

# Rearing Calves & Stirks

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their fortnightly sale of 125 calves and stirks.

What a trade! Calves were £50-£80 up on the fortnight. The young calves topped at £1,000 for a superb 8-week-old Charolais bull calf from Messrs H & EM Hunter & Son, Berrier, purchased by Messrs JH & ME Grainger, Northallerton. This home also topped the stirk section at £1,460 for a pair of 10-12 month-old Charolais heifers

Young calves sold tremendously well throughout the sale, with Messrs Turnbull, Monks House, selling 8-week-old British Blue bulls to £920, with others closely following at £870.

Black & Whites topped at £520 for a 4-week-old British Friesian bull calf from Messrs RW & AJ Jackson, Clarks Farm, this home also sold 4-week-old British Blue calves to £860 and £760.

Much greater numbers are needed to fulfil the strong demand at the ring side here in Penrith. Our next sale will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

## ***Leading Prices***

### **Heifer Stirks**

**Charolais** - £1460 (2), £140, £1320 Cape Farm

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1390 (3), £1370 Raw Foot

### **Bull Stirks**

**Limousin** - £1320 Town Head Farm (Lambert); £1080 Scales Farm (Braithwaite); £880, £860 Priestcroft; £840 Grange Farm (Connell)

**Aberdeen Angus** - £1020 Town Head Farm (Lambert)

**British Blue** - £920 Grange Farm (Connell); £860 (2) Priestcroft

**Black & White** - £700, £620 (3) Kirkbarrow Hall; £530 Grange Farm (Connell)

### **Bull Calves**

**Charolais** - £1000, £740 Cape Farm; £870, £760, £740 Nether Colinhurst

**British Blue** - £920, £870 Monks House; £860, £760 Clarks Farm; £800, £780 (2), £740 Bridge End; £700 Melfell View

**Aberdeen Angus** - £880, £680, £630 Gatelands Farm; £760 (2) Bridge End; £750, £650 (2), £640 Melfell View; £600 High Cark Farm

**Hereford** - £810 Nether Colinhurst; £480 (2), £450 (2) Priors Farm

**Black & White** - £520, £400 Clarks Farm; £500, £480 Gatelands Farm; £480, £450, £400 (2), £390 (2), £310 Bridge End; £440 Nether Colinhurst; £400 (3) Cape Farm

**Beef Shorthorn** - £520 Gatelands Farm

**Heifer Calves**

**Aberdeen Angus** - £800, £580, £540, £430 Bridge End; £500 Melfell View; £410 (2) Priory Farm

**British Blue** - £780, £700 Monks House; £740 (2), £680 (2) Bridge End; £700 Melfell View

**Beef Shorthorn** - £660 Gatelands Farm

**Hereford** - £420 (2) Priory Farm