

THIRSK: Thurs 18/06/2009

Forward 1455 head of stock comprising 375 cattle inc 131 young bulls and 20 cows & OTM's, 1011 sheep inc 889 spring lambs & 120 ewes and 69 pigs inc 40 sows.

Clean cattle prices were dearer on the week, with a top price of 215.5p for a Belgian Blue x heifer from Hazel House Farming Ltd, Huby, which was purchased by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon. Steers sold to 190.5p from Cole Hill, Elwick to Scot Beef Meat Packers Ltd, Stirling.

Young bulls sold to a top price of 182.5p for a Blonde x bull from J Matten, Newsham, bought by John Penny & Sons, Rawdon.

Cows and OTM's numbers were dearer than last week with OTM's selling to 163.5p and cows to 145.5p

A good entry of lambs were forward and maintained last weeks rates, with the top price being £77.00 and 184.6 kg from RH Dixon & Son, Raskelf to N Bramall & Son, Sheffield. Ewes sold to a top price of £85.

Good quality pigs were easy to sell with a top price of 125p while Sow trade attained a price of 74p.

Averages steers light to 183.5 (845.94) 183.5 ave, med to 188.5 (1040.52 per head) 165.0 ave, heavy to 190.5 (1308.56 per head) 167.5 ave, hfrs med to 195.5 (924.93 per head) 169.1 ave, heavy to 215.5 (1126.13 per head) 174.9 ave, young bulls light to 112.5 (438.75 per head) 112.5, med to 166.5 (902.52 per head) 141.6 ave, heavy to 182.5 (1300.15 per head) 149.5 ave, OTM's to 163.5 (1166.29 per head) 141.9 ave, cows 145.5 (918.29 per head) 106.2 ave, Lambs standard to 184.6 (72.00 per head) 157.2 ave, med to 170.0 (73.00 per head) 155.2 ave, heavy to 164.1 (77.00 per head) 154.9 ave, ewes light 69.00, 45.94 ave, heavy 85.00, ave 68.92, Cutters 96.0 (74.88 per head) ave 93.0, bacon to 125.0 (117.08 per head) ave 116.6, Overweight 100.0 (114.00 per head) ave 97.0, sows to 74.0 (231.62 per head) 71.8 ave.