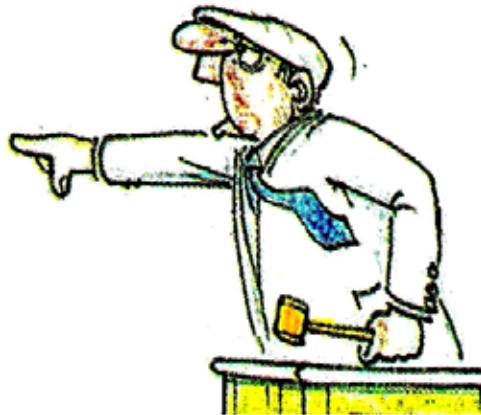


YORK AUCTION CENTRE



# The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 8th March 2012  
Monday 12th March 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.***

## Contact Numbers

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## FORTHCOMING SALES

### Machinery Sale

**Wednesday 28th March**

Entries close 19th March



### Horse Sale

**Friday 23rd March**

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



### Saturday Sale— including fur and feather

**Saturday 17th March**

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 17th March**



|                           |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Thursday 8th March</b> |                           |                            |
| <b>Calves 16</b>          | <b>Store Cattle 182</b>   | <b>Cows &amp; Calves 0</b> |
| <b>Store Lambs 0</b>      | <b>Ewes &amp; Lambs 0</b> | <b>Pigs 0</b>              |

| <b>STORE CATTLE</b> | <b>TO</b>  | <b>AVE</b> |        |         |
|---------------------|------------|------------|--------|---------|
| Breed               | £ per Head | BULLS      | STEERS | HEIFERS |
| A. Angus            | 935        | -          | 935    | -       |
| Limousin            | 1190       | 667.5      | 868.8  | 703.57  |
| British Blue        | 1275       | 716.3      | 880    | 803.42  |
| Hereford            | 560        | 556.25     | 450    | 370     |
| Simmental           | 980        | 980        | 833.1  | 707     |
| Black & White       | 640        | 509.8      | 497.5  | -       |
| Charolais           | 680        | -          | -      | 650     |
| Galloway            | 850        | -          | -      | 681     |

| <b>CALVES</b> | <b>TO</b> | <b>BULLS AVE.</b> | <b>HEIFERS AVE.</b> |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| British Blue  | 295       | 190               | 295                 |
| Black & White | 105       | 72.5              | 30                  |
| Shorthorn     | 270       | 235               | -                   |
| A. Angus      | 370       | 370               | 291.25              |

# STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

## STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made  
£1275  
From R & T Dales



## CALVES

Top price Calf made £370  
From BS Lupton



# **FAT CATTLE REPORT**

Monday 12th March

| <b>FATSTOCK MARKET</b> |            |                     |                            |                       |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>241 Cattle Inc.</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>Clean Cattle</b> | <b>12 OTM's</b>            |                       |
|                        | <b>72</b>  | <b>Bulls</b>        | <b>24 Over 72 Mths</b>     |                       |
| <b>378 Sheep Inc.</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>Lambs</b>        | <b>57 Ewes &amp; Rams</b>  | <b>316 Hoggs</b>      |
| <b>561 Pigs Inc.</b>   | <b>296</b> | <b>Live Auction</b> | <b>15 Sows &amp; Boars</b> | <b>250 Deadweight</b> |

|                              | <b>To</b> | <b>Ave</b> | <b>Last Week Ave</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| Continental Young Bulls      | 220.5     | 196.3      | 199.2                |
| Non Continental Young Bulls  | 212.5     | 169.8      | 168.1                |
| Continental Steers           | 227.5     | 194.2      | 195.4                |
| Non Continental Steers       | 203.5     | 174.8      | 175.5                |
| Continental Heifers          | 228.5     | 197.1      | 198                  |
| Non Continental Heifers      | 203.5     | 174.7      | 181.9                |
| OTM Continental Cattle       | 208.5     | 184        | 161.5                |
| OTM Non Continental Cattle   | 175.5     | 142.4      | 141.2                |
| Over 72mths Cont. Cattle     | 162.5     | 140.9      | 126.2                |
| Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle | 157.5     | 127.4      | 128.6                |

**FATSTOCK REPORT**  
**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

**FAT CATTLE**

There looked like being a strong show early on in the morning but we ended up with only 241 to sell of which 133 were Clean, 72 Bulls and 36 OTM's.

Trade is ever so slightly off the boil and the averages hovered around 196p for all the Continentals.

Top of the bull section went to Derek Beal who had 3 bulls making from 216 to 221p/kg. They were all quite outstanding heavyweights and bought by Tim Garside.

Keith Bowes and Gerald Spence both had bulls on 215p with Patrick Beal having a brace of young bulls on 214p/kg.

Headage wise Derek Pickering had a wonderful big Charolais weighing 844kg that added up to £1633 and then Derek Beal had a run of four bulls that made from £1468 to £1600, he was followed by Andrew Cook on £1451.

The Black and White's were probably as dear as ever with the best Friesians coming from Doug Shirt at the end of the day making 188 and 187p respectively.

Gareth Taylor had a Friesian on 177p and Norman Colley 174p/kg.

It is interesting to note that Doug Shirt had three Friesian bulls all of which made over £1200/head.

The clean were a good quality show and top price this week went to Quarryside Farms with a homebred suckler heifer making 229p/kg.

It was a series of home bred animals that topped the market as the Gilbertson family had the highest priced steer at 228p; Wilton Lodge had a heifer at 225p and John Hildreth a steer at 221p/kilo.

On a headage basis Stephen Oldfield had a Simmental steer make £1560 with Bill Cowling showing a British Blue on £1559 and whilst on that subject I can report that Bill is starting to feel much better according to his son Guy.

OTM's were probably the strongest trade of all the sections and the Hutchinson family of Wilton Lodge led the field with a young Limousin making 209p/kg.

The Beevers family had a British Blue steer on 181p with Guy Cowling having a British Blue heifer on 178p/kg.

The highest priced Friesian came from Tony Wake on 158p.



# TOP PRICES

## Monday 12th March

| <u>Young Bull Top Prices</u> |        |              |                       |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Vendor                       | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser             |
| DR BEAL                      | 666    | 220.5        | GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD |
| DR BEAL                      | 690    | 218.5        | GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD |
| DR BEAL                      | 730    | 215.5        | GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD |
| FE BOWES & SON               | 568    | 214.5        | TH MOTSON & SONS LTD  |
| DR BEAL                      | 746    | 214.5        | GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD |

| <u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u> |     |        |              |                    |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| Vendor                         | Sex | Weight | Price (p/kg) | Purchaser          |
| QUARRYSIDE FARMS LTD           | F   | 472    | 228.5        | J PENNY & SONS     |
| JE & HJ GILBERTSON             | M   | 526    | 227.5        | A TRAVES & SON LTD |
| WILTON LODGE FARMS             | F   | 534    | 224.5        | J PENNY & SONS     |
| JR HILDRETH                    | M   | 632    | 220.5        | J PENNY & SONS     |
| B PEARSON                      | F   | 464    | 220.5        | J PENNY & SONS     |



# **FAT SHEEP REPORT**

Monday 12th March

| <b>Hoggs</b> | <b>Max/kg</b> | <b>Ave/kg</b> | <b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Standard     | 243.2         | 194.8         | 194.9                    |
| Medium       | 229.5         | 203.7         | 200                      |
| Heavy        | 224.4         | 190.6         | 181.5                    |

| <b>Lambs</b> | <b>Max/kg</b> | <b>Ave/kg</b> | <b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Standard     | -             | -             | -                        |
| Medium       | 246.9         | 240.5         | -                        |
| Heavy        | -             | -             | -                        |

| <b>Ewes</b> | <b>Max £ / head</b> | <b>Ave £ /head</b> | <b>Last Weeks Ave/head</b> |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Ewes        | 116                 | 89.3               | 86.46                      |
| Rams        | 109                 | 109                | -                          |

## **FAT SHEEP**

There was a slightly better show this week of 378 sheep of which 316 were hoggs and trade is still hovering around the 200p/kg mark.

G Benson topped the market with his pair of lambs making 247p/kg; David Fox then had a pen of hoggs on 243p with Brian Robinson on 230p, Mike Towse 228p and Stephen Bristow 225p/kg.

Per head it was G H West who topped the market at £105 with Brian Robinson making £103.50, G Benson £100 for his new season lambs and Brian Robinson £97 per head.

# **FAT PIG REPORT**

## Monday 12th March

| <b>Prime Pigs</b> | <b>To p/kg</b> | <b>Ave p/kg</b> | <b>Last Weeks Ave</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Porkers           | 114            | 104.4           | 100                   |
| Cutters           | 109            | 104             | 105.8                 |
| Baconers          | 112            | 102.3           | 100                   |
| Sows              | 76             | 72              | 75                    |
| Boars             | 55             | 55              | 40                    |
| <b>Deadweight</b> |                |                 |                       |
| Cutters           | 150            |                 |                       |
| Baconers          | 144            |                 |                       |

### **FAT PIGS**

We moved 561 pigs in the last week of which 311 came into the market on Monday.

The live trade is holding steady at around 104p but it really needs to improve to encourage producers.

Top of our league table was Andrew Thompson with two pens making 112 and 114p/kg; G H West also had a pen on 112p with Peter Ownsworth following up on 108p.

## Top Prices

### Monday 12th March

| <b>Hogg Top Prices</b> |               |                     |                         |                             |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Vendor</b>          | <b>Weight</b> | <b>Price (p/kg)</b> | <b>Price (per head)</b> | <b>Purchaser</b>            |
| G BENSON & SON         | 40.5          | 246.9               | 100                     | THOMPSON WHOLESALE MEAT LTD |
| PB FOX & SON           | 37            | 243.2               | 90                      | M & C MEATS                 |
| G BENSON & SON         | 42.3          | 236.4               | 100                     | THOMPSON WHOLESALE MEAT LTD |
| RA & B ROBINSON & SONS | 45.1          | 229.5               | 103.5                   | N BRAMALL & SON LTD         |
| M TOWSE                | 39.4          | 228.4               | 90                      | KURPAS MEATS PLC            |

| <b>Pigs Top Prices</b> |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Vendor</b>          | <b>Price p/kg</b> | <b>Purchaser</b>    |
| R THOMPSON & SON       | 114               | M & C MEATS         |
| R THOMPSON & SON       | 112               | TASTE TRADITION LTD |
| GH WEST & SONS         | 112               | M & C MEATS         |
| R THOMPSON & SON       | 110               | TASTE TRADITION LTD |
| R THOMPSON & SON       | 109               | M & C MEATS         |

