

YORK AUCTION CENTRE



# The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 22nd March 2012  
Monday 26th 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 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 21st April**

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 21st April**



**Thursday 22nd March****Calves 17****Store Cattle 121****Cows & Calves****Store Lambs 40****Ewes & Lambs 0****Pigs 15**

<b>STORE CATTLE</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>AVE</b>		
Breed	£ per Head	BULLS	STEERS	HEIFERS
A. Angus	760	315	485	518.3
Limousin	1130	608.3	992.6	981.4
British Blue	990	695	740	753.8
Hereford	980	753.3	-	827.5
Simmental	1020	697.5	687	722.4
Black & White	395	395	-	-
British Blonde	980	980	-	-
Galloway	735	-	684.2	-
Charolais	880	-	600	746

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>BULLS AVE.</b>	<b>HEIFERS AVE.</b>
British Blue	255	250	255
Limousin	425	425	380
Black & Whites	275	154	-
A. Angus	230	-	154.8
Welch Black	202	-	202

# **STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES**

## **STORE CATTLE**

Top price store beast made  
£1130  
From R T & G C Headley & Sons



## **CALVES**

Top price Calf made £425  
From D & A K Potter



# **FAT CATTLE REPORT**

Monday 26th March

<b>FATSTOCK MARKET</b>				
<b>275 Cattle Inc.</b>	<b>140 Clean Cattle</b>	<b>11 OTM's</b>		
	<b>109 Bulls</b>	<b>15 Over 72 Mths</b>		
<b>463 Sheep Inc.</b>	<b>96 Lambs</b>	<b>40 Ewes &amp; Rams</b>	<b>327 Hoggs</b>	
<b>521 Pigs Inc.</b>	<b>242 Live Auction</b>	<b>29 Sows &amp; Boars</b>	<b>250 Deadweight</b>	

	<b>To</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Last Week Ave</b>
Continental Young Bulls	230.5	203.3	202.1
Non Continental Young Bulls	198.5	173.2	167.9
Continental Steers	231.5	196.2	192.9
Non Continental Steers	188.5	161.6	167.3
Continental Heifers	247.5	203.8	197.3
Non Continental Heifers	185.5	162.2	173.3
OTM Continental Cattle	185.5	175.4	144.5
OTM Non Continental Cattle	157.5	142.9	136.5
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	168.5	140.9	154.5
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	138.5	120.1	124.2

## **FATSTOCK REPORT MONDAY 26TH MARCH 2012**

### **FAT CATTLE**

What an excellent show of fat cattle turned out today for our spring event and thankfully we had a trade to match.

There were 275 cattle in total of which 140 were clean, 109 bulls and 26 OTM's.

The Continental trade averaged just over 200p through the market and the spring show produced some real competition between our regular Vendors.

In the end Pam Gibson came out on top producing a wonderful Blonde heifer which went on to make 248p/kg before being bought by Peter Hogg of Fletchers at Norton.

Behind Pam were John and Les Thompson whose heifer made 240p with David Jackson close behind on 238p and Michael Towse on 227p/kg.

On a headage basis Steve Oldfield produced a massive 850kg Charolais steer to make £1588 and Bernard Henley also totted up to £1550.

In the bull section all the show bulls made well over 200p/kg and the top price of the day went to Keith Bowes with a British Blue making 231p before going to ABS meats.

Maxwell Brothers had a homebred Limousin make 229p/kg and Derek Beal made 226p with E Stonehouse and Chris Robinson both on 225p/kg.

Headage wise Derek Beal's best bull added up to £1551, Peter Ownsworth £1545 and John Brewster £1524.

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The black and white trade was quite outstanding with the best British Friesian from Alan Sykes making 190p/kg followed by Doug Shirt with a Meuse Rhine Issel on 189p and Gareth Taylor on 186p/kg.

Turning to the OTM's these continue to often surprise Vendors and Maxwell Brothers stock bull made 186p/kg adding up to £1650.

Dr Bob Schofield then made 169p of his Limousin bull with Brian Walmsley on 164p.

The highest priced Friesian came from T H Hobson making 156p/kg.

The trade seems set at the minute to remain at this high level primarily due to scarcity and cattle are best sold in the open market.



# TOP PRICES

## Monday 26h March

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
F E BOWES & SON	518	230.5	A B S MEATS
MAXWELL BROS	572	228.5	A TRAVES & SON LTD
D R BEAL	688	225.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD
E STONEHOUSE & SON	580	224.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD
J W & J ROBINSON	664	224.5	GLOBAL HALAL FOOD LTD

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
P GIBSON	F	486	247.5	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
W & L THOMPSON	F	484	239.5	J PENNY & SONS
D R JACKSON & SON	F	608	237.5	J PENNY & SONS
P GIBSON	F	478	237.5	W FLETCHER & SON LTD
P GIBSON	F	536	234.5	J PENNY & SONS



# **FAT SHEEP REPORT**

Monday 26th March

<b>Hoggs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	178.6	178.6	195.9
Medium	210.8	207	207.4
Heavy	243.3	206.7	191

<b>Lambs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	-	-	240
Medium	330.6	278.2	246
Heavy	279	247.2	-

<b>Ewes</b>	<b>Max £ / head</b>	<b>Ave £ /head</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/head</b>
Ewes	109	92018	84.60
Rams			-

## **FAT SHEEP**

There was a better show this week of 463 sheep of which 96 were lambs, and 327 hoggs.

This is one of the best shows of spring lamb in the country and the averages were roundabout 275p/kg. The top two pens of lambs were shown by David Bristow and made 331 and 280p respectively.

Martin Benson followed on 277p with Stuart Craven on 275p and D R Witcher 266p/kg.

Per head David Bristow's lambs topped the market at £119 with Martin Benson on £112, Brian Robinson £108 and D R Witcher £106.50.

# **FAT PIG REPORT**

## Monday 26th March

<b>Prime Pigs</b>	<b>To p/kg</b>	<b>Ave p/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave</b>
Porkers	114	108.6	111.1
Cutters	118	112.9	109.8
Baconers	119	108.3	108.2
Sows	77	71.3	73.3
Boars	68	57.3	64.7
<b>Deadweight</b>			
Cutters	150		
Baconers	145		

### **FAT PIGS**

We moved 521 pigs in the last week of which 271 came into the live auction on Monday. Trade is strengthening slightly and we would average 110p through the market.

Andrew Thompson had the top three pens making 118-119p with the Beevers Family on 117p and Peter Ownsworth 115p/kg.

Deadweight we sold 250 pigs of which the cutters made 150p and the baconers 146p/kg.

## Top Prices

### Monday 26th 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>
F BRISTOW & SON	36	330.6	119	A B S MEATS
F BRISTOW & SON	40.5	279	113	A B S MEATS
G BENSON & SON	40.5	276.5	112	RADFORDS BUTCHERS
S & M CRAVEN	36	275	99	KURPAS MEATS PLC
G BENSON & SON	37	274.3	101	J PENNY & SONS

<b>Pigs Top Prices</b>		
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Price p/kg</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
R THOMPSON & SON	119	D WILSON FAMILY BUTCHER LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	118	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD
R THOMPSON & SON	118	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD
H & B BEEVERS & SONS	117	M & C MEATS
R THOMPSON & SON	117	T H MOTSON & SONS LTD

