

YORK AUCTION CENTRE



MARKET WEEKLY

Thursday 14 March
Monday 18 March



Coachhouse Garfield Sold for 3,800gns



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Livestock Sale Times

MONDAY

Prime Pigs followed by Sows & Boars	9:30
Hoggs 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 followed by	
Store and Breeding Sheep	
<i>Remember cattle must be booked into the market by 11am to be included in the catalogue.</i>	
Store Pigs - First Thursday of every month at 11am	

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EASTER BANK HOLIDAY

**FAT MARKET :
TUESDAY 2 APRIL**

GREEN MARKET

FATSTOCK MARKET - MONDAY 18 MARCH

FORWARD

York Auction Centre sold 251 Cattle, 771 Sheep, and 513 Pigs (including 185 deadweight) at their weekly sale of Prime stock.

CATTLE

62 Continental X Young Bulls sold to 245p/kg from E Stonehouse & Son and to £1626.87 from D A Shirt & Sons; to average 216.1p/kg (-3.5p on last week).

50 Non-Continental X Young Bulls sold to 210p/kg from D Hardcastle & Sons and to £1446.48 from D A Shirt & Sons; to average 183.1p/kg (-0.2p on last week).

24 Continental X Steers sold to 244p/kg from R H Dove (Farms) and to £1497.30 also from R H Dove (Farms); to average 213.4p/kg (-13.3p on last week).

13 Non-Continental X Steers sold to 216p/kg from T H Kilby & Son and to £1443.51 from N E Masterman & Son; to average 197p/kg (+2.4p on last week).

71 Continental X Heifers sold to 264p/kg from P Gibson and to £1539.45 from A P & R A Dunn; to average 223.6p/kg (-2.2p on last week).

9 Non-Continental X Heifers sold to 214p/kg from H P Lawson & Sons and to £1254.52 from N E Masterman & Son; to average 196.9p/kg (+196.9p on last week).

22 OTM cattle sold to 201p/kg from R H Dove (Farms) and to £1919.19 from J C G Bloom & Son; to average 155.5p/kg (+23.4p on last week).

PRINCIPAL PRICES

Young Bulls

Continental

E Stonehouse & Son 245p/kg, 243p/kg, 241p/kg

Non Continental

D Hardcastle & Sons 210p/kg; Alden Brothers 207p/kg, 202p/kg; G J Taylor 202p/kg; G W, M Singleton & Sons 201p/kg; H W Colley & Son Ltd 200p/kg (twice)

Bullocks

Continental

R H Dove (Farms) 244p/kg; B Pearson 238p/kg; H P Lawson & Sons 236p/kg

Non Continental

T H Kilby & Son 216p/kg; J F & J M Stephenson 214p/kg, 200p/kg; T & F Gardham 213p/kg, 208p/kg

Heifers

Continental

P Gibson 264p/kg; W & L Thompson 260p/kg; H P Lawson & Sons 259p/kg

Non Continental

H P Lawson & Sons 214p/kg; F Sellars 208p/kg

OTM

R H Dove (Farms) 201p/kg; J C G Bloom & Son 200p/kg; D Barker 200p/kg; Edgar Bros 200p/kg

TOP PRICES

<u>Young Bulls</u>				
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser	
E Stonehouse & Son	506	244.5	A Traves & Son Ltd	
E Stonehouse & Son	586	242.5	A B P Ltd	
E Stonehouse & Son	592	240.5	Global Halal Foods Ltd	
D R & S E Ravis	592	238.5	A B P Ltd	
F E Bowes & Son	554	237.5	A Traves & Son Ltd	
<u>Prime Cattle</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P Gibson	F	448	263.5	W Fletcher & Son Ltd
W & L Thompson	F	512	259.5	J Penny & Sons
H P Lawson & Sons	F	460	258.5	Hartshead Meats Ltd
B Pearson	F	472	257.5	Hartshead Meats Ltd
D Midgley	F	492	257.5	J Penny & Sons

FAT CATTLE REPORT

A tremendous show of 251 cattle came through the ring, of which 117 clean, 112 young bulls and 22 OTM's.

With all the buyers present, trade remained in line with national trend.

The Young Bull section was topped by E Stonehouse & Son whose Limousin X made 245p/kg sold to A Traves & Son Ltd; not far behind was D R & S E Ravis at 239p/kg.

In the Black & White section it was Edward Hardcastle topping at 210p/kg for an exceptional British Friesian.

The Clean Cattle were led by Pam Gibson at 264p to W Fletcher & Son Ltd, closely followed by John Thompson at 260p and H P Lawson & Sons at 259p.

On a headage basis Rosie Dunn's heifer made the most at £1539.45.

The OTM vendors were all smiling too with Richard Dove topping at 201p/kg followed by J C G Bloom & Son and David Barker both at 200p/kg.

J C G Bloom & Son's Limousin cow added up to £1919.19.

FARM ASSURANCE

When the concept of Farm Assurance was first introduced, it rapidly became clear that all farmers and markets needed to qualify if they wanted to attract the bidding of all the supermarket representatives around the ring.

What with the distraction of Foot & Mouth and other plagues, the importance of FA receded but recently it has become more apparent and that there are distinct benefits from it.

There are quite simply a number of buyers around the ring who cannot bid for cattle unless they carry the Farm Assurance tag, and this means that vital premium money, especially on the better cattle, is being lost.

If you need some help, please contact Scott Ferrie or Roger Pearce but do consider getting yourself Farm Assured.

SHEEP

731 Old Season Hogs sold to 247.4p/kg from I & S Clough and to £124 from S Bristow to average 204.2p/kg (+8.6p on last week). 2 Spring Lambs sold to £100 a piece. 162 Export Hogs averaging 211.7p/kg (+2.8p on last week).

Per Head

S Bristow £124; G H West & Sons £115; J W & J H Galtrey & Sons £110.50; G B Harrison £110.

Per Kg

I & S Clough 247.4p/kg, 245p/kg; S Bristow 243.1p/kg; I Deighton 239.2p/kg

38 Ewes sold to £105 from M Lister to average £83.24

<u>Hogg Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Price (per head)	Purchaser
I & S Clough	38.6	247.4	95.5	J Penny & Sons
I & S Clough	40	245	98	A B S Meats
Steven Bristow	51	243.1	124	Cleveland Meat Ltd
I Deighton	39.5	239.2	94.5	J Penny & Sons
S Oldfield	44	238.6	105	D Wilson Family Butcher Ltd

FAT SHEEP REPORT

It was a busy day down at the sheep market with a total of 771 being offered for sale.

731 hoggs were on offer with the better fleshed hoggs in great demand.

I & S Clough had the 2 top pens, one pen of five at 247.4p and the other at 245p; followed by Stephen Bristow at 243.1p.

Per head it was Stephen Bristow at £124 followed by Ken West at £115.

We had the first two spring lambs of the season from Ian Parvin and they made £100 per head.



PIGS

297 Pigs sold to 140p/kg from G H West & Sons and to £145.20 from J Graves averaging 120.4p/kg (-2.6p on last week).

25 Sows sold to 68p/kg (twice) both from R & D Bell and to £235.96 from R & D Bell averaging 64.9p/kg.

<u>Pigs Top Prices</u>		
Vendor	Price p/kg	Purchaser
G H West & Sons	140	Ainsty Farms Direct
R Thompson & Son	133	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
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R Thompson & Son	133	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
R Thompson & Son	133	D Wilson Family Butcher Ltd

FAT PIG REPORT

Another good show with similar numbers to last week of 300 pigs. Not quite the spark in trade as the last 2 weeks, but averages still came out at just over 130p/kg.

There is definitely a difficult and finely balance marketplace at present, with pulls and pushes from many directions. Easter will also play its part where 2 short weeks will inevitably be used in the deadweight market place to keep a lid on any price rises. The lift has to come and has to be very soon; just as much as Spring sunshine.

Fourth week in a row for G H West & Sons they again topped the market with 95kg gilts at 140p to Ainsty Farm Shop. The best gilts generally were around 130p this week, compared to 133p plus last week, but still with a number of pens topping out at over £140 per head. Sows were again very similar at an average of 65p/kg.

STORESTOCK MARKET – THURSDAY 14 MARCH

FORWARD

York Auction Centre sold 112 store cattle, 3 cows and calves and 4 calves at their weekly store sale.

CATTLE

Bullocks sold to £1055 for a Limousin from R T & G C Headley & Sons

Heifers sold to £965 for a Limousin from M Westaby

Bulls sold to £1200 for a Limousin from J H Illingworth & Son

PRINCIPAL PRICES

Bullocks

LIM - £1055, £1035, £995 R T & G C Headley & Sons; BGX - £1020
F & I E Todd & Sons

Heifers

LIM - £965 M Westaby, £950 R T & G C Headley & Sons

Bulls

LIM - £1200, £1185 J H Illingworth & Son, £1070 D & M L P Woolhouse; HF - £1120 G Atkinson & Son

Calves sold to £415 from J Smith

Cows and calves sold to £1300 from K S Bailey

PEDIGREE SALE – THURSDAY 14 MARCH

York Auction Centre Special Spring Multi Breed Sale of 64 cattle had clearance of over 90% with 59 being sold.

There was standing room only as the sale attracted a very large crowd with buyers from Kings Lynn to Aberdeen.

The sale topped at 3800gns for a Limousin bull from Heald & Co, Home Farm, Grove, Nottinghamshire. Purchased by W H Marsden & Son, Shippen Lane, Leeds.

3400gns was 2nd top of the day sold by W J Bird, Oldgate Farm, Tadcaster. Purchased by E A Atkinson, Kirby Grange, Driffield.

Cows and Calves sold to 1520gns from M Brears & Son Ltd of Beal House Farm, Goole and was purchased by M R Cass of Beacon Farm, Scalby, Scarborough.

Heifers topped at 1200gns from J M Walker, Staveley Wold Farm, Driffield purchased by A S Dusi, Dock Hills, Doncaster.

TOP PRICES

Bulls

LIM – 3800gns Heald & Co; 3400gns, 2700gns W J Bird; 2500gns P Byas; 2100gns D F Swinglehurst

BA – 3000gns K & A C Jackson & Son; 2800gns C R Fawcett

BB – 2900gns K & A C Jackson & Son; 2500gns A Padfield

AA – 2000gns R C Turnbull & Son; 2000gns C Garside

HI – 1100gns T Jeffrey

Cows & Calves

SIM – 1520gns M Brears & Son; 1350gns I & M Steele

Heifers

LIM – 1200gns, 1160gns J M Walker; 1180gns, 1080gns S Padfield; 1170gns, 1120gns S Kendra; 1170gns, 1020gns D & M L P Woolhouse

LIM bulls averaged 2191gns

AA bulls averaged 2000gns

BB bulls averaged 2700gns

BA bulls averaged 2900gns

LIM heifers averaged 1032gns

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Livestock

35 British Blue X in calf heifers.

20 Limousin X in calf heifers.

15 Aberdeen Angus X and Hereford X in calf Heifers

All BVD and Lepto vaccinated, due April TB4

25 British Blue bulling heifers.

25 Limousin X bulling heifers.

25 Limousin X and British Blue X bulling heifers.

Screened negative for BVD & Johnes disease TB4

Also required for clients batches of:

Store Cattle

Young Bulls

Contact Scott Ferrie for more details 07801 685667

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Silage and Haylage

Haylage

100 4x6 round bales of haylage, 2012, Newport area
120 mini Heston bales of haylage, 2012, Driffield area
400 bales of haylage, 2012, York area
100 5.5 x 2.5 Heston bales of haylage, 2012, Moor Monkton area
100 bales of haylage, 2012, Finningley, Doncaster
100 round bales of haylage, 2012, Bedale area
50 bales of organic haylage, 2012, Bedale area
50 round bales of hay, 2012, Bedale area
20 bales of organic hay, 2012, Bedale area
Approx 200 small bales of haylage, Dalby Forest area

Silage

120 3x4x5 silage bales, 2012, Easingwold area
100 round bales of silage, 2012, Finningley, Doncaster
80 round bales of silage, 2012, Bedale area
200 heston bales of silage, well made, dry, 2012, Boroughbridge area

Contact Scott Ferrie for more details 07801 685667



FORTHCOMING SALES

MACHINERY SALE

Wednesday 27 March

Entries close 18 March



HORSE SALE

Friday 22 March

Saddlery and Tack - 11am

Horses - 12 noon



SATURDAY SALE - inc Fur & Feather

Saturday 20 April

Household and Bric & Brac - 10am

DIY and Garage tools - 10am

Fur and Feather - 10am

Furniture - 11.30am



FARMERS MARKET

Saturday 20 April

MOTOR AUCTION

Wednesday 27 March

4x4, MPV, PRESTIGIOUS SALE

Wednesday 27 March



YORK AUCTION CENTRE



**10th SPRING RARE
BREED SALE**
Saturday 27 April 2013

Entry forms are now available

Entries close Friday 12 April

**CATTLE PIGS SHEEP GOATS
POULTRY WATERFOWL**



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- Points can be used to enjoy discounts and offers through the year in the café or against commission
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**Further details and application
forms from reception**

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