

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

146 Bulls sold to 243ppk & £1854

15 Steers sold to 234ppk & £1566

93 Heifers sold to 260ppk & £1511

1855 Hogs sold to 260ppk & £107

890 Cast Sheep sold to £110

6 Pigs sold to 115ppk & £128

Bulls – Slightly easier on the week. The Top price ppk & lead grossing bull was a British Blue consigned by JH & D Wise, Preston Manor, which realised £1854 and was purchased by Bowland Foods.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 243 234 233 231 227 JH & D Wise. 239 225 224x2 JA & M Boyes Ltd. 238 236 235 234 JE Jordan & Son. 237 233 JA Matten & Sons. 237 228 224 A G Watson & Sons. 234x2 229 J & A Layfield. 234x2 233 232 230 228 224 L W Aconley & Sons. 233 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 230 225 Waterloo Farms. 228 226 225 D Richardson & Co Ltd. 228 225 R A Patterson & Son. 227 J J Horn. 226 J J Kemp & Son. 224 W C Stones. 222 R A Busby & Son. 221 W H Brown.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1854 £1679 £1674 £1655 JH & D Wise. £1796 £1639 £1637 JA Matten & Sons. £1765 £1698 £1695 £1682 £1626 £1611 £1610 £1573 A G Watson & Sons. £1728 £1724 £1719 £1693 £1686 £1683 £1663 £1662 L W Aconley & Sons. £1696 J & A Layfield. £1645 £1632 £1581 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1637 £1610 £1590 JA & M Boyes Ltd. £1597 M Barker Farms. £1572 R A Busby & Son. £1591 Waterloo Farms.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 185 183 JM & S Walton. 184x2 183 180 179 171 R Ormston. 180 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 179 167 J Stanwix & Sons. 177x2 170x2 J C Simpson. 170 161x2 R Hall & Son. 166 JA & A Herbert. 162 CM & TF Seymour.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1229 JK & CE Farming Ltd. £1168 £1154 £1143 £1080 £1023 £954 R Ormston. £1154 £1097 JM & S Walton. £1141 £1130 £1125 R Hall & Son. £1066 £996 J Stanwix & Sons. £1053 £1040 J C Simpson. £1034 JR & J Crowe. £1015 JA & A Herbert.

Clean Cattle – As with the bulls, a slightly steadier trade. Top price was 260ppk for a Homebred Limousin Heifer which realised £1292 and was purchased by J&B Fitton Ltd, Shaw. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin Steer which was consigned by L W Aconley & Sos, East Cawthorne Farm, he realised £1566 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 234 JL Marks. 216 195 L W Aconley & Sons. 211 200 198 Askwiths. 198 195 191 J M Hall.

Lead Grossing Steers £1566 £1390 L W Aconley & Sons. £1366 £1322 £1275 J M Hall. £1365 £1330 £1304 Askwiths. £1319 JL Marks.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 260 246 239 230 P & E Ellis. 256 233 227 J Layfield. 256 244 237x2 Neasham Grange Farms. 254 241 R A Busby & Son. 254 246 243 240 239 238x2 229 227 M F Hall. 246 225 224 C & J Donnelly. 244 239x2 235 JL Marks. 244 236 234 JE Suddes & Son. 240 234 B Walker. 235 P Jones. 235 231 J J Kemp & Son. 234 C & AE Hodgson. 231x2 230 P & JH Davison. 229 Askwiths.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1511 £1502 £1460 £1449 £1425 £1408 £1377 £1366 £1364 £1347 £1346 M F Hall. £1494 P Jones. £1490 R A Busby & Son. £1421 £1341 D H Lawson. £1412 JL Marks. £1405 £1385 £1348 B Walker. £1388 £1349 £1326 J E Suddes & Son. £1383 WJ & A Bowes & Sons. £1372 J Layfield. £1357 P & JH Davison. £1335 P & E Ellis. £1326 C & J Donnelly. £1319 C & AE Hodgson. £1313 F & JS Gargett. £1305 Neasham Grange Farms.

A firmer trade for all classes of lambs. Top price was 260ppk for a pair of Beltex x lambs consigned by W Ramsay & Son, Blakeley Hill, they realised £104 and were purchased by J A Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor. The lead grossing price was £107 for a single Texel Lamb consigned by T W Brown, Brokes Farm which was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Hoggs – Top prices per kilo 260 W Ramsay & Son. 243 232 225 224 200 198 T W Brown. 236 211 RL & AR Phillips. 225 202 J & A Moralee. 222 217 W.K M.M Lamb. 222 W Robson. 220 N G Beveridge. 217 K & MM Henderson. 215 D & PH Brown. 211 201 B A Swallow. 208 203 B Lowson. 205 JA & A Herbert. 201 199 J R & M Richardson. 199 196 A Wilson. 197 T M Darling & Son. 197 J Layfield. 196 W Kirk & Sons. 195 R O Gilson. 195 I W Cairns.

Lead Grossing Hoggs £107 £99.50 £99 £98.50 £97x2 T W Brown. £105 £104.50 £103.50 £101.50 £100 £96.50 £95.50x2 A C Simpson & Son. £104 J & A Moralee. £104.50 £99 £95.50 B A Swallow. £104 W Ramsay & Son. £101.50 £98 RL & AR Phillips. £100 D & PH Brown. £100 M Radford. £97 J R & M Richardson. £97 JA & A Herbert. £97 L Collingwood. £96.50 K & MM Henderson. £96 J Hird. £95.50x2 W.K M.M Lamb. £95.50 W Robson. £95 T Allanson & Son.

Cast Sheep – A plainer show of Cast Sheep forward, trade would however be sharper on the week. Top price was £110 for a Continental Ewe, consigned by M Radford, East Underhurth Farm, which was purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Supplier.

Lead Grossing Cast Sheep £110 £80 M Radford. £104 £101 £97 A C Simpson & Son. £100 J Layfield. £99 B Lowson. £97x2 J & A Ridley. £93 D & PH Brown. £91 BD Layfield. £91 £90 £87 W Robson. £89 J M Hall. £88 D R Smith. £86 J & A Ridley. £85 J M Hall. £85 C Taylor. £85 AS & SM Kemp. £84 D Jackson. £83 W Ramsay & Son. £83 J H Johnson. £82 Fridlington Farms. £82 I Marshall & Sons. £80 GC & JC Pullen. £79 N M Peacock. £79 P Welford.

Pigs – Top prices per kilo 115x4 C weightman.

Lead Grossing Pigs £128 £97 £87 £80 C Weightman.