

Thursday 9th November- Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

147 Bulls sold to 245ppk & £1941.

15 Steers sold to 240ppk & £1782.

95 Heifers sold to 278ppk & £1718.

2746 Lambs sold to 220ppk & £101.

679 Cast Sheep sold to £105.

8 Prime Pigs sold to 100ppk & £98.50.

Bulls – Once again dearer on the week! With the heavy bulls returning premium prices, as seen below. Top price was 245ppk for a bull consigned by L W Aconley & Sons, East Cawthorne Farm, he realised £1903 and was purchased by Bowland Foods Ltd. There were two lead grossing bulls, both topping the market at £1941, the first was a Homebred Pure Limousin consigned by J E Jordan & Son, The Brocks, which was purchased by R Pearson. The second was a Limousin consigned by J A Matten & Sons, Avenue Grange, which was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats Ltd.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 245 241x2 239 L W Aconley & Sons. 244 Stainthorpe Partners. 244 240x2 235x2 234 230 229 Waterloo Farms. 243x2 239x2 234x2 232 231 228. 243x2 242 239 A C Simpson. 243 235 233 J & A Layfield. 242 239 237 233 A G Watson & Sons. 241 234 J H & D Wise. 239 238 G Carins & Ptnrs. 239 J Stanwix & Sons. 239 236 229 J E Jordan & Son. 239 T W Clark & Son. 237x2 J A Matten & Sons. 234 L S Staley. 231 L R Welsh & Co. 230 E W Grieves. 229 J A & M Boyes Ltd.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1941 J E Jordan & Son. £1941 £1900 J A Matten & Sons. £1927 £1875 £1858 £1847 £1828 £1818x2 £1795 Waterloo Farms. £1910 £1847 £1781 £1766 £1763x2 £1759 £1739 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1909 £1834 £1759 £1742 A C Simpson & Son. £1903 £1879 £1853 £1849 L W Aconley & Sons. £1844 G Carins & Ptnrs. £1820 £1742 £1732 J A & M Boyes Ltd. £1803 £1802 £1788 £1753 £1749 £1733 A G Watson & Sons. £1785 T W Clark & Son. £1779 J J Horn. £1714 J & A Layfield.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 191 180 160 J Stanwix & Sons. 181 179 176 163 162 R Ormston. 177 166 165 162 J C Simpson. 164 163 R Hall & Son. 163 162 154 J E & B Morgan & Sons. 153 JK & CE Farming Ltd.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1250 £1249 R Hall & Son. £1115 £1111 £1067 £1048 £991 R Ormston. £1111 £975 J Stanwix & Sons. £1093 £1046 £1020 £1007 J C Simpson. £1046 JK & CE Farming Ltd. £912 JE & B Morgan & Sons.

Clean Cattle – A much sharper trade on the week, with most cattle seeing a rise of 10-15ppk. Many more could have been sold to vendor's advantage, just take a look below at some of the fantastic prices from yesterday, including a top price of 278ppk which was achieved twice by the same vendor, I Renton & Son, High Highlaws, for two homebred British Blue Heifers. The first realised £1459 and was purchased by J & B Fitton Ltd, Shaw. The second realised £1409 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing clean beast was a British Blue Steer consigned by L W Aconley & Sons. East Cawthorne Farm, he realised £1782 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Steers – Top price per kilo 240 236 233 227 C Moralee & Sons. 225x2 L W Aconley & Sons. 224 Askwiths. 185x3 C & AE Hodgson. 184 G S Dowson.

Lead Grossing Steers £1782 £1660 L W Aconley & Sons. £1780 £1693 £1663 £1620 C Moralee & Sons. £1529 Askwiths. £1233 £1019 £989 £963 C & AE Hodgson. £956 G S Dowson.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 278x2 266 259 I Renton & Son. 270 265 260 245 P & E Ellis. 269 B Walker. 269 258 246 W Swinbank & Sons. 268 J M Ramsay & Son. 268 251 245 239 M F Hall. 267 246 242 W F Hustwit. 264 259 253 240 K & A Harker. 261 255 254 240 239 Neasham Grange Farms. 260 243 GT & E Atkinson. 258 256 247 P & JH Davison. 257 255 253 250 249 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 250 247 241 230 R A Patterson & son. 246 KJ & SS Bell. 241 J R Knox & Son. 240 R W & R Henry. 239 J E Beadle & Son.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1718 £1557 £1498 £1478 J E Beadle & Son. £1647 £1455 £1409 £1376 I Renton & Son. £1522 £1399 KJ & SS Bell. £1501 £1403 W Swinbank & Sons. £1500 £1407 W F Hustwit. £1477 J R Knox & Son. £1476 J M Ramsay & Son. £1460 M F Hall. £1457 £1415 P & JH Davison. £1436 B Walker. £1414 £1407 K & A Harker. £1405 £1394 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £1392 R A Patterson & Son. £1388 GT & E Atkinson. £1380 P & E Ellis. £1377 Neasham Grange Farms.

Lambs - a sharper trade on the week, with demand for all types much stronger. Top price was 220ppk for a pen Continental Lambs consigned by G Thompson & Sons, Softley Farm, they realised £92.50 and were purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers. The lead grossing lamb was consigned by N & P Rutherford, Rigg Side, it realised £101 and was purchased by P Monkhouse.

Lambs – Top prices per kilo 220 216 211 209 G Thompson & Sons. 216 213 207 198 N G Beveridge. 212 207 206 203 J E Suddes & Son. 211 195 C & E Gaskin. 211 M Jopling & Son. 207 202 RG & G Rutter. 206 T H Richardson & Sons. 205 W A Armstrong. 205 201 196 J & A Moralee. 202 R Hall & Son. 201 198 Askwiths. 200 W H Brown. 200 S & D Ferrie. 199 C S & V Whitfield. 198 M & A Gaskin. 198 J R & M Richardson. 196 I Lancaster. 196 194 N & P Rutherford.

Lead Grossing Lambs £101 £91 N & P Rutherford. £97.50 £88.50 C & E Gaskin. £97 £89.50 £89 N G Beveridge. £96 F T Gibbon & Son. £96 R Hall & Son. £95.50 £89.50 J E Suddes & Son. £94.50 J & A Moralee. £94 £92.50 £92x2 G Thompson & Sons. £92x2 £89 J R & M Richardson. £91.50 Proudley Farms. £91.50 T H Richardson & Sons. £91 £89.50 Askwiths. £90 C S & V Whitfield. £90 R Prescott. £89 D Reed. £90 RG & G Rutter. £88.50 P Cockburn. £88.50 M Jopling & Son. £88 W H Brown.

Cast Sheep – Mules and plainer, leaner types of ewes were as much as £10-£15 per head dearer on the week, Fitter ewes would be slightly better on the week. Top price was £105 for a Continental Tup consigned by R Prescott, Harkerside Place, he was purchased by Yorkhire Halal Meat Suppliers.

Lead Grossing Cast Sheep £105 £93 R Prescott. £97 £90 C & E Pickering. £96 P Dent. 396 A Crowder. £96 £94 £88 Wytherstone Farms. £95 C & E Gaskin. £94 C S & V Whitfield. £93 K & M M Henderson. £91 C & M Atkinson & Sons. £90 M Harris. £89 £87 Beck Hill Farm Ltd. £89 J Thompson. £89 NG & J&RP Dods. £88 D Heeley. £87 J M Hall. £86 £83 J M & S Walton. £84 R A Patterson & Son. £83 M Metcalfe. £82 W R Thompson.

Pigs – Top prices per kilo 100 80 70 G Younger.

Lead Grossing Pigs £98 £67 G Younger.