

## THAME FARMERS **AUCTION MART LTD**

Friday 13th September 2024

Steers to £1740.00

Heifers to £1470.00

Feeding Cows to £1545.00

Store Cattle: 274 Forward Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Trade must be quoted a little easier for the plainer cattle while the strong sorts have held their trade. Aberdeen Angus the flavour of the day this week topping at £1740.00 for a paid of steers 22 months from Noel Doran. Aberdeen Angus x dairy from Kingston Stert Farm sold to £1660.00, £1605.00 and £1600.00 followed by M/s Clearfields Farm at £1550.00 and £1100.00, who also went on to sell Charollais x dairy to £1550.00 and Simmental x dairy the same. Les Moore sold his Simmental suckled to £1610.00.

A homebred Limousin 17 month from M/s Longwood Farm sold for £1680.00 followed by a young bull at £1640.00. Beef Shorthorn x from Les Moore sold to £1530.00, Friesian Holstein steers from M/s Cole sold to £1272.00.

Aberdeen Angus x from M/s Gardner & Son, topped the heifers trade at £1470.00 and £1400.00 at 20 months, Aubrey Taylor took £1400.300 at 20 months. Aubrey Taylor took £1400.00 at 24 months and M/s Misselbrook £1200.00 at 21 months. M/s Gardner went on to sell Hereford x at £1305.00 and Limousin x at £1300.00.

British Blue x dairy from M/s A S Coles & Son topped at £1235.00 and Simmental x from Ed Tilley £1225.00. A 48-month barren British Blue x dairy heifer from J A Keen sold at £1545.00.

Store Sheep: 373 Forward **Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns** 

A handful of breeding sheep sold to £160.00 from Miss E Smith with older sheep at £122.00 and £123.00. Grazing ewes were a tremendous trade with Manor House Farm seeing £180.00 for Suffolks and £164.00 for Continentals. 255 store lambs average £86.66 which would be comparable to last weeks trade for generally lesser lambs. The strongest lambs were £110.00-£119.00 with the next step down £95.00 plus. Medium keepers were £85-90.00 with only the very small and long keep less than £70.00.

## Rams: 44 Forward

A nice offering of predominantly non-my accredited rams sold to a packed ringside of local farmers ensuring a pleasant trade for the goods on offer.

AJ & FJ Claridge topped the sale with their Texel shearlings to £600.00 with others to £550.00 x2 and £500.00. A J Smith Farming sold pure bred Texels to £560.00 and pedigrees to £550.00. Charollais 2 shear rams from K W Slade sold to £500.00 and £440.00 twice. Shearlings from the same farm sold to £380.00 x3. B ^ G Hinton topped their run at £400.00 with others to £380.00 and £350.00 x3 again for pure Charollais. A Dutch Spotted ram lamb from Josie Channer sold to £250.00.

	No.	AV.	MAX.	BREED
STEERS	173	1271.03	1740.00	ABERDEEN ANGUS
HEIFERS	95	998.04	1470.00	ABERDEEN ANGUS X
FEEDING COW	2	1347.50	1545.00	BRITISH BLUE X
STORE LAMBS	255	89.66	119.00	-