

## MARKET REPORT

### BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



A distinctly frosty morning with vendors more than happy to drop & go so they could get back in to a warm vehicle as quickly as possible.

Stock numbers good for the time of year with 823 cattle and almost 1700 sheep on offer.

It would appear that lockdown has assisted the meat trade because all categories of livestock remain in strong demand.

The store & breeding cattle section was busy again with a total of 498 head on offer. Steers sold to £1,280, heifers £1,300 and feeding bulls £740.

There was plenty of interest in the selection of breeding cattle with cows & calves to £1,300 and in-calf cows £1,000.

The special entry of pedigree Simmentals saw i/c cows to £1,820 and stock bulls £1,600.

The 127 finished cattle looked very well sold with top figures 272p and £1,602.

58 Heifers averaged 205p a figure which gives a good indication of the strength of demand.

A useful entry of 138 OTM and feeding cows sold to 179p and £1,471, the average looking solid at 110p.

A similar entry of 61 calves with bulls to £342 and heifers £228.

In the sheep section there were 1,156 lambs with the best on offer to 243p and £115.11. The SQQ average emerged at 206.5p down a bit on the week, but almost 30p better than last year.

There were 527 cull sheep on offer with ewes to £130 and an average of £76.22.

### Forthcoming Events

- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Regular Lunchtime Sheep Sale
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Normal Market
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Regular Lunchtime Sheep Sale
- **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Derbyshire Carol Service – ONLINE ONLY
- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Normal market, show quality stock to be sold in normal sections
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Final Round Up of Store Sheep
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Normal Market
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Last market before Christmas
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December:** NO MARKET
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Back to business as normal

*Bagshaws  
Christmas Sale  
2020*

*Monday 7th  
December*

**We are not holding a traditional Christmas Show & sale.** We will be selling show quality stock on **Monday 7th December** included within the normal sale and asking one of the buyers to select his best.

*Strict Rules*

- **Judging** of cattle and sheep will take place within the pens
- The **judge** will be the **only person** inspecting the stock and entering each pen.
- Only **one representative** from the vendor's family will be allowed to enter the market.
- **Vendors** must not stand in or near the pen at the time of judging.
- **Face coverings** must be worn and social distancing observed at all times.
- **Only genuine buyers** are allowed around the ring/pen.
- Vendors of show stock may come to the ringside only for as long as their stock are in the ring.
- There must be **no** spectators, onlookers, sightseers or children.
- There must be **no increased risk** to staff and customers as a result of allowing this concession.
- Everything to be judged needs to be **pre-booked**.

This is the best that we can offer in the current circumstances, however, if you are unhappy with or feel unable to abide by any of these rules, do not bring stock on that day.

If you have stock that you wish to sell under the above rules speak to Oliver Hiles for cattle and Peter Oven for sheep.



# Derbyshire Farmers' 'online' Carol Service

Available from: 2.30pm on  
Sunday 6th December 2020

We welcome a foreword by Alastair Sneddon,  
Youlgrave Brass Band,  
Derbyshire poet Philip Holland,  
Bel Canto & St Anne's Church Choir from Baslow  
and Rev'd Alan Griggs (Lead Rural Chaplain) will  
be sharing a reflection



To watch the service online go to:

<https://www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/farmers-online-carol-service-2020>

or search for: **Derbyshire Farmers' online Carol Service**

**In support of the Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy and Air Ambulance**

Contact Rev'd Alan Griggs on 07710 088972 for more details  
or email [a.griggs@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk](mailto:a.griggs@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk)



Contact DRC on 07710 088972

**LIVESTOCK**

**SAFETY**

# Handling livestock

NFU Farm Safety and Transport Policy Adviser **Tom Price** highlights key messages to help keep people safe, especially with increased necessity during a pandemic

**R**ecent weeks have seen a number of incidents involving livestock, which have resulted in fatal and serious injury to farmers and to members of the public. Incidents involving livestock are the second biggest overall cause of fatal injury in the farm workplace, second only to transport.

As with all causes of fatal injury on farm there is nothing inevitable about death and injury caused by contact with livestock. There are risks when handling livestock and the important thing is to manage them.

Deaths and injuries to farmers and their workers are often caused by:

- Poor equipment
- Ineffective methods of moving cattle
- An underestimation of the strength, speed, or behaviour of cattle
- A lack of physical ability to do the demanding work that is inherent when working with cattle.

Many fatal incidents have occurred in situations that could have been avoided if suitable handling facilities were available and had been used, lone working was avoided and an escape route was available.

It is not possible to say that all the recent fatal incidents would have been avoided if farmers and workers had good

handling facilities available, but good facilities and safe practices such as having more than one person involved wherever possible will help reduce risk significantly.

## WHO IS THE MOST AT-RISK GROUP IN LIVESTOCK INCIDENTS?

The answer is older people.

The HSE statistics are startling. Last year 65% of fatal incident victims in livestock incidents were over 65. Four victims were over 80.

Good handling facilities, safe practices and the effective management of aggressive animals will help reduce the risk for everyone, but are even more important for older people. This is because no matter how fit a person is, it is inevitable that with age, comes a reduction in agility, responsiveness and resilience. It may be hard to accept after a lifetime in farming, but farmers must think very seriously, at any age, as to whether they still have the skills and physical ability to handle cattle safely and keep themselves free from harm.

**MANY FATAL INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF SUITABLE HANDLING FACILITIES WERE AVAILABLE**



Regularly assess whether you or the staff on your farm are fit and healthy enough to work with livestock, especially when they have young at foot

**THE NFU IS HIGHLIGHTING STEPS THAT FARMERS CAN TAKE TO BETTER MANAGE RISK TO THEMSELVES, THEIR WORKERS AND TO THE PUBLIC:**

### 1. Use well designed handling facilities in the yard, buildings and field.

Keep them properly maintained. Good, well maintained handling facilities are vital. A race and crush suitable for animals to be handled are must haves. Makeshift gates and hurdles are not sufficient.

### 2. Be cautious when entering a cattle enclosure and have an escape route.

If you have to attend to "downer" cattle or animals that are loose in boxes or isolation pens and it is not possible to secure them make sure you have an escape route and will not be crushed if the animal rolls or stands suddenly. Further guidance on equipment and handling is in the HSE guide AIC 35.

### 3. Remove aggressive animals from the herd.

Management of aggressive animals is vital for the safety of farmers, workers and members of the public. If there is a history of aggression, farmers must take actions to protect the public and themselves to avoid death and serious injury. Not doing so puts everyone at risk and leaves farmers liable to enforcement action with very serious consequences. Aggressive animals must be removed responsibly and not sold on to become a problem for another farmer.

### 4. Wherever possible separate livestock from the public

On average, two people are killed in incidents involving cattle every year. The most common factors are cows with calves and walkers with dogs. To manage the risks, use fields without public rights of way when cows are with calves.

**138 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 110.5p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

an increased entry of 138 overage cattle and a better average, up 2 pence on the week as the regulars battled hard to secure a good load. Two lovely blue cows topped the day at 179 and 172p for Keith Belfield, Sheen. Better sorts generally over 145p with a number of keeping cows 120-130p

**70 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 97.7p**

Above half the entry with more B&W's than we have had for a long While. Better Friesian sorts to 132p with better cows generally over 118p. Big Holsteins 105-115p with smaller cows 90-110p and plain in the 70's and 80's.

Sample Results:

179p/kg	822kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
172p/kg	768kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
165p/kg	670kg	Lim	J Hobson, Buxton
160p/kg	684kg	Lim	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
150p/kg	786kg	Lim	J Hobson, Buxton
148p/kg	720kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
148p/kg	670kg	Lim	CR Darlington, Hartington
147p/kg	834kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
146p/kg	778kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
145p/kg	622kg	Devon	JC Vickers, Taddington

And Gross Prices:

£1471.38	822kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1320.96	768kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1225.98	834kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
£1179.00	786kg	Lim	J Hobson, Buxton
£1135.88	778kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
£1135.20	880kg	Sim	Storer Smith Simmentals, Spath
£1105.50	670kg	Lim	J Hobson, Buxton
£1104.00	920kg	Lim	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1109.40	684kg	Lim	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
£1065.60	720kg	Hfd	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar

**13 OTM Steers**

146p/kg	£1103	AA (40 mnths)	JR Kidd, Brierlow Bar
144p/kg	£990	L Horn (44 mnths)	J Hunt, Belper

**3 OTM Bulls**

120p/kg	£1428	AA	DR Flower, Alstonefield
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### **127 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 192.1p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Similar numbers to last week and the equivalent week last year and trade much improved today. Christmas buying now in full swing and some remarkable top calls.

### **11 Finished Bulls ave 189.2p/kg**

Only a few this week with the top 6 bulls over 205p and a top of 212p for Messrs Fearn, Wardlow Mires.

Sample Results:

212p/kg	728kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
208p/kg	696kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
208p/kg	650kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
207p/kg	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
205p/kg	668kg	Lim	AC Simpson, Bradwell
205p/kg	616kg	Lim	AC Simpson, Bradwell
196p/kg	736kg	Pied	JT Ottewell, Calow

And Gross Prices:

£1569.06	758kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1543.36	728kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1447.68	696kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1442.56	736kg	Pied	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1369.40	668kg	Lim	AC Simpson, Bradwell
£1352.00	650kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1262.80	616kg	Lim	AC Simpson, Bradwell

## **CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

- **Judging in the pens at 9am**
- **NO Onlookers or spectators**
- **30 Cattle booked in already**

**Speak to Oliver with entries or for any information**

### 58 Steers – overall average 180.5p/kg

15 Natives, 13 B&W, and 30 Continentals with some excellent quality throughout and an outstanding trade. Steven Wells topped with a Limousin at 242p/kg with better sorts generally 220p plus. Angus to 193p, Herefords to 189 and Devons to 185p

Sample Results:

242p/kg	568kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
241p/kg	494kg	Lim	L Haddon, Bakewell
236p/kg	666kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
228p/kg	632kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
228p/kg	626kg	Lim	J Bristow, Sleaford
220p/kg	450kg	Lim	L Haddon, Bakewell
218p/kg	604kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough
217p/kg	692kg	Lim	J Bristow, Sleaford
210p/kg	752kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
210p/kg	574kg	Lim	PJ Hooley, Wildboardclough

And Gross Prices:

£1602.18	774kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1579.20	752kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1571.76	666kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1501.64	692kg	Lim	J Bristow, Sleaford
£1472.00	736kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1440.96	632kg	Lim	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor Clough
£1427.28	626kg	Lim	J Bristow, Sleaford
£1402.20	738kg	Lim	J Bristow, Sleaford
£1374.56	568k	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1361.10	698kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

### 58 Finished Heifers – overall average 205.3p/kg

A good show of butcher's heifers today and outstanding quality in the entry and prices unseen at Bakewell for a long while. S & G Evans had a lovely run of 5 well bred and fed cattle selling to 272p and 271p and purchased by RW Walmsley, Quality Butchers at Catterton, York. Katy Allen had a tremendous Blue at 266p. 14 Natives had Angus to 219p, Herefords to 198p and Longhorns to 210p. 3 Dairy heifers (non breeders) sold to 156 pence (twice)

Sample Results:

272p/kg	574kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
271p/kg	568kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
266p/kg	544kg	B Blue x	KJ Allen, Castleton
255p/kg	560kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
250p/kg	454kg	Lim	L Haddon, Bakewell
250p/kg	556kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
248p/kg	520kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
240p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
235p/kg	536kg	Lim	C Naylor, Stanton

231p/kg	550kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
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And Gross Prices:

£1561.28	574kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1539.28	568kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1468.80	612kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1447.04	544kg	B Blue x	KJ Allen, Castleton
£1428.00	560kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1406.06	614kg	Lim	P Redfearn, Marple
£1390.00	556kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1382.12	634kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1335.18	714kg	B Blue x	CJ Ward, Troway
£1305.60	680kg	B Blue x	CJ Ward, Troway

### STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BAKEWELL MARKET**

We need someone with good cattle handling skills to join the Master Droving Team on the Store Cattle section at Bakewell.

You would be needed on Mondays together with special sales.

If you think you have what it takes, contact Alastair Sneddon or Lynda Wood for more details.

Another entry of almost 500 head or 498 to be precise.

All sold and with a tremendous trade from start to finish. There was demand for all categories of stock and plenty of highlights along the way.

We were favoured this week with a number of large consignments which allowed some strong bunches of cattle to be sold together.

These bigger lots of around 10 cattle sold together definitely attracted a premium and it hastened the progress of the sale which is in everybody's interests at this difficult time.

The sale commenced with some 60 breeding stock which included:

#### Cows & Calves

£1300	Lim x, 55 mnths & Bull Calf	H Spiby & Sons, Markfield
£1000	Char x, 114 mnths & Hfr Calf	H Spiby & Sons, Markfield

#### In Calf Cattle

£850	Sim x Hfr, 25 mnths	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
£810	Sim x, 23 mnths	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
£910	B Blue x, 74 mnths R/W Bull	WT & K Greatholder, Turnditch
£940	Angus x, 23 mnths, R/W Bull	WT & K Greatholder, Turnditch



## Bulling Heifers

£930 Hfd, 26-27 mnths J Blant, Strelley

The section also included a special entry of Pedigree Simmental Cattle from Storer Smith Simmentals of Uttoxeter and featured:

£1820 Ped Sim Cow, 96 mnths, due Feb  
£1400 Ped Sim Hfr, 24 mnths, due April  
£1300 Ped Sim Hfr, 22 mnths, Free of Bull  
£1600 Ped Sim Bull, 22 mnths  
£1150 Ped Sim Bull, 12 mnths

## Feeding Bulls

45 this week to include:

£680	Lim x	7 mnths	WT & K Greatholder, Turnditch
£630	Lim x	6 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£460	Hfd x	7 mnths	Mrs J Ford, Kirk Ireton
£740	Lim x	13-17 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£510	Holst	10-13 mnths	CR Brittain, Eastfield
£570	BB x	5-7 mnths	JJ Furness & Son, Elton
£525	Hfd x	11-13 mnths	HB Wildgoose, Newton Grange

## 223 Steers ave £816

A wonderful trade for all types with plenty of buying power either present or represented. Angus & Hereford crosses looking very well sold. Very fierce competition for bigger bunches with sample results as follows:

£445	B Blue x	5-6 mnths	JJ Furness & Son, Elton
£620	Luing	7-8 mnths	JD Wood, Bamford
£700	Angus x	8 mnths	PR & G Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£800	Lim x	8 mnths	BR & S Archer, Sutton on the Hill
£695	Sim x	14 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£665	B Blue x	6-8 mnths	R & J Hancock, Foolow
£910	S Horn x	17-19 mnths	E Haycock, Foolow
£610	Lim x	6 mnths	Roger Barlow, North Leverton
£740	Hfd x	8 mnths	G Moxon, Ashbourne
£770	Angus	7 mnths	A & V Parkinson, Osliston
£695	Sim x	8-10 mnths (11)	HC Gilbert, Edale
£690	Angus x	8-13 mnths (10)	JA & RA Pennington, Dunham Massey
£595	Sim x	11 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£690	Angus x	13-14 mnths	Garners Holdings Ltd, Heage
£815	Lim x	12 mnths	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
£905	Lim x	10-12 mnths	DR Gould & Son, Grange Mill
£425	Holst	8-11 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£680	Fries	14-15 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne

£1045	Angus x	16 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£990	Lim x	17 mnths	PJ Wilson, Caunton
£650	Hfd x	11-15 mnths (8)	A & S Needham, Monyash
£1060	Lim x	18 mnths	J & G Ede, Youlgreave
£930	Lim x	14-18 mnths (7)	D Broderick, Hazelwood
£1035	Angus x	17 mnths	D Broderick, Hazelwood
£990	B Blue x	15-17 mnths (11)	M & K Rowarth, Etwall
£870	Sim x	16 mnths	Bonehill Partners, Mickleover
£625	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	Hall Partnership, Litton
£890	Devon	15-19 mnths	Messrs Cockburns, Hazelhead
£995	B Blue x	16-19 mnths	CF Edge, Alsop
£895	Lim x	18- 19 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£725	Mont	15-18 mnths	J & J Walton, Tideswell
£1280	Lim x	18-19 mnths	GT Rowlinson, Denstone
£995	Hfd x	19-20 mnths	LW Hancock & Son, Stoney Middleton
£890	Lim x	20 mnths	DJ Abbott, Brackenfield
£1190	B Blue x	52 mnths	DJ Abbott, Brackenfield
£1190	Lim x	19-20 mnths	AR Milner, Pilsley
£1060	Angus x	20 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1000	Angus x	19 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Whaley Bridge
£1010	Angus x	19 mnths	G White & Partners, Ilam
£1215	Angus x	22-23 mnths	W & E Lomas, Ashover
£910	Angus	21-23 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£955	B Blue x	24-245 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£845	Fries	21-24 mnths	J Brough & Son, Rudyard
£1025	Hfd x	17-18 mnths	AG Ward & Son, Stanton
£695	L Horn	9 mnths	Marsh Green Estate, Ashover

### **171 Heifers ave £702**

Plenty of demand and some tremendous prices achieved. Angus and Hereford crosses selling particularly well.

It is of course still Drop & Go, but vendors need not worry about prices with results exceeding expectations in most cases.

Sample Results:

£635	Lim x B Blue	8-10 mnths	H Spiby, Markfield
£445	B Blue x	5-6 mnths	JJ Furness, Elton
£790	Lim x	7 mnths	R & J Hancock, Foolow
£750	Lim x	4-8 mnths	M Haslam, Cutthorpe
£600	B Blue x	7 mnths	R & J Hancock, Foolow
£540	Hfd x	8 mnths	G Moxon, Ashbourne
£810	B Blue x	22 mnths	CR Brittain, Tickhill
£640	B Blue x	13 mnths	PJ Wilson, Caunton
£1050	B Blue x	12 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington

£930	Lim x	15 mnths	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
£790	Hfd x	21 mnths	Mrs J Ford, Kirk Ireton
£975	Angus x	16 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£820	Angus x	13 mnths	PJ Wilson, Caunton
£855	B Blue x	13-16 mnths	PJ Wilson, Caunton
£815	Lim x	15-18 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£1080	Lim x	17 mnths	D Broderick, Hazelwood
£660	Lim x	9 mnths	WT & K Greatholder, Turnditch
£610	Sim x	15-19 mnths (11)	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
£665	Hfd	16-17 mnths	Hall Partnership, Litton
£840	B Blue x	35 mnths	Messrs Cockburns, Hazelhead
£1010	Lim x	19 mnths	JW Basset, Hartington
£1115	Lim x	25 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1090	Angus	24-27 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£845	Hfd	22 mnths	G White & Partners, Ilam
£860	Sim x	20 mnths	Miss B Foster, Hanch
£850	Angus x	17-19 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1140	Angus x	22 mnths	G White & Partners, Ilam
£955	B Blue x	23-26 mnths	D Poole & Son, Flagg
£1190	Ped Sim	19-22 mnths	Greasley Estate, Eastwood
£760	Sim	25-28 mnths	Marchwood Farming, Birch Cross
£480	L Horn	9 mnths	Marsh green Estates, Ashover
£1300	Sim x	31 mnths	W Tomlinson, Retford
£770	Sim	19 mnths	H Tomlinson, Retford
£1025	Lim x	14 mnths	P Barratt, Combs
£665	Hfd x	15-18 mnths	Bonehill Partnership, Littleover

### 61 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another sharp trade with bulls seeing B Blue to £342 and Limousin to £305. Same story in the heifers with better sorts regularly over £200 with B Blue peaking at £228.

No real strength in terms of Black & White but these regularly upward of £50 to a top of £82. An entry of reared calves those around 2-3 mnths with B Blue bulls to £395 and heifers to £322.

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Top Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Hfd	£170.00	£95.75	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
Sim	£115.00		G & D Shuker & Sons, Whaley Bridge
Holst	£82.00	£50.20	W Bradbury, Sterndale
Saler	£130.00	£112.50	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£72.00	£41.60	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
AA	£95.00	£91.50	Birch Bros, Sheen
B Blue x	£342.00	£267.83	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
Lim	£305.00	£151.60	R Simpson, Longnor

## Heifers

Hfd	£110.00	£78.33	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Saler	£82.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
AA	£55.00		DW & K Salt, Thorpe
B Blue x	228.00	£173.67	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Lim	£150.00	£94.33	RS Torr, Tissington

## 1,692 Sheep including 1,165 Finished Lambs & 527 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1692 head of sheep included 1165 lambs. Best sorts still a good trade to peak at 243p/kg with 14 pens over 225p/kg. A larger proportion of half fleshed sorts were becoming harder to sell. The overall average 206.51p/kg with top gross of £115/head.

Leading Prices: -

35.5kg	243p/kg	I Spendlove, Belper
37.7kg	234p/kg	Stoneyford Farms, Notts
40kg	228p/kg	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
41.4kg	224p/kg	H Young, Peak Forest
42.2kg	224p/kg	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
43kg	226p/kg	JA Hall, Youlgreave
43.1kg	228p/kg	RG & GC Moss, Abbots Bromley
43.6kg	229p/kg	Madders & Johnson, Stafford
44.4kg	225p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
44.7kg	225p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
46.6kg	230p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
46.8kg	227p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
50.7kg	227p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
53.3kg	201p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
55kg	200p/kg	J Sweetmore, Sterndale

Averages:

Standard	To: 243p/kg	Ave: 205.58p/kg
Medium	To: 229p/kg	Ave: 207.21p/kg
Heavy	To: 230p/kg	Ave: 197.95p/kg
Overweight	To: 201p/kg	Ave: 186.72p/kg

## Old Season Lambs to 159p/kg – Average 139.14p/kg

### 527 Cull Sheep

The best ewes good to sell, but definitely a resistance from buyers for the secondary sorts. Top call £130 for best Beltex from Madders & Johnson at Tixall. The Mellors family from Epworth had £127 for their best types with others over £110.

Big Suffolk ewes around the £100 mark with best Mules around £72.00. A few Swale ewes between £46 and £52.

Best rams at £134 for a Texel from Harry Young with others at £105 and £99.

Cast Ewes	To: £130	Ave: £76.22
Cast Rams	To: £134	Ave: £84.92