

OTM Cattle

Monday 30th March 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 87 OTM Cattle.

Another very successful cast cow sale was witnessed with vendors taking full advantage of our competitive ringside of 10 active buyers for all classes.

All cows sold to average a colossal £1826.40, topping at £2994.83 for a Limousin X British Blue cow, weighing 898kg from Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey, purchased by Mr D Barker, with others very closely following at £2794.50/337.5ppk, this run of 10 cows averaged £2335.54/304ppk.

An 8-year-old first-cross Limousin cow, out of a Friesian, realised £2228.13/287.5ppk from Messrs Holliday, Clea Mire

Black & Whites met a much sharper trade again with Messrs H & EM Hunter & Son, Cape Farm, selling an 870kg cow to £2379.45/273.5ppk, purchased by Mr G Chapman.

A superb Holstein X Montbeliarde cow achieved 299.5ppk from Messrs TJ Graham & Son, Campfield Farm, Bowness on Solway, realising £2090.51.

A consignment of 5 British Friesian cows, VAN accredited from Messrs J Armstrong, Highrigg, sold to average £1971.50/289.5ppk for 10–14-year-old cows, topping at £2291.84, purchased by Mr G Chapman.

A run of 12 Longhorn cows, straight off grass, averaged 280ppk/£1685.50, topping at £1971.50/289.5ppk, selling to Mr C Anderson.

Stock bulls topped at £3237.60 for an Aberdeen Angus from Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm, weighing 1081kg, purchased by Mr L Fell.

This was closely followed by another Aberdeen Angus at £2730.50/317.5ppk from Messrs AJ & J Marston, South View, purchased by Mr C Anderson.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 13th April 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 337.5, 333.5, 320.5, 315.5, 296.5, 289.5 (2) 288.5 Shap Abbey; 315.5 Harbour Flatt; 301.5 Highbeckside; 289.5, 279.5 Fog Close; 287.5, 280.5 Clea Mire

British Blue – 315.5, 295.5 Grange Hall; 287.5, 277.5 Fog Close; 283.5, 275.5 Shap Abbey; 279.5 Sleddale Farm

Black & White – 299.5, 243.5 Campfield Farm; 295.5, 279.5, 267.5 Lodge Farm; 289.5, 253.5, 244.5 Woodhouse; 281.5 Lamonby Hall; 273.5 Cape Farm; 267.5, 257.5 South View (Wilson); 267.5 Greenah Cragg; 263.5, 261.5, 255.5, 248.5 Highrigg; 249.5, 241.5 Catterlen Hall; 249.5 Low Rutter; 244.5 Cliburn Hall

Longhorn – 289.5, 288.5 (2), 285.5, 283.5, 275.5 Lowther Farming

Dairy Shorthorn – 271.5, 269.5 Holme Wrangle

Fleckvieh – 265.5 Campfield Farm

Hereford – 264.5 Harrot Hill Farm

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2994.83, £2794.50, £2621.69, £2404.11, £2374.97, £2137.79, £2003.34, £1786.22 Shap Abbey; £2228.13, £1918.62 Clea Mire; £2159.67, £1752.47 Fog Close; £2122.56 Highbeckside; £1883.54 Harbour Flatt

British Blue – £2281.07 Grange Hall; £2270.84, £1967.07 Shap Abbey; £2139.42 Grange Hall; £1917.63, £1887.00 Fog Close; £1861.47 Sleddale Hall

Black & White – £2379.45 Cape Farm; £2297.83, £2229.95, £1569.75 South View (Wilson); £2291.84, £2187.05, £2157.38 Highrigg; £2205.99, £1693.38, £1569.69 Woodhouse; £2090.51, £1721.88, £1565.71 Campfield Farm; £2003.58, £1976.90, £1906.16, £1580.80 Lodge Farm; £1916.63, £1868.76, £1859.55 Catterlen Hall; £1884.87, £1611.63, £1646.18 Blands Farm; £1811.57 Highrigg; £1773.95 Low Rutter; £1772.63 Cliburn Hall; £1719.97 Lamonby Hall; £1603.76, £1517.62 Greenah Cragg

Hereford – £2041.94 Harrot Hill Farm

Longhorn - £1971.50, £1843.52, £1810.07, £1742.54, £1644.30, £1606.17 Lowther Farming

Fleckvieh – £1797.44 Campfield Farm; £1728.57 Woodhouse

Dairy Shorthorn – £1668.21, £1504.11 Holme Wrangle

Jersey - £774.62 Cairnhead Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Aberdeen Angus – 317.5 South View (Marston); 299.5 Southwaite Farm

Limousin – 275.5 Bank Wood

Hereford – 269.5, 257.5 Cairnhead Farm

Cast Bulls £/head

Aberdeen Angus - £3237.60 Southwaite Farm; £2730.50 South View (Marston)

Hereford - £2279.97, £2139.83 Cairnhead Farm

Limousin – £2259.10 Bank Wood

Cast Steers p/kg

Black & White – 293.5 Highrigg

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Prime Cattle

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

Prime bulls topped at £2921.75/391.5ppk for a Limousin, weighing 684kg from Messrs Lowis, Waterside House, purchased by R Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

Dairy-bred Limousin bulls topped at £2534.60/353.5ppk from Messrs J Stobart, Newlands Mill, purchased by Mr R Medcalf, Halifax.

All in all, plenty of demand was seen around the ringside with all buyers operating for numbers.

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 13th April 2026

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 391.5, 387.5 Waterside House; 381.5 (2) Fog Close

Aberdeen Angus – 349.5 Bank Wood; 343.5 Newlands Mill

Charolais – 343.5 Fog Close

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin – £2921.75, £2677.86, £2659.70 Waterside House; £2777.32, £2720.10 Fog Close; £2534.60 Newlands Mill

Charolais – £2847.62 Fog Close

Aberdeen Angus - £2359.13 Bank Wood; £2318.63 Newlands Mill