

Darlington Mart held their annual 'Light Nights' show and sale of store and breeding cattle in conjunction with their weekly sale of cast cattle, store and breeding stock on Monday 11th June 2018. Forward were 369 head of cattle.

85 Cast Cows & OTM sold to 207ppk or £1352

3 Stock Bulls sold to 177ppk or £1754

3 Cows & Calves sold to £1200

127 Store heifers sold to £1220

85 Store Steers sold to £1240

60 Young Bulls sold to £1195

3 Calves sold to £445

Show Cattle - The mornings classes were judged by William Tindale of Paradise Farm, Shadforth who selected a pair of beast from the same home as his Champion and Reserve; both cattle came from G C & K J White & Son, Rigg Farm, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Awarded the tri-coloured rosette was the winning heifer a 13 month old British Blue whilst the steer of the same breeding and age collected the reserve, the judge is certainly a heifer man as the consensus all around ringside was the steer should perhaps have taken the honours; let your eye be the judge and your pocket be your guide as the steer sold for £1220 and the heifer £1120 both purchased by M Robinson & Sons, East Alwent, Staindrop.

Best Steer

1st G C & K J White & Son, Rigg Farm sold for £1120 (Champion)

2nd N G Beveridge, Low West House, Tow Law sold for £1060

3rd J Henderson, Lizards Farm, Whitburn sold for £1215

Best Heifer

1st G C & K J White & Son, Rigg Farm sold for £1220 (Reserve Champion)

2nd J Henderson, Lizards Farm, Whitburn sold for £1200

3rd N G Beveridge, Low West House, Tow Law sold for £840

Best Young Bull

1st O J Kendall, Woodyard, Reeth sold for £1050

2nd O J Kendall, Woodyard, Reeth sold for £1085

3rd J R & M Richardson, Etherley House, Winston sold for £1170

### Store Cattle

The fabulous trade continues as we once again had a ring surrounded by buyers full of enthusiasm willing to bid freely, cattle of all creeds, colours, shapes and sizes were in great demand throughout. Top price of the day was a strong homebred 15 month old Limousin Steer from R O Gilson of Old Park Hall, Byers Green which sold for £1240; three other steer vendors surpassed the £1200 mark as the strong cattle were a fabulous trade. Leading the charge for heifers was a strong 17 month old Charolais from an outstanding run consigned by R A & S Darling Farms, Hartlepool when she sold for £1220, as with the steers £1200 was more than achievable for the better end. A tremendous show of bulls on offer this week were a wonderful trade, twice prices reached £1195; an outstanding 10 month old Charolais from J R Clayton, Bentley Farm, Bradford and a 14 month old Limousin from D E Elstob, Mill Farm, Deighton.

Calves & Stirks £445 £425 £390 W&V Burton.

Breeding Cattle – Cows & Calves £1200 £1180 J Richmond.

Store Bulls £1195 £970 JR Clayton. £1195 £1075x2 £1060 DE Elstob. £1190 £1170 £1020 T&DI Allen & Son. £1170x2 £1090x2 £1050 £970 £875 JR&M Richardson. £1130 £1070 £1000x2 £885 Pearson. £1085 £1050 OJ Kendall. £990 £930 £885 £130 F Bainbridge. £910 GP Addison. £900 K&J Stables. £900 £850 £830x2 £815x3 Doug. £890 £880 £870 £850 £790 S Jackson. £850 G Thompson & Sons.

Store Steers £1240 £1225 £1220 £1180x2 £1130 £1100 £1090 RO Gilson. £1230 £1185 £1150 DW Dresser. £1220 GC&KJ White & Son. £1215 £1195x2 J Henderson. £1190 £1140 £1080 £1050 GS Dowson. £1185 RA&S Darling Farms. £1135x2 O&L Welford. £1125 £1080 F Watson. £1095x3 £1080 £1075x3 £1070 £1025 £1000 WJ Smith & Partners. £1060 NG Beveridge. £1060 £1050 MR Souter. £985 G Wall. £950x2 £910 A Wilson. £930 JR Lowther & Son. £920 K Sayer.

Store Heifers £1220 £1155x2 £1125 £1105 £1100 £1085 £1060 RA&S Darling. £1215 £1200 £1180 £1175 RA&S Darling Farms. £1200 J&SE Bainbridge. £1120 GC&KJ White & Son. £1120 £1075 £960 £950 P Kirk. £1110 £1080 PJ Wiper. £1100 A Wilson. £1095x3 £975x2 RG&G Rutter. £1085x2 M Shaw. £1060x2 F Bainbridge. £1045 £985 £970x2 G Wall. £1040 £995 J&SE Bainbridge. £975x4 Pearson. £950 JR Clayton. £950x2 K Sayer.

### Cast Cows

Cow trade remains in big tune as once again the whole sale averages well over 140ppk, twice bidding surpassed 200pk for OTM's, both Limousin's from W H Brown, Swale Hall, Grinton and P Tindale, Paradise Farm, Shadforth. Leading the cow trade was 9 year old Limousin from J B Luck, Milestone House, Bowes at 181 pence whilst the top gross value came from J R P Vickers & Sons, Newton Grange Farm, Sadberge with an 8 year old Charolais which realised £1352. Although only 3 forward the bull trade was again in 'big tune' as a young Aberdeen Angus stock bull from P Prudom & Son Ltd, Northfield Farm, Mickleby

sold for a staggering 177ppk and £1754. Dairy cows again proved easy to sell peaking at 138ppk and £1120 from J T Forster & Son, Killerby Farm, Killerby.

Cast Cows – Top prices ppk 207 149 WH Brown. 205 153 P Tindale. 181 JB Luck. 181 I Spedding. 179 G&W Jackson. [173 171 159](#) G&GH Tomlinson. 170 M Shaw. 170 168 TN Callender. 166 158 JRP Vickers & Son. 165 J Davis. 161 159 149x3 [147 146 144 141](#) Skelton Farming Ltd. 159 J&SE Bainbridge. 156 E&JW Storey. 154 WR Thompson. 153 MR Souter. 149 P&E Ellis. 149 M Barker Farms. 149 I Lancaster. 149 D Alderson. 149 P Prudom & Son Ltd. 147 D&J Hunnam & Son.

Lead Grossing Cast Cows £1352 £1241 JR Vickers & Sons. £1330 E&JW Storey. £1264 WR Thompson. £1238 £1100 £1043 G&GH Tomlinson. £1225 J Davis. £1207 M Shaw. £1199 £1123 £1105 £1086 £1065 £1040 Skelton Farming Ltd. £1186 J&SE Bainbridge. £1161 WH Brown. £1161 £1097 TN Callender. £1154 JB Luck. £1120 £1072 JT Forster & Son. £1111 £1057 P tindale. £1103 D&J Hunnam & Son. £1075 I Lancaster. £1041 P&E Ellis. £1033 JC&P Tallentire. £1023 M Barker Farms.

Cast Bulls – Top prices ppk 177 P Prudom & Son Ltd. 147 JB&N Harrison & Sons. 137 J Richmond.

Lead Grossing Cast Bulls £1754 P Prudom & Son Ltd. £1508 JB&N Harrison & Sons. £1264 J Richmond.