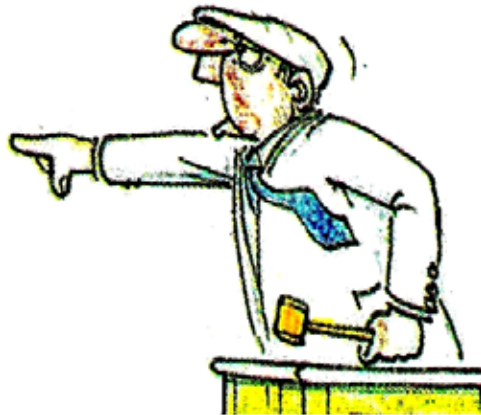


YORK AUCTION CENTRE



The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 17th May 2012
Monday 21st May 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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Stephen Burley	07736 081785	01759 305431
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FORTHCOMING SALES

Machinery Sale

Wednesday 30th May

Entries close 21st May



Horse Sale

Friday 25th May

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



Saturday Sale— including fur and feather

Saturday 16th June

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 16th June



Thursday 17th May**Calves 9****Store Cattle 104****Cows & Calves 14****Store Lambs 0****Ewes & Lambs 0****Pigs 0**

STORE CATTLE	TO	AVE		
Breed	£ per Head	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
A. Angus	915	786	573.3	567.1
Limousin	955	727	795.5	714.6
Devon	910	-	-	692.5
British Blue	890	890	490	611
Simmental	930	-	790	632
Black & White	955	431.4	644	500
British Blonde	745	-	-	740
Charolais	930	772.5	912.5	775.3
Hereford	1050	-	-	648.3

CALVES	TO	BULLS AVE.	HEIFERS AVE.
British Blonde	295	271.8	-
Black & White	215	187.8	-

STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made
£1050
From: R & P M Horsley



CALVES

Top price Calf made £295
From: M G T Corner



FAT CATTLE REPORT

Monday 21st May

FATSTOCK MARKET					
303 Cattle Inc.	111	Clean Cattle	20	OTM's	
	150	Bulls	22	Over 72 Mths	
344 Sheep Inc.	268	Lambs	41	Ewes & Rams	35 Hoggs
544 Pigs Inc.	246	Live Auction	3	Sows & Boars	285 Deadweight

	To	Ave	Last Week Ave
Continental Young Bulls	217.5	193.4	193.1
Non Continental Young Bulls	193.5	159.6	162
Continental Steers	222.5	186.9	190
Non Continental Steers	180.5	161.7	160.6
Continental Heifers	226.5	192.8	198
Non Continental Heifers	167.5	153.6	146.2
OTM Continental Cattle	171.5	163.2	173.8
OTM Non Continental Cattle	157.5	130.2	134
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	161.5	142.4	139.4
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	143.5	119.9	107.5

FATSTOCK REPORT MONDAY 21ST MAY 2012

FAT CATTLE

The Pound continues to strengthen against the Euro and our export trade which built up well last year has slipped away.

The consequence is that the home market is having to absorb the balance and there are repeated reports of consumer resistance.

It was no wonder that the trade at the sharp end on Monday suffered a little and we would be around 5p down on previous weeks.

We still managed to hold an average of just over 190p/kg for all the Continentals which wasn't bad under the circumstances.

Total numbers were pretty good for the time of year at 303 of which 111 were clean cattle, 150 bulls and a sizable 42 OTM's.

The bull section was headed by two homebred Limousins from P R Walker which were quite outstanding and both of which made 218p/kg.

Keith Bowes and Charles Alden then had a couple make 217p with Dick Brown on 216p and Maxwell Brothers 214p/kg.

Special mention needs to be made of Les and John Thompson who had a run of 14 bulls all of which were in the top range and their average was just short of 205p/kg.

Headage wise it was the Thompson family that made £1480 of a Blonde D'Aquitaine bull that would have grazed anybodies suckler herd.

The Black & White bulls averaged around 150p/kg with the best coming from Ed Hardcastle looking more like a Belgian Blue and making 194p. David Grassam and Doug Shirt both hit 184p/kg but there were a lot that tailed away.

Graham Stephenson led the clean cattle with a homebred heifer on 227p/kg with Maxwell Brothers making 226p, Pip Dale 225p and John Rycroft with the highest priced steer at 223p/kg.

The OTM cows reversed the trend and were a strong trade. C W Walker produced two British Blue's to make 172 and 170p/kg with Guy Cowling on 162p and the highest priced Friesian cow came from T F Galtrey and J Goodall making 138p.

Don't forget next week is not a Bank Holiday and we shall be marketing as normal.

TOP PRICES

Monday 21st May

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P R Walker & Son	594	217.5	R Pearson
P R Walker & Son	630	217.5	R & K Lunn
F E Bowes & Son	552	216.5	R Pearson
Alden Brothers	526	216.5	A Traves & Son
L & E Brown & Son	636	215.5	R Pearson

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
G D Stephenson & Sons LTD	F	498	226.5	J Penny & Sons
Maxwell Bros	F	474	225.5	J Penny & Sons
L Dale & Son	F	546	224.5	J Penny & Sons
Maxwell Bros	F	490	223.5	W Fletcher & Son LTD
J & J Rycroft	M	520	222.5	J Penny & Sons



FAT SHEEP REPORT

Monday 21st May

Lambs	Max/kg	Ave/kg	Last Weeks Ave/kg
Standard	243.6	219	213.4
Medium	233	207	217.6
Heavy	202.1	188.7	202.5

Hoggs	Max/kg	Ave/kg	Last Weeks Ave/kg
Standard	166.7	160.5	197.8
Medium	150	150	181.3
Heavy	166	154.2	162

Ewes	Max £ / head	Ave £ /head	Last Weeks Ave/head
Ewes	106	85.2	85.2

FAT SHEEP

There was a select show of 344 sheep of which 268 were lambs and 35 hoggs.

The lamb trade was pretty good and averaged out at around 210p. The best pen was shown by David Bristow on 244p with Richard Dove on 233p and Swallow Brothers 226p/kg.

Headage wise it was Nick Potter who hit £97 for his best pen with David Bristow on £95, Richard Dove £93.20 and Swallow Brothers £90.20.

The hogg trade has slipped away badly and struggled to average 160p/kg.

FAT PIG REPORT

Monday 21st May

Prime Pigs	To p/kg	Ave p/kg	Last Weeks Ave
Porkers	134	113.3	128
Cutters	126	112.2	117.2
Baconers	120	109.8	113.4
Sows	74	72.7	74.1
Deadweight			
Cutters	156		
Baconers	153		

FAT PIGS

Even the fat pig trade, which has been rising pretty relentlessly over the past three months, had a little quiver on Monday and averages would be around 112p through the market.

Andrew Thompson had the top two pens at 134p and 126p with Alan Weighel following on 125p and Fred Horsley on 120p/kg.

We moved 544 pigs in the week of which 249 came into the live auction and the 295 pigs that we sold deadweight saw the cutters averaging 156p and the bacon pigs 153p/kg.

Top Prices Monday 21st May

Lamb Top Prices				
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Price (per head)	Purchaser
F Bristow & Son	39	243.6	95	A B S Meats
R H Dove (Farms)	40	233	93.2	J Penny & Sons
F Bristow & Son	39	228.2	89	M & C Meats
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Swallow Bros	40	225.5	90.2	J Penny & Sons

Pigs Top Prices		
Vendor	Price p/kg	Purchaser
R Thompson & Son	134	M & C Meats
R Thompson & Son	126	D Wilson Family Butcher LTD
Allan Weighell	125	Langthornes Buffalo Produce
R Thompson & Son	122	M & C Meats
R Thompson & Son	121	M & C Meats

