

Beef Breeding Cattle

Monday 25th May 2026

On Monday Penrith & District Farmers' Mart LLP held their annual "New Fair" sale of beef breeding cattle.

It was great to see a few more outfits forward on the year, with quality selling extremely well and numerous outfits selling at £4,000 plus.

Topping the sale at £5,300 was a tremendous British Blue heifer with a Limousin bull calf at foot from Messrs J & A Wear, Milburn Grange, purchased by Messrs M Bindloss & Son, Shap Abbey. This consignment of 8 dairy-bred British Blue & Limousin X heifers with Limousin calves at foot went on to average £4,637.50.

The annual consignment of 13 dairy bred Limousin heifers with young calves at foot from Messrs JD & F Wharton, Town Head Farm, averaged £3,900, topping at £4,400 selling to Messrs E & R Brass & Son, Barnskew.

First-time vendors Messrs S & D Peile, Park Gate Hall, Wigton, topped at £4,000 with a Simmental heifer with a Limousin heifer calf at foot, selling to regular purchasers Messrs Cockbain, Rakefoot.

Our next beef breeding sale will be the "Latter Fair" and will be held on Monday 22nd June, entries for this sale close Noon Monday 15th June.

Leading Prices

Heifer & Heifer Calf

British Blue - £5300, £3900 Milburn Grange; £3200 Lonscale; £3200 Lockholme Hall

Limousin - £4200, £4000 (2), £3900 (2), £3800, £3700, £3000 Town Head Farm (Wharton); £3850, £3400 Lonscale; £3000 Lockholme Hall; £3000 Park Gate Hall

Simmental - £3900 (2) Park Gate Hall

Friesian - £3600 Park Gate Hall

Heifer & Bull Calf

British Blue - £5200, £4700, £4600, £4500 Milburn Grange; £3400, £3300 Park Gate Hall

Limousin - £4900, £4000 Milburn Grange; £4400, £4200, £3900 (2), £3700 Town Head Farm (Wharton); £3700, £3500 Lonscale; £3500 Park Gate Hall

Simmental - £4000, £3900, £3000 Park Gate Hall

Cow & Bull Calf

Hereford - £3100 Milburn Grange

In-Calf Cow

British Blue - £1850 Holme Lea