

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 21st December



The last market of the year was rather busier than expected with 313 cattle and 1,588 sheep on sale. There had been concerns that the travel ban from Dover might affect the lamb trade, but the fears were unfounded and prices were much as last week.

For the avoidance of doubt, the next market at Bakewell is on **Monday 4th January**. We will be preparing a Store Cattle Entry List, but we will be finalising the catalogue on Wednesday 30th December. Please telephone or text your entries to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441.

Back to the results

There were 143 Store & Breeding Cattle and whilst the long-distance buyers were not in attendance personally trade was outstanding and there was plenty of demand for the cattle on offer. Steers sold to £1,160 with heifers to £990 and feeding bulls to £800.

The 13 breeding cattle attracted plenty of interest with in-calvers to £1,190 and several topping the £1000 mark.

A decent turnout of 74 finished cattle sold well with most of the regular buyers present, top figures 259p and £1,597.

The average for the 51 heifers looking distinctly festive at 211.7p

65 OTM and feeding cattle forward with trade well up to snuff. Top figures 178p and £1,358 with the average a healthy 123.2p

31 Calves with bulls to £295 and heifers £258.

A good entry of sheep with vendors rewarded with a decent trade. The best lambs to 250p and £112.50 with the SQQ average a solid 217.3p.

Cull Sheep were well represented with a total of 377 on offer. Ewes sold to £179 to ave £96.78

Forthcoming Fixtures

- The next market at Bakewell is **Monday 4th January**
If you wish to enter Store & Breeding Cattle please call Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 before 12 noon on Wednesday 30th December.
- The HPLS Cattle Sale is on Friday 22nd January 2021

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your custom throughout this difficult year, wish you a peaceful Christmas and hope for better things in 2021

65 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 123.2p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).

Half numbers for the last sale of the year but all buyers on parade and looking for cows with some going home short of numbers. Trade remains remarkable with the best beast selling to 178p for a Charolais x cow (6yrs) for Maurice Gregory, Perrydale to gross a superb £1274. Top 10 over 150p including Hereford with Angus to 138p.

35 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 109.4p

Solid money with OTM heifers at 145 and 145 with the best cows in the high 130's and only a handful of plain cows under £1.

Sample Results:

178p/kg	716kg	Char	M Gregory, Perrydale
177p/kg	614kg	B Blue x	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
174p/kg	704kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
169p/kg	804kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
160p/kg	740kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
159p/kg	674kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
159p/kg	666kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
150p/kg	780kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
150p/kg	596kg	Hfd	WN Tomkinson, Calwich
149p/kg	880kg	Char	D Hancock, Cheshire
147p/kg	844kg	Lim	C Rowlinson, Ramsor
145p/kg	608kg	Holst	B Elkin, Hilderstone

And Gross Prices:

£1358.76	804kg	B Blue x	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1311.20	880kg	Char	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1274.48	716kg	Char	M Gregory, Perrydale
£1240.68	844kg	Lim	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
£1224.96	704kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1184.00	740kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1170.00	780kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire
£1117.80	810kg	Hfd	M Gregory, Perrydale
£1086.78	614kg	B Blue x	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
£1071.66	674kg	Lim	D Hancock, Cheshire

1 OTM Bull

130p/kg	£1146.00	Sim (5yrs)	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
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1 OTM Steer

123p/kg	£1129.00	AA (5yrs)	C Deville
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74 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 200.2p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More than expected and some lovely cattle on offer and a superb overall average of 200p. Many thanks for your support during a very trying 2020. Cattle will be required on 4th January.

10 Finished Bulls ave 172.3p/kg

Two suckler bred Limousins sold to £2 for Richard Haynes with Lim x Shorthorns at 187p for J Hole.

Sample Results:

200p/kg	556kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
189p/kg	554kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
187p/kg	558kg	Lim	J Hole, Ashover
185p/kg	512kg	Lim	J Hole, Ashover

And Gross Prices:

£1112.00	556kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
£1081.08	594kg	B Blue x	J Hole, Ashover
£1047.06	554kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
£1043.46	558kg	Lim	J Hole, Ashover

13 Steers – overall average 180.1p/kg

6 Friesians and 7 Continentals with samples to 229p for Michael Wynne and 216p for Messrs Hall, Uttoxeter. Friesian sold to 166p (twice)

Sample Results:

229p/kg	564kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
216p/kg	528kg	Lim	K & ME Hall & Son, Uttoxeter
192p/kg	538kg	Lim	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
191p/kg	650kg	Lim	K & ME Hall, Uttoxeter

And Gross Prices:

£1291.56	564kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1281.02	758kg	B Blue x	AE & DJW Greaves, Elkesley
£1241.50	650kg	Lim	K & ME Hall, Uttoxeter
£1140.48	528kg	Lim	K & ME Hall, Uttoxeter

51 Finished Heifers – overall average 211.7p/kg

A good entry and some tremendous quality throughout with the top 20 over 225p. Keith Harrop won the gold medal at 259p to gross £1517. Steven Wells had 258p (£1470) with Stan Evans up to 256p, 254, 248 and 242p or a top gross of £1597. Michael Wynne also in the 250 club at 251p for his Limousin, 8 Longhorn heifers sold to 191p, 2 Herefords sold at 235p and 223p.

Sample Results:

259p/kg	586kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
258p/kg	570kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
256p/kg	558kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
254p/kg	540kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe

251p/kg	542kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
249p/kg	554kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
248p/kg	536kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
242p/kg	660kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
240p/kg	542kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
238p/kg	540kg	Lim	N Wood, Bakewell
238p/kg	550kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
235p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	Cowley Know Farms, Uppertown
235p/kg	530kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
230p/kg	558kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
230p/kg	632kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

And Gross Prices:

£1597.20	660kg	Blond x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1517.74	586kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£1498.20	660kg	B Blue x	Cowley Knoll Farms, Uppertown
£1471.10	626kg	B Blue x	Cowley Knoll Farms, Uppertown
£1470.60	570kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1453.60	632kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1428.48	558kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1379.46	554kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1371.60	540kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1360.42	542kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

As expected, a smaller entry with only 143 on offer. Nevertheless, buyers were out in force and a strong trade prevailed from start to finish.

Before the sale commenced a presentation was made to Simon Walsh, one of our Store Cattle section Master Drivers!

Who is leaving after 10 years to take up a prestigious appointment on a large Estate. He was presented with a handmade shepherds crook and sincerely thanked for all that he done during his time working at Bakewell Market.



The **Breeding Cattle** section included:

£1190	Ped Sim Cow, 81 mnths	Mrs B Mee, Brinsley
£1080	Ped Sim Cow, 44 mnths	Mrs B Mee, Brinsley
£1130	B Blue x Cow, 63 mnths, i/c	WN Tomkinson, Calwich
£1010	Hfd x Cow, 64 mnths, i/c	WN Tomkinson, Calwich
£1010	Hfd x Cow, 44 mnths, i/c	WN Tomkinson, Calwich

33 Feeding Bulls

A surprising number of feeding bulls, 33 in all made spirited bidding with sample prices as follows;

£800	B Blue x	8 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£500	Lim x	7 mnths	L Slater & Sons, Winster
£400	B Blue x	5 mnths	JJ Furness, Elton
£770	Angus x	8 mnths	Hobson Farm, Flagg
£710	Blonde x	6-11 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton

38 Steers ave £809

Quite a few younger cattle, all keenly sought.

Sample results:

£530	Lim x	6 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£600	Fleck x	11 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£550	Hfd x	9-12 mnths	R & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£595	Holst Fries	18-20 mnths	R & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£740	Lim x	8-9 mnths	A & A Riddle, Ecclesfield
£985	Lim x	19 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1040	B Blue x	15 mnths	Hobson Farm, Flagg
£815	Sim x	15 mnths	Hobson farm, Flagg
£1090	Angus x	17-18 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Whaley Bridge
£1140	Angus x	20 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£1160	Char x	22-23 mnths	J & JB Dalton, Hope
£860	Angus x	23-27 mnths	PJ Brown, Tansley

59 Heifers ave £623

Mainly young cattle in the Heifer department, but a good demand as the following prices indicate:

£300	Angus x	4-6 mnths	JJ Furness, Elton
£670	Sim	8 mnths	Mrs J Mee, Brinsley
£560	Blonde x	6-11 mnths	CH Ede, Alkmonton
£750	B Blue x	11-13 mnths	WJ & D Madin, Holymoorside
£945	Lim x	20-22 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£640	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	Bowring Enterprises, Warsop
£930	Blonde x	19-20 mnths	J Smith, Brinsley
£950	Angus x	21 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£990	Lim x	28-30 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon

30 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced pre-Christmas entry with trade sharper than last week. All types dearer for a mixed sample with bulls to £295 and heifers to £258.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£200.00	£174.33	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
Holst	£55.00	£39.33	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
Saler	£190.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£55.00		J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
AA	£72.00	£56.00	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
B Blue x	295.00	£250.00	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Lim	£95.00		RS Torr, Tissington
Heifers			
Hfd	£258.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg
AA	£40.00	£35.00	Springfield Farm
B Blue x	£212.00	£144.40	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Lim	£120.00	£105.00	RS Torr, Tissington

1,588 Sheep including 1,189 Finished Lambs, 377 Cull Sheep & 22 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A very good entry of 1588 for the last sale of 2020. Despite the uncertainty of trade with port closure and COVID-19 restrictions demand at Bakewell was still outstanding. The 1189 lambs saw trade firm as the sale went on demand increased. The best peaked at 250p/kg with an overall average of 217.34p/kg

Leading Prices: -

31.6kg	224p/kg	A Townsend, Tideswell
33.5kg	235p/kg	S Bradbury, Tideswell
35.8kg	234p/kg	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
36.2kg	245p/kg	TJ & SE Ibbotson, Hathersage
37kg	247p/kg	J Webster & So, Hartington
37.1kg	236p/kg	PW Goodwin, Rowsley
38.1kg	229p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
40.3kg	237p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
41.6kg	247p/kg	R & K Woods, Cubley
41.7kg	240p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
42.8kg	245p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
44.5kg	241p/kg	BW Vernon, Marston
45kg	250p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
46.6kg	227p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
47.5kg	227p/kg	DR Flower, Alstonefield
48kg	220p/kg	DR Flower, Alstonefield

Averages:

Light	To: 224p/kg	Ave: 210.68p/kg
Standard	To: 247p/kg	Ave: 217.17p/kg
Medium	To: 250p/kg	Ave: 217.58p/kg
Heavy	To: 227p/kg	Ave: 200.65p/kg
Overweight	To: 195p/kg	Ave: 182.63p/kg

377 Cull Sheep

A good show of 377 Cull Sheep included some outstanding Texel ewes with Ben Vernon selling to a top of £179 for a pedigree ewe with a pen of 7 from the Chamber family selling at £163. Best Mule ewes sold in the £80-£94 range and horned ewes in the £55-£65 range.

Cast Ewes	To: £179	Ave: £96.78
Cast Rams	To: £140	Ave: £91.36