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THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Friday 20TH February 2026 - OPENING FAIR

Steers to £2480

Heifers to £2400

Feeding Cows to £2190

Store Cattle:429 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

A marvellous entry of cattle and a trade 'to boot' for our annual opening fair, kindly sponsored by Stowag. Steers averaged £1809 & Heifers £1551. Marsh Hill Farm topped the day with a single Aberdeen Angus X Steer at £2480, others from the same farm took £2260. Mr M Boniface sold his homebred Limousin X £2340 & £2320 at 17 months. A run of white Charolais steers from Osterley Park topped at £2340 at 19 months & £2250 at 16 months. Kevin Poulter sold his 11-month white Charolais steers at £2220 & £2040 at 10 months. Stephen Taylor sold his British Blue X & Limousin X homebred 11 months to £2220. M/S Ellis & Gottschalk sold pure Limousin steers, homebred to £1890 at 10 months.

Marsh Hill Farm topped the heifers at £2400 for an Aberdeen Angus 24 months with others to £2280. J H Tapping & Son took £2220. Mr M Boniface sold his Limousin X to £2330 & £2100. Howard Properties took £2030 & £2010 for British Blue X Dairy, while Stuart Summers sold his South Devon heifers at £1955. Westcote Farms sold 15-month Aberdeen Angus to £1920 with M/S RS & GDH Alderman taking £1860 at 14 months & M/S R M Parson & Son £1790 at 13 months. M/S Ellis & Gottschalk sold Limousin heifers to £1680.

Feeding Cows topped at £2190 for a pen of four Charolais & £1920 for Three. The Portman estate sold South Devon X to £1970.

	No.	AV.	MAX.
STEERS	201	£1809.2	£2480
HEIFERS	186	£1551.34	£2400
STEERS 30M+	4	£1392.5	£1690
HEIFERS 30M+	1	£1840	£1840
COWS 30M+	30	£1621.33	£2190
COWS	6	£1973.33	£2160
SERVED HEIFERS	1	£1220	£1220

Store Sheep:81 Forward

Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

Just 81 forward but hundreds more could have been sold to an alley full of buyers. The average of £135.21 would reflect this. Beltex X sold to £138.50 a head of Texel X at £137.