

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Friday 20th December 2024

Steers to £1800 Heifers to £1665 Feeding Cows to £2400 Feeding Cow and Calf to £2500

Store Cattle: 441 Forward Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Our annual Christmas sale met an absolute flyer of a trade from the first feeding cows in the ring to the last store beasts. A grand show of cattle sold to £2500 for a Charolais cow and a Hereford X steer calf 3 months. Followed by feeding Charolais cows from Andrew Fowles at £2400 and £1720. Matthew Ferncombe sold his Aberdeen Angus feeding cows at £2260 and went on to sell his run of Suckled Aberdeen Angus and Parthenaise X steers to £1390.

Paul Bates sold Aberdeen Angus 12 Months at £1430 followed by P M & J E Batestone & Son at £1410 & £1360. New Bottle Estate took £1290 for 9 Months Aberdeen Angus. M/S Swerling's best pen were £1270 for Aberdeen Angus X and £1200 for Simmentals. M/S F.J Tombs & Son sold a run of homebred Limousins X Steers 16-17 Months to £1800, £1750 and £1690. New Bottle Estate Farms took £1775 and £1700 for two pens of Aberdeen Angus, While Aberdeen Angus X Dairy from Kingston Stert sold at £1665. Andrew Fowles sold his beef Shorthorn Steers to £1590. Blue X Dairy from Dan Laker sold to £1550.

M/S Newbottle Estate Farms topped the heifer section with their pen of Aberdeen Angus at £1665 followed by £1580 for a second pen. M/S Tombs sold Limousin X to £1625 and £1540.

A pen of Beef Shorthorns X Simmental heifers from David Knight sold for £1600 at 21 Months. Charolais X 20 Months from M/S J A Hazell & Son sold to £1595 & £1565. M/S Batstone & Son took £1240 at 13 Months for their Aberdeen Angus X followed by the Swerling Family at £1160 & £1108 at 9 Months. Harding Farms took £1005 at 8 Months.

| | No. | AV. | MAX. | BREED |
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| STEERS | 252 | £1268.72 | £1800 | Limousin |
| HEIFERS | 169 | £1106.32 | £1665 | Aberdeen Angus |
| COWS 30M+ | 17 | £1348.94 | £2400 | Charolais |