

OTM Cattle

Monday 14th September

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 82 cast cows.

Good numbers were forward in the cast cow ring with all buyers present and trade comfortably sharper on the fortnight. The sale topped at £2385.08/367.5ppk for a 40-month-old Limousin cow from Messrs E & K Bland, Cotegill, purchased by Mr D Barker, with this consignment averaging £2263.15/355ppk.

An OTM Limousin heifer, weighing 545kg, achieved £2057.38/377.5ppk from Messrs Wood, Crosby Lodge. Others from Messrs Lowis, Waterside House, realised £2381.32/371.5ppk.

A sharper trade was witnessed in the Black & White section, with more buyers present, topping at £2150.11 for a Holstein, weighing 883kg from Skirwith Abbey, selling to Mr D Barker. OTM heifers topped at £2072.46 from Messrs Hastwell, The Buildings. Messrs Mallinson, Hall Field, sold others to £2020.03/297.5ppk, purchased by Mr L Fell.

British Friesian cows, straight from the parlour, from Messrs Mattocks, Auldbury Farm, achieved a top of £1952.13, purchased by Mr G Chapman.

There is plenty of demand here fortnightly, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale will be held on Monday 28th September.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 377.5 Crosby Lodge; 371.5, 313.5, 285.5, 271.5, 257.5, 249.5 Waterside House; 367.5, 341.5 Cotegill; 287.0 Shap Abbey

British Blue – 313.5, 304.5 Shap Abbey; 259.5 The Green

Black & White – 297.5, 239.5 Hall Field; 295.5 Moss Thorn Farm; 287.5 Auldbury Farm; 279.5 Lingy Close Road; 269.5 The Buildings; 243.5, 233.5, 227.5 (2) Skirwith Abbey; 239.5 Catterlen Hall; 229.5, 219.5 Bongate Moor; 219.5 High Grounds

Blonde d'Aquitaine – 249.5 Hole House

Simmental – 233.5 Manor Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 227.5 Lingy Close Road

Beef Shorthorn – 223.5 Looking Flatt

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2385.08, £2141.21 Cotegill; £2381.32, £2216.45, £2095.57, £1977.60, £1854.35, £1806.29, £1783.93 Waterside House; £2057.38 Crosby Lodge; £1742.25 Shap Abbey

Black & White – £2150.11, £1867.78, £1585.47, £1548.60 Skirwith Abbey; £2072.46 The Buildings; £2020.03, £1803.44 Hall Field; £1952.13, £1457.24 Auldbury Farm; £1845.18, £1650.73, £1466.26, £1451.57 Bongate Moor; £1844.15 Catterlen Hall; £1770.05 Moss Thorn Farm; £1644.27 Blands Farm; £1447.81 Lingy Close Road; £1430.63 White Fold

British Blue - £2165.00, £2103.59 Shap Abbey; £1889.16 The Green

Aberdeen Angus - £1797.25 Lingy Close Road

Blonde d'Aquitaine – £1749.00 Hole House

Simmental - £1510.63, £1503.74 Manor Farm

Beef Shorthorn - £1457.22 Looking Flatt

Prime Cattle

Monday 14th September

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of prime cattle.

A smaller show of prime cattle was forward, but trade still held exceptionally well. The sale topped at 359.5ppk for a dairy-bred Limousin heifer, weighing 593kg, realising £2131.84 from Messrs Gardner, Glebelands.

Young bulls topped at 347.5ppk for a Limousin, weighing 678kg, achieving £2356.05 from Mr D Raine, Old Parks, purchased by R Pearson Wholesale Butchers.

More cattle are required at each sale to meet strong demand.

Leading Prices

Prime Heifers p/kg

Limousin - 359.5 Glebelands

British Blue – 353.5 Glebelands

Prime Heifers £/head

British Blue – £2258.87 Glebelands

Limousin - £2131.84 Glebelands

Prime Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 347.5 Old Parks

Aberdeen Angus – 303.5 Old Parks

Prime Bulls £/head

Aberdeen Angus – £2361.23 Old Parks

Limousin - £2356.05 Old Parks