

THIRSK: Thursday 10 April

Forward 3432 head of stock comprising 446 cattle inc 168 young bulls & 36 cows & OTM's. 2850 sheep inc 37 spring lambs & 248 ewes. 136 pigs inc 63 sows & boars.

A slightly smaller entry of cattle were the dearest trade so far experienced at this market with the overall average for clean cattle being 155.6ppkg. 3 cattle made prices in excess of 190p, 22 between 180 & 189 & 21 between 170&179. Top price of the day was 205.5 for a belgian blue heifer from CR & CL Donaldson, Huby which was purchased by J Penny & Sons, Rawdon. Top price steer was a limousin x from TW & SL Parkinson which sold to Worsley Wholesale Butchers, Wakefield at 187.5p. Young Bulls were also an extremely good trade selling to 173.5 twice for limousin x from BS Simpson, Pately Bridge & PE Dickinson, Ouseburn, both being purchased by Cleveland Meat, Stockton. OTM's were dearer on the week selling to 147 & cows would be a similar trade making upto 123.

Smaller nos of sheep were a very good trade with cont x hogs from RD Mariden, Grewelthorpe selling to 84.50 to J Penny & Sons, Rawden. Spring lambs were again a very good trade selling to £85 for texel x from JW Marwood, Whenby to Cleveland Meat, Stockton. Ewes were a similar trade making upto £70. Pigs were dearer on the week making up to 100p, sows again sold well to a top of 71p

Averages steers med to 178.5 (947.84 per head) 159.1 ave, heavy to 187.5 (1190.93 per head) 152.9 ave, hfrs light to 149.5 (616.93 per head) med to 183.5 (858.01 per head) 148.4 ave, heavy to 205.5 (1133.94 per head) 157.8 ave, bulls light 149.5 (668.27 per head) 149.5 ave, med to 161.5 (897.94 per head) 126.6 ave, heavy to 173.5 (1188.45 per head) 137.6 ave, OTMs to 147 (865.86 per head) 132.8 ave, cows 123 (1042.19 per head) 92.8 ave, spring lambs med to 199.5, (85 per head) 190.3 ave, hogs std to 153.8 (60 per head) 131.1 ave, med to 185.3 (84.50 per head) 139.7 ave, heavy to 181.5 (83.50 per head) 136.7 ave, overweight to 145.5 (81.00 per head) 134.2 ave, ewes light to 50, 75.06 ave, heavy to 70, 43.36 ave. Pigs porkers 91 (68.25 per head) cutters to 100 (81.32 per head) 93 ave, bacon to 100 (93.33 per head) ave 79.8, sows to 71 (218.24 per head) 59.4 ave, boars to 51 (114.24 per head) 51 ave.