Christmas Prime Stock Show & Sale

25th & 26th November 2026

Show-Wednesday 4pm - Sale Thursday

2026 Schedule of Classes & Entry Forms





Clean Cattle Show
Wednesday 25th November at 4pm

Prime Lamb Show
Wednesday 25th November at 5pm

Bull Show Thursday 26th November at 8.30am

Cattle Sale Thursday 26th November at 9.30am

Prime Lamb Sale Thursday 26th November at 1.00pm

Also incorporating our

Christmas Shopping Fayre

(Wednesday 25th November 3pm to 7pm)

Christmas Menu in Dot's Cafe

Followed by a charity auction in Dot's Café on Wednesday 26th November at 7.00pm supporting…

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Livestock Show Terms & Conditions

- Only vendors whom have sold prime cattle, prime bulls or prime lambs during the 12 months prior to the show are eligible to show in the corresponding classes
- All show stock is to be entered and sold in the bona fide name of the owner
- All steers, heifers and lambs for show must be in the mart no later than 3pm on Wednesday 25th November 2026
- Bulls for show will need to arrive before 8am on Thursday 26th November 2026 and will be judged at 8.30am
- Clean cattle and lambs will all be weighed prior to judging, due to current legislation they will reside in the market until the sale the following day.
- All show stock must be pre-entered, entries close 20th November 2026
- All animals must be tagged in accordance with current regulations
- Classes may be split at the auctioneer's discretion



Wednesday Schedule of Livestock Classes

CATTLE

Class 1 – Limousin Steer (Haltered)
Class 2 – Limousin Heifer (Haltered)
Class 3 – British Blue Steer (Haltered)
Class 4 – British Blue Heifer (Haltered)
Class 5 – Limousin Steer (Unhaltered)
Class 6 – Limousin Heifer (Unhaltered)
Class 7 – British Blue Steer (Unhaltered)
Class 8 – British Blue Heifer (Unhaltered)
Class 9 – Charolais Heifer (Unhaltered)
Class 10 – Other Continental Breed Steer
Class 11 – Other Continental Breed Heifer
Class 12 – Native Breed Steer or Heifer
Class 13 – Any Steer or Heifer aged 30-36 months
(not eligible for championships)

Class A1 – Jim Marks Memorial Trophy for the Best Homebred Beast

Class A2 - Champion Steer – From classes 1,3,5,7,10 (possibly 12)

Class A3 - Champion Heifer – From classes 2,4,6,9,11 (possibly 12)

Class A4 - Overall Champion Beast & Reserve Overall Champion Beast

LAMBS

Class 14 – Best Pen of 2 Continental Lambs combined weight up to 80kg

Class 15- Best Pen of 2 Continental Lambs combined weight 81-90kg

Class 16 – Best Pen of 2 Continental Lambs combined weight 91-100kg

Class 17 – Best Pen of 2 Continental Lambs combined weight 101kg and over

Class 18 – Best Pen of 2 Native Bred Lambs any weight

Class B1 – Champion Lambs & Reserve Champion Lambs

*DfAM reserve the right to split any classes where they feel necessary

Thursday Schedule of Livestock Classes

BULLS

Class 20 – Continental Bull any weight

Class 21 – Holstein / Friesian Bull any weight

Prize Money

Classes 1-13, 20-21 – 1st £30 / 2nd £20 / 3rd £10

Classes 14-18 1st £15 / 2nd £10 / 3rd £5

Class A1 - £50

Class A2 - £50

Class A3 - £50

Class A4 – Champion £100 – Reserve Champion £50

If the Overall Champion beast was bought out of the DFAM Store ring a Special Prize £150 will be given to the vendor.

Class B1 – Champion £75 – Reserve Champion £25

Judges

Clean Cattle

Luke Swales, Knavesmire Butchers, York

Prime Lambs

Charles Haigh, Haigh's Farm Shop, Mirfield

DFAM Christmas Show
Livestock Entry Form 2026

Name _____

Address_____

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Telephone_____

Holding Number_____

Class Number	Number of Entries

Please return to the DfAM office before 20.11.2026

Christmas Shopping Fayre

We will once again hold our annual Christmas Shopping Fayre in unison with our Christmas show of Prime Stock on Wednesday 25th November between 3pm and 7pm. The event has run successfully for several years now and we again hope to attract a large crowd in 2026. Please would any businesses wishing to attend complete the form below and return it with payment by no later than 19.11.26 Any enquiries please contact Stephen Dodsworth on 07946514154 or Stephen@dfam.co.uk

Christmas Fayre Trade Stand Booking Form 2026

Name of Business _____

Address_____

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Telephone_____

Email _____

Contact Name _____

Please give a brief description of the goods/services you sell

All trade stands will be in the sheep pens; the area is undercover but not heated. You will need to provide your own tables/chairs.

If you wish to book a trade stand, please return this entry form with £15 (£12.50 + VAT) to the mart office for the attention of Stephen Dodsworth.

Alternatively email stephen@dfam.co.uk and BACS the £15 fee to…

The Darlington Farmers Auction Mart Co Ltd

Sort Code 30-84-43 A/C 31729068

Use reference CHRISTMAS26

We now have over 30'000 Facebook followers, once you have completed your form, please feel free to tag @darlingtonfarmersauctionmart on Facebook to share news and pictures of the wares you hope to sell at our event.

CHARITY AUCTION

On conclusion of the livestock judging please join us in Dot's Café for refreshments and a special charity auction.

Proceeds this year will go to Len's Light

This is an amazing charity shining a light on mental health issues in the rural community and raising funds to support those tackling these issues.

If you have anything to contribute to the auction then please contact Stephen on 07946 514154

Thank you

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