

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

85 Cast Cows sold to 177ppk & £1252

5 Cast Bulls sold to 200ppk & £1482

1 Breeding Bull sold to £1520

17 Bulling Heifers sold to £1030

52 Cows & Calves sold to £2050

21 Store Bulls sold to £1175

83 Store Steers sold to £1165

117 Store Heifers sold to £1325

A better show of cows forward this week with all types maintaining previous week's high rates. More cows needed to fulfil purchaser demand at Darlington Auction Mart. Top price was 177ppk for a Limousin Cow consigned by N White, Barf House, she realised £1072 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing cast beast was a Limousin Bull, consigned by S C Barron, Maunby House, he realised £1482 and was also purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats.

Cast Cows – Top prices per kilo 177 144 N White. 170 167 161 158 141 138 133x4 W M Reed & Sons. 169 130 I K & T N Wilson. 167 146 130 M Shaw. 163 J Gilson. 162x2 R R C Andrew. 159 D Barron. 151x2 144 S C Barron. 151 J B Luck. 148 A & K Hall. 145 135 D & M Lowes. 143 130 T & R Dent. 136 135 134x3 T Wilkinson. 135 134 T L Holmes & Son. 134 133 J R Wesson. 134 131 P Tindale.

Lead Grossing Cast Cows £1252 £1138 £1068 £946 £940 W M Reed & Sons. £1176 £1155 £1065 S C Barron. £1164 £1161 £1009 J T Forster & Son. £1150 R R C Andrew. £1149 A & K Hall. £1127 J Gilson. £1116 D Barron. £1100 M Shaw. £1072 N White. £1055 T Wilkinson. £1050 £988 T L Holmes & Son. £1005 J B Luck. £978 Wilkinson & Son. £973 I K & T N Wilson. £957 D & M Lowes. £925 T & R Dent.

Cast Bulls – Top prices per kilo 200 D Dixon. 189 T R Thompson. 173 S C Barron. 138 WR & CJ Litt Ltd.

Lead Grossing Cast Bulls £1482 S C Barron. £1248 D Dixon. £1242 WR & CJ Litt Ltd. £1137 T R Thompson. £979 M S Foord.

Store & Breeding cattle, once again a flying trade. The day would get off to a good start with a show of 36 quality Cows & Calves forward by High Hedley Hope Farms, Tow Law, this being their second consignment as part of their herd dispersal, watch out for details of their next Cows & Calves for sale in a couple of weeks' time – date to be confirmed. The top price achieved on the day was £2050 for a 7 year old British Blue Cow with a Limousin Bull Calf at foot, this outfit was purchased by W Robson Farms, Tow Law. A decent entry of well over 200 store cattle would see a buoyant trade, with many of the cattle forward edging over the £1000 mark, leaving all vendors able to return home with a smile on their faces. Many more store cattle needed!!!

Calves & Stirks – Lincoln Red £300 Chapman.

Breeding Bulls – Hereford £1520 H S Fletcher & Son.

Cows & Calves - £2050 £2000 £1950 £1920x2 £1800 £1720 £1700x2 £1650 £1580 £1550x2 £1520 £1500x2 £1480x2 £1420x3 £1380 £1350 High Hedley Hope Farms Ltd. £1320 £1200 £1080 R B Atkinson.

Bulling Heifers £1030 £1000 Chapman. £1030 R B Atkinson. £950x2 £930 £900x2 £850x2 £830x5 R E Dickson.

Store Bulls £1175 K & J Stables. £1145 £1115 B R Lawson. £980 £795 C Watson. £940x2 G S Dixon. £920x3 £810 Allison Devereux Farms. £890 £885 H Emerson. £885 T T Hall & Son. £750 G Bolton. £675 R B Atkinson.

Store Steers £1165 D Barron. £1150 £1090 £1040 £1030 £1000 W J Smith & Ptnrs. £1125 R E Dickson. £1105 £1100x2 J S Foster. £1075 J A Birkbeck. £1070 £1045 N Swinbank. £1070 £980x2 £975x3 S C Barron. £1060 £980 £970 K Mitchelson. £1025x3 £985x2 £970x5 £960x6 Leggott Farming Ltd. £1000 G Wall. £1000 M & E Webster. £1000 S Clark. £990 T & G Lee. £960 T H Richardson & Sons. £960 £940 T A Hall.

Store Heifers £1325 £1150 £1000 £930 D & M Lowes. £1155 £1095 £1040 £970 M H Hodgson. £1060 J S Foster & Son. £1020 £960 £925x2 F Bainbridge. £990 £950x4 £910 Leggott Farming Ltd. £955x5 £945 £940 £910 £890 W Armstrong. £950 £885 J A Birkbeck. £945x4 S Clark. £940x4 T & G Lee. £930 £890 G W & M Singleton. £920x2 G Wall. £920 J A Robinson. £910 £905x2 £900x5 £890x2 T Teasdale. £900 P Dent.