

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart held a special sale of Multi Breed Cattle on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

Forward were -

22 Bulling Heifers sold £980

8 In Calf Heifers sold to £1700

2 In Calf Cows sold to £840

6 Stock Bulls sold to 1600 guineas

24 Heifers & Calves sold to £1950

46 Cows & Calves sold to £2000

A great turn out of cattle and buyers ensured a successful sale for all concerned, the entire herd dispersal of Graham Simpson, Orchard Farm, Laneside, Middleton-in-Teesdale was included in proceedings which had certainly attracted worthy attention. A wonderful pair of in calf British Blue heifers from L Booton, Manor Farm, Thornton Steward set the trade alight early in the sale when they both sold to William Tindale of Paradise Farm, Shadforth for £1700 and £1550 respectively. Top priced heifer with a calf at foot came from the aforementioned dispersal of the Orchard Farm herd when a wonderful 3 year old Limousin was sold with her stylish bull calf at foot to N White of Barf House, Marrick. The days top price was £2000 which was paid by D E M & I D Brown of Lummas House, Marske, Richmond for a wonderful Limousin suckling her second calf shown by P Baker of High Farm, Redmarshall.

Bulling Heifers £980x3 P Coupland. £950 £940 £910 £880 GW Simpson. £940 RT&GC Headley.

In Calf Heifers £1700 £1550 L Booton. £1280x2 £1080 £1000 GW Simpson.

In Calf Cow £840 GW Simpson.

Heifers & Calves £1950 £1700 £1680 £1450 £1400 £1300 GW Simpson. £1950 RD Musgrave. £1720 £1680 £1520 £1500 D Walker.

Cows & Calves £2000 £1920 £1900 P Baker. £1850 £1650 Allison Devereux Farms. £1800 £1500 P Coupland. £1780 £1580 £1400 £1320 T&G Lee. £1500 GW Simpson. £1450 £1420 £1400 £1380 £1350 J Richmond. £1400 £1320 £1220 £1180 £1100 £1020 £1300 RT&GC Headley. £1220 C Bowman. £1080 J&S Thompson.

Breeding Bulls – Limousin 1600 1550 guineas JE Jordan & Son.

Aberdeen Angus 1600 guineas RN Armstrong.

Charolais 1580 guineas P Coupland.