scales Farm; £2295 Clickham Farm; £2285 Well Head Farm; £2265 Low House.

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Beef Shorthorn - £1745 Askham Gate; £1705 Hawbank.

Herford - £1675, £1655 Town End Farm (Burne); £1475 Dalvorich Cottage.

Continental - £1555 The Wath.

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Aberdeen Angus - £1115 Street House (Strong)