

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Darlington Auction Mart had forward 234 Prime Cattle – including 121 Prime Bulls. 19 Steers & 94 Heifers. 2112 Prime Lambs. 185 Hoggs. 799 Cast Ewes & Tups. 13 Prime Pigs. 4 Cast Sows.

Bulls – A very similar trade on the week. Top price was 230ppk for a Homebred British Blue consigned by P & E Ellis, Lisern Farm, he realised £1403 and was purchased by R Pearson. The lead grossing bull was a Limousin consigned by G D Warriner & Son, Swainsea Lane, he realised £1673 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 230 224 P & E Ellis. 224 219 214 213 212 211 Waterloo Farms. 223 213 J Stanwix & Sons. 222 G D Warriner & Son. 221 218 217x2 214 209 J Layfield. 220 219x2 207 A C Simpson & Son. 219 B D Layfield. 218 213 D Richardson & Co. 217 215 212 G F Tuer. 215 213 207x3 D W Humphrey. 214 209 207 L R Welsh & Co. 214 J H & D Wise. 213 208x2 W J & A Bowes & Sons. 212 E W Grieves. 212 G H Farms. 208 207 J Allison & Sons. 206 A G Watson & Sons. 206 J C & P Tallentire.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1673 G D Warriner & Son. £1658 £1622 £1541 A C Simpson & Son. £1637 £1542 £1519 D W Humphrey. £1632x2 £1605 £1594 £1527 Waterloo Farms. £1629 £1535 W J & A Bowes & Sons. £1617 £1596 £1576 £1575 £1549 J Layfield. £1604 A G Watson & Sons. £1597 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1538 £1509 L R Welsh & Co. £1536 £1529 E W Grieves. £1533 £1515 J H & D Wise. £1520 J T Layfield & Sons. £1502 J Allison & Sons.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 183 144 J Stanwix & Sons. 180 169 166 RA & BA Ridley & Son. 166 145 I Newton. 162 159 143 J M & S Walton. 160 148 144 J Musgrave. 148 E A Martin & Son.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1186 £1143 £1040 RA & BA Ridley & Son. £1026 J Stanwix & Sons. £1018 £936 £917 J M & S Walton. £1010 I Newton & Son. £974 £898 £888 J Musgrave.

Clean Cattle – Dearer on the week, with all classes keenly bid for, many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Top price was 257ppk for a Homebred Limousin Heifer consigned by J B Luck, Milestone House, she realised £1441 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing clean beast was a Homebred Limousin Steer consigned by A Crowder, Butsfield Burn Farm, he realised £1582 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 232 M F Hall. 230 J R & B Anderson. 227 225 210 G Beadle. 220 217 R W & R Henry. 219 P & E Ellis. 219 195 W Swinbank & Sons. 222 P T Stephenson & Son. 202 194 J A Trobe & Son.

Lead Grossing Steers £1582 A Crowder. £1358 £1295 R W & R Henry. £1327 £1191 W Swinbank & Sons. £1311 P & E Ellis. £1282 M F Hall. £1271 J R & B Anderson. £1230 £1204 J A Trobe & Son. £1172 £1144 G Beadle.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 257 255 J B Luck. 256 253 R A Busby & Son. 255 243 240 238 M F Hall. 255 247 B Walker. 254 253 250 248 P & E Ellis. 253 225 W Swinbank & Sons. 250 239 237 234 K Hirst. 247 238 229 228x2 W F Hustwit. 247 245 225 P & J H Davison. 245 231 L R Welsh & co. 238 F & J S Gargett. 236 J R & B Anderson. 234 J&A&DA Horn. 230 G D Warriner & Son. 227 D W Humphrey.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1521 A Crowder. £1497 G D Warriner & Son. £1445 £1441 J B Luck. £1422 £1305 £1269 P & J H Davison. £1418 £1386 F & J S Gargett. £1409 £1309 W Swinbank & Sons. £1373 £1343 £1305 W F Hustwit. £1368 M F Hall. £1351 £1312 £1303 £1292 P & E Ellis. £1327 T L Holmes & Son. £1323 L R Welsh & Co. £1313 R A Busby & Son. £1294 B Walker. £1290 £1278 K Hirst.

Prime Lambs – Numbers starting to come forward now, trade however would be just as sharp on the week, with all weights keenly bid for. Top price lambs ppk were a pen of Texels consigned by K Hall,

Riding Hills Farm, they reached 278ppk, realising £111 and were purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon. The lead grossing pen of lambs were also consigned by K Hall, Riding Hills Farm, they realised £120 and were purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor.

Prime Lambs – Top prices per kilo 278 250 K Hall. 275 247 246 JM & M&C Wise. 270 269 262x2 261 260 259 254 J C Simpson. 266 262 G W Dent. 265 Charlotte Burnett. 265 249 246 L Oliver. 263 N Swinbank. 260 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 260 257 250 244 I Curry. 255 249 N Swinbank. 253 I Lancaster. 252 250 Duell Partners. 250 248 P Tindale. 250 243 J E Beadle & Son. 248 J D Brannen. 247 J Woodward & Sons. 247 J R Knox & Son. 247 F & J S Gargett. 247 T Lawson & Son. 246 243 JR & J Crowe. 245 AWSM Farms. 245 J A & A Herbert. 244 M Radford. 244 R & W Todd. 242 FP & IN Jefferson.

Lead Grossing Prime Lambs £120 £115 £111 K Hall. £115 D & P H Brown. £116 £112 £109 £108 J C Simpson. £116 £105 £104 FP & IN Jefferson. £116 £115 £114 J E Beadle & Son. £114 P Tindale. £113 G W Dent. £112 JR & J Crowe. £110 Duell Partners. £110 JM & M&C Wise. £110 J A & A Herbert. £109 I Lancaster. £109 D & PH Brown. £108.50 J R Knox. £108.50 T Lawson & Son. £107.50 J Woodward & Sons. £107.50 F & JS Gargett. £107 R & W Todd. £107 L Oliver. £106 Charlotte Burnett.

Hoggs – Getting down to the the last few hoggs for the season now, trade easier on the week. Top price was 190ppk for a pen of Texels consigned by C Sargent, Eastlands Farm, they realised £95 and were purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor. The lead grossing hoggs were consigned by BR & RI Routledge, Walworth Moor Farm, they realised £100 and were purchased by West Scottish Lamb.

Hoggs – Top prices per kilo 190 185x2 180 174 165 C Sargent 180 160 D Blake 176 170 M R Hall 171 150 142 D HM Hodgson 170 142 A Williamson 168 D G Spry 167 136 M Harris 159 148 J G M Brown 153 129 N A Hunter 153 BR RI Routledge 150 143 118 98 C Harle & Sons 148 T W Thompson 147 JW B Firby 143 132 T Watson 143 K Tallentire 136 G D Proudley 133 C Boocock 124 SJ LH Brown 116 FP IN Jefferson 104 99 RM Dixon.

Lead Grossing Hoggs – £100 BR RI Routledge £96 £95 £91 £88x2 £85 C Sargent £93 £65 J G M Brown £90 £88 £77 £60 C Harle & Sons £88 £79 T Watson £88 £79 D Blake £86 £71 £53 M Harris £80 £72 £71 D HM Hodgson £79 £73 M R Hall £77 JW B Firby £75 £66 A Williamson £72 T W Thompson £71 £25 N A Hunter £65 K Tallentire £64x2 R M Dixon £64 D G Spry £58 FP IN Firby £58 C Boocock £45 G D Proudley £36 SJ LH Brown.

Cast Ewes & Tups – Trade was sharper on the week a good show of cast sheep forward. Top price was £126 for a Texel Tup consigned by CN & P Penk, Pitfield Farm he was purchased by Cleveland Meat Company.

Lead Grossing Cast Ewes & Tups £126 CN & P Penk. £122 C Boocock. £119 J Yorke. £116 £104 £92 JM & M&C Wise. £105 M B Scott. £104 £99 £98 £91 L Oliver & Ptnrs. £103 £100 £99 J C Simpson. £103 £102 £101x2 £100x2 £99 £98x2 £97 J Yorke. £95 K O Stones. £95 Anna Herbert. £91 £90 B R & R I Routledge. £90 M S Shepherd. £89 D & E M Carter. £89 J W & B Firby. £89 B E & C Dawson. £89 M Radford. £88 D & H M Hodgson.

Prime Pigs – To prices per kilo 100 E Nixon. 70x2 R Scott.

Lead Grossing Pigs £90 E Nixon. £55 £45.50 R Scott.