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THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Deadweight – Week ending 1.5.26

Stock sold: 186 cattle & 37 sheep

Clean Cattle (150)

Oh dear! Trade back 10p on the week with R grades 605-618p/kg. Abattoirs running on four day weeks with reduced orders causing cattle to back up in the system as is meat in fridges with poor retail sales. Reported prices now back 100p/kg on last years levels! Short term, little uplift in sight. Will retailers reduce beef prices to kickstart demand or are they having a bit back while they can to level the books from last year! Cattle numbers look plentiful to June.

	Commercial Clean	Aberdeen Angus	U24M Aberdeen Angus (on contract)	Young Bulls
E	630			640
U+	625-638			630
U-	615-628	630	622 + 30p	620
R	605-618	620-615	614 + 30p	610
O+	595-608	610-605	606 + 30p	600
O-	580			

OTM Clean, Mature Bulls, Barren Cows (36)

Barren cows ease again, back 10p/kg on the week with further drops likely. Cull numbers remain tight but with falling prime values cows have had to come back in line. More prime beef is also being minced because of poor sales.

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	Organic Cows
E						
U+						
U-						
R	575	555	410	600-605	610	575
O+						
O-						
P						

Old Season Lambs (37)

Trade finds a new level with R grades at 820p/kg. Numbers tight and firms bidding early for spring lambs – maybe a sign they see short supplies. NSL to 920kg.

- 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.