

Photos attached of the sale topping bull from K O Stones & Family, Nun Cote Nook

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart held their 2nd Annual Multi Breed Sale of Registered and Non Registered Bulls, Cows and Heifers on Tuesday 13th March 2018. Forward were....

12 Breeding Bulls sold to 3800gns

16 Cows / Heifers and Calves sold to 1700gns

1 Bulling Heifer sold to 1220gns

A sizeable crowd gathered for the 2nd annual sale of cattle despite sadly some unforeseen TB restrictions preventing one large consignment of entered cattle arriving on Clifton Road. The undoubted highlight was an exceptional 2 year old British Blue Bull from the Stones Family of Nun Cote Nook Farm, Marrick selling for 3800 guineas to B C & C Gregg of Angram Cote Farm, Ellingstring; the tremendous sort was from an easy calving line by the prolific stock bull Ruaig Cobra who was purchased by Nun Cote Nook Farm from Mr Macinnes all the way up on the Isle of Tiree in Argyll & Bute, the 3rd Ruaig bull at Nun Cote Nook since the first one arrived in 1992.

Selling for 2650 guineas was a 30 month old Limousin from J & F Hartley & Sons, Low Shipley Farm, Hamsterley, he was purchased by J Walshaw & Son, Dryderdale Farm, Hamsterley. A consignment of dairy crossed British Blue commercial heifers with Limousin crossed calves from T & G Lee, East Crane Row, Hamsterley sold well on the day peaking at 1700 guineas.

Leading Prices (all in guineas)

British Blue Bull - 3800 guineas K O Stones

Limousin Bull - 2650 J & F Hartley & Sons

Salers Bull - 1650 Allison Devereux Farms

Aberdeen Angus Bull - 1650 E Cheesmond

Heifers & Calves - 1700 1600 1550(x3) 1500 T & G Lee. 1470 S & A Greaves

Cows & Calves - 1600 1350 W & C Icton

Bulling Heifer - 1220 W I Suddes & Son



