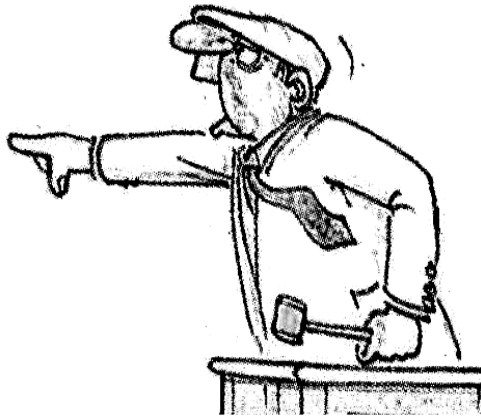


YORK AUCTION CENTRE

# The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 2nd February 2012  
Monday 6th February 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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# YORK AUCTION CENTRE



## FORTHCOMING SALES

### Machinery Sale

**Wednesday 22nd February**

Entries close 13th February



### Horse Sale

**Friday 24th February**

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



### Saturday Sale— including fur and feather

**Saturday 18th February**

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 18th February**



**Thursday 2nd February**

<b>Calves 10</b>	<b>Store Cattle 60</b>	<b>Cows &amp; Calves 0</b>
<b>Store Lambs 0</b>	<b>Ewes &amp; Lambs 0</b>	<b>Pigs 7</b>

<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>AVE</b>		
<b>Breed</b>	<b>£ per Head</b>	<b>BULLS</b>	<b>STEERS</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>
Devon	605	-	-	605
Limousin	1190	785.7-	908.3-	424.5
British Blue	765	-	-	732.5
Hereford	370	370	-	370
Simmental	1150	870	-	785
Black & White	805	725	360	200
Shorthorn	850	850	-	-

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>BULLS AVE.</b>	<b>HEIFERS AVE.</b>
British Blue	248	248	240
Black & White	250	174	-

**BREEDING CATTLE**

Four Limousin in Calf Heifers From C J Wardell & sons Made £1760

**STORE PIGS**

From G W Wriglesworth & Son made £55

# **STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES**

## **STORE CATTLE**

Top price store beast made  
£1760  
From C J Wardell & Sons



## **CALVES**

Top price Calf made £250  
From R S & W A Howarth



# FAT CATTLE REPORT

## Monday 6th February

<b>FATSTOCK MARKET</b>			
<b>192 Cattle Inc.</b>	<b>84 Clean Cattle 82 Bulls</b>	<b>13 OTM's 13 Over 72 Mths</b>	
<b>245 Sheep Inc.</b>	<b>0 Lambs</b>	<b>43 Ewes &amp; Rams</b>	<b>202 Hoggs</b>
<b>485 Pigs Inc.</b>	<b>191 Live Auction</b>	<b>34 Sows &amp; Bores</b>	<b>260 Deadweight</b>

	<b>To</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Last Week Ave</b>
Continental Young Bulls	219.5	192.9	192.7
Non Continental Young Bulls	194.5	165.7	167.1
Continental Steers	224.5	197.3	190.7
Non Continental Steers	168.5	156.4	163.3
Continental Heifers	231.5	201.1	186.7
Non Continental Heifers	174.5	163.1	142.1
OTM Continental Cattle	173.5	157.9	168.7
OTM Non Continental Cattle	161.5	138.5	126.9
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	138.5	132.9	139.1
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	126.5	114	111.7

**FATSTOCK REPORT**  
**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

**FAT CATTLE**

It is frustrating when we can't manage to keep our highways moving after even a modest snow fall such as happened over the weekend.

Not only were numbers slightly down on last week but also two buyers had to turn back because of traffic jams and a third was half an hour late.

Nevertheless the cattle trade was as good as ever, the Continental averages were all over 190p/kg and the Clean heifers actually topped 200p for the first time in a month.

Total number forward was 192 of which 82 were Clean, 82 Bulls and 26 OTM's.

The Young Bull section was led by Keith Bowes with an outstanding Limousin making 220p/kg; Antony Turnbull then had 2 bulls making 117 & 116p/kg; Geoff Spence was on 212p with Mick Bartram 210p/kg.

On a headage basis Ed Wilkin had 4 bulls of considerable substance make from £1394 to a top price of £1564. Only Colin Johnstone Farms could compete with a Charolais making £1552.

The Black & White trade was excellent with the averages over 150p/kg.

Norman Colley had a British Friesian make 192p with Doug Shirt on 189p, Richard Button 186p and G Gowthorpe 185p/kg.

In the clean cattle Les Thompson and David Fox were joint leaders of the Premier League with two heifers making 232p/kg; Edgar Brothers then had a heifer on 228p and David Fox the highest priced steer at 225p/kg.

John Hildreth hit the biggest price of the day with an 800kg British Blue steer adding up to £1603.

The OTM trade continues to flourish with Richard Oxendale having an overage bullock make 174p/kg; Frank Sellers & Colin Gilson Farms had heifers on 162p with the highest priced Friesian from George Johnson at 154p/kg.



# TOP PRICES

## Monday 6th February

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
F E BOWES	582	219.5	T H MOTSON & SON
A W & A TURNBULL	588	216.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOODS LTD
A W & A TURNBULL	534	215.5	T H MOTSON & SON
A SPENCE & CO	548	211.5	T H MOTSON & SON
J BARTRAM & SON	576	209.5	T H MOTSON & SON

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
W & L THOMPSON	F	510	231.5	J PENNY & SONS
P B FOX & SON	F	500	231.5	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
W & L THOMPSON	F	602	229.5	J PENNY & SONS
EDGAR BROS	F	472	227.5	R D WILSON
W & L THOMPSON	F	518	225.5	W FLETCHER & SON LTD



# **FAT SHEEP REPORT**

## Monday 6th February

<b>Hoggs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	225.7	214.2	223.3
Medium	217.2	204.8	206.8
Heavy	201.7	184.4	183.5

<b>Ewes</b>	<b>Max £ / head</b>	<b>Ave £ /head</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/head</b>
Ewes	109	75.52	66.78
Rams	-	-	36

### **FAT SHEEP**

Considering the weather conditions a show of 245 sheep was acceptable and trade responded with averages well over 200p/kg.

Top pen was shown by Stephen Bristow at 226p with the Beevers Family following with 3 pens making from 216-221p/kg.

Derek Watson then had two more pens make 214-216p.

On a headage basis Richard Clark topped the market at £96, M Kendra at £94.50, Pip Dale at £94 and H Sergeant £93.

There were 43 cull ewes in the market and the best pen made £109.

# FAT PIG REPORT

## Monday 6th February

<b>Prime Pigs</b>	<b>To p/kg</b>	<b>Ave p/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave</b>
Porkers	116	116	.986
Cutters	119	105.4	102
Baconers	121	103	.986
Sows	70	68.4	.686
Boars	-	-	.544
<b>Deadweight</b>			
Cutters	148		
Baconers	143		

### FAT PIGS

The weather again had an effect on the numbers but we still sold 485 pigs last week of which 225 came into the market on Monday.

The live trade is definitely better averaging just over 105p/kg, and the top pen of gilts was shown by M Lister making 121p. Andrew Thompson and B Blackburn then had pens making 120p/kg with Andrew having a further three pens on 119p.

There were 280 pigs that went deadweight and the cutters made 148p with the baconers on 143p/kg.

## Top Prices

### Monday 6th February

<b>Hogg Top Prices</b>				
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Price (per head)</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
STEVEN BRISTOW	37	225.7	83.5	KURPAS MEATS PLC
H BEEVERS	37.1	221	82	M & C MEATS
H BEEVERS	39.6	217.2	86	M & C MEATS
H BEEVERS	37.1	216.2	80.2	KURPAS MEATS PLC
D T & A J WATSON & SON	41	215.9	88.5	J PENNY & SONS

<b>Pigs Top Prices</b>		
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Price p/kg</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
M LISTER	121	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	120	M & C MEATS
B BLACKBURN	120	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	119	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	119	A TRAVES & SON LTD

