

OTM Cattle

Monday 13th April 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 65 OTM Cattle.

A bonanza cast cow trade was witnessed with all classes up up up!!! The whole sale averaged £1778.67, with a top of £2863.40 being achieved for a 9-year-old British Blue cow from Messrs P & MR Carruthers, Raw Foot, weighing 824kgs (347.5ppk), selling to Mr C Anderson.

A consignment of 3 Limousin x Beef Shorthorn cows, none-farm-assured from Messrs Wiseman & Son, Moor End, averaged £2616.85 (320ppk), topping at £2754.32, also purchased by Mr C Anderson.

Black & White cows were comfortably 5–10ppkg sharper on the week, topping at £2176.06/276.5ppkg for an 8-year-old British Friesian cow from Messrs James, Melmerby Mill, selling to Mr D Barker.

Messrs JD & F Wharton, Town Head Farm, Tebay, sold 3 British Friesian cows to average 265ppkg/£1973.01, topping at £2150.55/275.5ppkg.

Messrs Mattocks, Auldby Farm, sold parlour cows, through the TB exempt section to average a hefty £1933.49/257ppkg, topping at £2065.59/265.5ppkg. Younger Holstein cows from Messrs G & EA Harrison, Mount Clifton, VAN Assured and through the TB exempt section, achieved 285.5ppkg.

The ring has never been as strong for cast cows with competition driving prices upwards, giving vendors premium returns! Don't be slow in making the move to the live ring and enhance the pounds in your pocket!

Our next sale will be held on Monday 27th April 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Charolais – 356.5 The Bungalow; 277.5 Pear Tree House

British Blue – 347.5 Raw Foot; 293.5 Milburn Grange; 291.5 Bleathgill; 279.5 Campfield Farm; 275.5 Bolton Mill; 271.5 Fog Close

Limousin – 341.5 Undercragg; 336.5 Hacra; 330.5, 315.5, 313.5 Moor End; 305.5 Campfield Farm; 301.5, 289.5 Home Farm (Metcalf); 297.5 Fog Close

Beef Shorthorn – 333.5 Midfield

Simmental – 329.5 The Bungalow; 277.5 Raw Foot;

Aberdeen Angus – 294.5 Campfield Farm

Black & White – 285.5 Mount Clifton; 283.5 Docker Hall; 276.5 Melmerby Mill; 275.5, 265.5, 253.5 Town Head Farm (Wharton); 265.5, 257.5, 252.5, 251.5 Auldby Farm; 263.5 High Barn; 261.5, 251.5 Woodhouse; 247.5 Milburn Grange; 242.5 Campfield Farm

Longhorn – 277.5 Croglin High Hall

Hereford – 269.5, 251.5 Gatra Farm; 257.5 Sykeside Farm

Ayrshire – 259.5 The Bungalow; 251.5 Little Blencowe Farm

Jersey – 217.5 Melmerby Mill

Cast Cows £/head

British Blue – £2863.40 Raw Foot; £2049.25 Bleathgill; £1960.23 Fog Close; £1957.65 Milburn Grange; £1900.95 Bolton Mill

Limousin – £2754.32, £2561.30, £2534.94 Moor End; £2667.12 Undercragg; £2231.00 Hacra; £2040.85 Fog Close; £1815.03 Home Farm (Metcalfe)

Charolais - £2536.35 Pear Tree House; £2288.73 The Bungalow

Black & White – £2176.06, £1967.63, £1618.19 Melmerby Mill; £2150.55, £1986.36, £1782.11 Town Head Farm (Wharton); £2073.70 Woodhouse; £2065.59, £2052.28, £1837.47, £1777.60 Auldby Farm; £2026.32, £1636.84 High Barn; £1930.64 Docker Hall; £1864.83, £1652.55 Campfield Farm; £1844.33, £1567.51 Mount Clifton; £1655.78, £1578.96 Milburn Grange; £1632.78 Mount Pleasant; £1615.53, £1511.63 Catterlen Hall; £1556.79 Woodhouse; £1535.66, £1518.88 Wickerslack

Simmental - £1914.40 The Bungalow; £1825.95 Raw Foot

Aberdeen Angus - £1867.13 Campfield Farm

Beef Shorthorn – £1847.59 Midfield

Hereford – £1762.53 Gatra Farm; £1658.30 Sykeside Farm

Ayrshire - £1717.89 The Bungalow; £1473.79 Little Blencowe Farm

Red Poll - £1662.50 Plumpton Foot

Fleckvieh – £1516.62 Docker Hall

Jersey - £1489.88 Melmerby Mill

Longhorn - £1420.80 Croglin High Hall

Prime Cattle

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

A pure-bred Limousin bull topped at £3299.07 from Messrs Somerville, Lansmere, weighing 847kg, realising 389.5ppk, purchased by JB Foods, Bradford.

Charolais bulls from Messrs Raine, Fog Close, achieved a much sharper trade with a 750kg bull topping at £2921.25/389.5ppk.

A Fleckvieh bull from Messrs RM & LA Woodhouse & Son, Howe Farm, achieved £1986.08, with a Holstein bull from the same home closely following at £1814.97. This home also sold British Blue X Jersey bulls to a top of £307.5ppk/£1532.38.

A dairy-bred Aberdeen Angus bullock, weighing 846kg achieved £2584.86/321.5ppk from Mr IL Pigg, Linewath.

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 27th April 2026

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Charolais – 389.5, 379.5 Fog Close

Limousin – 389.5 Lansmere; 379.5 Fog Close

Fleckvieh – 339.5 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

British Blue – 307.5, 287.5 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Holstein – 299.5 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Prime Bulls £/head

Limousin – £3299.07 Lansmere; £2686.86 Fog Close

Charolais – £2921.25, £2721.02 Fog Close

Fleckvieh – £1986.08 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Holstein – £1814.97 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

British Blue – £1532.38, £1509.83 Howe Farm (Woodhouse)

Prime Steers p/kg

Aberdeen Angus – 321.5 Linewath

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Aberdeen Angus – £2584.86 Linewath