

YORK AUCTION CENTRE



# The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 15th March 2012  
Monday 19th 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.***

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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**



**Thursday 15th March**

<b>Calves 2</b>	<b>Store Cattle 142</b>	<b>Cows &amp; Calves 1</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>		
<b>Breed</b>	<b>£ per Head</b>	<b>BULLS</b>	<b>STEERS</b>	<b>HEIFERS</b>
A. Angus	875	875	458.3	630
Limousin	1370	742.5	703.3	686.6
British Blue	875	635	-	626.7
Hereford	1110	-	785	995
Simmental	740	740	550	645
Black & White	905	802.5	515	488.3
Charolais	880	800	770	784.4
Galloway	520	-	-	520
Red Poll	620	515	620	515
Shorthorn	790	-	487	735-
Saler	790	-	550	790

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>BULLS AVE.</b>	<b>HEIFERS AVE.</b>
British Blue	295	-	295
Black & White	295	295	-

# **STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES**

## **STORE CATTLE**

Top price store beast made  
£1370  
From Millington Grange Estates



## **CALVES**

Top price Calf made £295  
From R &EB Drake



# **FAT CATTLE REPORT**

Monday 19th March

<b>FATSTOCK MARKET</b>				
<b>247 Cattle Inc.</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>Clean Cattle</b>	<b>15 OTM's</b>	
	<b>95</b>	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>9 Over 72 Mths</b>	
<b>305 Sheep Inc.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Lambs</b>	<b>60 Ewes &amp; Rams</b>	<b>229 Hoggs</b>
<b>595 Pigs Inc.</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>Live Auction</b>	<b>51 Sows &amp; Boars</b>	<b>280 Deadweight</b>

	<b>To</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Last Week Ave</b>
Continental Young Bulls	223.5	202.1	196.3
Non Continental Young Bulls	220.5	167.9	169.8
Continental Steers	214.5	192.9	194.2
Non Continental Steers	185.5	167.3	174.8
Continental Heifers	232.5	197.3	197.1
Non Continental Heifers	193.5	173.3	174.7
OTM Continental Cattle	162.5	144.5	184
OTM Non Continental Cattle	170.5	136.5	142.4
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	162.5	154.5	140.9
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	135.5	124.2	127.4

## **FATSTOCK REPORT MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

### **FAT CATTLE**

Cattle are not getting any easier to find and the trade if anything is hardening slightly.

Our Continentals would average just a touch short of 200p/kg although the bulls went over at 202p.

We had 247 cattle in total of which 128 were clean, 95 young bulls and 24 OTM's.

In the Young Bulls E Stonehouse came out on top with a pair of Limousins that both made 224p/kg; he was followed by the first bull in the ring from Mark Bulmer which made 223p and then Keith Bowes and John Edgar shared 222p/kg. David Etherington was the only other man to make over 220p.

On a headage basis Doug Shirt produced a splendid British Blue bull weighing 820kg to make £1562 and J & M Dean hit £1492 with Nigel Wild on £1366.

The Black and White bulls were an exceptionally strong trade averaging 160p through the market.

In this section Doug Shirt produced the highest priced Friesian at the end of the day to make 184p/kg with Guy Cowling hitting 183p, Basil Aconley 180p and Richard Button 178p/kg.

We had a lovely show of Clean Cattle where Pam Gibson did battle with David Fox for the top spot in the league table.

In the end David won with a heifer making 233p/kg going to David Penny, Pam Gibson then had two heifers making 230p and 228p/kg and David Fix a further two heifers making 228p and 227p/kg.

Behind them Terry Ridsdale had one of his own Charolais make 225p and the dearest steer was shown by David Oxtoby on 215p/kg.

On a headage basis Steve Oldfield is producing some wonderful heavy cattle and he had the top four prices making from £1546 to £1663.

Bill Cowling then had a British Blue on £1490; Tom Stephenson had a Limousin on £1451.

The OTM's were not as plentiful this week but trade was just as good with the best prices going to Richard Oxendale who had two overage Hereford steers make 169 and 171p.

Stuart Jackson had a young Limousin cow make 163p and the dearest Friesian came from J R Gowthorpe on 137p/kg.



# TOP PRICES

## Monday 19th March

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
E STONEHOUSE & SON	532	223.5	TH MOTSON & SONS LTD
E STONEHOUSE & SON	582	223.5	A TRAVES & SON LTD
M T BULMER	500	222.5	A TRAVES & SON LTD
F E BOWES & SON	566	221.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD
EDGAR BROS	488	221.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P B FOX & SON	F	490	232.5	J PENNY & SONS
P GIBSON	F	466	229.5	J PENNY & SONS
P GIBSON	F	446	227.5	J PENNY & SONS
P B FOX & SON	F	522	227.5	J PENNY & SONS
P B FOX & SON	F	518	226.5	J PENNY & SONS



# **FAT SHEEP REPORT**

Monday 19th March

<b>Hoggs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	205.1	195.9	194.8
Medium	231.3	207.4	203.7
Heavy	207.9	191	190.6

<b>Lambs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	240	240	-
Medium	256.1	246	240.5
Heavy	-	-	-

<b>Ewes</b>	<b>Max £ / head</b>	<b>Ave £ /head</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/head</b>
Ewes	107	84.60	89.3
Rams	-	-	109

## **FAT SHEEP**

We were short of sheep today with 305 in the market of which 16 were new season lambs, 229 hoggs and 60 cull ewes.

The lambs averaged 245p/kg and the top price went to Stuart Craven on 256p with Martin Benson following up with two pens on 249 and 254p/kg.

The dearest hoggs were shown by John and Les Thompson who made 231p/kg followed by M Kendra on 223p, M L Parvin 221p and Stephen Bristow 218p/kg.

On a headage basis the highest priced pen of lambs was from G Benson on 106p with Stuart Craven and G H West both making £105/head. The dearest priced hoggs were also shown by G H West on £105 with Les Thompson making £101.

# FAT PIG REPORT

## Monday 19th March

<b>Prime Pigs</b>	<b>To p/kg</b>	<b>Ave p/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave</b>
Porkers	120	111.1	104.4
Cutters	116	109.8	104
Baconers	119	108.2	102.3
Sows	86	73.3	72
Boars	72	64.7	55
<b>Deadweight</b>			
Cutters	150		
Baconers	144		

### **FAT PIGS**

We still are selling a lot of pigs and Richard Tasker moved 595 last week of which 315 came into the market live on Monday. The auction trade is getting stronger and we would average just short of 110p/kg.

Andrew Thompson and C E Stonehouse shared the top spot on 120p with J Farrington on 119p, G H West 118p and then four pens from Andrew Thompson making 116 and 117p/kg.

The deadweight saw 280 pigs on sale of which the cutters made 150p and the bacon pigs 144p/kg.

## Top Prices

### Monday 19th 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>
S & M CRAVEN	41	256.1	105	J PENNY & SONS
G BENSON	41	253.7	104	J PENNY & SONS
G BENSON	42.5	249.4	106	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
S & M CRAVEN	41	248.8	102	A TRAVES & SON LTD
S & M CRAVEN	40.5	246.9	100	KURPAS MEATS PLC

<b>Pigs Top Prices</b>		
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Price p/kg</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
R THOMPSON & SON	120	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD
C E STONEHOUSE	120	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
J FARRINGTON	119	TASTE TRADITION LTD
C E STONEHOUSE	119	TASTE TRADITION LTD
G H WEST & SONS	118	M & C MEATS

