



THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Wednesday 5th March – 1091 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

SQQ –324.6 P/KG

Overall –384 P/KG

Prime Hogs – 470 Forward

Another strong trade today especially for the few pens of smart export weights 41-44 Kg. Topping at 384 P/KG for Beltex X from Will Roff, Oliver Young Farming took 379 P/KG and Cradle Farms 374 P/KG. Heavy and very heavy hogs topped at £195 for Suffolk X followed by Beltex X at £192.

Weight	Nos	Ave (p/kg)	Top (p/kg)
HOGGS (32.1-39)	2	328.57	329
HOGGS (39.1-45.5)	128	324.62	384
HOGGS (45.6-52)	158	313.15	357
HOGGS (52+)	182	305.66	349

Ewes – 151 Forward

Top - £281

Average - £144

A much-improved entry of cull ewes and a better set forward, topping at £281 for Texel X from David Weston who sold other pens to £239 and £223. Charollais X from Keith Slade sold to £216. North Country Mules topped at £180.

Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

Store Hogs –367 Forward

Plenty of trade from start to finish for all types of stores. Big framed or meat trading £115-£130 mediums £100-£115 only the very plain £80.

In Lamb Ewes

A run of full-mouthed Mules in lamb to a Texel at 174% due from 20th April, sold up to £171 and averaged £162.50.

Store Cattle: 153 Forward

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Steers to £2180

Heifers to £1730

Today's sale met extraordinary prices for mainly plain 24-28 month cattle. The few smart stronger steers topped at £2180 for limousine X from Ray Newell who went on to sell a second steer at £2155, Keith Slade Farming sold his Aberdeen Angus X Steers at £2020.

A run of Aberdeen Angus X Dairy Heifers from M/S White, Calverton topped at £1730 for a pen of seven. Others from the same farm sold to £1560 M/S Thompson sold their Heifers at £1540. David Waters followed at £1500 for his pen.

Messer's A J Stevens & Son sold a run of empty feeding cows, Aberdeen Angus and Beef Shorthorn to £1980 for Aberdeen Angus and £1930 for Beef Shorthorn.