

# Dairy Cattle

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

On Friday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their monthly sale of 82 Dairy Cattle.

One of our largest entries yet with literally something for everyone. Some truly excellent Holstein Friesian heifers forward today with an ultimate Black heifer from Messrs Fisher, Moss Thorns Farm, Newtonmoss Dalmore Violet calved 21 days and giving 24L. A very correct heifer all round with an exceptional udder selling to local purchasers Messrs T F & G L Pollock, Towngate.

First time vendors Broadmeadows Farm sold a real milk machine, a heifer only 24months old giving 40L selling to Mr J R Tiplady, with this consignment averaging £2850.

British Friesian cattle topped at £3200, a superb Black natural heifer. Square and honest from Messrs R Forrest & Son, Low Rutter. Some really classy cows forward with Messrs Livesey, Lowick Bridge Farm, Ulverston achieving £2800 for a second calved cow giving 30L, calved 7 days selling to Mr W H Brass, Crosby Ravensworth. Closely followed with an unbelievable stylish Ayrshire second calver achieving £2700.

Commercial pure bred Jersey heifers from Mr N Hitchen, Crib Farm, Halifax topped at £1480 and closely followed at £1450 selling to Messrs Bland, Abbott Lodge.

A consignment of 20 grazing type Jersey cows, mostly mid lactation with the odd few fresh averaged £1254.44 from Town Head Farm, Ayrshire topping at £1520.

All in all, a very buoyant trade throughout the sale with demand for quality exceptionally strong and a long way short of requirements. A serious shortage of good Holstein heifers and cows with many more required to fulfil demand.

Our next sale will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April, entries close noon Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

## ***Leading Prices***

### **In-milk Heifers**

**Holstein Friesian** - £3400 Moss Thorn Farm; £3000, £2700 Broadmeadows Farm; £2300 Crib Farm; £2250, £2200 New House Farm.

**British Friesian** - £3200, £2300, £2250, £2050 Low Rutter; £2500 Pelutho Park; £2050, £2000 Nerewater Farm.

**Ayrshire** - £2250 Crib Farm.

**Dairy Shorthorn** - £2200 (2) Church Farm; £2150 Winton House.

**Jersey** - £1480, £1450 Crib Farm.

### **In-milk Cows**

**British Friesian** - £2800, £2000, £1800 Lowick Bridge Farm; £2300 Nerewater Farm.

**Ayrshire** - £2700 Lowick Bridge Farm, £2200, £1949, £1620 (2) Halefield; £2100 Bog House Farm; £1750 Burnside.

**Holstein Friesian** - £2450 Hole House; £2350 Crib Farm; £2150, £1900 New House Farm.

**Dairy Shorthorn** - £2350, £1850 Church Farm.

**Continental** - £2050 Cribb Farm.

**MRI** - £1850 Halefield.

**Jersey X** - £1520, £1420, £1350, £1250 Newtonhead Farm.

**Jersey** - £1200 Low Barness

### **Dry Cows**

**Ayrshire** - £1720 Newtonhead Farm

**Jersey** - £1500, £1420, £1250 Newtonhead Farm

### **Bulling Heifers**

**Dairy Shorthorn** - £1270, £1240 Bog House Farm.

**British Friesian** - £1260, £1220 Bog House Farm.

### **In Calf Heifers**

**British Friesian** - £1780 Cowlyers Farm.

**Ayrshire X Jersey** - £1500 Newtonhead Farm.

**Dairy Shorthorn** - £1440 Bog House Farm.

**MRI** - £1300 Bog House Farm.