

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

153 Bulls sold to 242ppk & £1926.

28 Steers sold to 234ppk & £1553.

77 Heifers sold to 265ppk & £1614.

2477 Lambs sold to 223ppk & £100.

706 Cast Sheep sold to £97.

Bulls - A sharper trade on the week for all types of bulls. The day's top price of 242ppk was shared equally between 2 different vendors, the first – a lightweight British Blue, consigned by M Marshall, Pockley Grange, he realised £1328 and was purchased by Bowland Foods, the second was a heavyweight Limousin, consigned by L W Aconley & Sons, East Cawthorne Farm, he realised £1868 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing bull was a Homebred Limousin consigned by A C Simpson & Son McNeil Farm. He realised £1926 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 242 239 232 231 M Marshall. 242 240 239 238 235x2 L W Aconley & Son. 241x2 239 A C Simpson & Son. 241 240 J B Luck. 239 Corner Bros. 239x2 236 230 229 227 AS & SM Kemp. 239 236 233 229 J A Matten & Sons. 239 237x2 236 234 229 Waterloo Farms. 238 237 236 235x2 229 A G Watson & Sons. 238 237 234 230 JH & D Wise. 237 236 224 JH & M&N Brown. 237 C Iveson Farms. 235 230 226 224 D Richardson & Co Ltd. 228 GS & SE Wilson. 227 JK & CE Farming Ltd.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1926 £1901 £1858 A C Simpson & Son. £1868 £1837 £1804 £1774 £1746 £1717 L W Aconley & Sons. £1846 A R Keith. £1839 £1807 £1785 £1774 £1703 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1824 £1811 £1795 £178 £1675 A G Watson & Sons. £1822 £1761 J A Matten & Sons. £1813 JH & M&N Brown. £1797 £1749 £1744 £1742 £1727 £1724 £1696 Waterloo Farms. £1781 J J Horn. £1779 £1763 £1663 AS & SM Kemp. £1764 £1761 J B Luck. £1732 Corner Bros. £1704 JH & D Wise.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 184 178 J Stanwix & Sons. 178 175 G Bird & Sons. 176 172 171 170 J C Simpson. 175 WE & CA Anderson. 175 N Howard. 172 168 J Musgrave. 169 R Hall & Son.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1177 £1150 £1082 R Hall & Son. £165 £1164 G Bird & Sons. £1126 £1039 J Stanwix & Sons. £1105 £1068 £1041 J C Simpson. £1056 J Musgrave. £1053 WE & CA Anderson.

Clean Cattle – As with the bulls, a sharper trade on the week for all classes of cattle, more required to fulfil buyer requirements! Top price was 265ppk for a Limousin Heifer consigned by PJ & MP Gilhespy, Low House, she realised £1433 and was purchased by J & B Fitton Ltd, Shaw. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin Heifer consigned by H Clark & Sons, Paxton Dene, she realised £1614 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Steers – Top price per kilo 234 229 JR & B Anderson. 234 J H & D Wise. 233 228 219 204x2 Corner Bros. 222 H Clark & Sons. 219 197 A Crowder. 218 205 195J M Hall. 212 207 206 A J Marr & Son. 205 190 G F Tuer. 187 A Stanwix.

Lead Grossing Steers £1553 A Stanwix. £1511 £1424 A Crowder. £1504 £1310 JR & B Anderson & Son. £1500 £1342 £1313 £1262 Corner Bros. £1481 JH & D Wise. £1432 £1404 £1373 J M Hall. £1400 H Clark & Sons. £1367 £1353 A J Marr & Son.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 265 258 243 237 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 254 247 245 230 W Swinbank & Sons. 254 253 251 243 235 I Renton. 254 234 233 231 227 J Layfield. 251 239 237 229 P & JH Davison. 250 247 R A Patterson & Son. 247 233 B Walker. 247 235 233 W F Hustwit. 241 233 H Clark & Sons. 240 239 237 Neasham Grange Farms. 240 JC & P Tallentire. 239 JR & B Anderson. 235 229 J R Spink. 234 232 226 T W Clark & Son.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1614 31316 H Clark & Sons. £1562 £1535 £1526 £1375 £1294 I Renton. £1449 £1443 £1351 £1324 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £1444 £1419 £1312 £1296 J Layfield. £1425 £1386 £1314 P & JH Davison. £1418 £1368 £1366 £1354 W Swinbank & Sons. £1402 B Walker. £1401 £1394 £1354 £1297 T W Clark & Son. £1364 £1306 J R Spink. £1358 JC & P Tallentire. £1296 J B Bell & Son.

Lambs – A plainer show forward, but an improved trade on the week. Top price was 223ppk for a single Texel Lamb, consigned by N G Beveridge, Low West House, it realised £79 and was purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor. The lead grossing price was also for a single Texel Lamb consigned by Askwiths, Middle Mown Meadows, it realised £100 and was also purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor.

Lambs – Top prices per kilo 223 219 207x2 N G Beveridge. 221 E A Dawson. 216 208 207 199 J & A Moralee. 205 L Bird. 204 J Norman. 204 P & J Martin. 203 191 RE & L Frank. 202 201 194 193 N & P Rutherford. 201 197 DSM & AJ Gibson. 201 196 G Thompson & Sons. 200x3 197 Askwiths. 193 190 188 JR & M Richardson. 192 190 J D Vipond. 191 JA & A Herbert. 190 JM & S Walton. 190 K & M Elders & Son. 189 J Stanwix & Sons. 188 C Harle & Sons. 188 JF & MLG Bailey. 188 W & C Icton.

Lead Grossing Lambs £100 £92x2 £89.50 £88 Askwiths. £95.50 £89 £88.50 DSM & AJ Gibson. £95.50 £915 A Wilson. £95 £94 £91 £89 £88.50 £88 JR & M Richardson. £94 £88 J & A Moralee. £94 J Norman. £93.50 £87 RE & L Frank. £93 E A Dawson. £92 G Hodgson. £91.50 J Mathias. £90.50 JK Gill & Son. £88.50 £88 £87 F Myers. £88 T Lawson & Son. £88 N & P Rutherford. £87 N G Beveridge. £87 C Harle & Sons. £87 J Gilson. £87 R Wood & Son. £86.50 T W Clark & son. £86.50 Hall Bros.

Cast Sheep – A similar trade to last week, all cast sheep in demand and well sold on the day. Top price was £97 for 2 pen of continental ewes consigned by C & E Gaskin, Hillingdon Farm, which were purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers, and T W Brown, Brokes Farm, also purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers.

Lead Grossing cast sheep £97 C & E Gaskin. £97 £85 £82 T W Brown. £96 £95 £88 F S Hutchinson. £96 £93 S & J Dent. £95 DSM & AJ Gibson. £92x2 J R & M Richardson. £91 WF & DM Metcalf. £90 W M Reed & Sons. £90x2 £85 J C Lancaster. £90 £86 £85 M Robinson & Sons. £89 Corner Bros. £89 W R Thompson. £89 G Thompson & Sons. £89 R A Patterson. £88 C Boocock. £84 P Tindale. £84 £83 DF & M Littlefair. £84 R P Watson & Sons. £81 D Walker. £81 N G Beveridge. £80 J Norman.