

Thirsk Store stock Report

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Store & Breeding Cattle

Forward 746 head of stock including 15 cows & heifers with calves, 13 incalf cows & 106 ewes with lambs

The breeding cattle on offer were a fast trade in front of a ring full of customers. Top price for cows & calves was £1350 for limousin cross and the average was £879.86. In calf cows also sold well making up to £730 & averaged £608.70. A larger entry of store cattle met extremely good demand selling to a top price of £688 for limousin x steers.

Leading prices were as follows

Breed	Steers	Bulls	Heifers
Belgian Blue x	648	558	555
Limousin x	688	612	642
Charolais x	638	-	565
Blonde x	592	-	500
Simmental x	-	-	-
Angus x	480	-	465
Friesian	-	520	-
Shorthorn	-	565	-
Hereford x	512	-	485

Store & Breeding Sheep

A good entry of sheep were good to sell with ewes & lambs selling to £112 for mules. Suffolk x made up to £106 & texel x to £100. Texel x store hoggs to £46.00. Swale gimmer hoggs to £36 (ave £33.01)