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# THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

## Deadweight – Week ending 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Stock sold: 228 Cattle & 605 New Season Lambs**

### Top Prices/Head

Clean Steer	£1935	Beef Cow	£1595
Clean Heifer	£1911	Dairy Cow	£1512
Young Bull	£1748	OTM Clean Steer	£2000
Mature Bull	£2003		

**\*\*Please book in stock by Thursday tea time so we can ensure with our best endeavours that they move the following week\*\***

### Clean Cattle (167)

Trade eases again on the week with demand reported quieter more meat in store. This would have been as expected pre-covid with schools breaking up & people taking summer holidays. The last couple of years has seen strong home demand in August. Processors need to be careful – if they drop the price too much producers will not feed cattle & this will put a lot of lean cattle onto the market this Autumn. Some terrific cattle placed this week of note a run of South Devon & Charolais steers & heifers. Commercial 'R' grades 435-440p/kg, young bulls to 430p/kg, best heifers to 450p/kg, Aberdeen Angus to 450p/kg & Beef Shorthorns to 470p/kg.

If you have stock you would like us to view or for up-to-date information please give us a call – Daniel Slade (07815 495210) & Martin Baylis (07966 437115). We would like to thank our valued customers for their continued support as we endeavour to achieve the best returns for you from the 9 abattoirs we supply.

### Top Steers

£1935	Aberdeen Angus	R4L	£1846	Beef Shorthorn	R4L
£1926	Aberdeen Angus	R4L	£1827	British Blue	R3
£1883	Aberdeen Angus	R3	£1827	South Devon	R3
£1869	Charolais x 4	-U3	£1826	Charolais	R3
£1869	Charolais	-U2	£1810	British Blue	R4L

### Top Heifers

£1911	Charolais	U+4L	£1716	Saler	R4L
£1827	South Devon	R4L	£1696	Charolais	-U3
£1791	Charolais	R4L	£1663	Saler	R3
£1742	Charolais	-U3	£1646	British Blue	-U3
£1742	British Blue	R3	£1627	Charolais	R3

### Top Young Bulls

£1782	Limousin	U+2=	£1686	Limousin	U=1+
£1748	South Devon	U-2+	£1663	Charolais	U-1+
£1718	Limousin	E=1-			

	Commercial Steers/Heifers	Aberdeen Angus	Young Bulls U16M	Beef Shorthorns	Best Heifers	Natives (Excluding Hereford)
U+ to	455p		450p		470p	
-U to	445p	460p	440p	480p	460p	455p
R to	435p	450p	430p	470p	450p	445p
O+ to	420p	440p	415p	455p		430p
-O to	405p					

### OTM Clean/Mature Bulls, Barren Cows (61)

Cows coming forward – trade holding as demand continues for processing meat. A big flush of numbers could dampen the trade. The dry spell is meaning producers are moving cows on earlier in the year and will hopefully prevent the Autumn glut. Native bred cows wanted with premiums paid. Dairy cows to £1512, £1488 for -O's, P+ to £1359. Mature bulls to £2003 and £1835 for Charolais & Devons. Beef cows to £1595 & £1543 for O+ Beef Shorthorns. Overage steers to £2000 for Wagyu, R3 Blues to £1638.

	Best Fed Beef Cows	Commercial Cows	Mature Bulls	Aberdeen Angus	Native Cows
U+	410p		290p		
-U	405p		280p	455p	
R	400p	390p	270p	450p	415p
O+	390p	385p	250p	440p	405p
-O		380p	220p		
P+		370p			

### Spring Lambs (605)

A sliding trade this week – R grades 550-580p/kg producers now weaning and struggling to finish unless feeding.

- Please order ear tags allowing plenty of time for them to arrive before your stock goes.
- All stock should have two ear tags on leaving the farm - if they have one and loose 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.**