

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Darlington Farmers Auction Mart had forward:

105 Bulls sold to 230ppk & £1779

32 Steers sold to 237ppk & £1687

69 Heifers sold to 270ppk & £1468

1009 Lambs sold to 344ppk & £140

918 Hoggs sold to 242ppk & £164

1365 Cast Sheep sold to £137

9 Prime Pigs sold to 120ppk & £129

Bulls – A steadier trade on the week. Top price was 230ppk for a British Blue consigned by JA&M Boyes Ltd, Strathmore House which realised £1635 and was purchased by R Pearson. The lead grossing bull was a Homebred Limousin consigned by AC Simpson & Son, McNeil Farm, he realised £1779 and was purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats Ltd.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 230 217 216 205 JA&M Boyes Ltd. 228 226 P&E Ellis. 227 226 217 AC Simpson & Son. 227 219 216 208 JA Matten & Sons. 225x2 222 216 J&A Moralee. 225 221x2 220 214 208 207 S&J Dent & Son. 224 209 GH Farms. 224x2 208 AG Watson & Sons. 222 218 PM Bradley & Bros. 221 216 212 J Allison & Sons. 218 215 212 208 C Harle & Sons. 217 214 LS Staley. 208 204 JJ Horn. 203 J Stanwix & Sons.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1779 £1711 £1658 AC Simpson & Son. £1725 £1680 £1663 £1568 JA Matten & Sons. £1708 £1635 £1540 £1508 JA&M Boyes Ltd. £1662 £1632 £1610 AG Watson & Sons. £1639 J&A&DA Horn. £1626 LS Staley. £1606 £1564 £1545 C Harle & Sons. £1586 P&E Ellis. £1550 £1547 £1500 J Allison & Sons. £1536 £1526 JK&CE Farming Ltd. £1521 £1503 J&A Moralee. £1506 Hugill & Eaton. £1488 C Orton.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 178 J Stanwix & Sons. 177 172 170 169 G Bird & Sons. 169 163 149 JA&A Herbert. 165 150 146 J Musgrave. 160 D&CA Henry. 145 Newcastle University.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1081 £998 £938 £922 J Musgrave. £1076 J Stanwix & Sons. £1037 £1012 JA&A Herbert. £1037 £980 £978 £909 G Bird & Sons. £848 D&CA Henry.

Clean Cattle – A plainer show forward, trade would be similar to last week. Top price was 270ppk for a Limousin Heifer consigned by Cheesebrough & Son, Heddon Haugh which realised £1420 and was purchased by Castlebank Butchers. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin Steer consigned by DG Atkinson & Sons, Yafforth Hill, he realised £1687 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Steers – Top prices ppk 237 229 MF Hall. 229 223 JR&B Anderson. 226 205 JM Hall. 226 210 RO Gilson. 223 R Ormston. 220 GW&L Marsay. 212 Cheesebrough & Son. 209 G&JY Marshall. 209 200 IW Cairns. 206 DF Atkinson & Sons. 206 Laing Bros. 200 GF Tuer. 191 PT Stephenson & Son.

Lead Grossing Steers £1687 DG Atkinson & Sons. £1533 £1496 £1313 JM Hall. £1395 R Ormston. £1378 £1318 RO Gilson. £1376 £1358 GF Tuer. £1337 GW&L Marsay. £1332 Laing Bros. £1317 £1277 MF Hall. £1308 Cheesebrough & Son.

Heifers – Top prices ppk 270 250 Cheesebrough & Son. 268 224 P&E Ellis. 259 255 232 W Swinbank & Sons. 248 226 220x2 WF Hustwit. 246 F&JS Gargett. 245 242 233 MF Hall. 241 G&W Jackson. 239

JR&B Anderson & Son. 239 232 229 225 G&JY Marshall. 238 227 SH Watson & Sons. 238 225 B Walker. 238 225 JE Beadle & Son. 238 224 219 F&JS Gargett. 230 R Ormston. 225 LR Welsh & Co.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1468 £1434 W Swinbank & Sons. £1453 £1413 £1401 B Walker. £1439 £1404 £1392 JE Beadle & Son. £1428 P&E Ellis. £1420 £1410 Cheesebrough & Son. £1411 £1367 £1311 £1303 F&JS Gargett. £1403 £1297 R Ormston. £1374 JR&B Anderson. £1373 £1305 SH Watson & Son. £1319 £1311 £1309 £1278 £1266 £1262 WF Hustwit. £1293 PT Stephenson. £1278 LR Welsh. £1274 BE Robson.

Lambs – More forward this week, trade very similar to last weeks. Top price was 344ppk for a pen of continental lambs consigned by N Swinbank, Cold Comfort, they realised £137.50 and were purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meat. The lead grossing lambs were consigned by S Blythman, New Sundial Farm, they realised £140 and were purchased by W Piper, Butchers, Easington Lane.

Lambs – Top prices ppk 344 329 315 N Swinbank. 318 302 S Blythman. 312 310 309x2 308 305 304 303 300 299 JC Simpson. 308 P Tindale. 308 AW Sanderson. 307 300 299x2 296 290 PJ Tindale. 305 K&PM Lough. 304 Anna Herbert. 303 RI Jones. 302 W Kirk & Sons. 301 284 D&AM Bayles. 300 288x2 286 AJ Spilman & Son. 299 298 RA Busby & Son. 298 C Binks & Co. 294 J&VM Bussey. 288 J Duckitt. 285 AWSM Farms. 284 BE&C Dawson. 282 WR Thompson.

Lead Grossing Lambs £140 S Blythman. £139 £137.50 £126 N Swinbank. £139 £138 £137 £133 £132 PJ Tindale. £137 D&AM Bayles. £136 £134 £131.50 £124 £123 JC Simpson. £135 JR&J Crowe. £133.50 £131 AW Sanderson. £132 £126.50 £124 GC&JC Pullen. £131 £127 RA Busby & Son. £129 Anna Herbert. £128 AJ Spilman & Son. £125 K&PM Lough. £125 J&VM Bussey. £124.50 J Hird. £124 JR Knox & son. £124 WR Thompson. £123 P Tindale. £122 I Curry.

Hoggs – Numbers starting to dry up now, trade also easier. Top price was 242ppk for a single Hogg consigned by GF Whitfield, Hamsteels Hall which realised £104 and was purchased by Thomsons Wholesale Meats Ltd. The lead grossing Hoggs were a pen of Texels consigned by J Thompson & Son, Langthorne Hall they realised £164 and were purchased by Worsley Wholesale Meats.

Hoggs – Top prices ppk 242 232 217 GF Whitfield. 241 222 213 203 200 GC&JC Pullen. 233 JD Brannen. 231 IW Cairns. 227 218 212 205 J Thompson & Son. 223 P&CM Graham. 220x2 216 215 212 209 206 H Haywood & Son Ltd. 212 M& RJ Hall. 211 208 DA Gill. 214 201 C&AE Hodgson. 210 Allison Devereux Farms. 207 198 196 192 J Butterfield & Son. 205 R Bell. 204 Skelton Farming Ltd.

Lead Grossing Hoggs £164 149.50 £138.50 £129.50 £116.50 J Thompson & Son. 137 £100 GC&JC Pullen. £134 IW Cairns. £130 £104 JD Brannen. £127.50 Allison Devereux Farms. £124.50 DA Gill. £122.50 M&RJ Hall. £122 £106 £104 GF Whitfield. £111.50 H Haywood & Son. £110.50 £100 C&AE Hodgson. £105 P&CM Graham. £102.50 E Blacklock.

Cast Sheep – A lot more forward, trade not just as dear as last week. Top price was £137 for a single Texel Ewe consigned by JC Simpson, Hill Top East which was purchased by A Atkinson Livestock Ltd.

Lead Grossing Cast Sheep £137 £134 £120x2 £111 JC Simpson. £135 £105 T Johnson. £130 A Hall & Son. £125 J Norman. £121 £115 £113 £111 F Bainbridge. £115 AW Sanderson. £114 IW Cairns. £113 T Richardson. £111 JC Johnson. £109 GF Whitfield. £109 PJ Tindale. £109 IE Teasdale. £108 W Robson. £108 JD Brannen. £106 £104 BJ Haigh, £103 J Thompson & Son. £103 RA Busby. £102 W&M Knaggs. £102 J&K Metcalf. £101 AS&G Donaldson.

Prime Pigs – Top prices ppk 120 110 JD Kearton. 116 108 J Mitchell & Son.

Lead Grossing Prime Pigs £129 £103 JD Kearton. £88 £85 J Mitchell & Son.