

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

125 Bulls sold to 230ppk & £1656

22 Steers sold to 242ppk & £1717

57 Heifers sold to 248ppk & £1474

2378 Lambs sold to 261ppk & £127.50

462 Cast Ewes & Tups sold to £106

15 Pigs sold to 110ppk & £92

Bulls – An improved trade on the week, with all classes keenly bid for. The top price Bull ppk and lead grossing bull was a British Blue consigned by Waterloo Farms, Wellesley House. He made 230ppk, realising £1656 and was purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 230 217 213 210 209 Waterloo Farms. 229 219 P & E Ellis. 226x2 207 A C Simpson & Son. 225 211 L R Welsh. 220x2 215x2 214 212 205 S & J Dent. 219 218 212 211 J & A Layfield. 216 210 J Allison & Sons. 214 J J Horn. 214 Stainthorpe Partners. 213 207 R A Busby & Son. 211 W J & A Bowes & Sons. 211 208 J Stanwix & Sons. 210 206 G H Farms Ltd. 210 H Chapman. 209 206 J C & P Tallentire. 208 206 E W Grieves. 207 A G Watson & Sons. 206 203 J H & M Brown & Son.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1656 £1655 £1649 £1634 £1610 £1597 £1587 £1571 Waterloo Farms. £1641 W J & A Bowes & Sons. £1611 £1560 A C Simpson & Son. £1582 T W Clark & Son. £1580 R A Busby & Son. £1556 £1469 S & J Dent & Son. £1545 £1525 £1524 W J & A Bowes & Sons. £1541 £1493 £1488 J & A Layfield. £1521 R A Busby & Son. £1517x2 £1501 A G Watson & sons. £1510 £1493 L R Welsh. £1501 £1493 £1466 E W Grieves. £1493 G H Farms Ltd. £1464 J Allison & Sons. £1463 P & E Ellis.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 172 169 160 153 J Musgarve. 171 163 162 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 169 160 156 J E & B Morgan & Sons. 168 160 R Hall & Son. 167 166 J Stanwix & Sons. 164 161 160 157 155 153 J M & S Walton. 163 160 154 G Bird & Sons. 163 J A & A Herbert.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1096 £1089 £1073 £1054 £1052 £1012 £1005 £989 J Musgrave. £1096 £1069 £1038 JK & CE Farming Ltd. £1065 £1024 R Hall & Son. £1043 £993 £985 £949 J M & S Walton. £1007 £992 G Bird & Sons. £994 £983 J Stanwix & Sons.

Clean Cattle – Fewer numbers forward, trade however would be similar to last week. More cattle required! Top price was 248ppk for a Limousin Heifer consigned by B Walker, Birch Springs, she realised £1383 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon. The lead grossing clean beast was a homebred Limousin Steer consigned by A Crowder, Butsfield Burn Farm, he realised £1717 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meat.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 242 239 P & E Ellis. 227 A S Chapman. 227 220 219 C Moralee & Sons. 226 219 209 J E Beadle & Son. 225 200 G H Watson & Son. 222 203 198 191 J M Hall. 221 B Walker. 216 210 A Crowder. 206 G & J Y Marshall.

Lead Grossing Steers £1717 £1652 A Crowder. £1642 £1613 £1592 C Moralee & Sons. £1523 £1515 £1506 J E Beadle & Son. £1420 £1409 £1378 J M Hall. £1392 B Walker. £1329 G H Watson & Son. £1321 £1301 P & E Ellis. £1291 K & A Harker.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 248 231 219 B Walker. 247 236 231x2 J E Suddes & Son. 242 229 224 219x2 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 239 224 219 R O Gilson. 238 233 225 220 218 214 210 G & Y J Marshall. 236 235 232 227 213 W Swinbank & Sons. 229 218 A S Chapman. 220 J Allison & Sons. 219 R A Patterson & Son. 218 216 K & A Harker. 212 D & P M Stelling.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1474 £1340 £1238 R O Gilson. £1383 £1279 B Walker. £1360 A S Chapman. £1344 £1300 £1276 J E Suddes & Son. £1343 £1320 W Swinbank & Sons. £1341 D & P M Stelling. £1321 K & A Harker. £1318 J E Beadle & Son. £1299 £1241 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £1291 J Allison & Sons. £1282 G & Y J Marshall.

Lambs – Once again a fantastic trade for all weights and types of lambs, all classes would see an increase of about 10ppk returning an overall SQQ of 220ppk. Top price was 261ppk for a pen of Texel lambs consigned by J C Simpson, Hill Top East, they realised £107 and were purchased by John Penny & Sons Ltd, Rawdon. The lead grossing lambs were consigned by M W Barker & Son, Ketton Hall Farm, they realised £127.50 and were purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats Ltd.

Lambs – Top prices per kilo 261 249 247 J C Simpson. 256 246 C R Raine & Son. 256 245 G Thompson & Sons. 251 B R & S Fell. 250 249 245 H T Davies & Ptnrs. 248 J Freeman. 248 242 236 M W Barker & Son. 246 D & P H Brown. 246 244 239 237x2 C Harle & Sons. 245 KJ & SS Bell. 244 R I Jones. 244 C Dawson. 243 E Scott. 242 W.K M.M Lamb. 241 I Lancaster. 241 R I Jones. 240 J A & A Herbert. 239 J Woodward & Sons. 239 T Lawson & Son. 238 P & C M Graham. 237 236x2 DSM & AJ Gibson. 237 B R & R I Routledge. 236 J J Horn. 236 J Boyd. 236 J F Harland.

Lead Grossing Lambs £127.50 £121.50 £117.50 M W Barker & Son. £118 J J Horn. £116 KJ & SS Bell. £110.50 J Freeman. £110 T Lawson & Son. £110 M Gallon. £110 R A Patterson & Son. £108 B R & S Fell. £108 £103.50 G Thompson & Sons. £107.50 C Harle & Sons. £107.50 £107 J C Simpson. £106 £100 £96 £95 C R Raine & Son. £105.50 J A & A Herbert. £105 J M & S Walton. £105 G Robsob. £105 S & D Ferrie. £105 C Dawson. £104.50 £103.50 B & MJ Garbutt. £104 W Wearmouth & Son.

Cast Ewes & Tups – A similar trade on the week, many more required. Top price was £106 for a pen of Texel Ewes consigned by BR & RI Routledge, Walworth Moor Farm, which were purchased by Cleveland Meat Company.

Lead Grossing Cast Ewes & Tups £106 £101 £95 £92 BR & RI Routledge. £105 J R Todd. £105 £89 GC & JC Pullen. £103 J Boyd. £103 G Aird. £100 £92 £89 £87 R & W Todd. £99 £90 Charlotte Burnett. £98 £86 J C Simpson. £97 £95 £92 S Blythman. £96 £92 £85 J M Shotten. £93 £85 T Nesbitt & Son. £91 J B & L Knight. £91 £88 £87 J Hird. £90 £86 C Moralee. £89 J J Horn. £86 C S Robinson. £86 R I Jones.

Pigs – Top prices per kilo 110 J Mitchell & Son. 106 85 80 C weightman. 100 83 R Scott.

Lead Grossing Pigs £92 J Mitchell & Son. £72 £62 C weightman. £70 £63 R scott.