

Thursday 8th March – Darlington Auction Mart had forward:

177 Bulls sold to 239ppk & £1996
53 Steers sold to 251ppk & £1665
112 Heifers sold to 262ppk & £1485
2235 Hoggs sold to 275ppk & £138
708 Cast Sheep sold to £137
7 Prime Pigs sold to 120ppk & £93

Bulls – A lot more forward than last week, as expected given the much better weather conditions. All bulls easily sold, in particular back & whites – overall a sharper trade on the week. A top price of 239ppk was achieved by 2 separate vendors, JA & M Boyes Ltd, Strathmore House, whose Limousin realised £1634 and was purchased by Bowland Foods and S & J Dent & Son, Great Burdon Farm whose Homebred Limousin realised £1618 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats. The lead grossing bull was a Homebred Blonde D,Aquitaine consigned by P Weightman & Sons, Hallfield Farm, he realised £1996 and was purchased by Bowland Foods

Prime Bulls - Pence per Kilo - 239 230 228 225 223 J A & M Boyes Ltd. 239 S & J Dent & Son. 237 236 233 224 A C Simpson & Son. 236 R S Hall & Sons. 235 225 220 218 A G Watson & Sons. 234(x2) 233 231 229 228 226 225 218 A S & S M Kemp. 234 231 230 222 J H & D Wise. 234 I Renton & Son. 233(x2) 229(x2) C Harle & Sons. 232 J A Matten & Sons. 231 228 219 J & A Moralee. 231 221 L S Staley. 230 220 E W Grieves. 228 227 F & J S Gargett. 226 J Stanwix & Sons. 226 J K & C E Farming Ltd. 224 W C Stones. 219 R A & B A Ridley & Son Ltd. 219 T K Gregory. 219 I Newton & Son. 219 P Weightman & Sons.

Prime Bulls - Gross Value - £1996 £1782 P Weightman & Sons. £1871 J E Jordan & Son. £1848 £1769 £1749 £1691 £1678 £1644 £1634 £1628 £1606 A S & S M Kemp. £1812 £1738 £1670 A C Simpson & Son. £1807 £1605 £1595 J A Matten & Sons. £1778 I Newton & Son. £1771 F & J S Gargett. £1771 £1671 £1634 £1629 £1577 J A & M Boyes Ltd. £1750 I Renton & Son. £1734 £1660 L S Staley. £1703 £1644 A G Watson & Sons. £1670 £1640 £1614 £1593 J H & D Wise. £1662 J K & C E Farming Ltd. £1629 £1620 £1614 F & J S Gargett. £1627 £1569 R A & B A Ridley & Son Ltd. £1618 S & J Dent. £1612 £1589 £1568 £1566 C Harle & Sons. £1607 £1586 J & A Moralee. £1606 £1575 E W Grieves. £1575 T N Hodgson & Sons.

Friesian Bulls - Pence per Kilo - 187 185 180 J Stanwix & Sons. 187 185 182 R A & B A Ridley & Son Ltd. 186 172 R Ormston. 183 G S Dowson. 181 170 R Carter & Son. 180 G W Dobson & Son. 179 T Watson. 177 175 174(x2) 173 171 J M & S Walton. 177 175 N Howard. 171 R Hall & Son. 170 J A & A Herbert.

Friesian Bulls - Gross Value - £1212 £1086 £999 £988 R Ormston. £1174 £1165 £1162 £1139 £1108 £1089 £1067 £1061 J M & S Walton. £1125 G W Dobson & Son. £1121 £1098 £1088 J Stanwix & Sons. £1115 £1114 £1060 R A & B A Ridley & Son Ltd. £1102 R Hall & Son. £1093 £1039 S H Watson & Son. £1083 £986 G S Dowson. £1066 R Carter & Son. £1034 £995 T Watson. £1024 £1001 J Musgrave.

Clean Cattle – As with the bulls, a significant increase in the number of clean cattle forward. A brisk trade throughout for all weights & types. Top price was 262ppk for a Homebred Limousin Heifer consigned by P & E Ellis, Lisern Farm, she realised £1346 and was purchased by Castlebank Butchers. The lead grossing clean beast was a British Blue Steer consigned by JE Suddes & Son, Rowley Farm, he realised £1665 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 251 246 243 239x2 230 226 225 220 RS Hall & Sons. 239 224 219 203 Cheesebrough & Son. 238 230 229 226 JE Suddes & Son. 226 AJ Marr & Son. 224 H Clark & Sons. 221 204 200 JM Hall. 219 200 LW Martin. 214 Askwiths. 211 207 JR Raine & Sons. 210 G & GH Tomlinson. 209 J Pallister & Sons. 209 J Henderson.

Lead Grossing Steers £1665 £1463 £1461 £1430 JE Suddes & Son. £1521 £1500 £1477 £1465 £1451 £1423 RS Hall & Sons. £1458 £1328 H Clark & Sons. £1420 HN & R Tweddle. £1411 G & GH Tomlinson. £1409 £1365 £1320 JM Hall. £1393 Askwiths. £1354 J Pallister & Sons. £1310 £1288 JR Raine & Sons. £1276 AJ Marr & Son.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 262 236 P & E Ellis. 250 J Layfield. 248 239 234 231 230 Neasham Grange Farms. 246 244 TW Clark & Son. 244 SH Watson & Sons. 242 I Renton & Son. 241 235 233 Askwiths. 240 234 JR & Knox & Son. 239 AJ Marr & Son. 239 233 229 A & MJ Henshaw. 239 229 S & J Dent & Son. 238x2 232 B Walker. 235 234 232 230 PJ & MP Gilhespy. 234 WF Hustwit. 230 JE Beadle & Son. 229 TW Clark & Son.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1485 £1415 JE Beadle & Son. £1471 £1421 H Clark & Sons. £1452 I Renton & son. £1424 £1312 S & J Dent & Son. £1414 £1409 £1362 £1319 £1318 A & MJ Henshaw. £1408 £1402 £1365 TW Clark & Son. £1407 Askwiths. £1402 HN & R Tweddle. £1369 G & GH Tomlinson. £1366 31328 £1326 Neasham Grange Farms. £1346 P & E Ellis. £1344 JR Knox & Son. £1343 £1342 WF Hustwit. £1337 PJ & MP Gilhespy. £1318 B Walker.

Hoggs – An absolutely flying trade once again! Dearer on the week for all classes of Hoggs, returning an overall average of 230ppk, many more could have been sold to vendors advantage. Top price was 275ppk for a single hogg consigned by TN Callender, Ox Eye Farm, it realised £117 and was purchased by West Scottish Lamb. The lead grossing lambs were consigned by AC Simpson & Son, McNeil Farm, they realised £138 and were purchased by JA Haworth Ltd.

Hoggs – Top prices per kilo 275 253 242 T N Callender. 264 244 Ivanhoe Livestock. 262x2 249 237 AJ Spilman & Son. 261 244 J Norman. 261 244 W Robson. 257 244 241 JD Brannen. 251 239 JA Leckenby. 251 RE & L Frank. 251 R Ormston. 246 D & EM Carter. 244 PE & EJ Clark. 241 TK Smith & Sons. 241x2 240 239 238 L Oliver & Partners. 241 TB Hunter. 239 W & C Icton. 238 WA Richardson Ltd. 238 TK Smith & Sons. 238 JR Tiplady. 237 D Rutter. 237 W Johnson & Son. 236 HS Hutchinson. 236 TH Richardson & Sons. 236 W.K M.M Lamb.

Lead Grossing Hoggs £138 £135.50 £135 £134.50 £133.50 £132x3 £131.50 £130x2 £129x2 AC Simpson. £138 £125.50 A W Gray. £135 JL & J Spensley & Sons. £133 T B Hunter. £131 PE & EJ Clark. £130.50 £130 £123 J Thompson & Son. £130 RE & L Frank. £129 F Myers & Sons. £128 GP Addison. £127 DK Barker. £126 D Rutter. £126 A Crowder. £126 JD Brannen. £125 S

& J Dent & Son. £124 £120 TN Callender. £124 GA & J Allison. £122 Ivanhoe Livestock.
£120.50 R Wood & Son. £120.50 J & A Layfield. £119 R Ormston.

Cast sheep – As with the hogs, the cast sheep trade at the moment just gets dearer and dearer each week. Top price was £137 for a pair of continental ewes consigned by JN Howie & Partners, Carrhouse Farm which were purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat.

Lead Grossing Cast Sheep £137 £113 £111 £109 £108 £107 £106 JN Howie & Partners. £136 £124 £123 £117 £112 £104 W & M Knaggs & Son. £136 £111 JR & M Richardson. £134 £126 £125 JC Simpson. £127 GP Addison. £126 C Harle & Sons. £126 JP Floyd. £123 WA Richardson Ltd. £121 £107 GC & JC Pullan. £121 W Kirk & Sons. £120 RA Busby & Son. £119 M Gallon. £118 R Lawson & Son. £117 D Collingwood. £112 JR & J Crowe. £111 £109 PM & FM Hill. £109 P & H Bainbridge. £108 KO Stones. £103 IW Adamson. £102 TB Hunter.

Prime Pigs – Top prices per kilo 120 110 J Mitchell & Son.
Lead Grossing Prime Pigs £93 £88 J Mitchell & Son.