

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart held a special sale of heifers and cows with calves at foot on Tuesday 6th June 2017.
Forward were 189 Head.

1 Breeding Bull sold for £1900

11 Bulling Heifers sold to £1060 (average £1002)

22 Heifers & Calves sold to £2550 (average £1570)

66 Cows & Calves sold to £2520 (average £1492)

A tremendous turn out of both cattle and people created a great atmosphere at ringside, the 28 active buyers fought hard with one another plus many others who left empty handed, the 98% clearance rate confirms that many more could have been sold to vendors advantage on the day.

Top price on the day was a wonderful Limousin heifer (photo attached) shown by S & A Greaves, Standing Stones Farm, Eggleston when she sold with her 3 month old heifer calf at foot for £2550 to J R Gardiner Ltd, Rock Farm, Carnaby. Close behind her was the top lot from the dispersal of B A & C Pearson, Stainsby Hill Farm, Thornaby when they sold a stretchy Limousin cow suckling her 3rd calf, a sensational 4 month old British Blue Heifer for £2520 which also headed to Rock Farm, Carnaby. Next in line was another 3rd calver from Messrs Pearson's dispersal, this one a British Blue suckling a double muscled 3/4 bred British Blue bull calf sold to M Thuey, Longodds Farm, York for £2500. A 10 year old Limousin Cow suckling her 3 month old British Blonde heifer calf from I Spedding, Harelaw Farm, Wolsingham sold well on the day, at the fall of the hammer she had reached £2100 and was bought by G C & K J White & Son, Rigg Farm, Barnard Castle.

Leading Prices

Limousin Bull - £1900 J & F Hartley & Sons.

Bulling Heifers - £1060 £1020 £1000(x3) £980 C N & P Penk. £980(x2) R Tiplady.

Heifers & Calves - £2550 S & A Greaves. £1950 I Spedding. £1820 £1780 £1700 £1600(x4) £1500 £1300 £1200 K Norman Farms. £1700 G P Watson. £1650 B A & C Pearson Ltd. £1580 G Simpson. £1450 £1400 K Mitchelson.

Cows & Calves - £2520 £2500 £1980 £1900(x2) £1750 £1680 £1550 £1500 £1450(x2) B A & C Pearson. £2100 £1950 £1900 £1720 £1620 £1450 I Spedding. £1750 £1620 £1420 P Coupland. £1700 £1500 W S Thompson & Partners. £1600 W M & D H Bussey. £1580 C Robinson.