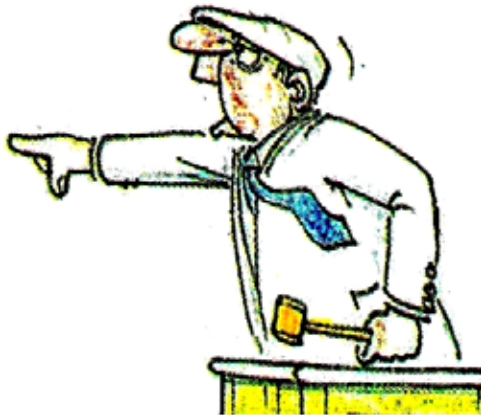


YORK AUCTION CENTRE



The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 19th April 2012
Monday 23rd April 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 2nd May

Entries close 23rd April



Horse Sale

Friday 27th April

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



Saturday Sale— including fur and feather

Saturday 19th May

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 19th May



Thursday 19th April

Calves 11	Store Cattle 203	Cows & Calves 12
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Store Lambs 0	Ewes & Lambs 0	Pigs 0
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STORE CATTLE	TO	AVE		
Breed	£ per Head	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
A. Angus	1065	1065	580	607.5
Limousin	1040	838.3	949.5	807.3
British Blue	1120	770	682.7	654.7
Hereford	775	724.1	-	-
Simmental	1020	955	1016	800
Black & White	950	329	708.1	-
British Blonde	670	670	-	-
Belted Galloway	650	-	650	-
Charolais	935	845	725	684.2
Stabiliser	700	700	-	-

CALVES	TO	BULLS AVE.	HEIFERS AVE.
British Blue	270	265	175
Black & White	125	65.8	-
Limousin	460	395	457.5

STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made
£1135
From: J B Hornby



CALVES

Top price Calf made £460
From: J Smith



FAT CATTLE REPORT

Monday 23rd April

FATSTOCK MARKET				
313 Cattle Inc.	145	Clean Cattle	20	OTM's
	133	Bulls	15	Over 72 Mths
347 Sheep Inc.	109	Lambs	50	Ewes & Rams
				188 Hogs
542 Pigs Inc.	229	Live Auction	13	Sows & Boars
				300 Deadweight

	To	Ave	Last Week Ave
Continental Young Bulls	223.5	196.9	206.3
Non Continental Young Bulls	195.5	168.2	170.4
Continental Steers	234.5	197.1	200.2
Non Continental Steers	177.5	164.7	166.3
Continental Heifers	232.5	200.6	201.3
Non Continental Heifers	186.5	171.8	160
OTM Continental Cattle	189.5	162.8	163.7
OTM Non Continental Cattle	168.5	139.5	134.9
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	164.5	150.8	148.5
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	158.5	122.9	125.9

FATSTOCK REPORT
MONDAY 23RD APRIL 2012

FAT CATTLE

I suppose it was bound to happen with reports coming in from our butcher customers that meat was getting more difficult to sell; and as a consequence trade dropped by perhaps 4-5p from the previous Monday.

We had an excellent show of 313 cattle of which 133 were bulls, 145 clean and 35 OTM's.

All the averages hovered between 197-200p/kg for the Continentals which is very creditable considering consumer reluctance to spend.

The bull section was topped by Malcolm Summerson who had two home-bred Charolais make 224p and 220p respectively.

Behind him came David Grassam with two outstanding British Blues both making 219p/kg. David Etherington and Les Thompson shared the next place at 218p with E Stonehouse on 214p/kg.

On a headage basis Les and David England hit the top spot with a 740kg Limousin adding up to £1562; Lou Barnard's bull added up to £1538 and Frank Pickering £1516.

The black and white trade is still good but you need flesh to attract the best money.

It was good to see Doug Shirt back in the market and he topped this section with an old fashioned British Friesian making 196p/kg before going to Peter Pearson. Mark Nicholson was next on 185p with Rosie Dunn on 183p and Basil Aconley on 182p/kg.

Doug's bull added up to £1540.

The clean cattle were generally of good quality and there was a raft of animals that made from 220 to the top of 235p this week which was achieved by John Rycroft for a British Blue steer.

Hilary Gilbertson was next on 133p for her home-bred Blonde heifer with Pip Dale on 230p, Les Thompson 229p and David Fox 227p/kg.

I ought to make mention of David Oxtoby who topped the market on a headage basis at £1604 for an 840kg Limousin steer.

The OTM section was again headed by the Oxtoby family who had an overage steer make 190p with John Hildreth on 182p for an overage Limousin heifer and Brian Walmsley 169p for an Angus steer.

Don't forget next Monday is not Bank Holiday and we shall be holding the market as normal.

TOP PRICES

Monday 23rd April

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
J M SUMMERSON	608	223.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD
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D J GRASSAM	512	218.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD
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J M SUMMERSON	666	217.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
J & J RYCROFT	M	606	234.5	J PENNY & SONS
J E & H J GILBERTSON	F	492	232.5	J PENNY & SONS
L DALE & SON	F	606	229.5	J PENNY & SONS
W & L THOMPSON	F	490	228.5	J PENNY & SONS
W & L THOMPSON	F	538	228.5	J PENNY & SONS



FAT SHEEP REPORT

Monday 23rd April

Hoggs	Max/kg	Ave/kg	Last Weeks Ave/kg
Standard	-	-	202.7
Medium	201.1	176.9	199
Heavy	212.1	200.5	185.6

Lambs	Max/kg	Ave/kg	Last Weeks Ave/kg
Standard	248.7	222.1	247.2
Medium	254.3	220.4	246.4
Heavy	201.1	198.9	-

Ewes	Max £ / head	Ave £ /head	Last Weeks Ave/head
Ewes	115	96.45	98.21
Rams	115	115	-

FAT SHEEP

We sold 347 sheep this week and trade has lost ground markedly.

The lambs averaged 220p up to a top of 254p for the best pen shown by David Bristow. Stuart Craven was next on 149p/kg with Brian Robinson on 240p and Martin Benson 238p/kg.

On a headage basis there were only two pens both from David Bristow which made £100 or more and the top was £103 this week.

Tom King made £96, Brian Robinson £95 and Stuart Craven £95.

The 50 cull ewes averaged £96/head and made up to £115.

FAT PIG REPORT

Monday 23rd April

Prime Pigs	To p/kg	Ave p/kg	Last Weeks Ave
Porkers	117	113.5	105.4
Cutters	117	111.1	114.2
Baconers	123	114.2	115
Sows	78	71.8	73.2
Boars	66	66	70
Deadweight			
Cutters	152		
Baconers	151		

FAT PIGS

The pig trade has been gradually moving upwards for the past few weeks and this week our average would be almost 113p/kg through the market.

Best pen was shown by M Ward on 123p with C E Stonehouse and Andrew Thompson sharing 121p/kg. Fred Horsley made 120p and T J Cross 119p/kg.

Our total number for the past week was 542 of which 300 went deadweight and 242 through the live auction.

The deadweight pigs had prices of 152p for the cutters and 151p for the bacon pigs.

Anyone with spare pigs to sell they are now wanted

Top Prices

Monday 23rd April

Lamb Top Prices				
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Price (per head)	Purchaser
F BRISTOW & SON	40.5	254.3	103	A B S MEATS
S & M CRAVEN	38.2	248.7	95	KURPAS MEATS PLC
F BRISTOW & SON	40.5	246.9	100	A B S MEATS
F BRISTOW & SON	39.5	245.6	97	A B S MEATS
R A & B ROBINSON & SONS	39.6	239.9	95	C WASTENEY & SONS

Pigs Top Prices		
Vendor	Price p/kg	Purchaser
M WARD & SON	123	TH MOTSON & SONS LTD
C E STONEHOUSE	121	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	121	D WILSON FAMILY BUTCHER LTD
C E STONEHOUSE	120	TH MOTSON & SONS LTD
J T HORSLEY	120	TASTE TRADITION LTD

