

OTM Cattle

Monday 11th May 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 56 OTM. Although numbers were slightly reduced, a full ringside of buyers ensured a buoyant and highly competitive trade from start to finish.

A new centre record was achieved by the Barclay family, Aberdeenshire, whose Limousin X British Blue stock bull realised an outstanding £4,292.66 (341.5ppk) purchased by Mr Owain Llyr. The same home also sold pure-bred French Limousin cows to 317.5ppk, with one weighing 906kg and returning £2,876.55.

Pure, extreme Limousin cows from Messrs W Richardson & Sons, Ghyll House met a sharp trade, topping at £2,896.38 (399.5ppk). OTM Limousin heifers from Messrs E & R Brass, Barnskew also sold well, peaking at £2,446.43 (313.5ppk), again to the purchase of Mr Owain Llyr.

Holstein heifers from Messrs H & E M Hunter & Son, Berrier, sold to 287.5ppk, returning £1,877.38, and was purchased by Mr L Fell.

Mr W R Wilson, South View presented Holstein cows straight from the parlour, topping at £2,131.91 (253.52ppk) for an 841kg cow, bought by Mr G Chapman. This consignment of three averaged an impressive £1,925.11 (249ppk).

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 399.5 Ghyll House; 377.5, 274.5 Hill Top; 373.5 Barnskew; 323.5 Bleathgill; 317.5 South Road; 295.5, 278.5 Tottlebank Farm; 283.5 Far Close; 283.5 Dry Howe

British Blue – 337.5 Manor Farm (Pearson); 297.5 Far Close; 273.5 Barnskew; 270.5, 265.5 Ellergill; 267.5 Tottlebank Farm; 263.5 Croft Ends Farm

Simmental – 287.5, 269.5 Manor Farm (Pearson); 277.5 Kelleth Rigg

Black & White – 287.5 Cape Farm; 273.5 Low Moor Dyke; 267.5 South Road; 264.5, 259.5 Lodge Farm; 253.5, 251.5, 242.5 South View; 237.5 Windgarth; 234.5, 231.5 Melmerby Mill; 232.5, 230.5 (2) Auldby Farm

Montbeliarde – 263.5 Knock Cross

Fleckvieh – 261.5 Woodend Farm

Hereford - 251.5 Woodend Farm

Stabiliser – 249.5 Far Close

Jersey – 214.5 South Road

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2896.38 Ghyll House; £2876.15 South Road; £2594.47 Bleathgill; £2510.38, £1797.98 Hill Top; £2446.43, £1730.40 Barnskew; £2310.81, £2069.26 Tottlebank Farm; £2157.44 Far Close; £1902.29 Dry Howe

Simmental - £2186.70 Kelleth Rigg; £1621.50 Manor Farm (Pearson)

Black & White – £2131.94, £1858.59, £1784.80 South View; £2101.88, £1667.58 Windgarth; £2051.73 South Road; £1989.04, £1650.42 Lodge Farm; £1877.38 Cape Farm; £1801.80 High Barn; £1780.92 Woodend Farm; £1762.35, £1491.34 Auldby Farm; £1669.64, £1659.86, £1656.20, £1464.07 Melmerby Mill; £1490.58 Low Moor Dyke

British Blue – £2049.78 Far Close; £1950.75 Manor Farm (Pearson); £1831.95, £1831.29 Ellergill; £1765.15 Kelleth Rigg; £1744.10 Tottlebank Farm; £1703.91 Barnskew

Hereford - £2022.06 Woodend Farm
Fleckvieh - £1950.79 Woodend Farm
Montbeliarde - £1750.10 Knock Cross
Stabiliser - £1581.83 Far Close
Jersey - £1089.66 South Road

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 341.5 South Road

Cast Bulls £/head

Limousin – £4292.66 South Road

Cull Steer p/kg

Montbeliarde – 305.5 South Field

Cull Steer £/head

Montbeliarde – £1988.81 South Field

Prime Cattle

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

A larger show was forward, featuring many more dairy-bred cattle. Trade topped at 385.5ppk, achieved by Mr D. Raine, Old Parks, with a superb Limousin X British Blue bull weighing 680kg, totalling £2,624.40, and selling to Mr R. Pearson, Wholesale Butchers, Bradford. Dairy-bred Hereford bulls peaked at £1,842.52 (315ppk) from Messrs R. M. & L. A. Woodhouse & Son, Howe Farm, selling to Jewitt Meat Company. Dairy-bred clean cattle topped at 299.5ppk for an Aberdeen Angus heifer weighing 533kg from Messrs J. Wilson, South Field, with the heavier end realising £1,797.80 for 621kg.

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 385.5, 380.5 Old Parks

Charolais – 351.5 Fog Close

Hereford – 315.5 Howe Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 289.5 Howe Farm

Prime Bulls £/head

Charolais – £2643.28, £2404.99 Fog Close

Limousin – £2621.40, £2602.62 Old Parks; £2386.13 Fog Close

Hereford - £1842.52 Howe Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1780.43 Howe Farm

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin – 364.5 Old Parks

British Blue – 301.5 South Field

Aberdeen Angus – 299.5 (2), 297.5, 289.5, 287.5 (3), 283.5 South Field

Prime Heifers £/head

Limousin – £2653.56 Old Parks

British Blue – £2359.43 Old Parks; £1809.00 South Field

Aberdeen Angus - £1797.80, £1770.13, £1749.08, £1687.63, £1672.65, £1624.38 South Field

Prime Steers p/kg

Aberdeen Angus – 299.5, 289.5 South Field

Prime Steers £/head

Aberdeen Angus - £1942.55, £1779.03 South Field