

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Deadweight – Week ending 13.2.26

Stock sold: 244 cattle & 95 OSL

If you have stock, you would like us to view or for up-to-date professional advice, please call Daniel Slade – 07815495210. We would like to thank our customers for their continued support as we endeavour to achieve best returns for you from the abattoirs we supply.

Clean Cattle (150)

Trade appears to have found the bottom with tighter numbers preventing further drops. However, some of the higher paying firms did ease again. R grades to 636p/kg. Valentine's Day does aid steak sales so this should help with carcass imbalance.

	Commercial Clean	Aberdeen Angus	U24M Aberdeen Angus (on contract)	Young Bulls
E				
U+				
U-	645-646	655	646 + 30p	640
R	635-636	645	634 + 30p	630
O+	625-626	635	626 + 30p	620
O-				

OTM Clean, Mature Bulls, Barren Cows (94)

Cow beef still wanted with processors battling to buy them. Trade lift slightly with the commercial types seeing a lift of 10p/kg on the week. Dairy producers forward booking cows in preparation for milk price adjustments.

Cows wanted – Good, best, bad or ugly why not give us a try! Non-UK tagged and non-FABBL (subject to VAN) catered for.

	Best Fed Beef Cows	Commercial Beef & Dairy Cows	Mature Bulls	OTM Clean	OTM Aberdeen Angus
E					
U+	589				
U-	578			635	645
R	570	550-560	420	625	635
O+		545-555		615	625
O-		535-545			
P					

Old Season Lambs (95)

Trade bounces R grades up to 700p/kg. Obviously, producers couldn't wait to sell at 680p so tight numbers cause a rise.

- Please order replacement ear tags allowing plenty of time for them to arrive before your stock goes.
- Please check breed & sex on passports
- All stock must have two ear tags on leaving the farm - if they only have one and they lose one that equals none and that equals the bin
- Please ensure stock is ready to load before lorries arrive it is not fair to have drivers waiting making them late for next collections.
- To comply with the Welfare of Animals in Transport Act any un-sound stock will require a vet certificate before loading.
- Young bulls must be 12 months + one day of age.
- Producers under TB Restriction should make sure they are issued with the AMENDED TB24C LICENCE authorizing general movement of bovines directly to a licensed slaughter house or via an approved TB slaughter gathering (Tuesday collection Centre)
- All Non-Assured cattle must have a valid Vet Attestation Number (VAN) before coming to a collection Centre or going to an abattoir.