

Store & Breeding Cattle

Monday 2nd February 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held our sale of 264 Store Cattle, Feeding Bulls of all classes, and a Dispersal sale of Beef Breeding Cattle

Today's sale incorporated a dispersal of breeding cows and a stock bull from Mr W Awde, The Old Vicarage, a large ringside of buyers was in attendance from near and far showing the demand for genuine stock cows. The sale topped at £3,250 for a 7-year-old Limousin cow, 6-months in calf, purchased by Mr F Towers, this was closely followed by a 5-year-old Limousin cow realising £3,200, purchased by Messrs AF & FM Harrison, Grange Hall. Also on offer was the home-bred Limousin X British Blue stock bull, 5-years-old, achieving £3,400, purchased by Mr M Dixon, Smallthwaite House. Once again, we would like to pass on our thanks to Mr Awde and we wish him all the best with his retirement.

Store cattle continue to show no let off here in Penrith with many customers reporting a sharper trade on the fortnight.

Topping the day's trading at £2,715 came for an outstanding twenty-month-old British Blue bullock from Messrs Strong, Well House. This same home topped the heifer section at £2,635 for a twenty-eight-month-old Limousin.

First time consigner Messrs A & WJ Taylor & Son, Dashwell Green, topped the Limousin bullock section at £2,685, with two others from this home realising £2,625.

Once again, Native cattle continue to sell exceptionally well, with twenty-four-month-old Aberdeen Angus bullocks realising £2,435 from Messrs Curwen, Sunny Gill. Messrs D & J Errington, Southwaite Farm, sold Hereford bullocks to £2,135 for a pen of four.

Messrs IS & CA Mounsey, Town Head, sold dairy-bred heifers to £2,435 for a beautiful British Blue cross, going away to breed with Messrs HS, KJ & AW Hutchinson, White House Farm.

Mr T Magnay, Galleywreay Farm, sold a lovely Charolais bred heifer to £2,425.

Holstein bullocks still add up to great money, with Messrs Stamper, Bonny Farm, selling three at eighteen-months-old to £1,545.

More could have been sold with ease, our next sale of store cattle will be held on Monday 16th February, entries for this sale close noon Monday 9th February

Leading Prices

Dispersal

Breeding Bull

Limousin - £3400 The Old Vicarage

Breeding Cows

Limousin - £3250, £3200, £3000 (2), £2700, £2650, £2550 The Old Vicarage

British Blue - £2650 The Old Vicarage

Cow & Calf

Limousin - £2900 The Old Vicarage

Store Bullocks

British Blue - £2715 Well House; £2495 Dashwell Green; £2155 Tilery Farm; £2095, £1825 Over Croft Farm; £2075 Bulls Head Farm; £1845 (2), £1815 Hardrigg Hall; £1845 Town End Farm (Burne)

Limousin - £2685, £2625 (2), £2555, £2535, £2495, £2445, £2395, £2345, £2305 Dashwell Green; £2545, £2515, £2455, £2395, £2315 Thackwood; £2455, £2435 (2) Well House; £2335, £2105 Thorneycroft; £2325, £2085, £2075 (3), £1995, £1935 Galleywreay Farm; £2275, £2115, £1895 Nook Farm; £2265 Goodlie Hill Farm; £2175, £1975 Glebelands; £2165 Three Gables; £1965 Braithwaite Shields; £1895 Westray; £1835 Over Croft Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £2485 Dashwell Green; £1835 Tilery Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £2435 Sunny Gill; £2215, £2175 (2) Galleywreay Farm; £2175 Park Head; £2065 (3), £1835 (3) Bulls Head Farm; £2025, £1955 Midtown Farm (Fisher); £1925 Braithwaite Shields; £1835 Westray

Charolais - £2405 Lankaber; £2305 Thackwood

Simmental - £2185 Thorneycroft; £2035, £2015, £1985, £1725 Bowness Farm

Hereford - £2135 (4), £2045 (2) Southwaite Farm

Continental - £1775 Braithwaite Shields

Belted Galloway - £1625, £1605 Midtown Farm (Fisher)

Black & White - £1545 (3), £1525 (5) Bonny Farm

Store Heifers

Limousin - £2635, £2535 Well House; £2445, £2385, £2205 (2), £2195 (3), £1995, £1825 Galleywreay Farm; £2425, £2255 Gateghyll; £2365 (2), £2345, £1995 Three Gables; £2275, £2195 Glebelands; £2265, £2175 Nook Farm; £2155, £2085 Bolton Wood Lane End; £2145, £2125 (2) Yew Tree Farm; £2055, £2025 Tilery Farm; £1975 Park Head

British Blue - £2435, £2375, £2345, £2175 Town Head (Mounsey); £2385 Park Head; £2375 Bolton Wood Lane Farm; £2195, £2095 Three Gables; £1935, £1805 Hardrigg Hall; £1895 Sunny Gill; £1825 Holme Farm

Charolais - £2425, £2025 Galleywreay Farm; £2355 (2) Westray; £2315 Yew Tree Farm

Simmental - £2355 (2), £2325 (3), £1995 Yew Tree Farm; £2265 Galleywreay Farm; £2155, £1965 (2), £1895 Bowness Farm; £1995, £1945 Three Gables

Aberdeen Angus - £1745 (2), £1585 Town End Farm (Burne)

Hereford - £1745 Three Gables

Store Bulls

Limousin - £1975 High Harberwain