

OTM Cattle

Monday 2nd March 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 71 OTM Cattle.

Another healthy number of cast cows through the ring, with all maintaining the previous sales trade. A sale average of 255ppk was achieved, topping at a new market record of 419.5ppk for a superb pure 6-year-old British Blue cow from Messrs J E Bellas & Son, Croft Ends Farm, purchased by Mr C Anderson, with this consignment of 3 pure British Blue cows averaging £3802.90/404ppk.

A 7-year-old, well-fed Saler X Limousin cow achieved a mighty £3060.68/322ppk from Messrs E J Ivinson & Son, Skelling Farm, purchased by Mr D Barker.

Stock bulls, through the TB exempt section, topped at £3495.56/283.5ppk for a Dairy Shorthorn, weighing 1233kg from Messrs H & E M Hunter & Son, Berrier.

7 year old British Friesian cows averaged £2320.99 from Mr D W Mallinson, Lodge Farm weighing 994kgs and Mr W Schug, Bongate Moor selling a 6 year old parlour cows through the TB exempt section to £2283.60 / 259.5ppk selling to Mr L Fell.

Mrs S Armstrong, Moorriggs sold a run of 4 Dairy Shorthorns to average £1864.38 topping at £2095.39 / 245.5ppk selling to Mr G Chapman.

Loads of demand throughout the sale with a full ringside of buyers for all classes ensuring every single beast is competitively bid for and achieving its maximum price.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 16th March 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

British Blue – 419.5, 395.5 (2) Croft Ends Farm; 280.5 Town Head Farm (Holliday); 277.5 Old Parks

Limousin – 351.5 Fog Close; 335.5, 310.50 Ranbeck; 325.5 Town Head Farm (Holliday); 281.5 Old Parks; 274.5 Fellside Farm

Saler – 321.5 Skelling Farm

Black & White – 277.5, 251.5 Lamonby Hall; 264.5, 247.5 Auldby Farm; 262.5, 249.5 Skirwith Abbey; 259.5 Bongate Moor; 259.5 Catterlen Hall; 259.5 South View; 255.5, 247.5 Low Row; 251.5 Low Rutter; 247.5 Wickerslack; 243.5 High Barn

Beef Shorthorn – 287.5 (2) Wanthwaite

Charolais – 251.5 Hole House

Aberdeen Angus – 247.5 Bromley Green

Dairy Shorthorn – 245.5 Moorriggs; 241.5 Low Row

Cast Cows £/head

British Blue - £4312.46, £3729.57, £3369.66 Croft Ends Farm; £1963.50 Town Head Farm (Holliday); £1956.00 Ranbeck; £1869.83 Home Farm (Metcalf); £1709.40 Old Parks

Saler - £3060.68 Skelling Farm

Limousin - £2551.92 Town Head Farm (Holliday); £2486.06, £2049.30 Ranbeck; £2467.76 Fellside Farm; £2035.19 Fog Close; £2023.99 Old Parks;

Black & White - £2320.99 Lodge Farm; £2283.60, £1879.68, £1728.57, £1653.90 Bongate Moor; £2095.10, £1799.33 Low Row; £1893.71, £1882.13, £1416.60 Skirwith Abbey; £1878.53, £1758.93 Auldby Farm; £1804.50, £1629.66, £1500.35 South View; £1804.34 High Barn; £1787.45, £1649.84 Low Rutter; £1757.99, £1515.15 Lamonby Hall; £1669.70 Wickerslack; £1609.79 Priory Farm; £1473.96 Catterlen Hall

Charolais - £2210.69 Hole House

Dairy Shorthorn - £2095.39, £1889.66, £1752.87, £1719.59 Moorriggs; £1613.22 Low Row

Beef Shorthorn – £2018.25 Wanthwaite

Aberdeen Angus - £1784.48 Bromley Green

Cast Bulls p/kg

Dairy Shorthorn – 283.5 Cape Farm

Holstein – 272.5 Longlands

Dexter – 267.5 Croft House

Simmental – 257.5 Bowness Farm

Cast Bull £/head

Dairy Shorthorn – £3495.56 Cape Farm

Simmental – £2634.23 Bowness Farm

Holstein – £2613.28 Longlands

Dexter - £1500.68 Croft House

Prime Cattle

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their sale of Prime Cattle.

Young bulls topped at 320.5ppk/£1865.31 for a Dairy Shorthorn weighing 582kgs from Messrs R M & L A Woodhouse & Son, Howe Farm.

Clean Cattle topped at 391.5ppk for a superb Limousin X British Blue heifer, weighing 707kgs, realising £2767.91 selling to Mr R Pearson, Wholesale Butcher.

More clean cattle and prime bulls are required on a fortnightly basis to fulfil the demand of our regular buyers. Our next sale will be held on Monday 16th March 2026

Leading Prices

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin – 391.5, 374.5 Old Parks

Prime Heifers £/head

Limousin – £2767.91, £2602.78 Old Parks

Prime Bulls p/kg

Dairy Shorthorn – 320.5 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Aberdeen Angus – 307.5 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Prime Bulls £/head

Dairy Shorthorn - £1865.31 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Aberdeen Angus – £1860.38 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)