

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Deadweight – Week ending 27.3.26

Stock sold: 191 cattle & 236 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 (143)

Trade levels for the second week running with numbers tighter. The trade has it in their heads more cattle will be available in April – the new financial year. If there are it will be short lived with several years beginning to empty. A few 2025 born young bulls now being placed.

	Commercial Clean	Aberdeen Angus	U24M Aberdeen Angus (on contract)	Young Bulls
E	650-660			
U+	645-655			650
U-	635-645	645-650	636 + 30p	640
R	625-635	635-640	628 + 30p	630
O+	615-625	625-630	620 + 30p	620
O-	595-605			

OTM Clean, Mature Bulls, Barren Cows (48)

Numbers very tight – cows look a strong price against clean trade. However, at a price point the consumer can afford. Best R grades to 590p/kg.

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+	602				
U-	598			630	640
R	590	570	430	620	630
O+		565		610	620
O-		555			
P		530			

Old Season Lambs (268)

Incredible! R grade to 860p/kg. Numbers short – export very strong with limited New Zealand suppliers on the continent. Southern Hemisphere prices equally strong.

- 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.