



## The Rostrum Weekly News

Thursday 22nd November 2012  
Monday 26th November 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

### Christmas Poultry Sales

**Thursday 20th December**

**Saturday 22nd December**



### Horse Sale

**Friday 7th December**

Saddlery and Tack start at 11.00am

Horses start at 12 midday



### Saturday Sale– including fur and feather

**Saturday 15th December**

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 15th December**



<b>Thursday 22nd November</b>		
<b>38 Calves</b>	<b>99 Store Cattle</b>	<b>8 Cows &amp; Calves</b>
<b>0 Store Sheep</b>	<b>0 Breeding Sheep</b>	<b>0 Pigs</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	980	-	846.7	616.7
Black & White	955	416	765	662.5
British Blonde	775	-	-	735
British Blue	730	577.5	-	585
Hereford	655	-	-	505
Limousin	915	610	654	571.7
Simmental	925	695	865	614.3
Welch Black	485	-	-	485

<b>CALVES</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>BULLS AVE.</b>	<b>HEIFERS AVE.</b>
A. Angus	230	208.3	-
Black & White	290	231.2	-
British Blue	375	287.1	227.5
Charolais	320	-	320
Hereford	210	205	-
Limousin	335	267	200
Shorthorn	290	290	-

# STORE MARKET - TOP PRICES

## STORE CATTLE

Top price store beast made £980  
From: M G Piercy



## CALVES

Top price Calf made £375  
From: V A Bruce



# FAT CATTLE REPORT

## Monday 26th November

<b>FATSTOCK MARKET</b>			
<b>174 Cattle Inc.</b>	<b>74 Clean Cattle 72 Bulls</b>	<b>15 OTM's 13 Over 72 Mths</b>	
<b>289 Sheep Inc.</b>	<b>276 Lambs</b>	<b>13 Ewes &amp; Rams</b>	<b>0 Hoggs</b>
<b>396 Pigs Inc.</b>	<b>202 Live Auction</b>	<b>9 Sows &amp; Boars</b>	<b>185 Deadweight</b>

	<b>To</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Last Week Ave</b>
Continental Young Bulls	227.5	205.5	198.1
Non Continental Young Bulls	194.5	172	169.9
Continental Steers	244.5	214.4	219.3
Non Continental Steers	206.5	185.9	172.1
Continental Heifers	255.5	203.5	208.7
Non Continental Heifers	130.5	130.5	184.7
OTM Continental Cattle	215.5	189.2	162.2
OTM Non Continental Cattle	129.5	110.5	112.3
Over 72mths Cont. Cattle	147.5	139.5	133.4
Over 72mths Non Cont. Cattle	128.5	106.4	107.3

## FAT CATTLE

Numbers are just creeping up as we go towards the Fatstock Show next week and we had 174 on Monday of which 74 were clean, 72 bulls and 28 OTM's. Trade was markedly up by the odd 3 or 4p and the Continental averages would settle around 208p/kg.

The bull section benefited most and we had joint leaders this week with Keith Bowes and Rob Hall making 228p/kg for 2 outstanding specimens that would have graced next week's show.

Gareth Taylor then had a homebred bull weighing 650kg make 226p/kg, Edgar Brothers followed up on 223p and Peter Ownsworth 222p/kg. Overall there would be 25 bulls make more than 200p in the day.

On a headage basis Derek Pickering's Limousin added up to £1525 with Doug Shirt on £1489 and Gareth Taylor £1465.

The black and white trade was good provided there was some flesh on the cattle and would average over 160p through the day. The highest priced black and white cow came from Paul Herron making 130p/kg.

The highest priced Friesian was shown by Doug Shirt at the end of the day making 191p with Gareth Taylor on 185p and both Richard Suddaby and Norman Colley on 184p/kg.

The clean cattle league table was headed by Les & John Thompson who had 2 heifers making 256p and 247p respectively.

Andrew Hall then had a heifer making 246p and Barry Wagstaff produced the highest priced steer to make 245p/kg.

David Fox also had a steer on 238p.

The OTM trade remains strong and remarkably this week Bob Schofield produced two overage Limousin heifers to make 216p and 214p respectively. H Walker had similar cattle in the Charolais breed and topped out at 204p/kg.

# TOP PRICES

## Monday 26th November

<u>Young Bull Top Prices</u>			
Vendor	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
F E Bowes & Son	576	227.5	J & B Fitton Ltd
R & E Hall & Son	548	227.5	J & B Fitton Ltd
G J Taylor	650	225.5	Cleveland Meat Co
F E Bowes & Son	580	223.5	A Traves & Son Ltd
Edgar Bros	566	222.5	J & B Fitton Ltd

<u>Prime Cattle Top Prices</u>				
Vendor	Sex	Weight	Price (p/kg)	Purchaser
W & L Thompson	F	420	255.5	J Penny & Sons
W & L Thompson	F	454	246.5	W Fletcher & Son Ltd
N Hall & Son	F	548	245.5	C Wasteney & Sons
Wagstaff Bros	M	582	244.5	J Penny & Sons
N Hall & Son	F	508	243.5	C Wasteney & Sons





# **FAT SHEEP REPORT**

## Monday 26th November

<b>Lambs</b>	<b>Max/kg</b>	<b>Ave/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/kg</b>
Standard	189.7	138.6	132.4
Medium	194.2	158.3	145.9
Heavy	163.1	150.2	142.6

<b>Ewes</b>	<b>Max £ / head</b>	<b>Ave £ /head</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave/head</b>
<b>Ewes</b>	70	62.2	34.2

### **FAT SHEEP**

There were 289 sheep in the market of which 276 were lambs and the trade if anything has started to lift again with averages over 150p/kg this week.

Top pen was shown by Andrew Dobson on 194p with Oliver Whiteley making 190p, M J White and John Dale both hitting 174p and Stuart Barnes 173p/kg.

On a headage basis Andrew Dobson's pen made £83.50 with John Dale on £78.50 and G B Harrison £77.

# FAT PIG REPORT

Monday 26th November

<b>Prime Pigs</b>	<b>To p/kg</b>	<b>Ave p/kg</b>	<b>Last Weeks Ave</b>
Porkers	130	128	116
Cutters	134	125.4	121.8
Baconers	138	130	124.6
Sows	74	70.8	72.2
Boars	41	41	66.7
<b>Deadweight</b>			
Cutters	167		
Baconers	164		

## **FAT PIGS**

With numbers tight, and Christmas looming, I suppose it was inevitable we should see another rise in the trade and this week our averages lifted to around 128p/kg.

The top pens of gilts were headed by Peter Ownsworth on 138p with both Andrew Thompson and M Voakes making 137p, B Blackburn 136p and Geoff Thornton 134p/kg.

Overall we sold 396 pigs through our system of which 211 came in live on Monday and 185 went deadweight.

Our deadweight trade has lifted less rapidly with cutters on 167p and bacon pigs 164p/kg.

Don't forget the Fatstock Show for pigs is the week after cattle and sheep, namely the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Top Prices

### Monday 26th November

<b>Lamb Top Prices</b>				
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Price (p/kg)</b>	<b>Price (per head)</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
R A Dobson	43	194.2	83.5	J Penny & Sons
Oliver Whiteley	39	189.7	74	J Penny & Sons
R A Dobson	42	185.7	78	M & C Meats
M J & J C White	43	174.4	75	J & B Fitton Ltd
J Dale	45	174.4	78.5	J Penny & Sons

<b>Pigs Top Prices</b>		
<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Price p/kg</b>	<b>Purchaser</b>
P Ownsworth	138	M & C Meats
R Thompson & Son	137	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
M Voakes	137	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
B Blackburn	136	T H Motson & Sons Ltd
R Thompson & Son	136	T H Motson & Sons Ltd

