

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart held their weekly sale of Cast Cattle, Store and Breeding Stock on Monday 14th May 2018. Forward were 411 Cattle and 1297 Sheep.

88 Cast Cows sold to 197ppk or £1340  
7 Stock Bulls sold to 209ppk or £1793  
10 Cows & Calves sold to 1200  
53 Young Bulls sold to £1070  
136 Store Steers sold to £1290  
107 Store Heifers sold to £1135  
456 Sheep with Lambs sold to £205  
26 Store Sheep sold to £74

Cast Cattle - The scintillating cast cattle trade continues as once again some remarkable returns were achieved, the cows this week averaged a fantastic 145ppk and £958 whilst the stock bulls returned monumental averages of 155ppk and a tremendous £1506. Leading the cow trade was a fabulous 5 year old Limousin from I K & T N Wilson of Throstle Nest Farm, Lanchester which sold for £1340, a wonderful Limousin Bull from J R Addison & Son, West Stoney Keld, Bowes sold for 209ppk whilst twice young cows reached 197ppk from C Harle & Sons, Brandon Hall, Brandon Village and E & W J Storey Ltd, Saltwick, Northumberland respectively. Some outstanding stock bulls were on display this week, none better than a superb 10 year old Limousin from D K Barker, Little Ketton Farm, Coatham Munderville which sold for £1793.

Cast Cows – Top prices ppk 197 C Harle & Sons. 197 E&JW Storey Ltd. 189 183 166 165 S&J Dent & Son. 189 161 151 IK&TN Wilson. 179 AF Smith. 176 JT&M Atkinson. 171 H Clark & Sons. 170 166 DK Barker. 169 151 Alderson. 165 WF Love. 161 157 E Wilson. 159 JA&UM Fawcett. 159 150 BH&S Hodgson. 158 F&JS Gargett. 158 M Gallon. 156 JJ Dowson. 155 J Stanwix & Sons. 152 147 GP Addison. 152 R Taylor. 150 C Morris. 149 DT Whitfield. 148x2 F Hare & Sons. 147 145 JJ Kemp & Son.

Lead Grossing Cast Cows £1340 £1140 £1120 IK&TN Wilson. £1325 C Harle & Sons. £1322 £1256 DK Barker. £1301 £1234 £1179 £1173 S&J Dent & Son. £1261 £1123 JJ Kemp & Son. £1250 E&JW Storey Ltd. £1247 £1144 F Hare & Sons. £1244 WF Love. £1224 M Gallon. £1197 AF Smith. £1154 DT Whitfield. £1150 H Clark & Sons. £1136 RT&PM Kirkbride. £1135 R Taylor. £1128 F&JS Gargett. £1125 £1032 E Wilson. £1125 J Stanwix & Sons. £1112 R Colledge. £1105 C Morris. £1102 Alderson.

Cast Bulls – Top prices ppk 209 JR Addison & Son. 165 D Barker. 164 RA Wearmouth. 149 126 M Barker Farms. 145 H Clark & Sons. 143 P Prudom & Son Ltd.

Lead Grossing Cast Bulls £1793 DK Barker. £1738 JR Addison. £1615 RA Wearmouth. £1537 P Prudom & Son Ltd. £1416 £1285 M Barker Farms. £1155 H Clark & Sons.

Store Cattle - The grass it would appear is finally beginning to grow and as a result the store beast trade remains strong, top of the heap this week were some fabulous 18 month old Aberdeen Angus steers from B H & S Hodgson, Nampara, Aldin Grange Farm, Bearpark as they sold 4 to average £1271 with a top of £1290; 14 other steers sold beyond £1100 on the day. Leading the heifer trade was a 19 month old Limousin shown by J S Foster & Son, West End Farm, Bowes when she sold for £1135 and just £5 behind her was another Limousin from G Wall, Westerhope Burn Farm, Eastgate; as with the steers any amount sold well in to

4 figures. The young bull trade was led by a 12 month old Limousin from B R Lawson, Buddle House Farm, Whashton which sold for £1070.

Calves – Limousin £420 M Jopling & Son.

Breeding Cattle – Cows & Calves £1200 £1150 £1120 J Richmond. £1120 AF Smith.

Bulling Heifers - £910 £800 AW Gray. £860 AF Smith.

Store Bulls £1070 £935 £870 BR Lawson. £1050 £1000x3 £980x2 £935 £800 £790 Allison Devereux Farms. £1000 £775 £730 JC Close. £950 £900 £890 AR&BA Wilson. £900 £885 B Jobson. £870x2 £750 £740 £700x2 RW Raper & Sons. £840 D&PM Stelling. £835 AP Taylor. £835 TL Holmes & Son. £765 £750 JF Harland.

Store Steers £1290 £1265x3 BH&S Hodgson. £1230 £1185 £1140 £1130 P Kirk. £1200 £1110 G Wall. £1190x2 GW&M Singleton. £1180 £1125x2 H Walton & Son. £1150 WO Grix & Partners. £1130 £1110 JS Foster & Son. £1090 EW Holmes. £1080x2 J Butterfield & Son. £1070x5 £1060 £1050 £1030 £1015 £1000 GH Watson & Son. £1060x3 £1050x2 RE Dickson. £1050 Alderson. £1050x3 T Sedgewick & Son. £1040 JD Bentley & Son. £1030 RA Wearmouth.

Store Heifers £1135 £1100 JS Foster. £1130 £1030 G Wall. £1120 M Shepherd. £1100 £1060 £1050 £960 F Watson. £1075 £1035 £1000 £960 £945 EW Holmes. £1070 £1020 GW&M Singleton. £1070x2 £1060 £950 MH Hodgson. £1030 JD Bentley & Son. £1020 £990 DG&PD Ayre. £1020 TT Hall. £1000 RE Dickson. £990 T Sedgewick. £970 WO Grix & Partners. £970 P Dent. £960 £950 R Errington. £945 £900x2 RA Wearmouth. £940 B Staley.

Store Sheep - The monstrous trade we witnessed last week could understandably not be repeated as some of the buyers this week perhaps approached with a little more caution, thus said the good sheep were again a fine trade. Top price of the day came from B R & S Fell, Nafferton when they sold a Texel ewe with twins for £205, leading the hogg and lamb trade were a wonderful pen of 6 Texel's suckling single Rouge crossed lambs from I E Teasdale, High Farm, Pockley when they sold for £100 life.

Hoggs & Lambs £165 £162 £155 C&E Gaskin. £155 £150 B&J Donald. £140 £135 GS Dixon. £135 GW Dobson & Son. £118 N Barker.

Shearlings & Lambs £190 £180 C&E Gaskin. £182 B Williamson. £180 £152 JJ&M Lawson & Son. £165 £128 £125 M Herriott. £145x2 £140 £132 £128 GW Dobson & Son. £135 £110 C Bowman.

Ewes & Lambs £205 £200 £188 £168x2 £145 BR&S Fell. £200 £175 IE Teasdale. £200 £198 C&E Gaskin. £170 R Bell. £168x2 £165 £160 £158 G&L Wood. £168 I Oliver. £168 £150 AW Sanderson. £162 £145 T&DI Allen & Son. £160 £150 JJ&M Lawson. £160 £155 I Spedding. £152 G Corner. £150 N Barker. £150 A Davy & Son. £145 Eden Lodge Farm.

Store Hoggs £74 £67 £60 P Falls. £68 I W Cairns. £59 A Davy & Son. £54 L Thompson.

Feeding Ewes £99 £92 £87x2 £43 M Jopling & Son. £94 £90 L Thompson.