

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 20th February 2026

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held our fortnightly sale of 164 Rearing Calves and Stirks forward.

We thought our last sale was the dearest we had ever seen but today took it up another gear. A packed ringside here at Penrith ensured all classes of stock were eagerly bid for. The sale topped at £2,000 for a cracking 13-month-old suckler-bred Limousin bullock from A & A Little, Hollands, with this consignment of six averaging £1816. Bulls topped at £1,880 for a 17-month-old Limousin from Messrs DA & FM Dalton, Burtree Ford.

A lovely run of 8-month-old, suckler-bred Aberdeen Angus bullocks and heifers averaged £1,402 from Messrs Lambert, Town Head New Farm.

Stirks continue to go from strength to strength, more are needed fortnightly to fulfil demand.

The calf trade was red hot today, with Messrs Ewin, Blacksyke Farm, selling a pair of British Blue bullocks to £1,210. Messrs JM & RM Haston, Dearham Hall, sold 4-month-old British Blue bulls to £1,060 and £1,040, showing the huge demand for this age here.

Aberdeen Angus bulls, 4-months-old, sold to £890 from Messer Fisher, Moss Thorn Farm.

Messrs JP & GJ Simpson, Knock Cross, sold a lovely packet of 7-week-old heifer calves to average £626.

Black & White calves proved electric to sell, topping at £460 for a pen of 4 bulls from Messrs Chester, Bouch House Farm.

A total of 70 bull calves sold to average £510, with 39 heifer calves averaging £583.

More numbers are needed to fulfil demand here in Penrith, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Our next sale is on Friday 6th March at 10am, please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Bullock Stirks

Limousin - £2000, £1860, £1800 (2) Hollands; £1620, £1600, £1400 Gall Farm; £1470 (2) Fox Tower View

Aberdeen Angus - £1540 (2), £1410 Town Head New Farm; £1440 Fox Tower View; £980 (4) Penny Hill Park

Belted Galloway - £1100 Chapel Farm

British Blue - £1060 (4) The Wath (Wilson); £980 Penny Hill Park

Hereford - £1010 Chapel Farm; £930 Nether Colinhurst

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1880, £1560 Hollands; £1290 Looking Flatt; £1260 (2) Fox Tower View; £1220 (2) Burtree Ford

Hereford - £1420 The Wath (Wilson); £1140, £1130 (2) Galemire House; £900 Chapel Farm

Saler - £1150 (2) Gall Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1120 Town Head New Farm

British Blue - £920 (2) The Wath (Wilson)

Fleckvieh - £730 Nether Colinhurst

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1820 Burtree Ford

Hereford - £1270 Galemire House

British Blue - £1160 Looking Flatt

Galloway - £1060 Galemire House

Black & White - £650 Galemire House

Bullock Calves

British Blue - £1210 (2), £910 Blacksyke Farm

Limousin - £910 Blacksyke Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £1060, £1040 Dearham Hall; £930, £890, £760 (2), £560, £500 Priestcroft; £760 (2) Monks House; £700 Bridge End; £690 Annfield Farm; £680, £605, £590, £530 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £670, £660, £580, £550 Hill House; £620 Low Moor Dyke; £525 Plumpton Head

Aberdeen Angus - £890, £820, £590 Moss Thorn Farm; £610 Gatelands Farm; £600 Bridge End; £540 Holme Wrangle

Limousin - £700 Grahamsfield Farm; £610 (2), £600, £580 Priestcroft

Simmental - £630 Langfauld

Black & White - £460 (4), £275 (2), £250 (2) Bouch House Farm; £460 Dearham Hall; £415 (3) Bridge End; £380 Galemire House; £295, £215 Southernby Hall; £290 Cape Farm

Swedish Red & White - £380 Bridge End

Dairy Shorthorn – £280 (3) Cape Farm

Heifer Calves

British Blue - £920 Blacksyke Farm; £780, £755 (2), £730, £710 Dearham Hall; £710 Grahamsfield Farm; £690 Knock Cross; £670, £640 Annfield Farm; £660 Hill House; £640 Monks House; £630 Langfauld; £630 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £610 Low Moor Dyke

Limousin - £610 (2), £595 Knock Cross; £520 Southernby Hall

Aberdeen Angus - £625, £620 Moss Thorn Farm

Charolais - £650 Langfauld

Simmental - £660, £650 Langfauld

