

OTM Cattle

Monday 27th April 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 91 OTM Cattle.

Once again cast cows and bulls came forward in strong numbers, with so many vendors taking advantage of the live ring and our 12 active buyers, proving this is the strongest way to market with competition being the key factor.

Topping the sale was a 9-year-old Simmental store cow, weighing 659kg achieving 325.5ppk from Messrs Pearson, Manor Farm, realising £2145.05, purchased by Messrs RF Towers, this consignment averaged £2078.78/316ppk for 657kg.

Heavier Limousin cows from Messrs EJ & RJ Wear, Howe Green, topped at £2733.93/309.5ppk for a 10-year-old beast, purchased by Mr D Barker.

Under-thirty-month Holsteins topped at 288.5ppk from Messrs W & SE Dickinson & Son, Kirkbarrow Hall, realising £1843.52 for 639kg. Plenty of Black & White cows were still achieving over £2000, with Messrs Walsh, Bunkers Hill, selling an 8-year-old British Friesian to £2346.68/246.5ppk for 952kg, purchased by Mr C Anderson. A consignment of 4 Holstein cows, in great fed condition, averaged £1988.88 from Messrs H & EM Hunter & Son, Berrier, topping at £2116.13/247.5ppk, purchased by Mr G Chapman. Another consignment of 5 parlour cows, through the TB-exempt section averaged £1969.35/247ppk from Skirwith Abbey, topping at £2100.05/251.5ppk.

Messrs Strong, Well House, topped the cast bulls at £4029.74/349.5ppk, with a tremendous Limousin, 45-months-old, weighing 1153kg, purchased by Mr D Holmes.

Our next sale will be held on Monday 11th May 2026.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Simmental – 325.5, 313.5 Manor Farm (Pearson); 271.5 Keld Farm

Charolais – 313.5 Friarbiggin; 285.5 Gall Farm

Limousin – 310.5 Friarbiggin; 309.5 Howe Green; 289.5, 271.5 Grove Farm; 277.5 Soulby Grange; 277.5 Side Farm; 272.5 Hollins Farm

British Blue – 309.5 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Black & White – 288.5 Kirkbarrow Hall; 285.5 White Fold; 282.5, 279.5 Moss Thorn Farm; 279.5, 261.5, 257.5 Bongate Moor; 261.5 Catterlen Hall; 251.5, 250.5, 247.5, 242.5, 240.5 Skirwith Abbey; 247.5, 246.5 Bunkers Hill; 247.5, 245.5 Cape Farm; 246.5, 243.5, 241.5, 240.5 Low Rutter; 244.5 Soulby Grange

Ayrshire – 278.5 Moss Thorn Farm

Beef Shorthorn – 269.5, 263.5, 253.5 Croft Ends Farm

Longhorn – 267.5, 266.5 Lowther Farm

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2735.98 Howe Green; £2201.45 Friarbiggin; £2166.83 Scales Farm (Braithwaite); £2162.57, £1726.74 Grove Farm; £2128.23 Hollins Farm; £2078.47 Side Farm;

£1986.90, £1886.12 Soulby Grange; £1926.35 Moor End; £1866.08 Clea Mire; £1832.38
Town Head (Nicholson)

Charolais - £2492.33 Friarbiggin; £1832.91 Gall Farm

Black & White – £2346.68, £1821.60 Bunkers Hill; £2200.07, £2053.87, £2008.98, £1999.14,
£1850.21, £1738.77, £1671.71 Low Rutter; £2116.13, £2082.11, £1924.72, £1832.57 Cape
Farm; £2100.05, £2047.21, £1988.97, £1856.25, £1854.26 Skirwith Abbey; £1990.23 Soulby
Grange; £1973.98, £1677.39 Penny Hill; £1906.88, £1660.23 Moss Thorn Farm; £1843.97,
£1795.62, £1785.60, £1781.30 Melmerby Mill; £1843.52 Kirkbarrow Hall; £1830.73 Bongate
Moor; £1650.86 Town Head Farm (Wharton); £1642.11 Hardrigg Hall; £1606.97 High Barn

British Blue – £2175.79 Manor Farm (Pearson); £2089.39, £1980.11 Rye Hill

Beef Shorthorn – £2060.96, £1733.83, £1645.37 Croft Ends Farm; £1804.34 Moor End

Longhorn - £1844.18, £1703.98 Lowther Farm

Ayrshire - £1829.75 Moss Thorn Farm

Highland – £1450.89 Moss Thorn Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 349.5 Well House

Cast Bulls £/head

Limousin – £4029.74 Well House