Rearing Calves & Stirks

Friday 13th November 2026

On Friday, Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held its fortnightly sale of 352 calves and stirks.

Another huge success here in Penrith with 133 more sold than the corresponding week last year. Trade was on fire throughout the sale with 14 calves selling in excess of £1,000, if you haven't been to our sale yet then its time you did. All customers warmly welcomed.

The sale topped at £1,960 for a lovely 17-month-old Parthenais heifer from Messrs AW & D Brown, Whinfield Farm, Ulverston, with another heifer from this home closely following at £1,950. This home also topped the bullock section at £1,860.
Mr CT Parsons, Slealands, sold a run of 7 British Blue and Continental heifers to average £1,430 for 14-months-old. Dairy-bred bullocks topped at £1,730 for an 18-month-old British Blue from Mr D Graham, Greenah Crag. A good entry of bulls was forward, topping at £1,500 for an 8-month-old British Blue from Mr CL Park, Burblethwaite Farm. Black & White bullocks at 11-months-old topped at £1,020 from Mr R Dawson, Southwaite Farm.

The calf section was a huge success once again, topping at £1,130 for a 4-month-old British Blue bull from Messrs MG & WD Burton, Bowfield Farm, purchased by Messrs J & A Kelcher & Son, South Linden Farm. This was closely followed at £1,120 for a 14-week-old British Blue bull from Mr DW Mallinson, Lodge Farm. Charolais calves topped at £1,090 for a 12-week-old bull from Messrs Sowerby, Townhead Farm. Aberdeen Angus bulls sold to £1,000 from Messrs WJ & DC Copland, Nether Colinhurst.
Heifer calves topped at £920 for a pair of British Blues from MG & WD Burton, Bowfield Farm, with numerous others realising over £800.
Black & Whites topped at £480 for a pen of 3 from Broadmeadows Farm.

The prices achieved speak for themselves, thank you again to all vendors and purchasers for making our sale a huge success. We look forward to welcoming you all back in a fortnights time, on Friday 27th November at 10am. Please contact Paul Gardner on 07552 589141 to advise entries.

Leading Prices
Heifer Stirks
Parthenais - £1960, £1950, £1770 Whinfield Farm
INRA95 - £1480, £1440 Slealands
British Blue – £1460, £1450, £1440, £1320 Slealands; £1260 Rye Hill; £1120 Pennyhill Park
Beef Shorthorn - £1440 White Dyke
Charolais - £1420 (2) Shield Green; £1100 (2), £1040 (2) Brackenslack; £960 White Dyke
Aberdeen Angus - £1420 Slealands; £1230 White Dyke
Limousin - £1220 Pennine View; £1000 (2) Park Nook
Hereford - £1100 (3) Pennine View; £1100 Southwaite Farm
Simmental - £1040 Park Nook

Luing - £840 Brackenburgh Home Farm

Bullock Stirks
Parthenais - £1860, £1560 Whinfield Farm
British Blue - £1730, £1320 (4) Greenah Crag
Hereford - £1520 Looking Flatt; £1140 Southwaite Farm; £1040 Pennine View
Limousin - £1460 Street Head (Wilson)
Aberdeen Angus - £1390 (3) Rash Mill Cottage; £1320, £1160 (2) Southwaite Farm
Charolais - £1300 Bongate Moor; £1110 (2) Brackenslack Farm
Beef Shorthorn – £1090, £980 (4) Croglin High Hall
Black & White - £1020, £1000 (2) Southwaite Farm
Ayrshire - £900 (4), £880 (2), £850 (6) Little Blencowe Farm

Bull Stirks
British Blue - £1500 (2) Burblethwaite Farm; £1380 Lodge Farm; £1300 (3), £1210 (3) Shield Green; £1120 Pennyhill Park; £1020 Post Office Terrace; £940, £900 (3) Mosshill Farm; £920 (2) Southwaite Farm
Charolais - £1480 (2) Burblethwaite Farm
Limousin - £1430, £1320 (3), £1040 Park Nook; £1180 Pennine View
Aberdeen Angus - £1240, £1170, £1140, £1060, £960 Bongate Moor
Luing - £900 (2), £890, £700 Brackenburgh Home Farm
Montbeliarde - £840 Looking Flatt
Black & White – £750 Pennine View; £740 (3) Longlands; £710 (5) Pennyhill Park

Bull Calves
British Blue - £1130, £1050, £1020, £1010 (2) Bowfield Farm; £1120, £920, £890 Lodge Farm; £1060, £820 Blacksyke Farm; £1030, £980, £860 Monks House; £1020, £1000 Petteril Side; £1020, £920, £900 (2), £830 Broadmeadows Farm; £940 Priory Farm; £930 Park House (Henderson); £920, £900, £870 (2), £810 Bongate Moor; £900 Low Moor Dyke; £840, £830 Brackenburgh Home Farm
Charolais - £1090 Townhead Farm; £1070, £840 Cape Farm; £910 Bongate Moor; £700 Townhead Farm (Sowerby)
Aberdeen Angus - £1000 Nether Colinhurst; £980, £880 (3) Broadmeadows Farm; £970 Priory Farm; £900, £840, £810 Bongate Moor; £850 Park House (Henderson); £800 Blacksyke Farm
Limousin - £910 Clarks Farm; £890 Southernby Hall; £700 (2) Nether Colinhurst
Hereford - £750 (2) Park House (Henderson); £680 (2) Priory Farm
Black & White - £480 (3) Broadmeadows Farm; £445, £430 (2) Kirkbarrow Hall; £390 Priory Farm; £340 Bank View; £310 Bridge End

Heifer Calves
British Blue - £920 (2) Bowfield Farm; £850 Petteril Side; £830, £750, £730 (2) Frizington Parks Farm; £800, £770, £750, £740 Broadmeadows Farm; £760 Park House (Henderson);

£730 (2), £720 (2) Bongate Moor; £730, £680 Blacksyke Farm; £710 Monks House; £670, £650 (2) Brackenburgh Home Farm
Charolais - £880 Townhead Farm (Sowerby); £700 Petteril Side
Aberdeen Angus - £810 Southernby Hall; £720 Nether Colinhurst; £700, £690, £600, £540 Bongate Moor; £625 Park House (Henderson); £575 (2), £520 Monks House; £560 (2), £520 Bridge End
Limousin - £790, £750, £630 Frizington Parks Farm
Hereford - £620 (2) Southernby Hall; £570 Priory Farm