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THAME FARMERS AUCTION MART LTD

Friday 12th April 2024

Steers to £1800.00

Heifers to £1700.00

Feeding Cows to £3090.00
A new market record!

Store Cattle: 448 Forward
Auctioneer: Simon Draper

The highlight of the day must be the roaring trade for feeding cows, with a new mart record of £3090 for a British Blue cow from Andrew Phillips, Ashampstead.

Limousin x topped the steers at £1800 from Messrs Chapman, Weedon, with Messrs Whidbourne, Brightwalton, selling at 13 months at £1760 and £1730 to average £1530 for 60 Limousin steers and heifers. Messrs Chapman averaged £1691 for 11 steers. Marsh Hill Farms topped the Aberdeen Angus x at £1790 for suckler-bred, while Aberdeen Angus x dairy from Messrs Pearse & Son sold at £1750 who also showed a pen of 12 steers at 13 months at £1100. Simmental x dairy from Messrs Isaac, Mersham, sold to £1545 at 18 months and British Blue x dairy at the same age to £1520. Yearling suckler-bred Aberdeen Angus x from Nick Wallington sold to £1410. 11 month Simmental x from Messrs Williams sold to £1375.

Messrs Whidbourne sold his Limousin x heifers at 14 months to £1700. Mike Potter sold pure Limousin to £1650 at 25 months and others to £1650, £1640 and £1620 at 13 months. Aberdeen Angus x from Marsh Hill sold to £1580 and £1490. Messrs Surman sold 14 month heifers to £1410 and 12 months sold to £1150 from Nick Wallington. Pure Simmental heifers also sold to £1410 from Messrs Bishop, Wokingham.

Feeding cows topped at a tremendous £3090 for a British Blue from Andrew Phillips, Ashampstead. Aberdeen Angus x from Messrs Dawes, Remenham, sold to £1640 and £1440 from Pru McDonald. British Blue x dairy topped at £1360.

Store Sheep: 101 Forward
Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

We are coming to the end of the store hogg season but the demand for what we have has not reduced. The size today topped at £171.50 for Lionel Evans' Texel x, with anything today of size selling at £150.00 plus. The dearest of the day must have been a run of very lean longer keep Texel Mule hogs which averaged just over £110.00.

Ewes

Just a few today, with no real reduction in demand despite Ramadan finishing. Fat Mules sold to £134.00 and lean Mules to £80.00.

	No.	AV.	MAX.	BREED
STEERS	256	1319.56	1800.00	LIMOUSIN
HEIFERS	178	1149.93	1700.00	LIMOUSIN
FEEDING COWS	14	1362.14	3090.00	BRITISH BLUE



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Friday 5th April 2024

Steers to £1780.00

Heifers to £1680.00

Feeding Cows to £2000.00

Store Cattle: 190 Forward

Auctioneer: Simon Draper

A much shorter entry this Friday with several vendors worried about the continued wet weather, but it failed to dampen the trade. Noel Doran topped the steers with a trio of Aberdeen Angus steers at 24 months at £1780 and £1700. The Partners Kingston Stert Farms sold a run of Aberdeen Angus x topping at £1740 twice. Other pens from the same farm sold to £1670 and £1665. Outwintered Charolais x sold to £1650 from Ray Newell and British Blue x Dairy from Ray Farm sold to £1590 at 22 months. Messrs D J Dawes & Son sold 13 month Aberdeen Angus to £1515 and £1400. Messrs M & J Franklin sold their run to £1275. Friesian steers at 22 months sold to £1222. A pair of Aubrac x dairy steers from Chloe Fowles sold for £1500.

Richard Cooper sold his outwintered Aberdeen Angus x heifers at 24 months at £1680 and £1600, and relations Kingston Stert Farms sold to £1600 as well. Red Lion Farms took £1480 and £1320. Messrs Dawes took £1470 for open-yarded 20 month Limousin x. Messrs Franklin sold their Aberdeen Angus heifers to £1340 and £1275.

Andrew Fowles topped the day with his pure Charolais cow at £2000. British Blue x dairy sold to £1340 and Hereford x to £1315 for grazing sorts from Lindley Hall Farms. Aberdeen Angus x sold to £1305 from Messrs Dawes.

Store Sheep: 74 Forward

Auctioneer: Thomas Hiorns

The store hogs average of £141.04 showed just how dear the trade was. Messrs Belgrove sold Texel x to £159.00 with others at £152.00. Southdowns from Basil Cooper sold to £151.00. Only one hogg today made less than £126.00 which still made £100.00. Herdwick x hogs looked a wonderful trade at £135.00.

Demand remains high – if you still have store hogs to sell, get them in!

Ewes

A very dear little show of ewes, averaging £141.62 and topped by Keith and June Checkley with £200.00 for Beltex x. Lean Continentals from the same farm made £162.00, as did Suffolks from Messrs R G Payne.

	No.	AV.	MAX.	BREED
STEERS	91	1300.05	1780.00	ABERDEEN ANGUS
HEIFERS	86	897.91	1680.00	ABERDEEN ANGUS X
FEEDING COWS	13	1146.15	2000.00	CHAROLAIS