

OTM Cattle

Monday 12th October

On Monday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 101 cast cows.

Another huge show of cast cows came forward, with a packed ringside of buyers ensuring that all classes were firmer on the fortnight and met a strong trade. The sale topped at 377.5ppk for a 48-month-old Limousin cow from Mr A Haygarth, Kelleth Rigg. Weighing 726kg and totalling £2,740.65, she sold to Mr Owain Llyr.

An OTM British Blue heifer from Mr J Stalker, Ratten Castle, weighing 634kg, sold to Mr D Barker for £2,076.35, or 327.5ppk. Holstein heifers from the same home also achieved 309.5ppk.

First-time vendors Messrs Young and Bewley, Tyne and Wear, sold a six-year-old pure Galloway cow for an impressive 281.5ppk. The non-farm-assured cow weighed 677kg and totalled £1,905.76.

Beef Shorthorns topped at £2,122.71 for a seven-year-old cow from Mr D F Crew, Gall Farm, Lockerbie. Weighing 818kg, purchased by Mr G Chapman.

British Friesian cows from Messrs Morrison, Clear View Farm Lodge, topped at £1,923.65, or 243.5ppk.

Strong demand continues at our fortnightly sales, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our next sale will be held on Monday 26th October.

Leading Prices

Cast Cows p/kg

Limousin – 377.5 Kelleth Rigg; 324.5, 297.5 Shap Abbey; 315.5 Hewer Hill; 303.5 High Howe; 295.5, 289.5 Fellside Farm; 289.5, 269.5, 265.5 The Green (Holmes); 281.5 Hollins Farm; 277.5 (2) High Biggars Bank; 273.5 Hacra; 265.5 Dryevers Farm

British Blue – 327.5 Ratten Castle; 283.5, 265.5 Town Head (Mounsey); 273.5 Dryevers Farm; 256.5 Hewer Hill

Black & White – 309.5, 295.5, 267.5 Bongate Moor; 309.5 Ratten Castle; 243.5 Clear View Farm Lodge; 233.5 Lingstubs; 231.5 Moss Thorn Farm; 231.5 Catterlen Hall; 226.5 Cape Farm; 225.5, 223.5 Penny Hill; 225.5 Auldbury Farm; 223.5 Low Row

Galloway - 281.5 Belsay

Beef Shorthorn – 273.5, 259.5, 255.5 Gall Farm

Saler – 257.5 Cottage Farm

Longhorn – 249.5 High Biggars Bank

Jersey – 247.5 Belsay

White Bred Galloway – 239.5 Belsay

Luining – 237.5 Gall Farm

Hereford – 234.5 Cottage Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 233.5 Hollins Farm; 233.5 Westray

Cast Cows £/head

Limousin – £2740.65 Kelleth Rigg; £2320.18, £2061.68 Shap Abbey; £2313.93, £1618.16 Hollins Farm; £2275.34 Dryevers Farm; £2227.34 High Howe; £2094.92, £1757.84 Hewer Hill; £2072.82, £1932.57 Fellside Farm; £1925.85, £1806.53, £1581.83 High Biggars Bank; £1910.76, £1907.81, £1839.92, £1539.95 The Green (Holmes); £1796.90, £1615.39, £1550.88 Hacra; £1740.70 Crosby Lodge

British Blue – £2171.59 Dryevers Farm; £2105.87 Hewer Hill; £2076.35 Ratten Castle; £1890.95, £1829.30 Town Head (Mounsey)

Beef Shorthorn – £2122.71, £1980.13, £1692.97 Gall Farm

Hereford – £1955.73, £1562.84 Cottage Farm

Black & White – £1923.65 Clear View Farm Lodge; £1922.00, £1681.40 Bongate Moor; £1794.71, £1693.51 Penny Hill; £1773.44 Ratten Castle; £1678.11 Lansmere; £1671.43 Catterlen Hall; £1644.39 Cape Farm; £1643.84, £1584.79, £1556.26 Lingstubbs; £1594.29 Auldbly Farm; £1525.53, £1524.39 South View

Saler – £1915.80 Cottage Farm

Galloway - £1905.76 Belsay

Luining – £1767.00 Gall Farm

Charolais - £1667.58 Braithwaite Farm

Longhorn – £1641.71 High Biggars Bank

Aberdeen Angus – £1628.90 Hollins Farm; £1576.13 Westray

Jersey – £1230.08 Belsay; £1021.75 Cairnhead Farm

Cast Bulls p/kg

Limousin – 349.5 Low Row; 307.5 Lansmere

Cast Bull £/head

Limousin - £3155.99 Low Row; £2702.93 Lansmere

Prime Cattle

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

Prime bulls topped at £2,414.41, or 353.5ppk, for a 636kg Simmental-cross bull from Messrs Pearson, Manor Farm, purchased by Mr R Medcalf of Halifax.

More dairy-bred bulls were forward and, nevertheless, prices were dearer across the board. Messrs R M & L A Woodhouse, Howes Farm, sold a British Blue bull for £2,095.88, or 337.5ppk.

A dairy-bred Angus bull from Mr T J Noble, Mellgates, weighing 601kg, sold for 329.5ppk and totalled £1,980.30.

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

Leading Prices

Prime Bulls p/kg

British Blue – 359.5 Manor Farm; 337.5 Howe Farm

Simmental – 353.5, 341.5 Manor Farm

Aberdeen Angus – 329.5, 311.5 Mellgates

Holstein – 299.5 Mellgates; 279.5 Howe Farm

Prime Bulls £/head

Simmental – £2414.41, £2250.49 Manor Farm

British Blue – £2408.65 Manor Farm; £2095.88 Howe Farm

Aberdeen Angus – £1980.30, £1934.42 Mellgates

Holstein – £1677.00 Howe Farm; £1596.34 Mellgates