



AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Friday 20th May

Steers £1400.00 Heifers to £1395.00 Feeding Cows to £1350.00 Ewes & Lambs to £125/life

Store Cattle – 158 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

More dairy x cattle forward this week of varied quality met firm demand throughout the sale. M/s Flamborough Farms Ltd sold their South Devon x steers 30 months at £1400.00. Barry Sutton slowed a run of well fleshed Aberdeen Angus and British Blue x steers to £1370.00 for Aberdeen Angus and £1292.00 for British Blue x. Sussex x from the same farm sold at £1250.00.

David Knight sold his Aberdeen Angus x 15 months at £1240.00 with his pen of Simmental x at £1130.00. 12-month Simmentals from Andrew Lake sold at £1030.00. Nick Raycroft sold Hereford x dairy to £1200.00 at 19 months.

Mrs P Cairns topped the heifers with an overage Aberdeen Angus x at £1395.00 British Blue x dairy from Barry Sutton sold at £1272.00 closely followed by E A Stacey & Son at £1258.00. Mike Potter sold his 14-month pure Limousin at £1250.00 Aberdeen Angus x 27th from Richard Cooper sold at £1200.00 and £1180.00. Barry Sutton took £1165.00 for dairy Angus, while M/s Fenemore sold Beef Shorthorns at £1155.00.

Feeding cows sold to £1350.00 for aged Charolais x younger Simmental cows took £1200.00 and British Blue x dairy £1195.00. Plain lightweight cows sold to £900.00.

Store Sheep - 183 Forward

Tegs & lambs sold to £250.00 per unit for Texel X NC Mule Tegs and Texel singles from M J Ludgate & Son for pens of 5 others from the same farm sold to £236.00 and £220.00. Flock aged ewes from Derek Barlow sold at £104.00 per life (£208/outfit). Store lambs topped at £110.00 for South Down from K Rockall. Jacob Ewe Lambs sold at £93.00 and £91.00 for ewe lambs.

| | NOS | AV PRICE (PR/HD) | MAX PRICE (PR/HD) | BREED |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| STEERS | 68 | 994.88 | 1400.00 | DEVON |
| HEIFERS | 72 | 910.22 | 1395.00 | ABERDEEN ANGUS |
| COWS | 17 | - | 1350.00 | CHAROLAIS |
| EWES & LAMBS | 112 | - | 125.00 | - |
| STORE LAMBS | 35 | - | 110.00 | - |

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Friday 13th May

Steers £1600.00 Heifers to £1405.00 Feeding Cows to £2058.00

Store Cattle – 295 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

Another strong trade this week although there were several runs of younger cattle. Cattle near to finish were well received to £1600.00 for an Aberdeen Angus x steer from Lower Hayne Farm Partners dairy x from Matt Cole sold to £1320.00. A run of grand Hereford x sold to £1500.00, £1385.00 and £1355.00 from Mr B W Webb. Charolais x from M/s Jellis topped at £1400.00. Michael Ashby sold his annual run of Simmental and Saler x steers 14 months to a top pen of £1210.00. M/s Ellis & Gottschalk sold their run of homebred pure Limousin heifers 14 months to £1405.00, £1400.00 and £1325.00. Mr B F Webb took £1350.00 for Hereford X. M/s Cole topped the Aberdeen Angus with a pen full of dairy x 20 months at £1250.00. Limousin x from M/s Maycock sold to £1060.00 at 13 months.

Feeding cows found strong demand for possibly the best show seen for some time. Kevin Wolfe Farms sold their pure Charolais cows to £2058.00 a market record! £1800.00 and £1400.00. Mike Tuckey took a top of £1510.00 for South Devons while Red Herefords from Nick Manderfield sold to £1175.00. Cows and calves topped at £1605.00 for Aberdeen Angus x with an Aberdeen Angus steer calf 8 months from the run of Tim Jackson, their Aberdeen Angus stock bull sold for £2200.00.

Store Sheep - 63 Forward

We really must be getting to the end for store hogs but still they keep coming forward and we are met with high demand. Shorter keepers £100-108.00, even those lacking much finish £63-81.00. Just a few ewes in today with nothing of much quality about. Lean Continental x to £102.00 with others £88.00 & £89.00 respectively.

| | NOS | AV PRICE (PR/HD) | MAX PRICE (PR/HD) | TOP BREED |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| STEERS | 156 | 960.78 | 1600.00 | ABERDEEN ANGUS |
| HEIFERS | 91 | 941.60 | 1405.00 | LIMOUSIN |
| COW & CALF | 15 | 1312.80 | 1605.00 | ABERDEEN ANGUS X |
| COWS | 13 | 1316.38 | 2058.00 | CHAROLAIS |



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Friday 6th May

Steers £1570.00 Heifers to £1385.00 Feeding Cows to £1140.00 Ewes to £134.00

Store Cattle – 182 Forward
Auctioneer: Simon Draper

A shorter entry this week with several runs of top graded single suckled sorts.

M/S Marsh Hill Farms Ltd topped the day with 9 suckled Aberdeen Angus x steers at £1570.00 and a pair at £1500.00. Earls Court Farm followed at £1495.00, £1485.00 and £1440.00 while Angus x Dairy from M/S Belgrove sold at £1385.00.

A run of smart $\frac{3}{4}$ bred Limousin from L & L Colbourne topped at £1400.00 at 14 months with pens of 11 month at £1320.00, £1285.00 and £1250.00. M/S FC Lester & Son sold pure Limousin steers aged 10 months at £1280.00. Blue x Dairy sold to £1282.00 from Alan Saw followed by EA Stacey & Son at £1260.00 and M/s L & L Colbourne at £1242.00.

A pair of overage Limousin heifers from Vaughan Plant Ltd topped the heifer section at £1385.00. 27-month-old Aberdeen Angus x from Marsh Hill Farms sold to £1300.00 and £1270.00.

Limousin x Dairy from M/S TM Paton & Son sold to £1295.00, while runs of $\frac{3}{4}$ bred Limousin and Pure Limousin from M/S L & L Colbourne sold to £1295.00 at 11 months and £1210.00 from FC Lester.

Blue x Dairy from Alan Saw took £1175.00, with M/S Hutt £1162.00 and M/S L & L Colbourne at £1135.00 all at 20 months.

Feeding Cows sold to £1140.00.

Store Sheep - 32 Forward

Just a small show of sheep as nationally ewes see a slight lull following the Ramadan Festivities earlier this week.

Not much quality about with Suffolks to £134 and Mules to £108. Plenty of very lean or light ewes selling at £58.00 to £77.00 looking the dearest. Just one pen of hogs which sold very well at £1250.00.

| | NOS | AV PRICE (PR/HD) | MAX PRICE (PR/HD) | TOP BREED |
|---------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| STEERS | 83 | 1177.7 | 1570.00 | ABERDEEN ANGUS |
| HEIFERS | 97 | 990.88 | 1385.00 | LIMOUSIN |
| COWS | 1 | 1140.00 | 1140.00 | LIMOUSIN |