

Extract from John Parke's Journal

An account of lead smelted by Metcalfe, Scott and partners from Beldy Hill ore. Sold to Mr Robinson, Stockton

Date	Pigs	Fo.	Cwt	Q.	lb	Price (ton)	£.	S.	d.
April 1768	22 400	23				£15. 10. 0.	366	18	0
Aug.	20 400	23				£15. 5. 0.	361	12	8
July	12 400	24				£15. 5. 0.	366	14	0
Aug	20 400	24				£15. ? ?	724	17	6
Dec 1769	9 800	48				£14. 15. 0.	704	2	0
March	16 800	47				£14. 15. 0.	702	13	5
June	12 800	47				£14. 15. 0.	353	11	0
Aug	22 400	23				£14. 15. 0.	172	15	10
Nov 1770	17 200	11				£14. 10. 0.	507	6	0
March	1 600	34				£14. 10. 0.	345	15	9
April	26 400	23				£14. 10. 0.	340	19	2
June	20 400	23				£14. 10. 0.	345	6	9
	29 400	23							
July	10 800	47				£14. 10. 0.	686	3	11
Dec 1771	7 1200	72				£14. 10. 0.	1050	18	8
Feb	28 400	23				£14. 10. 0.	340	17	8
March	14 400	23				£14. 12. 6.	348	9	3
May	24 400	23				£14. 12. 6.	346	8	9
	29 400	23				£14. 12. 6.	348	12	11
	30 800	47				£14. 5. 0.	703	10	2
June	1st 400	23				£15. 5. 0.	364	3	11
June	5 400	23				£15. 5. 0.	364	2	9
July	22 400	23				£14. 15. 0.	356	18	0
Aug	13 800	48				£15. 5. 0.	737	16	7
Oct	10 800	48				£16. 0. 0.	773	3	10

Lead Prices

1870	Cookson & Co. Newcastle	£17 10 s 0d ton
	Walker Parker, Newcastle	£17 15 s 0d
1871	Pontifex Wood, London	£18 0 s 0d
1872	Pontifex Wood, London	£20 10 s 0d
	Joshua Byers & Sons	£19 5 s 0d
1873	Horner & Fell	£22 0 s 0d
	Foster, Blakett & Wilson	£23 0 s 0d
	Thomas Adkins & Co, Birmingham	£22 0 s 0d