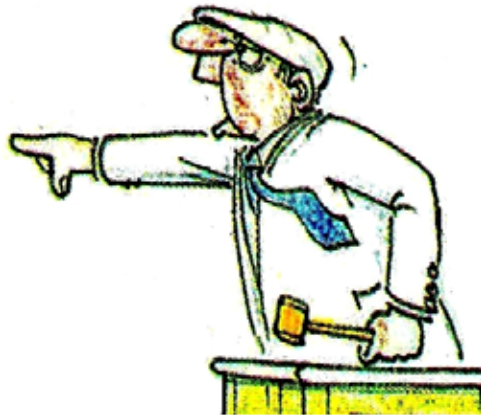


YORK AUCTION CENTRE



The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 5th January 2012
Monday 9th January 2012



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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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 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 27th January

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



Saturday Sale— including fur and feather

Saturday 21st January

Household and Bric & Brac start at 10am

DIY and Garage tools start at 10am

Fur and Feather start at 10.30am

Furniture starts at 11.30am



Farmers Market

Saturday 21st January



| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thursday 5th January | | |
| Calves 23 | Store Cattle 61 | Cows & Calves 0 |
| Store Lambs 0 | | |

| STORE CATTLE | TO | AVE | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--------|---------|
| Breed | £ per Head | BULLS | STEERS | HEIFERS |
| A.Angus | 570 | 563 | - | - |
| Bazadaise | 680 | - | - | 672.5 |
| British Blue | 815 | 815 | 632 | 730 |
| Black & white | 575 | 474.5 | 530 | 474.37 |
| Charolais | 1270 | - | 1095 | 906.67 |
| Hereford | 400 | - | 400 | - |
| Limousin | 1035 | - | 890 | 565 |
| Simmental | 470 | - | 470 | - |
| Stabiliser | 585 | - | - | 585 |
| Welch Black | 605 | - | - | 590 |

| CALVES | TO | BULLS AVE. | HEIFERS AVE. |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Black & White | 285 | 285 | - |
| Brown Swiss | 260 | 245 | - |
| Hereford | 220 | 220 | - |

STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made
£1270
From T J & M D Smithson



CALVES

Top price Calf made £285
From V A Bruce



FAT CATTLE REPORT

Monday 9th January

| FATSTOCK MARKET | | | |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| 205 Cattle inc. | 66 Clean Cattle 111 Bulls | 10 OTM's 18 Over 72 Mths | |
| 297 Sheep inc | 0 Lambs | 39 Ewes & Rams | 258 Hoggs |
| 508 Pigs inc | 235 Live Auction | 33 Sows & Bores | 240 Deadweight |

| | To | Ave | Last Week Ave |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| Continental Young Bulls | 218 | 191 | 192.9 |
| Non Continental Young Bulls | 179 | 157 | 164.3 |
| Continental Steers | 208 | 187 | 204.3 |
| Non Continental Steers | 171 | 154 | 144.8 |
| Continental Heifers | 229 | 194 | 206.8 |
| Non Continental Heifers | 183 | 139 | 171.5 |
| OTM Continental Cattle | 156 | 147 | - |
| OTM Non Continental Cattle | 146 | 128 | 112.5 |
| Over 72mths Cont Cattle | 136 | 132 | - |
| Over 72mths Non Cont Cattle | 135 | 120 | 99.4 |

FATSTOCK REPORT
MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2012

FAT CATTLE

It is clear that at the start of the year cattle numbers are going to be scarce and I would suspect that it is only this shortage of supply that will maintain the trade as the January blues set in awaiting the first wage packet at the end of the month.

We almost got back to normal with 205 cattle on Monday of which 111 were Young Bulls, 66 Clean Cattle and 28 OTM's.

Bull numbers were reduced by the absence for the first time in many a year of Doug Shirt who has had a back operation and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Trade was definitely a touch less probably around 5-10p but this was better than most markets towards the end of last week.

Our Continental average was around 192p/kilo.

In the Young Bull section Pam Gibson produced a quite outstanding home-bred British Blue X which was just a year old, weighed 598kg, and made 219p/kilo adding up to £1306. Pam's run of good fortune continues as the same cow has just calved another almost identical bull calf.

Next in line was Mr R Sellers of Arram who had a Charolais at 213p with Keith Bowes following up with a couple of bulls on 210 and 205p.

Gareth Taylor more than deserves a mention this week with a 700kg Charolais bull making 204p and adding up to £1424.

On a headage basis Ed Wilkin produced a British Blue bull weighing 804kg to make £1563 – Frank Pickering made £1556 and Peter Ownsworth £1470.

The Black and White bulls averaged over 150p although generally there was a bit more flesh about.

Heading up this section were the joint leaders of Richard Henley and Gareth Taylor both of whom hit 180p/kilo. Next was Geoff Singleton on 172p and Andrew Cook on 171p/kilo. As an indication that weight does pay, we had 10 bulls weighing 600kg or more that added up to over £1000/head.

There was a good run of quality cattle in the Clean section and Les Thompson and Graham West opened the year out by making 230p/kilo of their heifers.

Pam Gibson then had a heifer on 227p with Derek Woolhouse on 220p and the Gilbertson family 218p/kilo.

The highest priced steer came from John Hildreth on 209p/kilo.

There were perhaps more OTM's than expected and the overage steer from Keith Burn made 157p with Brian Quarton on 149p and the highest priced Friesian from G H Galtrey on 147p/kilo.

Don't forget that we have a maximum commission on Fat Cattle of £20/head.

TOP PRICES

Monday 9th January

| <u>Young Bull Top Prices</u> | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Vendor | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser |
| P GIBSON | 598 | 218.5 | T H MOTSON & SONS LTD |
| R SELLERS | 568 | 212.5 | RALPH COWARD |
| F E BOWES & SON | 562 | 209.5 | RALPH COWARD |
| F E BOWES & SON | 602 | 204.5 | RALPH COWARD |
| G J TAYLOR | 700 | 203.5 | GAR SIDE |

| <u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u> | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|----------------------|
| Vendor | Sex | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser |
| W & L THOMPSON | F | 488 | 229.5 | J PENNY & SONS |
| G H WEST & SONS | F | 542 | 229.5 | HARTSHEAD MEATS LTD |
| P GIBSON | F | 464 | 226.5 | W FLETCHER & SON LTD |
| G H WEST & SONS | F | 506 | 223.5 | J PENNY & SONS |
| G H WEST & SONS | F | 618 | 223.5 | J PENNY & SONS |



FAT SHEEP REPORT

Monday 9th January

| Hoggs | Max/kg | Ave/kg | Last Weeks Ave/kg |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Standard | 221 | 209 | 158.6 |
| Medium | 233 | 207 | 229.4 |
| Heavy | 182 | 199 | 215.1 |

| Ewes | Max £ / head | Ave £ /head | Last Weeks Ave/head |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Ewes | 109 | 83.45 | - |
| Rams | 92 | 92 | - |

FATSTOCK REPORT MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2012

FAT SHEEP

There was a better show of 297 sheep in the market and the averages were good at 208p throughout the day.

The top pen was shown by Andrew Dobson on 233p/kilo with K Smith and David Fox on 232p. Richard Suddaby had a pen at 221p and R I Price 218p/kilo.

On a headage basis Andrew Dobson was again top of the poll with £98.50; Garrowby Estate had £95.50, David Fox £95 and M Kendra £94.50.

There were 39 ewes which made up to £109/head and averaged £83.50.

FAT PIG REPORT

Monday 9th January

| Prime Pigs | To p/kg | Ave p/kg | Last Weeks Ave |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Porkers | .980 | .928 | 109.6 |
| Cutters | 106 | .986 | 107 |
| Baconers | 108/ | .956 | 108.4 |
| Sows | .720 | .687 | .680 |
| Boars | .580 | .580 | - |
| Deadweight | | | |
| Cutters | 152 | | |
| Baconers | 148 | | |

FATSTOCK REPORT

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2012

FAT PIGS

We moved 508 pigs in the week of which 268 came into the auction on Monday. The live trade was definitely back at 98p/kilo but perhaps not as drastically as feared.

Andrew Thompson had the top five pens in the market making from 105-108p/kilo.

Peter Ownsworth also had a pen on 105p with G H Burton on 103p and B Blackburn 102p/kilo.

We sold 240 pigs deadweight this week with the cutters making 155p and the baconers 148p/kilo.

Top Prices

Monday 9th January

| Hogg Top Prices | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Vendor | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Price (per head) | Purchaser |
| R A DOBSON | 42.2 | 223.4 | 98.5 | KURPAS MEATS PLC |
| K SMITH | 40 | 232.5 | 93 | KURPAS MEATS PLC |
| P B FOX & SON | 41 | 231.7 | 95 | KURPAS MEATS PLC |
| K SMITH | 41 | 224.4 | 92 | M & C MEATS |
| R A SUDDABY | 38 | 221.1 | 84 | M & C MEATS |

| Pigs Top Prices | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Vendor | Price p/kg | Purchaser |
| R THOMPSON & SON | 108 | D WILSON FAMILY BUTCHER LTD |
| R THOMPSON & SON | 107 | M & C MEATS |
| R THOMPSON & SON | 106 | T H MOTSON & SONS LTD |
| R THOMPSON & SON | 106 | T H MOTSON & SONS LTD |
| R THOMPSON & SON | 105 | M & C MEATS |

