

BAKEWELL MARKET
Monday 14th December



The penultimate market before Christmas turned out to be a busy one with 544 Cattle and 2,048 Sheep on offer.

For the avoidance of doubt the market will be on as normal next Monday 21st December, however, there is NO MARKET on Monday 28th December.

We make no apology for having a break which means staff & customers will have a clear week after mingling with friends and family before coming to market again. We hope you understand.

There was a decent turnout of store & breeding cattle and sufficient on the 'Early Warning List' to ensure buyers attended and the journey was worth their while.

There was plenty of interest and a very strong trade throughout the sale with steers to £1,240, heifers £1,190 and feeding bulls £620. In the breeding section Cows with Calves sold to £1,280 and in-calvers to £1,070.

The finished cattle trade is holding up very well and demand was good for the 127 on offer. Top prices 265p and £1,743. The 65 heifers averaged a very encouraging 203.2p.

There was a good turnout of 106 OTM & Feeding Cows with top figures 192p and £1,509. The average was up again at 124.7p.

Only a modest show of 51 Calves with bulls to £285 and Heifers £215.

In the sheep department both numbers and prices were good.

There were 1,605 lambs, peaking at 253p and £127.30 per head. The SQQ average was very satisfactory at 219.9p.

It is no use speculating what will happen to the sheep trade over coming weeks and months, but for the time being demand remains good.

A fair turnout of 433 Cull Sheep with plenty of interest and a cracking trade right through.

Ewes sold to £168 to average a substantial £84.99.

If you not seen the on-line Bakewell Market Carol Service it is well worth a watch and can be found on the link below.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmwgm77rOik>

Forthcoming Events

- **Thursday 17th December:** Regular Lunchtime Sheep Market
- **Monday 21st December:** Last market before Christmas
- **Monday 28th December:** NO MARKET
- **Monday 4th January:** Back to business as normal
- **Friday 22nd January:** HPLS Cattle Sale

106 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 124.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).

More on offer and back over 100 cows with an improved average on the week, up 3 pence. All firms going well today with the cow buyers still looking for cattle to process before the Christmas break. Top cow today was a superb Red Limousin 8 ½ yrs from David Hancock, Sandbach, Cheshire at 192p or £1509. Top 14 over 150p with feeding men still having plenty of confidence in trade in the New Year and bidding hard for cows with potential to grow.

45 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 114.2p

Certainly dearer with buyers working hard to secure cows. OTM heifers topped at 154p with better cows being generally upwards of 130p. Big Holsteins 108-118p with smaller cows 95-105p and only a few plain under 90p.

Sample Results:

192p/kg	786kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
174p/kg	610kg	Sim	Riverside Farm, Scropton
173p/kg	802kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
170p/kg	728kg	B Blue x	D Hancock, Cheshire
167p/kg	550kg	B Blue x	AE & DJW Greaves, Elkesley
161p/kg	762kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
159p/kg	714kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
158p/kg	818kg	B Blue x	D Hancock, Cheshire
156p/kg	714kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
155p/kg	698kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
154p/kg	730kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
152p/kg	704kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
151p/kg	650kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
149p/kg	538kg	Lim	J Bonsall, Atlow

And Gross Prices:

£1509.12	786kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1387.46	802kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1292.44	818kg	B Blue x	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1237.60	728kg	B Blue x	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1226.82	762kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1163.12	868kg	S Horn	Meadow Place, Youlgreave
£1135.26	714kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1124.20	730kg	Holst	RW Ardern, Topley Pike
£1113.84	714kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
£1092.00	840kg	Sim	P Davenport, Calton

3 OTM Bulls

139p/kg	£1456	Lim	RM Hadfield, Castleton
126p/kg	£1380	Char	Mosley & Kirkwood, Darley Dale

127 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 195.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Better numbers than expected after last weeks bumper entry that included the show stock.
Trade up about 17 pence on the equivalent week last year.

Next week – Monday 21st December

Cattle will be wanted but please speak to me to advise of your entries, 07801 530899

12 Finished Bulls ave 180.1p/kg

Best bulls to 219p for Messrs Fearn to gross £1743 with John Ottewells pair at 208 and 200p.
Dairy Bulls sold to 196p for a Monty for Messrs Austin, Burnaston.

Sample Results:

219p/kg	796kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
208p/kg	820kg	Sim	JT Ottewell, Calow
200p/kg	816kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
196p/kg	514kg	Mont	TW Austin & Co, Burnaston
193p/kg	794kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield

And Gross Prices:

£1743.24	796kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1705.60	820kg	Sim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1632.00	816kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1532.42	794kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£1007.44	514kg	Mont	TW Austin & Co, Burnaston

50 Steers – overall average 190.5p/kg

Bumper numbers and trade with something for everybody including, 12 Native Hereford & Angus, 3 Dexter (2 OTM), 10 Black & White as well as 25 Continentals. Prices sold to 261p for a pureish Limousin from Don Lownds, Reapsmoor. Ben Elkin had 248p for his posh Limmy with better cattle generally upwards of 220p. Angus sold to 215p, Herefords to 190p, OTM Dexters to 88p with B/W to 181p.

Sample Results:

261p/kg	580kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
248p/kg	600kg	Lim	B Elkin, Dayhills
240p/kg	642kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
234p/kg	542kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
228p/kg	662kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Back of Ecton
226p/kg	702kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
225p/kg	542kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Back of Ecton
221p/kg	538kg	Lim	BR & SB Archer, Sutton on the Hill
215p/kg	654kg	AA	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
215p/kg	622kg	Lim	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
210p/kg	596kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne

And Gross Prices:

£1586.52	702kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1540.80	642kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1513.80	580kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1509.36	662kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Back of Ecton
£1488.00	600kg	Lim	B Elkin, Dayhills
£1421.20	748kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1406.10	654kg	AA	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1346.36	694kg	Lim	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1337.30	622kg	Lim	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1302.00	700kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough

65 Finished Heifers – overall average 203.2p/kg

Just as many as last week but without the highlight prices that show week creates. Steven Wells topped the day with a best Limousin at 265p with a run of 5 from Stan Evans selling to 263p, 254 and 250p etc.

3 OTM Dexters, 9 Angus as well as 3 B/W non breeders all in the averages and looking very well sold on the day.

Sample Results:

265p/kg	522kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
263p/kg	514kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
254p/kg	508kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
250p/kg	630kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
250p/kg	608kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
249p/kg	584kg	Lim	IP Carrington, Kniveton
248p/kg	528kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
248p/kg	554kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwintowe
245p/kg	530kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
237p/kg	496kg	B Blue x	B Elkin, Dayhills
234p/kg	508kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton

And Gross Prices:

£1575.00	630kg	Blond x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1520.00	608kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1454.16	584kg	Lim	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1383.30	522kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1373.92	554kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1351.82	514kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1341.26	674kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
£1309.44	528kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1298.50	530kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1290.32	508kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

We ended up with 260 head, a decent show for the time of year and the long range buyers were able to purchase enough to make their journeys worthwhile.

Trade was up a notch with outstanding prices achieved.

The sale started with **31 Breeding Cattle** which included:

£1280	Char Cow, 77 mnths & Hfr Calf	P Emery, Gratwich
£1060	B Blue x Cow, 104 mnths & Hfr Calf	L Slater & Son, Winstar
£1060	Hfd x Hfr, 29 mnths & Bull Calf	M&L Ellis, Brailsford
£880	Hfd, 56 mnths, i/c	Bowring Enterprises, Warsop
£1070	Lim x, 64 mnths, i/c	DG Ditchfield, Calwich
£1010	Hfd x, 86 mnths, i/c	DG Ditchfield, Calwich

27 Feeding Bulls

Mainly younger types this week including:

£605	Fries	10-11 mnths	TF Hadfield, Whetton
£620	Lim x	12-14 mnths	B Wild & Sons, New Mills
£500	L Horn x	13 mnths	JH Salt, Little Eaton

101 Steers ave £843

A reasonable selection with buyers having to work very hard to secure a load. The results speak for themselves:

£430	Angus x	6 mnths	AS Melland, Flagg
£600	Stab	6 mnths	S Burley, Loxley
£730	Lim x	11 mnths	MA Allcock, Brassington
£620	Lim x	5-6 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£880	Lim x	9 mnths	FJ & J Critchlow, Sheen
£790	Lim x	16 mnths	R & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£600	B Blue x	11 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£890	Char x	12 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£760	B Blue x	9-12 mnths	P Haines, Mowsley
£1180	Lim x	21 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£985	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£965	Angus x	19-21 mnths	BG Adams, Brailsford
£1220	B Blue x	18 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1070	B Blue x	20 mnths	I&M&A Wilson, Hollington
£1240	B Blue x	19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1065	Lim x	20 mnths	J Smith, Brinsley
£1190	Lim x	23 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£935	B Blue x	18-21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1075	Angus x	18-19 mnths	AG Mellor, Sutton
£1030	Angus x	19 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£1135	Char x	19 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£980	B Blue x	27 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon

101 Heifers ave £705

A strong trade right through with customers present or represented seeking both younger and older cattle

Sample Results:

£640	Sim	8 mnths	D Donnelly, Hulland Ward
£560	Lim x	12 mnths	JM Cottrill, Snake Pass
£560	Stab x	7 mnths	S Burley, Loxley
£550	B Blue x	8 mnths	E Morley & Son, Kirk Langley
£605	Lim x	13 mnths	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
£520	Angus x	11 mnths	R & S Marsden, Stannington
£705	Char x	13 mnths	P Emery, Gratwich
£730	B Blue x	13 mnths	MJ Webster, Barton
£840	Char x	12 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£810	B Blue x	15-21 mnths	P Haines, Mowsley
£760	S Horn x	17 mnths	Love Farming Ltd, Retford
£970	Dev x	18-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£895	Angus x	17-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£850	Lim x	14 mnths	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£955	Lim x	19-20 mnths	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
£755	Angus x	17-19 mnths	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
£990	B Blue x	15 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1025	Lim x	20 mnths	J Smith, Brinsley
£1190	Lim x	23 mnths	H Hodgkinson, Earl Sterndale
£915	B Blue x	24 mnths	Millclose Construction, Holymoorside
£825	Devon x	15 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£995	Char x	19 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£695	Hfd x	18 mnths	M Green, Doveholes

51 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A sharper trade for all with Bulls to £285 and Heifers to £212. No real highlights in terms of quality but with all types keenly bid for.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£165.00		D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Char	£88.00		Howe Farms, Moorwood Moor
Holst	£45.00	£27.14	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
Saler	£285.00	£164.60	JF Hayes, Shottle
Mont	£135.00		W & A Cartledge, Sparrow Pit
Fries	£60.00	£39.80	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
AA	£148.00	£83.00	JD & B Broadley & Sons, Hartington
B Blue x	£170.00	£116.00	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
Lim	£210.00	£145.00	RS Torr, Tissington

Heifers

Hfd	£17.00		RP & M Emmott & Sons, Gunthwaite
Saler	£140.00	£126.00	JF Hayes, Shottle
AA	£78.00	£38.00	TA & KF Seals, Derbys
B Blue x	£215.00	£122.14	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Lim	£82.00		RS Torr, Tissington

2,048 Sheep including 1,615 Finished Lambs & 433 Cull Sheep
(Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 2048 head of sheep included 1615 lambs. Demand very good throughout with the weather telling on some of the lambs on offer. Best butchers lambs attracted very brisk bidding to peak at 253p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 241p/kg and overweight sorts to 214p/kg, top gross price of £127.30/head. The overall lambs average 219.94p/kg

Leading Prices: -

32kg	220p/kg	P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
35kg	253p/kg	P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
37.4kg	234p/kg	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
39kg	229p/kg	PE Yates, Quarndon
40.5kg	240p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
41kg	250p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
41.2kg	240p/kg	P Ritter & Son, Peak Forest
42.1kg	237p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
43.6kg	248p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
44.1kg	250p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
45kg	249p/kg	J Langford Mycock, Waterfall
46.3kg	241p/kg	J Langford Mycock, Waterfall
50kg	232p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
55kg	214p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
60.3kg	211p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield

Averages:

Standard	To: 253p/kg	Ave: 217.73p/kg
Medium	To: 250p/kg	Ave: 221.02p/kg
Heavy	To: 241p/kg	Ave: 209.28p/kg
Overweight	To: 214p/kg	Ave: 192.09p/kg

Old Season Lambs to 158p/kg Ave 143.94p/kg

433 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A strong entry with some good runs of well fleshed stylish Texels, Crossbreds and Mules.

The very best Mules well over £190 but the Texel trade was also as fiery with Jason Craddock taking top spot at £168. The top 8 pens were also Texels and averaged just short of £141/head.

Strong crossbreds well bid for with the best £92-£103. The better end of the Mules very good to sell with several pens between £88 and the mid 90's.

Small but strong well fleshed horned ewes good to sell

Cast Ewes	To: £168	Ave: £84.99
Cast Rams	To: £128	Ave: £83.52