

Thursday 5th October – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

133 Bulls sold to 236ppk & £1804

20 Steers sold to 242ppk & £1744

48 Heifers sold to 259ppk & £1612

3575 Lambs sold to 229ppk & £101

996 Cast Ewes & Tups sold to £101

16 Pigs sold to 111ppk & £88

Bulls – Once again a sharp trade, with all weights and classes very much in demand. Top price was 236ppk for a homebred Limousin Bull, consigned by J Layfield, Nackshivan Farm, he realised £1576 and was purchased by R Pearson. The lead grossing bull was a Limousin consigned by Waterloo Farms, Wellesley House, he realised £1804 and was also purchased by R Pearson.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 236 234 233 232 230 221 J Layfield. 235 232 Stainthorpe Partners. 234x2 230 Waterloo Farms. 234 233 230 222 220 J A & M Boyes Ltd. 234 228 J & A Layfield. 233 E W Grieves. 233 231 230 228x2 222 221x2 A G Watson & Sons. 233 232 228 225 224 222 220 AS & SM Kemp. 231 229 D Richardson & co Ltd. 229 227 226 221 J A Matten & Sons. 228 224 223 N White. 228 222 M Marshall. 224 T W Clark & Son. 223 L S Staley. 222 P I Harker. 222 DA & MAM Brown. 221 J H & M Brown & Son. 221 S H Watson & Son.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1804 £1797 £1772 £1764 Waterloo Farms. £1802 £1784 £1724 £1713 J Layfield. £1786 £1754 £1746 J A Matten & Sons. £1784 K & A Harker. £1759 £1658 T N Hodgson & Sons. £1757 £1713 £1706 £1647 AS & SM Kemp. £1756 £1728 £1688 £1667 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1752 E W Grieves. £1726 £1705 £1697 £1687 £1669 £1653 £1648 A G Watson & Sons. £1699 £1664 J A & M Boyes Ltd. £1689 £1659 J & A Layfield. £1683 L S Staley. £1680 P I Harker. £1654 N White. £1644 T W Clark & Son. £1628 Stainthorpe Partners.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 185 179 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 180 179 174 173 J C Simpson. 165 R Hall & Son. 160 E W Grieves. 138 R H Blair & Ptnrs.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1182 £1158 JK & CE Farming Ltd. £1174 £1081 £1059 £1052 J C Simpson. £1150 R Hall & Son. £1100 E W Grieves.

Clean Cattle – Trade a touch dearer on the week. Not nearly enough clean cattle forward to fulfil buyer's demands!!! Top price was 259ppk for a Homebred Limousin Heifer consigned by P & E Ellis, Lisern Farm, she realised £1346 and was purchased by Castlebank Butchers. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin Steer consigned by AS & SM Kemp, Whitwell Farm, he realised £1744 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 242 228x2 209 Waterloo Farms. 238 220 219 212 200 R W & R Henry. 238 218 204 AS & SM Kemp. 234 A Crowder. 211 190 J A Trobe & Son. 192 K & A Harker.

Lead Grossing Steers £1744 £1639 £1638 AS & SM Kemp. £1705 £1691 £1682 £1672 Waterloo Farms. £1652 A Crowder. £1618 £1328 £1318 £1314 £1288 R W & R Henry. £1348 £1231 J A Trobe & Son. £1142 K & A Harker.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 259x2 255 242 229 P & E Ellis. 255 251 235 B Walker. 250 233 N White. 249 240 239 225 221 W F Hustwit. 240 238 J Allison & Sons. 239 Stainthorpe Partners. 234 D & E M

Carter. 233 P I Harker. 233 A Crowder. 227 T & D I Allen & Son. 223 C Binks & Son. 223 G & W Jackson. 222 K & A Harker.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1612 A Crowder. £1430 £1428 £1310 B Walker. £1362 £1359 £1300 £1274 £1270 £1254 W F Hustwit. £1349 £1310 J Allison & Sons. £1346 £1341 £1295 £1257 P & E Ellis. £1342 £1257 N White. £1309 £1261 Stainthorpe Partners. £1293 £1277 G & W Jackson. £1239 C Binks & Son. £1225 T & D I Allen & Son.

Lambs – A good show of lambs forward, saw an improved trade on the week, with once again fleshy lambs easy to sell. The top price lambs were a pen of Beltex x consigned by G Thompson & Sons, Softley Farm, they realised £94 and were purchased by Country Valley Foods. The lead grossing lambs were consigned by T W Clark & Son, Frankland Farm, they realised £101 and were purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats.

Lambs – Top prices per kilo 229 199 G Thompson & Sons. 218 217 AS & G Donaldson. 216 195 193 I M Maughan. 215 204 N G Beveridge. 213 195 C S & V Whitfield. 213 204 H T Davies & Ptnrs. 211 200 196 C & E Gaskin. 210x2 RG & G Rutter. 209 203 W.K M.M Lamb. 209 G S Dixon. 207 Askwiths. 204 J R & M Richardson. 203 R I Jones. 202 199 AWSM Farms. 197 J A Birbeck. 197 S & D Ferrie. 196 KJ & SS Bell. 195 R Errington & Son. 195 B A Swallow. 194 M Jopling & Son. 194 F M Suddes.

Lead Grossing Lambs £101 T W Clark & son. £98.50 W.K M.M Lamb. £98 F M Suddes. £97 £96 £91 AS & G Donaldson. £96 C & E Gaskin. £96 £90 J M Hall. £95 £94 G Thompson & Sons. £94 A & EL McDonald. £94.50 RG & G Rutter. £93.50 £93 H T Davies & Ptnrs. £93.50 AWSM Farms. £93 £91 J R & M Richardson. £92 Askwiths. £92 C Harle & Sons. £91.50 T Lawson & Son. £90.50 K O Stones. £90 KJ & SS Bell. £90.50 J E Suddes & Son. £90 W.K M.M Lamb. £89.50 B A Swallow. £89.50 C & E Gaskin.

Cast Ewes & Tups – A similar trade to last week, with lean ewes very hard to sell. Top price was £101 for a Texel Ewe consigned by S Blythman, New Sundial Farm which was purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers.

Lead Grossing Cast Ewes & Tups £101 S Blythman. £97 £94 £93 J H Bainbridge. £90 £74 L E Harrison. £89 £78 M Gallon. £89 M Navazi. £89 £79 AS & G Donaldson. £86 R Lawson & Son. £85 £80 N G Beveridge. £85 L Collingwood. £83 J E Suddes & Son. £82 P R E Marwood. £80 £79 R A Patterson & Son. £79 T E Dobson. £79 C R & L Dawson. £79 E Taylor & Sons. £78 J & A Moralee. £77 A Rooke & Sons. £76 J & A Layfield. £76 C Harle & Sons. £75 G Thompson & Sons.

Prime Pigs – Top prices per kilo 111 100x2 98x2 J Mitchell & Son.

Lead Grossing Prime Pigs £88 £79 £78 £75x2 J Mitchell & Son.