



AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Deadweight – Week ending 6.3.26

Stock sold: 315 cattle & 243 sheep

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 (259)

Good Valentine's sale of steak meat boosts optimism and just when we thought the trade had turned Friday morning was back to doom and gloom of poor sales and volumes of meat in stock. If reports are to be believed, beef is not selling at this price point – particularly steak meat. Retails prices of beef are 30% above this time last year. This week last year prices rose 15p/kg in one week and was the start of the march to 700p/kg. Some firms looked to reduce their bid price. Others stood on while some reduced on paper but not in action. Some tremendous cattle placed this week with late Autumn housed cattle now beginning to turn in.

	Commercial Clean	Aberdeen Angus	U24M Aberdeen Angus (on contract)	Young Bulls
E				
U+	650-660			655
U-	640-650	650-655	644 + 30p	645
R	630-640	640-645	636 + 30p	635
O+	620-630	630-635	628 + 30p	625
O-	595-605			

OTM Clean, Mature Bulls, Barren Cows (56)

Cow trade marches on with trade up 10p/kg on the week. Mince and manufacturing beef appears to be selling. Some fantastic cows sold with £3175 achieved. A Limousin bull to £3320.

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+					
U-					
R	580	560	420	620-630	630-635
O+					
O-					
P					

Old Season Lambs (243)

R grades to 750p/kg and strong demand with processors wanting lamb with export trade strong & Easter not far away.

- 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.