

Thursday 12th October – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

114 Bulls sold to 239ppk & £1815

9 Steers sold to 228ppk & £1458

81 Heifers sold to 268ppk & £1499

3121 Lambs sold to 210ppk & £92

685 Cast Ewes & Tups sold to £99

19 Prime Pigs sold to 118ppk & £93

Bulls – Once again a flying trade, with all classes dearer on the week. Top price was 239ppk for a Limousin Bull consigned by A G Watson & Sons, Nunstainton Grange, he realised £1725 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing bull was a homebred Blonde D' Aquitaine, consigned by J J Horn, Bushey Park, he realised £1815 and was also purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 239 237x2 236x2 235 230 225 224 223 218 214 A G Watson & Sons. 238 230 229x2 228 S & J Dent & Son. 235x2 230 224 J & A Layfield. 234 232 230 228 226 218 214 Waterloo Farms. 234 221 215 M Marshall. 234 231 G & Y J Marshall. 231 224 222 216x2 J A & M Boyes Ltd. 230 223 J Charlton. 229 226 J J Horn. 226 K & A Harker. 221 220x2 215 D Richardson & Co Ltd. 220x2 J Stanwix & Sons. 219 J H & M Brown & Son. 218 JK & CE Farming Ltd.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1815 £1679 J J Horn. £1805 K & A Harker. £1803 £1797 £1784 £1763 £1749 £1748 £1746 Waterloo Farms. £1774 £1771 £1746 £1661 £1646 £1639 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1767 £1725 £1713 £1706 £1656 £1651 £1637 £1636 A G Watson & Sons. £1753 £1700 J A & M Boyes Ltd. £1749 J H & M Brown & Son. £1707 £1598 L S Staley. £1705 £1610 J Charlton. £1685 £1626 J & A Layfield. £1675 £1630 £1609 S & J Dent. £1657 Ouston Farms. £1606 R Hall & Son.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 190 182 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 188 187 175 145 J C Simpson. 180 155 J Stanwix & Sons. 171 I Newton. 159 147 146 J M & S Walton. 156x2 J Musgrave. 150 M G Betney.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1255 £1197 JK & CE Farming Ltd. £1170 £1010 J M & S Walton. £1159 £1083 £1082 J C Simpson. £1043 £965 J Musgrave. £1038 J Stanwix & Sons. £1005 £958 £928 M G Betney

Clean Cattle – As with the bulls, all clean cattle a flying trade, many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Top price was 268ppk for a Homebred Limousin Heifer consigned by P & E Ellis, Lisern Farm, she realised £1350 and was purchased by Bowland Foods Ltd. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin Heifer consigned by J E Suddes & Son, Rowley Farm, she realised £1499 and was purchased by H Taylor & Sons Ltd, Darlington.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 228 G & J Y Marshall. 208 A Crowder. 208 K & A Harker. 207 203 R & L J Simpson. 196 J R Spink.

Lead Grossing Steers £1458 A Crowder. £1393 G & J Y Marshall. £1266 K & A Harker. £1264 £1215 R & L J Simpson. £1230 J R Spink.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 268 265 235 233 P & E Ellis. 264 256 254 251x2 242 240 235 230 228 227 W F Hustwit. 257 247 244 232 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 256 242 229 K & A Harker. 255 240 237 236 J E Suddes & Son. 250x3 248 244 240 238 236 K Hirst. 246 239 237 Askwiths. 245 237 H Clark & Sons. 243 227 B Walker. 237 J R Spink. 235 A Crowder. 230 229 G & J Y Marshall. 229 R A Patterson & Son. 224 G & W Jackson.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1499 £1454 £1407 J E Suddes & Son. £1418 £1351 £1341 £1319 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £1388 H Clark & Sons. £1382 £1371 £1327 B Walker. £1376 G & J Y Marshall. £1369 £1342 £1340 £1317 W F Hustwit. £1358 A Cowder. £1355 J R Spink. £1350 £1306 P & E Ellis. £1350 £1343 £1328 Askwiths. £1346 £1304 K & A Harker. £1310 K Hirst. £1302 G & W Jackson.

Lambs – In line with the national average, all lambs were steadier on the week. Top price was 210ppk for a Texel Lamb consigned by PJ & MP Gilhespy. Low House Farm, which realised £88 and was purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor. The lead grossing lambs were consigned by Askwiths, Middle Mown Meadows, they realised £92 and were purchased by Thompson Wholesale Butchers, Witton Le Wear.

Lambs – Top prices per kilo 210 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 210 W Ramsay & Son. 201 189 H Clark & Sons. 200 188 184x2 J R & M Richardson. 200 192 AS & G Donaldson. 196 KJ & SS Bell. 193 191 189 Askwiths. 192 R G & G Rutter. 191 N G Beveridge. 189 J Walshaw & Son. 188 C & E Gaskin. 188 N G Beveridge. 187 G Thompson & Sons. 185 S & J Dent. 185 E Scott & Sons. 185 M & A Gaskin. 185 J Freeman. 184 H Emerson. 183 J A Leckenby.

Lead Grossing Lambs £92 £87 £83.50 Askwiths. £91 R G & G Rutter. £90.50 £88 £84.50 H Clark & Sons. £90 £88 W Ramsay & Son. £90 J M Hall. £89 £83 C & E Gaskin. £88.50 £88 AS & G Donaldson. £88 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £88 £84.50 £87.50 S & J Dent & Son. £87 KJ & SS Bell. £86.50 A & EL MacDonald. £86 J Walshaw & Son. £84 H S Petch & Sons. £83 J H & J Raper. £82.50 JF & MLG Bailey. £82.50 DSM & AJ Gibson.

Cast Ewes & Tups – A plainer of Cast Sheep forward, trade would be sharper on the week though. Top price was £99 for a Texel Ewe consigned by L Alderson, Westmoorland Way, which was purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor.

Lead Grossing Cast Ewes & Tups £99 £90 L Alderson. £97 £74 W R Thompson. £91 W Johnson & Son. £90 Askwiths. £86 £82 J A Leckenby. £84 I R Appleton. £84 £80x2 W A Dinsdale & Son. £83 J & K Metcalf & Son. £81 £75 JF & MLG Bailey. £80 K Cator. £80 R A Patterson & Son. £78 H Emerson. £77 N G Beveridge. £75 Skelton Farming Ltd. £75 373 J M Hall. £74 K A & V Armstrong.

Prime Pigs – Top prices per kilo 118 110 95 J Mitchell & Son. 100 90x2 C Weightman

Lead Grossing Prime Pigs £93 £85 £76 J Mitchell & Son. £82 £76 C Weightman.