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Fifty nine fragments or complete bones were collected and four marine shells . These are tabulated below as determined :

Cattle	8	(2)
Sheep or goat	22	(3)
Pig .	1	
Rabbit	1	
Goose , dom.		(3)
Oyster	3	
Cockle	1	
Large ungulate	5	
Small ungulate	7	
Large animal	7	() -comparable with .

The finds warrant little discussion . Among the sheep (or goat) bones two were from juvenile animals and one of the ox bones also . One bone only bore the marks of butchery . The sheep bones are of a size consistent with post-Mediaeval material being somewhat larger and more robust than the typical Mediaeval sheep found in Newcastle .

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