

Thursday 5th July – Darlington Farmers Auction Mart had forward:

116 Bulls sold to 226ppk & £1647

35 Steers sold to 245ppk & £1549

84 Heifers sold to 257ppk & £1454

2007 Lambs sold to 245ppk & 117

620 Cast Sheep sold to £131

Bulls – A similar trade to last week for continentals. Black & Whites a sharper trade. Top price was 226ppk for a Homebred Limousin Bull consigned by P&E Ellis, Lisern Farm, which realised £1265 and was purchased by J&B Fitton, Shaw. The lead grossing bull was a Pure Homebred Limousin consigned by AC Simpson & Son, McNeil Farm, he realised £1647 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Bulls – Top prices per kilo 226 223 215 202 P&E Ellis. 225 213 GS&SE Wilson. 224 204 JA&M Boyes Ltd. 220 218 215 JH&D Wise. 219 215 208 JT Layfield & Sons. 218 J Stanwix & Sons. 215 212 LS Staley. 215x3 214 213 208 201 AS&SM Kemp. 214 204 J&A&DA Horn. 212 211 210 AC Simpson & Son. 211 209 208 203 S Oldfield. 211 210 M Boyes. 206 S Luck & Son. 201 S Chapman. 200 PM Bradley & Bros.

Lead Grossing Bulls £1647 £1645 £1617 AC Simpson & Son. £1640 £1598 £1565 £1548 £1479 £1477 £1464 £1446 £1429 £1393 AS&SM Kemp. £1617 J&A&DA Horn. £1578 £1501 S Luck & Son. £1563 £1519 JA&M Boyes Ltd. £1522 £1519 £1443 S Oldfield. £1497 £1398 K&TK Atkinson. £1489 £1383 JT Layfield & Sons. £1486 £1430 M Boyes. £1467 £1438 TW Clark & Son. £1452 R&D Harland. £1436 LW Martin.

Friesian Bulls – Top prices per kilo 182 173 164 163 G Bird & Sons. 175 173 GW Dobson & Son. 170 169 R Hall & Son. 168 160x2 C&M Atkinson & Sons. 168 164 JM&S Walton. 166 164 J Stanwix & Sons. 165 J Musgrave. 160 I Newton & Son. 158 152 S Chapman.

Lead Grossing Friesian Bulls £1157 £960 £884 C&M Atkinson & Sons. £1127 £1028 JM&S Walton. £1115 £911 S Chapman. £1110 £1093 R Hall & Son. £1100 £1008 GW Dobson & Son. £1077 £924 J Musgrave. £1036 £1020 £997 G Bird & Sons. £1023 £989 J Stanwix & Sons. £905 I Newton & Son.

Clean Cattle – As with the bulls, all clean cattle a similar trade on the week. Top price was 257ppk for a Limousin Heifer consigned by Askwiths, Middle Mown Meadows, she realised £1261 and was purchased by J&B Fitton Ltd, Shaw. The lead grossing clean beast was a Limousin steer consigned by JM Hall, Burdon Grange, he realised £1549 and was purchased by R Pearson.

Steers – Top prices per kilo 245 236x2 235 JL Marks. 235 233 224 220 218 I Marshall & Sons. 228 224 W Swinbank & Sons. 227 S Chapman. 213 JE Beadle & Son. 210 204 197 JM Hall. 191 A Crowder. 191 CM&TF Seymour.

Lead Grossing Steers £1549 £1544 £1317 JM Hall. £1504 £1384 £1379 £1375 £1362 I Marshall & Sons. £1478 A Crowder. £1447 £1385 £1269 W Swinbank & Sons. £1439 JE Beadle & Son. £1364 £1354 £1352 JL Marks.

Heifers – Top prices ppk 257 250 231 222 Askwiths. 245 241 239 232 229 227 224 J Layfield. 244 CB Taylor. 243 236 225 B Walker. 241 229x3 228 WF Hustwit. 239 232 JE Beadle & Son. 239 224 221 I Marshall & Sons. 237 JJ Kemp & Son. 235 229 222 W Swinbank & Sons. 230 224 R Tiplady. 228 222 218 K&A Harker. 227 JL Marks. 225 FJ Young & Partners.

Lead Grossing Heifers £1454 £1407 £1382 JE Beadle & Son. £1426 £1363 I Marshall & Sons. £1400 £1371 £1290 J Layfield. £1394 £1353 B Walker. £1382 Askwiths. £1374 A Crowder. £1373 £1318 JR Tiplady. £1345 £1309 RRC Andrew. £1336 £1325 W Swinbank & Sons. £1330 £1305 £1297 £1294 £1286 WF Hustwit. £1323 K&A Harker. £1271 K&TK Atkinson.

Lambs – In line with the sheep trade nationally, all lambs easier on the week. A top price of 245ppk was achieved 3 times by 2 different vendors. N Swinbank, Cold Comfort had a trio of Texels that realised £95.50 and were purchased by JA Jewitt Ltd, Spennymoor, he also had a single lamb that realised £103 and was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon. J&A Moralee, Hardriding Farm also had a single Texel Lamb that realised £108 which was also purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon. The lead grossing lamb was a single Texel consigned by BR&S Fell, Nafferton Farm, it realised £117 and was purchased by A Atkinson Livestock.

Lambs – Top prices ppk 245x2 237 N Swinbank. 245 J&A Moralee. 242 234 220 R Hall & Son. 240 234 228 227 226 223 220 PJ&MP Gilhespy. 238 DL&D Lovegreen. 238 S&D Ferrie. 237 RI Jones. 236 227 P Tindale. 235 J Dreyden. 233 W Tindale. 231 KJ&SS Bell. 231 225 BR&S Fell. 227x2 226 219x2 JC Simpson. 224 222 J&A Moralee. 224 M&E Dobinson. 223 A Jackson. 221 WA Wardman Ltd. 219 HT Davies & Partners. 219 JR&M Richardson. 217 D&PH Brown. 216 BR&RI Routledge.

Lead Grossing Lambs £117 BR&S Fell. £114 William Tindale. £113 KJ&SS Bell. £113 J Dryden. £110 £105 RH Blair. £110 Teward Bros. £109 £108 £103 J&A Moralee. £108.50 DL&D Lovegreen. £107.50 £104 £102.50 £102 £101 PJ&MP Gilhespy. £107 A Jackson. £107 RA Patterson & Son. £105 JD Seymour. £104 £99.50 R Hall & Son. £103 N Swinbank. £103 £99 JC Simpson. £102.50 JH&J Raper Ptnrs. £99 N White. £98 D&HM Hodgson. £97 P Tindale

Cast Sheep – A slightly steadier trade on the week. Top price was £131 for a Continental Tup, consigned by J Richardson, Park Farm which was purchased by Yorkshire Halal Meat Suppliers.

Lead grossing cast sheep £131 J Richardson. £113 £108 £97 JC Simpson. £109 Teward Bros. £106 £98 I Spedding. £101 M&EM Dobinson. £100 £97 DF&M Littlefair. £99 S&J Dent. £98 £96 WK Walker. £98 C Moralee & Sons. £97 William Tindale. £96 JK&CE Farming Ltd. £96 G Horner. £93 BE&C Dawson. £92 N Swinbank. £91 S Davison. £91 RA Patterson & Son. £91 RA Busby & Son. £90 G Scott.