

Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 12th June 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 202 calves and stirks.

Another lovely entry of calves and stirks was forward with a fantastic trade throughout, a definite rise on the fortnight and a packed ringside of buyers present.

The sale topped at £1,600 on two occasions, firstly for a beautiful pen of four 13-month-old Limousin X heifers from Messrs W & W Patterson, Coupland Beck and secondly for a lovely 14-month-old Charolais bullock from Messrs Sowerby, Townhead Farm.

Messrs H & EM Hunters & Sons, Cape Farm, sold a beautiful packet of four 12-month-old Charolais heifers to £1535, purchased by Messrs TE Irving & Sons, East Cliff.

Calves were a roaring trade from start to finish, with more needed here to fulfil demand. This section topped at £960 for a brilliant British Blue bull from Turnbull Farming, Monks House. Messrs Connell, Grange Farm, sold a lovely run of Limousin calves to £920 for bulls and topped the heifer section at £880 for a pair, selling 5 to average £886.

A total of 12 Charolais calves from various homes sold to average £854.

FJ & M Mattinson, Rosewain, sold a lovely 8-week-old British Blue bull to £900. First-time calf consignor, Messrs W Williamson, Barrowmoor Farm, sold some excellent Friesian bulls to £770.

More numbers are needed to meet the strong demand here at Penrith. Our next sale will be held on **Thursday 25th June at 10am**. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices

Heifer Stirks

Limousin - £1600 (4), £1490 (8), £1390 (2) Coupland Beck Farm; £1400 (2), £1380 (3) Harbour Flatt; £1140 Parkside Road

Charolais - £1535 (4) Cape Farm

Saler - £1195 (3) Stock Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £1060 (3), £1050, £920 (2) Plumpton Foot; £1035 (5) Bulls Head Farm; £980 (2) Penny Hill Park

British Blue - £980, £940 (2) Blacksyke Farm

Hereford – £965 (2) Plumpton Foot

Bullock Stirks

Charolais - £1600 Townhead Farm (Sowerby)

Limousin - £1520 Harbour Flatt

Bull Stirks

Limousin - £1420 Harbour Flatt

British Blue - £1400 Threapthwaite Farm; £1050 (2), £1010 (2) Lodge Farm; £1010 (3) Blacksyke Farm

Aberdeen Angus - £980 Penny Hill Park

Black & White - £590 (3) Parkside Road; £500 Blacksyke Farm

Bull Calves

British Blue - £960, £860 Monks House; £910, £900 Rosewain; £880 High Oaks Farm; £860, £810 Greenah Cragg; £850 Holme Wrangle; £800, £740, £670, £570 Threapthwaite Farm; £700, £680, £500 Brackenburgh Home Farm; £640 Nether Colinhurst; £555, £545 Plumpton Head

Limousin - £920, £910 Grange Farm

Charolais - £910 Hall Field; £900, £800 (3) Townhead Farm (Sowerby); £895, £880 High Oaks Farm; £850 Holme Wrangle

Aberdeen Angus - £800 Annfield Farm; £760 Hall Field; £635 Clarks Farm; £570, £545 Greenah Cragg; £570 Rosewain; £540, £525 (2), £510 Priory Farm; £510 Plumpton Head

Black & White - £770, £660 Barrowmoor Farm; £400, £395, £385 Clarks Farm; £390 Nether Colinhurst; £360 Hall Field; £330, £310 (2) Low Moor Dyke; £295 (3), £260 (3), £250 (2) The Elephant; £275 Annfield Farm; £260 Cape Farm

Hereford - £760 Annfield Farm; £580 Nether Colinhurst; £505 (2) Priory Farm

Simmental - £610 Priory Farm

Heifer Calves

Limousin - £880 (2), £840 Grange Farm

Charolais - £870, £855, £760, £735 High Oaks Farm

British Blue - £840, £750 Monks House; £800 Clarks Farm; £800 High Oaks Farm; £780 Low Moor Dyke; £775, £640, £560 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm; £680 (2), £640, £625, £600 Threapthwaite Farm; £620 Low Moor Dyke; £600 Rosewain; £525 Nether Colinhurst

Aberdeen Angus - £770, £725 Hall Field; £670, £590 Nether Colinhurst; £630, £625 Annfield Farm

Hereford - £720, £710, £700 Barrowmoor Farm; £550 Nether Colinhurst; £495, £490 (3) Priory Farm

Black & White - £695 Townhead Farm (Sowerby)

Beef Shorthorn - £550 Nether Colinhurst

Bullock Calf

Black & White - £440, £370 Sleetburn Farm