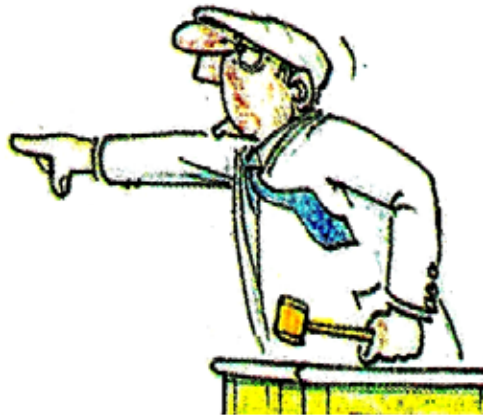




The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 3rd January 2013
Monday 7th January 2013



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Livestock Sale Times

Monday

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| 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

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 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 20th February

Entries close 11th February



Horse Sale

Friday 25th January

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



Saturday Sale– including fur and feather

Saturday 19th January

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 19th January



Thursday 3rd January**10 Calves** **52 Store Cattle** **4 Cows & Calves****0 Store Sheep** **0 Breeding Sheep** **22 Pigs**

| STORE CATTLE | TO | AVE | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Breed | £ per Head | BULLS | STEERS | HEIFERS |
| A. Angus | 760 | 508.8 | - | 610 |
| Black & White | 795 | 409 | 747.5 | - |
| British Blonde | 670 | - | - | 613 |
| British Blue | 830 | - | - | 830 |
| Charolais | 800 | - | - | 800 |
| Hereford | 480 | - | - | 480 |
| Limousin | 765 | 607 | 600 | 706.25 |

| CALVES | TO | BULLS AVE. | HEIFERS AVE. |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Black & White | 208 | 198 | - |
| Limousin | 340 | 292.5 | 190 |
| Simmental | 335 | - | 335 |

STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made £830
From: S Barnes



CALVES

Top price Calf made £340
From: C A Chapman & Sons



FAT CATTLE REPORT

Monday 7th January

| FATSTOCK MARKET | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 227 Cattle Inc. | 88 Clean Cattle 110 Bulls | 10 OTM's 19 Over 72 Mths | |
| 713 Sheep Inc. | 0 Lambs | 159 Ewes & Rams | 554 Hogs |
| 622 Pigs Inc. | 296 Live Auction | 36 Sows & Boars | 290 Deadweight |

| | To | Ave | Last Week Ave |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Continental Young Bulls | 236.5 | 212.6 | 207.2 |
| Non Continental Young Bulls | 215.5 | 175.3 | 176 |
| Continental Steers | 238.5 | 215.9 | 202.7 |
| Non Continental Steers | 198.5 | 174.7 | 166.3 |
| Continental Heifers | 255.5 | 224.9 | 210.5 |
| Non Continental Heifers | 186.5 | 169.1 | 176.5 |
| OTM Continental Cattle | 176.5 | 147.4 | 153 |
| OTM Non Continental Cattle | 137.5 | 126.7 | 94.6 |
| Over 72mths Cont. Cattle | 179.5 | 146.9 | 134.1 |
| Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle | 157.5 | 113.4 | 97.6 |

FAT CATTLE

It was with great relief that we finally got a market last Monday after the longest holiday break I can remember.

Thankfully also it was a good start to the New Year with a tremendous trade for cattle which may not be repeated for some time.

We had 227 forward of which 88 were clean, 110 bulls and 29 OTM's.

The Continental trade throughout the day averaged over 216p/kg which was quite outstanding. In the Young Bull section it was the Hazlehurst family who produced a wonderful Limousin bull weighing 644kg and weighing and making 237p/kg.

Close behind were Keith Bowes and Patrick Beal both of whom hit 232p and then Antony Turnbull and Alan Gaythorpe were on 228p/kg.

Top bull on the pricing schedule was from Frank Pickering who produced a Charolais weighing 836kg and adding up to £1734.

Les and David England then had a bull on £1691 with Barry Potter on £1641.

The Black and White bulls were generally better shaped and averaged 170p through the market.

The best old fashioned British Friesian came from Norman Colley making 201p with Pete Johnson and Doug Shirt both hitting 200p/kg.

Gareth Taylor made 196p and Geoff Singleton 195p/kg.

The Clean Cattle section was topped by Tony Barker with a British Blue heifer making 256p; Mike Towse also had a British Blue making 254p, Pam Gibson on 249p and Les Thompson 247p/kg

The highest priced steer was shown by Les Thompson on 239p/kg.

Scott Ferrie sold the OTM's and these made up to a top of 180p for a young Limousin cow from Edgar Brothers with John Hildreth on 177p and Wilton Lodge 170p.

The highest priced Friesian cow came from Tony Wake making 138p/kg.

Please let Scott know what entries you have for next week.

TOP PRICES

Monday 7th January

| <u>Young Bull Top Prices</u> | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|
| Vendor | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser |
| G Haslehurst & Son | 644 | 236.5 | Global Halal Foods Ltd |
| F E Bowes & Son | 598 | 231.5 | Global Halal Foods Ltd |
| P & I Beal | 592 | 231.5 | J & B Fitton Ltd |
| P & I Beal | 688 | 229.5 | Global Halal Foods Ltd |
| A W & A Turnbull | 714 | 227.5 | Global Halal Foods Ltd |

| <u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u> | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|---------------------|
| Vendor | Sex | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser |
| A Barker | F | 508 | 255.5 | Hartshead Meats Ltd |
| J P Towse & Sons | F | 512 | 253.5 | Hartshead Meats Ltd |
| P Gibson | F | 512 | 248.5 | C Wasteney & Sons |
| A Barker | F | 492 | 248.5 | J Penny & Sons |
| P Gibson | F | 498 | 247.5 | J D Sissons |



FAT SHEEP REPORT

Monday 7th January

| Lambs | Max/kg | Ave/kg | Last Weeks Ave/kg |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Standard | 161.8 | 161.4 | 162.5 |
| Medium | 222.5 | 160.1 | 161.3 |
| Heavy | 185.3 | 142.3 | 144.4 |

| Cull Sheep | Max £ / head | Ave £ /head | Last Weeks Ave/head |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Ewes | 80 | 56.78 | 41.18 |
| Rams | 78 | 64.5 | 60 |

To open the New Year we had a splendid show of 713 sheep of which 554 were hogs and 159 ewes.

It was Scott Ferrie's first time on the planks and he made a good job selling to an average of 160p/kg.

The top two pens were shown by Carl Fawcett making 203p and 223p.

Andrew Dobson followed on 193p with Chris Sowray on 190p and H Sergeant 183p/kg.

On a headage basis it was the Galtrey family with a pen of 50kg lambs which made £91; they were followed by Carl Fawcett who had three pens making from £84 to £89; Chris Sowray and Chris Robinson both had a pen make £83.50 and J R Hawking and David Bristow followed up on £81/head.

The ewe trade was steadier with the best pen making £80 and averaging £57 through the market.

Entries for next week please to Scott Ferrie.

FAT PIG REPORT

Monday 7th January

| Prime Pigs | To p/kg | Ave p/kg | Last Weeks Ave |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Porkers | 110 | 106.5 | 132.1 |
| Cutters | 120 | 106.6 | 126.2 |
| Baconers | 122 | 108.7 | 123.8 |
| Sows | 65 | 62.4 | 70.2 |
| Boars | 54 | 51.9 | 54.6 |
| Deadweight | | | |
| Cutters | 166 | | |
| Baconers | 165 | | |

The expected January blues.

Deadweight prices have slipped backwards over the last 3 weeks, mainly due to a price drop in Europe and the inevitable use of England as the cheap dumping ground. Coupled with that, it is our first market for 3 weeks, higher than average numbers forward, lower January demand and all adding up to a drop of some 8p per kilo to the pre-Christmas trade.

It looks like being a struggle for the next month or so, but predictions are prices will then improve; the sooner the better if the industry is to survive.

Buyers had ample choice and, therefore, sought the gilts, which were generally 115/120p per kilo and the boars then took the worst knock putting the price down to around 100p per kilo.

Large numbers of culled sows in Europe has left the trade struggling around 60/65p per kilo with little sign of an increase at present.

Top Prices

Monday 7th January

| Lamb Top Prices | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Vendor | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Price (per head) | Purchaser |
| C R Fawcett | 40 | 222.5 | 89 | A B S Meats |
| C R Fawcett | 41.3 | 203.4 | 84 | A B S Meats |
| R A Dobson | 40.6 | 193.4 | 78.5 | J Penny & Sons |
| J G Sowray | 44 | 189.8 | 83.5 | J Penny & Sons |
| R A Dobson | 41 | 187.8 | 77 | M & C Meats |

| Pigs Top Prices | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Vendor | Price p/kg | Purchaser |
| R Thompson & Son | 122 | M & C Meats |
| R Thompson & Son | 120 | Taste Tradition Ltd |
| R Thompson & Son | 120 | T H Motson & Sons Ltd |
| R Thompson & Son | 120 | A Traves & Son Ltd |
| R Thompson & Son | 120 | Taste Tradition Ltd |

