

Monday 13th March – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

79 Cast Cows – sold to 176ppk & £1518

11 Cast Bulls – sold to 160ppk & £1700

2 Calves sold to £440

42 Store Bulls sold to £1230

91 Store Steers sold to £1145

106 Store Heifers sold to £1185

312 Store Lambs sold to £87

45 Breeding Sheep sold to £180

57 Feeding Ewes sold to £87

Cast Cows & Bulls – Once again a sharper trade for all shapes, and weights - returning an overall average of 127ppk, a fantastic average considering over a third of the cows forward would be Friesian/Holstein bred. Many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. The top price was 176ppk for a Limousin Cow consigned by R Tiplady, Redhouse Farm, she realised £1207 and was purchased by M Worsley, Healey Farm. The lead grossing cast beast on the day was a Charolais Bull consigned by RA & J Blyth, Middleton House Farm, he returned at an eye catching £1700 and was purchased by Cleveland Meat Company.

Cast Cows – Top prices per kilo 176 171 147 R Tiplady. 175x2 147 142 J W Porter & Sons. 169 J Mitchell & Son. 168 167 157 W I Suddes & Son. 167 155 G F Tuer. 165 F Bainbridge. 152 J J Kemp & Son. 144 J Musgrave. 138 D R Brown. 138 J C & P Tallentire. 136 126 Walker & Logan. 132 J M Dickeson. 132 A T Bainbridge. 129 128 D & M Lowes. 129 E Scott & Sons. 128 J & K Metcalf & Son.

Lead Grossing Cast Cows £1518 £1378 £1157 W I Suddes & Son. £1226 £1218 J W Porter & Sons. £1207 £1118 £1099 R Tiplady. £1188 F Bainbridge. £1007 J J Kemp & Son. £971 J C & P Tallentire. £968 G F Tuer. £966 £932 J Mitchell & Son. £943 A & A G Moralee. £937 £925 £913 Little Newsham Farms. £931 A Clark. £928 Walker & Logan. £898 A T Bainbridge. £887 J Stanwix & Sons.

Cast Bulls – Top prices per kilo 160 J & K Metcalf & Son. 155 M Robinson. 148 R N Verity Ltd. 145 132 AS & SM Kemp. 144 Verity Ltd. 137 RA & J Blyth.

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Store Cattle – The trade for all store cattle was as buoyant as ever with purchasers from far and wide filling the ring side. There was a few quality runs of cattle forward, none more so than a run of 23 cattle forward by Leggott Farming Ltd, Beech Tree, which went on to average over £1000 per head. Darlington Mart has a show & sale of store cattle next Monday – don't miss out, get your cattle entered before Wednesday Lunchtime!!!!

Calves & Stirks – Lim Hfrs £440 £355 R Valks.

Store Bulls £1230 J Musgrave. £1140 £1090x2 £1000 £900 £895 £885 £860 £850 A & A G Moralee. £1030 £920 C Watson. £990 J M Dickeson. £960x2 Lintz Green Farms Ltd. £920x5 E Parsons. £905 £870x2 £845 J C Thwaite & Son. £885 £880 £720 £700 E Blacklock. £770 AA Thompson.-

Store Steers £1145x2 £1140 £1090x2 £1010 £1000 £995 Leggott Farming Ltd. £1130 £1120 £950 £935 R Hall. £1120 G Corner. £1110 £995x3 £930 G S Dowson. £1100 C Wood & Son. £1100 £1050 D & M Lowes. £1050x2 £945 Lintz Green Farms Ltd. £1050 R Lawson & J Farley. £1035 T W Thompson. £1010 £980 £960 £955 £945x3 T Sedgewick & Son. £990 J & MJ Walton. £985x2 G W & M Singleton & Sons. £960 £950 L Kidd. £940 J H & C Ltd. £910 BI & RL Jobling. £880x5 R & W Todd.

Store Heifers £1185 £1060 C Wood & Son. £1090 £990 W & C Icton. £1080x2 £1040 £1015 £1010 £1005x2 £1000 £1000 £990x3 £980 £970 Leggott Farming Ltd. £1060 £1040x2 £1020 £990 £970x3 T Sedgewick & Son. £1040 P J Wiper. £1030 L Kidd. £995x2 £945 £930 A Gregg. £980x2 G W & M Singleton. £980 £960 P J Wiper. £975 L Kidd. £940 J & MJ Walton. £925x3 R Lawson & J Farley.

Store Lambs – Considering the national trade for fat sheep is at best steady, store lambs would be very much in demand, the same can be said for the ewe & lamb trade, with the weather taking a slight turn for the better all breeding sheep would see a rise in prices.

Store Lambs – Texel £87 S Beeforth. £81 £65 £64 W Love Ltd. £76 £55.50 F D Graham. £68 £58 £57 N G Beveridge. £67 M Navazi. £58.50 AW B&J Bainbridge. £58.50 £50 Bowes Bros.

Charollais - £81 £80 A Blundell. £58 Bowes Bros.

Suffolk - £79.50 £78 £70 C E Smith. £64 J A Leckenby. £61.50 £51 J Musgrave. £56 £52 Bowes Bros.

Mule - £78 W Love.

Continental - £76 £70 £69.50 J A Leckenby. £55.50 £54.50 AW B&J Bainbridge.

Ewes & Lambs – Cheviot £180 £170 £112 G Gibson. £178 £172 £162 £142 J M Grant. £98 D & R Reed.

Mule - £168 160 G Gibson. £140 £98 D & R Reed.

Suffolk - £165 G Gibson. £150 D & R Reed.

Texel - £165 £162 J M Grant. £152 £150 £102 £98 D & R Reed.

In Lamb Ewes – Mule £78x2 D R Easton.

Feeding Ewes – Texel £87 £61 £60 S Beeforth.

Charollais - £83 £81 £79 £74 A Blundell.

Mule - £51 C E Smith. £31 J Musgrave.