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Friday 11th October 2024

Steers to £1820

Heifers to £1700

Store Cattle: 85 Forward Auctioneer: Simon Draper

A much-reduced entry this week as the Blue Tounge Restriction Zone dropped over the whole of Buckinghamshire and part of Berkshire, stopping nearly half of the entries from coming to market.

Demand was very strong for the older cattle topping at £1820 for a pen of Simmental steers from Sulham Estates & Farms at 19 months who went on to sell other pens at £1808 and £1805. M/S CFN Allaway topped the Aberdeen Angus X at £1685, £1648 and £1600.

Sulham Estates topped the heifers with £1700 for a Simmental at 19 months. Charolais X from Delafield Bros sold to £1250 and Aberdeen Angus X from M/S CFN Allaway at £1240.

British Blue X from David Waters sold to £1180.

Store Sheep: 220 Forward Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

Store Lambs

A very two-tiered trade, tremendous demand for the shorter keep sorts with Mr Rodney Howe having £136, £128 and £127. Any other lambs of size or quality were £100 plus. Today's medium keep lambs were very lean. Long keepers looked the buy of the day trading between £48-£60.

<u>Ewes</u>

A yard of very lean ewes sold from £70-£100.

Breeders

A sad day as Mr J B Franklin sold a proportion of his breeding stock to a tremendous trade with the full mouthed Texels at £150, full mouth Romneys at £129 and older Cheviots at £118.

	No.	AV.	MAX.	BREED
STEERS	34	1440.74	1820	Simmental
HEIFERS	45	1101.56	1700	Simmental
STORE LAMBS	121	82.34	136	

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