

May Special Store Cattle

Monday 11th May 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP had forward an excellent entry of 589 store cattle for our Annual May Special Show and Sale of Store Cattle, kindly sponsored by Lloyd's Animal Feeds & PFK Rural.

Our pre-sale show was in the capable hands of Mr Jeff Story, Newbiggin Farm, Carlisle, who awarded the Champion honours to a Limousin heifer, twenty-six-months-old from Messrs Wales, Thackwood, purchased by Mr R Dickinson, High Knipe.

Reserve honours were awarded to the first placed Any Other Breed Bullock, a British Blue, fifteen-months-old from Messrs JB Holliday & Sons, Town Head Farm, purchased by the judge.

Throughout today's sale we had an outstanding selection of heifers with bulling potential. Prior to the sale M/s W & SE Dickinson & Sons, Kirkbarrow Hall's run attracted huge amounts of interest, going on to top the sale at £3,095 for a beautiful pair of silky, black heifers purchased by J Layfield, County Durham, with this consignment of 12 Limousin heifers, out of Friesian cows, selling to average £2,638. M/s Wales, Thackwood sold heifers to £2,745 for a lovely black heifer at 2-years-old, again away to bull.

Aside from the phenomenal show of heifers, we had some great bullocks with quality and strength throughout. M/s R & EM Smithson, Bloan Farm, topped bullocks with an Aberdeen Angus achieving £2,535 purchased by Mr D Barker. M/s IS & CA Mounsey, Town Head Farm, sold British Blue bullocks to £2,515 for a 24-month-old suckler bred bullock, also purchased by Mr D Barker.

M/s MTP & SD Wills, Fawcett Park, once again brought forward their run of expertly well-fed heifers, selling 11 to average £2,412.27, topping at £2,585 for a Limousin.

Throughout the sale, a large selection of yearling cattle was on offer. M/s Hodgson, Tottlebank Farm, sold 6 bullocks to average £2,053, topping at £2,185. The Wilson family at Undercragg brought their annual consignment of 16 bullocks and heifers to average £1,916.25.

Dairy sired stock continues to meet ferocious bidding, with a Montbeliarde bullock realising £2,085 for 25 months from M/s J Wilson & Son, Southfield. Black & Whites sold to £1,855 for a pen of 4 Holstiens from M/s I & K Carruthers, Glenzier Foot Farm, Canobie.

A small offering of bulls was forward, selling to a top of £2,015 from M/s Lewis, Galloper Park for an 11-month-old Limousin. M/s Braithwaite, Scales Farm closely followed at £1,955.

Our next sale will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May, this sale includes The Annual "New Fair" sale of Beef Breeding Cattle, entries for this sale close Noon Monday 18th May.

Show Results

Class 1 - Limousin Bullock

- 1st** Messrs W E & B Wilson, Undercragg
2nd Messrs W E & B Wilson, Undercragg
3rd Messrs Hodgson, Tottlebank Farm

Class 2 - Limousin Heifer

- 1st & Champion** - Messrs Wales, Thackwood
2nd Messrs W E & B Wilson, Undercragg
3rd Messrs J B Holliday & Sons, Townhead Farm

Class 3 - Any Other Breed Bullock

- 1st & Reserve Champion** - Messrs J B Holliday & Sons, Townhead Farm
2nd Messrs Wales, Thackwood
3rd Mr T H Harrison, Sleddale Hall

Class 4 - Any Other Breed Heifer

- 1st** Mr T H Harrison, Sleddale Hall

Leading Prices

Bullocks

Aberdeen Angus - £2535 Bloan Farm; £2135 Sleagill House; £2005, £1985, £1945, £1865 (2), £1845 Soulby Grange; £1975, £1905 Glaslyn House; £1945 Clickham Farm; £1925 (2) Westray; £1905 Mellgates

British Blue - £2515, £2395 Town Head (Mounsey); £2285, £2075 Far Close Farm; £1175 Thackwood; £2185, £1975, £1895 Hay Close; £2180, £2135, £1975, £1935, £1875 Town Head Farm (Holliday); £1985 (2), £1955 South Field (Wilson); £1935, £1875 Sleddale Hall; £1915 Holly Barn; £1895 (3) Clickham Farm; £1885 Skelling Farm

Charollais - £2355, £2105 Hole House (Ivinson); £2225 (2) South Field (Wilson); £2185, £1965 Thackwood; £1915 (2) Westray

Limousin - £2285, £2075, £2035 (2), £2025 (4) Blands Farm; £2275, £2175, £2085, £2065 Far Close Farm; £2235, £2195, £2145, £2085 (3), £2005 Thackwood; £2185, £2065, £2045, £2015 Tottlebank Farm; £2185, £2165 Thorneycroft; £2175, £2055 Sleagill House; £2135 Low Snab; £2115, £2095, £2065 Ranbeck; £2115, £2055 Littlebeck; £2095, £2075, £2015 Undercragg; £2095 Town Head (Mounsey); £2055 Dryevers Cottage; £2035 Glaslyn House; £2015 Town Head Farm (Holliday)

Beef Shorthorn - £2265 Moor End; £1975 Asham Gate

British White - £2115, £2095 Bloan Farm

Montbeliarde - £2085 South Field (Wilson)

Blonde D'Aquitaine - £2085 Thackwood

Black & White - £1855 (4) Glenzier Foot Farm; £1735 (3) Greensyke Farm; £1735 (2) Greensyke Farm

Heifers

Limousin - £3095 (2), £2945, £2895, £2775, £2445 (3), £2395, £2375 (3) Kirkbarrow Hall; £2745, £2415 (2), £2335, £2220, £2205 (2), £2175, £2165 Thackwood; £2585, £2495, £2455 (2), £2445, £2405, £2395, £2375, £2355, £2195 Fawcett Park; £2545, £2255 Town Head Farm (Holliday); £2495 (3), £2415, £2335 (4), £2315 (3) Low Row; £2255 Dryevers Cottage; £2215 Glaslyn House; £2175 (4) Blands Farm; £2155 Nook Farm; £2145 Bloan Farm; £2115 Southwaite Farm

Charollais - £2375 Fawcett Park; £2205 Hole House (Iverson)

British Blue - £2235 Town Head (Mounsey); £2185, £2055 Far Close Farm; £2175 Thackwood; £2155 Low Row; £2145 (3), £1875 (2) Southwaite Farm; £2075, £1925 (2) Hole House (Iverson); £2005, £1975, £1885, £1815 Town Head Farm (Holliday); £1885, £1805 (2) Wham Head; £1865 Hay Close; £1835 (5) South Field (Wilson)

Aberdeen Angus - £2225 Hole House; £2165, £2075 Soulby Grange; £1835 Auldby Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £2165, £2155, £2125, £2035, £1995 Moor End

Simmental - £2005, £1875 High Griseburn; £1875 Thorneycroft; £18085 Low Row

Hereford - £1875, £1855 Bunkers Hill; £1815 Wilkin Slack Farm

Bulls

Limousin - £2015, £1855, £1805 Galloper Park; £1955, £1875, £1855 Scales Farm (Braithwaite)

Hereford - £1675 (3), £1615 Slack Farm Cottage