

Thursday 12th April – Darlington Farmers Auction Mart had forward:

145 Bulls sold to 235ppk & £1722

41 Steers sold to & £1656

83 Heifers sold to 275ppk & £1741

1635 Hogs sold to 329ppkg & £170.50

586 Cast Sheep sold to £134

15 Pigs sold to 118ppkg & £99

Bulls – Continental Bulls a touch steadier, Black & Whites a similar trade to last week. The top price was 235ppk for a Homebred Pure Limousin consigned by WI Suddes & Son, South Farm, which realised £1696 and was purchased by JA Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor. The lead grossing bull was a Limousin consigned by AS & SM Kemp, Whitwell Farm which realised £1722 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Bulls – Top prices pence per kilo 235 225 WI Suddes & Son. 229 225 218x2 AG Watson & Sons. 228 W Barron. 228 220 212 LR Welsh & Co. 228 P&E Ellis. 227 225 224 221 213 D Richardson & Co Ltd. 227 225 219 218 217 214 211 JA & M Boyes Ltd. 226 M Boyes. 226 222 215 TF Bothroyd. 224x2 220 212 AS & SM Kemp. 222 216 214 JA Matten & Sons. 222 LS Staley. 220 214 JJ Horn. 219 216 210 JJ Kemp & Son. 219 RW & R Henry. 218 211 F & JS Gargett. 216 211 208 Tenter House. 214 JK & CE Farming Ltd. 211 J Richmond. 211 209 M Marshall. 211 H&L Dale & Sons.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1722 £1606 AS & SM Kemp. £1718 JJ Horn. £1712 W Barron. £1696 £1566 WI Suddes & Son. £1695 £1693 £1606 £1546 D Richardson & Co Ltd. £1686 Hugill & Eaton. £1685 £1656 £1654 £1603 F&JS Gargett. £1670 £1586 £1555 LR Welsh & Co. £1639 J Stanwix & Sons. £1629 £1600 JA Matten & Sons. £1621 £1602 £1590 £1543 AG Watson & Sons. £1594 £1584 £1570 JA & M Boyes Ltd. £1591 P&E Ellis. £1590 R Hall & Son. £1589 LS Staley. £1544 H&L Dale & Sons.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 196 H&L Dale & Son. 188 185 163 RH Blair & Ptnrs. 180 175 164 R Ormston. 176 170 161 JA & A Herbert. 171 167 J Stanwix & Sons. 170x2 JM & S Walton. 169 WE & CA Anderson. 167 166 165 J Musgrave. 166x2 Newcastle University. 157 SH Watson & Son.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1246 H&L Dale & Sons. £1207 £1130 R Hall & Son. £1173 £1060 £1047 J Musgrave. £1168 £1156 £1061 R Ormston. £1083 Newcastle University. £1073 SH Watson & Son. £1063 JA & A Herbert. £1024 WE & CA Anderson. £1013 £1004 JM & S Walton.

Clean Cattle – A similar trade on the week, more butcher type cattle required to fulfil demand. Top price was 275ppk for a Limousin Heifer consigned by MF Hall, Woodhill Farm, she realised £1366 and was purchased by Bowland Foods. The lead grossing clean beast was a Homebred Pure Limousin Heifer consigned by W Barron, Morrow Edge Farm, she realised £1741 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 251 Cheesebrough & Son. 242 204 198 195 193 JM Hall. 231 RW & R Henry. 230 229 208 J Henderson. 229 226 219 212 209 AG Watson & Sons. 229 220 190 H Clark & Sons. 217 JE Beadle. 216 M Boyes. 215 205 LW Martin. 197 R Ormston. 194 JA Trobe & Son. 191 CN & P Penk.

Lead Grossing Steers £1656 £1554 £1491 £1447 £1435 AG Watson & Sons. £1609 £1433 £1430 £1387 JM Hall. £1545 £1262J Henderson. £1436 JE Beadle & Son. £1423 M Boyes. £1420 RW & R Henry. £1376 £1372 £1265 H Clark & Sons. £1375 Cheesebrough & Son. £1324 LW Martin. £1253 JA Trobe & Son. £1239 R Ormston.

Heifers – Top prices per kilo 275 249x2 243 242 234 MF Hall. 263 247 239 WI Suddes & Son. 249 233 228 221 P & JH Davison. 245 226 225 G & YJ Marshall. 241x2 P&E Ellis. 240 230 219x2 B Walker. 239 H Clark & Sons. 239 237 JE Suddes & Son. 238x2 219 WJ & A Bowes & Sons. 236 229 RA Patterson. 236 W Barron. 235 229 Cheesebrough & Son. 236 W Barron. 233 231 225 JE Beadle & Son. 227 226 LR Welsh & Co.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1741 W Barron. £1506 £1351 WI Suddes & Son. £1489 £1365 JE Beadle & Son. £1471 £1413 £1350 £1289 JE Suddes & Son. £1408 £1330 WJ & A Bowes & Sons. £1396 £1278 LR Welsh & Co. £1393 £1387 B Walker. £1392 £1366 £1301 MF Hall. £1385x2 P&E Ellis. £1319 £1317 £1283 P&JH Davison. £1319 D & PM Stelling. £1302 £1279 H Clark & Sons. £1292 J Henderson. £1277 GF Tuer.

Hoggs- Again a sharper trade with all classes selling beyond vendors expectations, more could of been sold to fill buyers order books. Top of the day was 329ppkg for a pen of beltex crosses from M Robinson & Sons, East Alwent they realised £158 to Yorkshire Halal Meat. A top price of £170.50 was achieved for a pen of 8 from AC Simpson & Son, Mcneil Farm, which were purchased by West Scottish Lamb.

Hoggs- Top prices per kilo 329 320(2) 315 314 307 304 301 M Robinson & Sons, 318 315 305 302 295 288 285 GC & JC Pullan, 317 315 312 307 295 286 281 280 265 L Oliver & Partners, 315 311 303 295 293 291 PJ & MP Gilhespy, 308 285 276 JR Allan, 299 294 272 266 264 SJ & LH Brown, 299 296 291 W Johnson & Son, 296 JR Knox & Son, 296 W Kirk & Sons, 294 291 279 JN Howie & Partners, 293 L Fowler, 293 K & M Elders, 291 261 EA Martin & Son, 291 282 PE & EJ Clark, 290 270 TH Richardson & Sons, 288 286 283 281 274 JH & D Wise, 285 WR Thompson, 282 JL & J Spensley, 282 J Woodward & Sons, 280 278 268 267 J Andrews, 275 W Tyreman & Sons, 274 AS & SM Kemp, 273 271 C Binks & Son, 273 P & H Bainbridge, 272 WS Hewitson & Son, 272 271 M Smith , 270 R & D Harland, 268 J Welford, 269 JR Tiplady, 268 R & D Harland,

Lead Grossing Hoggs- £170.50 £164 £156 £153 £155 AC Simpson & Son, £168 £166 £154 £151 £150 £142 J Andrews, £161 £160 £158 £153 £151.50 £150 £149 £145 £144 £142 £140 M Robinson & Son, £157 MW & M Skidmore, £156 £143.50 £137 £134 JR Allan, £155 £142 M Smith, £155 £139 P & H Bainbridge, £155 £140 £139 £137.50 £137 £135.50 £133.50 L Oliver & Partners, £150 £132.50 PE & EJ Clark, £149 £138.50 £137.50 JR Knox & Son, £148 TH Richardson & Sons, £147 £142 £140 £139 £134.50 SJ & LH Brown, £147 R & D Harland, £143 £136 £135.50 £135 £133 £131.50 £129 £126 £124.50 GC & JC Pullan, £141 JC Smith, £140 JN Howie & Partners, £136.50 WR Thompson, £134.50 £133.50 JL & J Spensley & Sons, £134 PJ & MP Gilhespy, £133.50 W Johnson & Son, £133.50 £133 C Binks & Son

Cast Sheep- The bigger ewes would be slightly easier on the week whereas the plainer ewes would be dearer. Top price was £134 for a continental ewe from GH Watson & Son, Home Farm which was purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Supplier.

Lead Grossing Cast Sheep- £134 £111 GH Watson & Son, £130 £125 £108 £107 RV Rutherford & Son, £130 £119 £113 GC & JC Pullan, £130 £119 J Elliot, £125 £109 SM Donaldson, £123 £121 £108 JS Davison, £121 WR Thompson, £121 Teward Bros, £119 AJ & KM Foster & Son, £119 £112 GW Lee & Sons, £119 JR Knox & Son, £119 I Curry, £117 TH Richardson & Sons, £117 PJ & MP Gilhespy, £117 £112 £111 RA & J Blyth, £117 £113 G Wearmouth , £117 DM Tiplady, £115 WF Dove & Sons, £115 JK Metcalf, £114 JW & DW Laing, £112 JM & S Walton, £111 L Collingwood, £111 MW & M Skidmore, £110 G Swinbank, £110 I Spedding, £110 J Andrews, £109 £105 M Barker Farms, £109 JR Knox, £108 M Dent, £107 C Binks & Son, £106 DM Tiplady, £103 C Harle & Sons.

Pigs- Top prices per kilo 118 110 105 100

Lead Grossing Pigs £99 £82.50