

Rearing Calves & Stirks

6th February 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held our fortnightly sale of 231 Rearing Calves and Stirks forward.

Arguably the dearest sale across the board for all stock sold. Thanks to all vendors and purchasers for supporting our sale. Topping the days trading at £1290 per head came for 11 month old Blue Heifers from Messrs P Wilson, The Wath, the same home sold 2 Blue bullocks at £1270. Hill bred bullocks from Messrs Stobbart, Croglin High Hall sold to £1240 for Beef Shorthorns at 8 months old.

A great entry of Dairy sired bulls and bullocks with Whitestone Farm selling bulls at 12 months to £980. Fleckvieh bullocks sold to £1030 for a 10 month old from Nether Collinhurst. Messrs T W Fawcett, Little Blencowe sold a run of 19, 10 month old Hereford bullock and heifers to average £1094.

More could have been sold to vendors advantage.

Calves continue to boom topping the sale at £920 came for a lovely Limousin bull at 4 months from Messrs Bowness, Cliburn Hall. Donaldson Dairy sold Blue bulls to £890 for 4 months also.

Heifers sold to £820 for a pair of 4 months old from Messrs C Dent, Bridge End. Young calves were another exceptional trade with Messrs W Threlfell & Sons, Plumpton Head sold 21 Blue calves at 2 – 3 weeks old to average £464. A bumper entry of B & W calves were forward with a blistering trade had, 38 Holstein bulls sold to average £446. Topping at £550 from C Dent, Bridge End.

More numbers are needed to fulfil demand here in Penrith, don't hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale is on Friday 20th February at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

British Blue - £1290 (2), £1150 The Wath

Limousin - £1260 Town Head New Farm (Lambert); £1010 Blacksyke Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1150 (2) Town Head New Farm (Lambert); £1100 (3) Plumpton Foot; £1060 (4), £720 Bracken Farm; £940 Nether Colinhurst

Hereford - £1100 (5), £1070 (4), £1050 (4) Little Blencowe Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1040 (3) Croglin High Hall

Fleckvieh - £1030, £850 Nether Colinhurst

Bull Stirks

British Blue - £1260 Croft Ends Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1270 Town Head New Farm (Lambert); £1180, £750 Whitestone Farm

Limousin - £1200, £820 Mount Pleasant

Black & White - £980, £730 (6) Whitestone Farm

Bullock Stirks

British Blue - £1270 (2) The Wath; £1120 Little Blencowe Farm; £1010 (2) Blacksyke Farm

Beef Shorthorn – £1240, £1170 Croft Ends Farm; £1240, £1100 (2) Croglin High Hall

Aberdeen Angus - £1220 (3), £990, £980 (3), £960 (4) Bracken Farm

Hereford - £1140 (5) Little Blencowe Farm

Limousin - £1040 Blacksyke Farm

Black & White - £960 The Wath; £620 Blacksyke Farm

Bull Calves

Limousin - £920, £730, £680 Cliburn Hall; £740, £715, £700, £695 Harrington Parks Farm; £710, £710 Street House (Strong)

British Blue - £890, £860, £730 Threapthwaite Farm; £840, £725, £720, £700 Cliburn Hall; £800, £790 (2), £770, £760, £750, £710, £640 Bridge End; £720 Cape Farm; £700, £650 High Oaks Farm; £700, £680 (3) Nether Colinhurst; £670, £605 Low Moor Dyke; £660, £640 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £550 Plumpton Head

Beef Shorthorn - £720 High Oaks Farm; £430, £400 (2) Gatelands Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £670 Bridge End; £660 Street House (Strong); £630 Harrington Parks Farm; £565, £550, £545 Midtown (Hodgson); £470, £465 Gatelands Farm; £455 (2), £450, £440 (2) Greengill Head

Montbeliarde - £620 (2) Bridge End

Swedish Red & White - £620, £530 Bridge End

Hereford - £560 Nether Colinhurst

Black & White - £550 (5), £535 (2), £530 (2), £520 (2), £490, £465 (2), £460 (7), £420, £350, £340 Bridge End; £440 Cliburn Hall; £410 High Oaks Farm; £395 Cape Farm; £300 (2) Low Moor Dyke; £300 Threapthwaite Farm; £300 Midtown (Hodgson)

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £820 (2), £800, £660, £570 Bridge End; £805, £600 (2), £590 (2), £560 Threapthwaite Farm; £700, £510 Cliburn Hall; £690, £570 Low Moor Dyke; £640 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £580 Nether Colinhurst

Limousin - £800 Cliburn Hall; £565 Harrington Parks Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £670, £530 Nether Colinhurst; £600, £520 Street House (Strong); £490, £490 Low Moor Dyke; £490 Bridge End; £460 (2) Midtown (Hodgson); £400 (2) Greengill Head; £380, £350 Gatelands Farm