

## MARKET REPORT

### BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January



With heavy snow fall affecting roads in Derbyshire and Staffordshire it is a wonder that 389 cattle and 663 sheep managed to make it to Bakewell.

There was a number of cancellations most of which have been rebooked for next week.

Although stock numbers were well down on expectations, virtually all the regular buyers attended as normal, resulting in a very strong trade for all commodities.

Some 216 store cattle eventually arrived and sold on a monumental trade. There were a good proportion of stronger cattle in the entry which sold extremely well. Steers reached £1,350 with a remarkable £958 average and heifers to £1,270 with another impressive average of £858. Feeding Bulls topped at £920 with cows and calves to £1,120 in in-calvers £920.

We managed to muster 67 finished cattle which met a strong demand. Top figures 263p and £1,609. The average for the 32 heifers was a healthy 214.2p.

Some 73 OTM and feeding cows assembled and sold on an outstanding trade with top figures of 189p and £1,636.

The overall average at 135.9p was the highest in recent memory and the average price per head of £937 must also deserve a place in the record books.

Not surprisingly the calves were a modest entry of 33, but those that did arrive sold well with bulls to £352 and heifers £255.

With many of Bakewell's sheep vendors coming from the south of Derbyshire and Staffordshire at this time of year the snow took its toll and numbers were well down.

Just 416 old season lambs on offer with the shortage reflected in the trade. Top prices 298p and £137.94 per head.

The SQQ ended up at a substantial 256.8p.

Only 248 Cull sheep this week with ewes to £168 to average £90.73.

## **Forthcoming Fixtures**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

## **A date for you Diary**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Catalogued Cattle Sale, entries now being taken, call the Bakewell office on 01629 812777

# **Derbyshire TB: Reduce the risk event**

**7.30pm – 8.30pm, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**TB can arrive on farm by various routes, bought in cattle, nose to nose contact and wildlife.**

This virtual Microsoft Teams meeting is a must for all cattle keepers in Derbyshire. We have to build on the success of reducing the badger population in the west of Derbyshire and the good take up of the free TBAS visits and advice, so as to drive down the risk of bringing TB onto farms and circulating in an area.

### **Speakers:**

**Susanne Frost APHA, Veterinary Advisor (Field Epidemiology)  
What we know about where TB is in Derbyshire and likely sources.**

**Sarah Tomlinson , West Point Vets; TBAS & TBEAG  
How to take simple steps to reduce the risk of a TB breakdown.**

### **Q & A**

Plenty of time to ask questions about TB; one of the most complex diseases cattle keepers face. There is no such thing as a stupid question.

If you are not familiar with using Microsoft Teams call 01572 824250 or email [East.Midlands@nfu.org.uk](mailto:East.Midlands@nfu.org.uk) with any queries (during office hours) otherwise click this link to join the meeting on the night. (You can try it beforehand).

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### **73 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 135.97p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).**

They are getting dearer and dearer and we could have sold double the number today without any affect on trade. Best fed and F/A cows a pleasure to sell today with a high of 189p on 2 occasions from Nigel Birch £1636 and Mark Sweetmore £1455. Top 8 over 170p (all cows) with plenty more over 160p. Natives had Herefords to 133p, Angus to 167p, Longhorns to 124p and Dexters to 109p.

### **31 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 128p**

Very good to sell, a trio of best Friesians sold to 156p (£1260), 150p (£1183) and 144p (£1160) from RW Walker, Ashgate. Also, at 150p were Messrs Lomas, Griffie with Chris Beever at 148p and 146p. Big lean Holsteins 110-125p with only a few less than £1.

Sample Results:

189p/kg	770kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
189p/kg	866kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
187p/kg	692kg	B Blue x	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
185p/kg	704kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Elton
180p/kg	738kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
179p/kg	672kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
176p/kg	758kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Elton
172p/kg	698kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
169p/kg	800kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
168p/kg	698kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
168p/kg	720kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
167p/kg	720kg	AA	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
160p/kg	710kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Elton
156p/kg	808kg	Fries	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
154p/kg	740kg	Lim	Conway & Mellor, Pike Hall

And Gross Prices:

£1636.74	866kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1455.30	770kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1352.00	800kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
£1334.08	758kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Elton
£1328.40	738kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1302.40	704kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Elton
£1294.04	692kg	B Blue x	D & DE Edge, Pike Hall
£1260.48	808kg	Fries	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
£1209.60	720kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1202.88	672kg	Sim	Thorp Farms, Ltd, Baslow
£795.20	710kg	AA	MJ Wain, Brassington

## 67 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 203.2p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Snow affected numbers but trade still the top of the tree with all buyers operating and bidding hard.

### 5 Finished Bulls ave 170.8p/kg

Only a few but trade remarkable.

Sample Results:

207p/kg	£1407	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
200p/kg	£1084	B Blue	J & C Beever, Alport

### 30 Steers – overall average 197.9p/kg

Very good to sell with Nigel & Julie Birch at the top of the list with a super lim at 240p to gross £1454. John Morris had 234p for his Limousin as did Don Lownds for a heavyweight to gross a superb £1609.

Sample Results:

240p/kg	606kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
234p/kg	540kg	Lim	J Morris Agricultural, Dronfield
234p/kg	688kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
232p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
232p/kg	564kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
227p/kg	568kg	Sim	K Harrop, Alport
226p/kg	572kg	Lim	TW Austin & Co, Burnaston
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217p/kg	556kg	Sim	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
217p/kg	632kg	Lim	C & J Southwell & Son, Tixall

And Gross Prices:

£1609.92	688kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1516.16	736kg	B Blue x	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1454.40	606kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£1371.44	632kg	Lim	C & J Southwell & Son, Tixall
£1359.52	586kg	B Blue x	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
£1343.28	772kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1308.48	564kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
£1303.20	20kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1302.60	780kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1292.72	572kg	Lim	TW Austin & Co, Burnaston

### 32 Finished Heifers – overall average 214.2p/kg

A remarkable average, akin to Christmas with some very good box fed cattle in the entry, In the gold medal spot was Don Lownds at 263p (£1620) with others at 246 and 244p. Keith Harrop had a lovely run of cattle to 256p (twice) (£1699) and (£1484) with the Ponsonby's at 254p and 246p. Herefords, Angus and even a Dexter at 100p all in the entry and averages.

#### Sample Results:

263p/kg	616kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
256p/kg	664kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
256p/kg	580kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
254p/kg	546kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
246p/kg	552kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
246p/kg	624kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
244p/kg	568kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
236p/kg	486kg	Lim	J Morris Agricultural, Dronfield
234p/kg	532kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
230p/kg	596kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
228p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
228p/kg	558kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
227p/kg	550kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
227p/kg	586kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow

#### And Gross Prices:

£1699.84	664kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1620.08	616kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1535.04	624kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1484.80	580kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1427.28	626kg	B Blue x	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1386.84	546kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1385.92	568kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1370.80	596kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
£1357.92	552kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1330.22	586kg	Lim	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow

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

There were some gaps in the sale as wintry conditions prevented some vendors from making the trip to Bakewell. Most regular buyers were present or represented and there were no concerns about the level of prices.

Store cattle of all ages and descriptions are in demand. Last Friday's sale on behalf of the High Peak Livestock Society confirmed the strength of prices for the young quality cattle. This Monday's demonstrated how much how much the stronger cattle are worth. If you have cattle in test do not hesitate to enter them, Bakewell buyers would like the chance to bid for them. Please speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 if you want an update on trade.

Only a handful of **Feeding Bulls** on offer with examples as follows:

£850	Hfd	17-18 mnths	Mrs JJ Barlow, Dore
£540	Hfd	9 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£920	B Blue x	17 mnths	P Ward, Kirk Ireton
£790	Lim x	7-9 mnths	Wright Bros, Farley

## 11 Breeding Cattle

£850	Sim x, 24 mnths R/W Bull	P Lomas, Flagg
£780	AA x, 131 mnths R/W Bull	P Lomas, Flagg
£770	Char x, 103 mnths, R/W Bull	P Lomas, Flagg
£920	Hfd x, 57 mnths, i/c to Hfd	Bowring Enterprises, Warsop
£1120	Char x, 124 mnths & Hfr Calf	DJ Sowerby, Edale

## 115 Steers ave £958

A good sample with plenty of short finish types in the entry, an outstanding average reflecting the number of quality animals forward.

Angus and Hereford crosses keenly sought, but top honours this week to the continental crosses.

Sample results:

£350	Holst	6-7 mnths	D & M Crooks, Staveley
£580	Lim x	6-7 mnths	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£700	Lim x	8 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£805	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£970	Sim x	10 mnths	P Lomas, Glossop
£935	Char x	23 mnths	P Lomas, Glossop
£960	B Blue	12-14 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£640	Holst	15-17 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£1260	B Blue x	16 mnths	CPR Mycock, Friden
£1195	Angus x	17-18 mnths	CPR Mycock, Friden
£835	Hfd x	18 mnths	Bowring Enterprises, Warsop
£1260	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1170	B Blue x	18 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1130	B Blue x	18-23 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1065	Sim x	18-20 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1070	Dev x	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1160	Lim x	19 mnths	C Matthews, Castleton
£985	Angus x	19-20 mnths	C Matthews, Castleton
£1350	Blonde x	20 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£1280	Lim x	21 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1265	Char x	19-27 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£900	Angus x	20 mnths	J Bennison, Compstall
£1190	Lim x	19-20 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1025	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1200	Lim x	20 mnths	GR Gould, Elton
£1095	B Blue x	21 mnths	GR Gould, Elton
£930	Angus x	25 mnths	J & A Spendlove, Belper
£1130	B Blue x	25 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£965	Angus x	24-25 mnths	M & J Jordan, Belper
£1185	Baz x	26 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon

£1165 B Blue x 27 mnths WI Fletcher, Sheldon

### 80 Heifers ave £858

Very strong trade from start to finish with feeders working hard to secure replacements for finished cattle sold. The prices below tell their own story:

£700	Lim x	8 mnths	Wright Bros, Farley
£495	Lim x	6-7 mnths	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£530	Lim x	6-8 mnths	R Smart, Wirksworth
£760	B Blue x	9 mnths	A & AA Riddle Ecclesfield
£740	Blonde	9-11 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£790	B Blue x	14-15 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£975	B Blue x	17 mnths	W Watts, Thurgoland
£860	Char x	18 mnths	S White, Tissington
£1085	Lim x	19-20 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1185	B Blue x	22 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1240	B Blue x	20 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£835	Lim x	18 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1140	B Blue x	18-20 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1065	Dev x	18 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1270	Blonde x	19-20 mnths	DW Shirt, Edale
£785	Hfd x	17 mnths	J Bennison, Compstall
£900	Lim x	21 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£880	Lim x	19-24 mnths	GE Willmott, Ashover
£1080	Char x	21-22 mnths	S Franks, Bradfield
£1130	Lim x	23 mnths	Mrs S Wilton, Taddington
£845	Angus x	25 mnths	J & A Spendlove, Belper
£910	B Blue x	25-26 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark

### 33 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

The adverse weather affecting calf numbers, but those forward rewarded by a good trade for all.

Charolais bulls to £352, B Blue to £340 and Shorthorn to £330.

Heifers would not be quite as dear but still very respectable with B Blue to £255 and Blonde to £250.

Black and White trade a little more selective but the best well sold to a top of £160.

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Top Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Char	£352.00		JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
Holst	£22.00	£20.00	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
Saler	£245.00	£232.50	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£160.00	£117.00	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
AA	£245.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
S Horn	£330.00	£240.00	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
B Blue x	£340.00	£241.89	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg

Lim	£180.00		RS Torr, Tissington
<b>Heifers</b>			
Blonde x	£250.00		J Walker, Sheffield
Saler	£130.00	£122.50	JF Hayes, Shottle
S Horn	£140.00		JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
B Blue x	£255.00	£188.75	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Lim	£170.00		RS Torr, Tissington

**664 Sheep including 416 Finished Lambs & 248 Ewes & Rams  
(Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A small show of 664 head of sheep on a cold wintry Monday saw 416 lambs on offer. Trade very brisk right from the start with the very first pen selling at 296p/kg and the first six pens selling to average 285p/kg. Heavy butchers lambs sold to 298p/kg with a top gross of £137.94. The overall average of 256.86p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

36kg	255p/kg	I & T Greenfield, Nuneaton
39.5kg	270p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
39.8kg	273p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
40.1kg	269p/kg	JM & CE Shardlow, Trusley
42kg	280p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
44.6kg	280p/kg	J Lomas & Son, Brassington
45kg	286p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
45.3kg	296p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
45.4kg	294p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
46.2kg	298p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
47.1kg	292p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
48.6kg	252p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
49.3kg	234p/kg	FA Lomas, Peak Forest
50.5kg	226p/kg	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
52.5kg	243p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
55kg	232p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire

Averages:

Standard	To: 255p/kg	Ave: 241.8p/kg
Medium	To: 296p/kg	Ave: 260.01p/kg
Heavy	To: 298p/kg	Ave: 253.66p/kg
Overweight	To: 243p/kg	Ave: 215.5p/kg

**298 Cull Sheep**

A total of 298 Cull Sheep saw very brisk bidding for all types. Best heavy Suffolk ewes peaked at £168 with Char to £161, Texel to £158 and Mule ewes were in the £90-£100 bracket,

**Cast Ewes & Rams    To: £168    Ave: £90.73**