

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart held a special sale of store and breeding sheep on Tuesday 31st October 2017. Forward were 1756 head.

1566 Store Lambs sold to £79

17 Feeding Ewes sold to £33

24 Ewe Lambs sold to £89

129 Shearlings sold to £110

110 Breeding Ewes sold to £104

2 Tups sold to £155

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A fine entry of sheep forward were a blistering trade on the day, fresh buyers at ringside always lift prices and with a couple of new faces in attendance this week we saw probably our best trade of the autumn so far. Top priced store lamb was a strong North Country Cheviot from C L Guy, Warren Wood, Marrick which sold for £79, close behind came a pair of Blue Faced Leicester lambs (£76) from the same home but on this occasion belonging to the shepherdess. A strong Suffolk from A W Sanderson, East Holling Carr followed at £75 then a remarkable run of Texel lambs from A & R Thompson, Dimmingdale Farm saw no less than their top 87 lambs sell beyond £70. Long keep lambs were a flying trade throughout as vendors on the whole went away delighted.

Almost over the finishing line now with breeding sheep as the tups are ready for action, a mixed offering were presented, still some last minute shoppers around as prices peaked at £110 per head for Mule shearlings consigned by Beeswax Farming, Nocton.

Store Lambs - £79 £62.50 C L Guy. £76 £64.50 £64 R M Guy. £75 £62 A W Sanderson. £72 £71 £69.50 A & R Thompson. £70.50 £63.50 J E Stobbs. £69.50 £63.50 R E Coatsworth. £69 £66 M Metcalfe. £68 £63 £61.50 £61 G Sedgewick. £67.50 £60 I Oliver. £67 £65.50 K & J Stables. £66.50 £60.50 G A Jopling. £65 £59.50 Eden Lodge Farm. £64 F Davison & Sons. £64 G P Addison. £63 C Taylor. £62.50 £60 J A Turnbull. £61.50 Thompsons Of Helmsley. £61 £60.50 R W & C Spry. £61 B & MJ Garbutt. £61 C E Smith. £60 £59.50 W Marley.

Store Tups - £155 £80 C Dinsdale.

Store Gimmers - £89 R Robson. £61 C L Guy.

Store Ewes - £104 £102 £94x2 Beeswax Dyson Farming Ltd. £76 £74x2 £71 D Garvey.

Shearlings - £110 £110 £108 Beeswax Dyson Farming Ltd. £108 V Petch. £75 D Garvey.

Feeding Ewes - £33 J D Heavisides. £30 J N & D Foster. £28 D Garvey.

