



The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 29th November 2012
Monday 3rd December 2012



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Livestock Sale Times

Monday

Prime Pigs followed by Sows & Boars 9:30

Lambs followed by Ewes & Rams 10:00

Young Bulls followed by Clean Cattle and OTM's 11:00

Thursday

Calves followed by 11:00

Cows and Calves followed by

Store Cattle

Remember cattle must be booked into the market by 11am to be included in the catalogue.

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FORTHCOMING SALES

Christmas Poultry Sales

Thursday 20th December

Saturday 22nd December



Horse Sale

Friday 7th December

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



Saturday Sale– including fur and feather

Saturday 15th December

Household and Bric & Brac start at 10am

DIY and Garage tools start at 10am

Fur and Feather start at 10am

Furniture starts at 11.30am



Farmers Market

Saturday 15th December



Thursday 29th November

29 Calves	94 Store Cattle	6 Cows & Calves
8 Store Sheep	0 Breeding Sheep	0 Pigs

STORE CATTLE	TO	AVE		
		BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
Breed	£ per Head			
A. Angus	790	-	640	487.7
Black & White	725	487.5	496.3	665
British Blonde	810	-	-	810
British Blue	840	-	694	490
Charolais	860	860	575	726.7
Hereford	790	-	721.7	485
Limousin	890	380	680	667.6
Red Poll	600	600	-	-
Simmental	795	-	795	618.2

CALVES	TO	BULLS AVE.	HEIFERS AVE.
A. Angus	230	230	-
Beef Shorthorn	150	120.5	-
Belted Galloway	100	90	-
Black & White	185	134.1	-
British Blue	515	515	-
Charolais	492	492	-
Hereford	200	197.5	-
Welch Black	220	220	-

STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made £890
From: E W & E Swiers



CALVES

Top price Calf made £515
From: W E Robson



YORK FATSTOCK SHOW

This year's Christmas Fatstock Show was graced with a wonderful display of outstanding cattle from farmer producers in the central Yorkshire region.

The judge Jeremy Sissons, Master Butcher of Pocklington, eventually decided that the Supreme Championship should go to Pam Gibson of Buckton near Bridlington who produced a wonderful red Limousin Heifer to take the judge's eye.

The Champion went on to make 300p/kg adding up to £1,596 and was bought by David Penny of Rawdon, Leeds. The Reserve Supreme Championship went to the Wagstaff Family of Sutton on Forest who had a home bred British Blue Heifer making 280p/kg adding up to £1,641, also being bought by David Penny.

The Ron Holgate Breeders Trophy was won by Pam Gibson with the same home bred Heifer who also took the title of Supreme Champion.

The York Show was attended by the Deputy Lord Mayor and the Chairman of Ryedale District Council and the ring was full of visitors for donations to the Lord Mayors' Christmas Cheer Fund.

All the show cattle sold to their potential and there will be some excellent beef in the shops this Christmas.

The show of sheep was won by Stephen Bristow of Murton, who was awarded the Supreme Champion Pen which sold for £200/head to Yorks Halal Meats. The Reserve Champion Pen went to Carl Fawcett whose lambs made £114/head being sold to Knavesmire Butchers.



FAT CATTLE REPORT

Monday 3rd December

FATSTOCK MARKET			
196 Cattle Inc.	77 Clean Cattle 92 Bulls	15 OTM's 12 Over 72 Mths	
364 Sheep Inc.	315 Lambs	49 Ewes & Rams	0 Hoggs
457 Pigs Inc.	228 Live Auction	24 Sows & Boars	205 Deadweight

	To	Ave	Last Week Ave
Continental Young Bulls	244.5	205.4	205.5
Non Continental Young Bulls	195.5	173.4	172
Continental Steers	249.5	220	214.4
Non Continental Steers	143.5	143.5	185.9
Continental Heifers	299.5	228.6	203.5
Non Continental Heifers	249.5	210.7	130.5
OTM Continental Cattle	214.5	168.5	189.2
OTM Non Continental Cattle	124.5	98.4	110.5
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	159.5	130.8	139.5
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	128.5	98.4	106.4

FAT CATTLE

I heard an encouraging comment from one regular visitor on Monday who described it as the best fatstock show he had been to with such a good happy atmosphere and tremendous stock on show. And it was true that our quality of show cattle was quite outstanding, and for that thanks to all producers who helped to make it a success.

Trade followed the quality and we did attract more numbers than usual with 196 on offer of which 77 were clean, 92 bulls and 27 OTM's.

In some respects it was ladies day with Pam Gibson topping the league tables starting with the young bulls where her home bred British Blue made 245p/kg before being bought by Stephen Swales of ABS Meats.

Keith Bowes followed up with the Champion Young Bull which made 240p and was bought by ABS again; Chris Addy had a bull on 230p with Richard Baxter and Les England sharing 220p/kg.

On a headage basis Doug Shirt brought a mountain of a British Blue which weighed 800kg and added up to £1,644. Les England then had his show bull which weighed 714kg and added up to £1,567 with Richard Newby on £1,431 and Ed Hardcastle £1,407.

The Black and White trade was boosted by some very shapely old fashioned British Friesians, the best of which came from David Grassam making 191p with further offerings from himself and Doug Shirt making 190p/kg. Ed Hardcastle hit 189p and both Pete Johnson and Mark Nicholson 187p/kg.

The Clean Cattle trade was lifted by the show cattle and averages were an amazing 225p/kg for all the Continentals in the market.

Pam Gibson with the Supreme Champion topped the day at 300p/kg and she followed this up with taking the trophy for the best home bred exhibit which was another British Blue heifer making 270p/kg.

In-between the Wagstaff family of Sutton on Forest made 280p of the Reserve Supreme Champion with John and Les Thompson making 260p; David Jackson 258p and both Andrew Hall and Malcolm Armitage 252p/kg.

The highest priced steer was the Champion which was shown by the Wagstaff family again and made 250p/kg.

The OTM trade this week was led by Geoff Cundall who had an over-age steer make 215p/kg; behind him was H Walker with another steer on 171p and Ray Parkin with a Simmental heifer on 170p/kg.

The highest priced Friesian cow made 129p and came from Richard Blacker.

TOP PRICES

Monday 3rd December

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P Gibson	546	244.5	A B S Meats
F E Bowes & Son	558	239.5	A B S Meats
F E Bowes & Son	564	229.5	A Traves & Son Ltd
M & C M Addy	530	229.5	A Traves & Son Ltd
M & C M Addy	568	223.5	J & B Fitton Ltd

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P Gibson	F	532	299.5	J Penny & Sons
Wagstaff Bros	F	586	279.5	J Penny & Sons
P Gibson	F	456	274.5	A B S Meats
P Gibson	F	504	269.5	J Penny & Sons
W & L Thompson	F	458	259.5	J Penny & Sons



FAT SHEEP REPORT

Monday 3rd December

Lambs	Max/kg	Ave/kg	Last Weeks Ave/kg
Standard	221.1	170.5	138.6
Medium	265.1	167.9	158.3
Heavy	438.6	171.2	150.2

Cull Sheep	Max £ / head	Ave £ /head	Last Weeks Ave/head
Ewes	96	63.14	62.2
Rams	95	64.2	-

FAT SHEEP

There was a better show of 364 sheep of which 315 were hoggs and 49 cull ewes.

The Champion pen of lambs was shown by Stephen Bristow who went on to make 439p/kg and a record £200 per head. The buyer was Ali Shan of Yorkshire Halal.

Carl Fawcett took the Reserve Championship and made £114/head.

The average prices were brought up to 170p/kg by the show sheep and there were 20 pens that made 170p or more.

Andrew Dobson, the Bristow family and Carl Fawcett all had pens making over 200p/kg.

The ewe trade followed the same pattern with the best pen making £96 on the day.

FAT PIG REPORT

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Prime Pigs	To p/kg	Ave p/kg	Last Weeks Ave
Porkers	128	122.4	128
Cutters	133	122.9	125.4
Baconers	134	125.2	130
Sows	75	72.2	70.8
Boars	-	-	41
Deadweight			
Cutters	167		
Baconers	164		

FAT PIGS

Next week is the Fatstock Show day for pigs but this week saw our averages moving gently forwards again with an overall 124p/kg; and more demand for bacon pigs.

Andrew Thompson had the top 3 pens of gilts which made 133-134p/kg; B Blackburn also had a pen on 133p with Fred Horsley and Peter Ownsworth on 132p/kg.

At current prices, bacon pigs are certainly adding up and Fred Horsley had a pen at £142/head.

We sold 457 pigs in the week overall and 205 of these went deadweight with the cutters making 167p and the bacon pigs 165p/kg.

With trade lifting everyone is looking forward to next Monday's pig show.

Top Prices

Monday 3rd December

Lamb Top Prices				
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Price (per head)	Purchaser
Steven Bristow	45.6	483.6	200	Yorks Halal Meat Suppliers Ltd
C R Fawcett	43	265.1	114	A B S Meats
R A Dobson	38	221.1	84	A B S Meats
C R Fawcett	39	215.4	84	J Penny & Sons
F Bristow & Son	46.6	214.6	100	Ainsty Farms Direct

Pigs Top Prices		
Vendor	Price p/kg	Purchaser
R Thompson & Son	134	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
R Thompson & Son	133	A Traves & Sons Ltd
R Thompson & Son	133	M & C Meats
B Blackburn	133	M & C Meats
J T Horsley	132	M & C Meats

