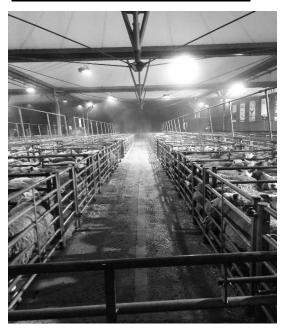


MARKET REPORT

Monday 22nd February



With Spring in the air and double figure temperatures over the weekend there were larger entries at Bakewell with 650 Cattle and 1,359 Sheep on offer.

The Drop & Go regime is still firmly in place and we thank vendors for their co-operation in this regard.

We need the space around the rings to keep buyers safe until such time as the rules change. We had a significant larger entry of Store Cattle this week with a total of 401 on offer.

Trade remains just as strong with steers to £1,400 and heifers £1,285, feeding bulls topped at £980.

In the breeding stock section cows & calves sold to £1,220 and in calvers £1,250.

Following on from the tremendous sale last Friday for suckler bred stores we are now taking entries for the next HPLS sale on Friday 19th March. Any queries speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899

Finished cattle numbers have been good with some 133 head all sold with excellent prices achieved. Top figures 265p and £1,635 with the average for the 49 heifers 209.9p a very healthy figure in view of the mixed quality of the entry.

95 OTM & Feeding Cows with another outstanding trade, top figures 190p and £1,905.

The average price per head for cows was £908 which puts matters into context. The overall average was a remarkable 135.2p

Calf numbers surprisingly low at this time of year but what was on offer was well sold with both bulls and heifers peaking at £370.

The sheep department was busier this week with trade remaining very brisk.

The 1,008 old season lambs again met an outstanding trade with the best on offer to 332p and 163.7p

The SQQ average emerged at a very healthy 283.9p.

More cull ewes about this week with a top figure of £170 for the 351 head on offer.

The average for ewes will be the highest achieved for some time at £100.34

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 25th February: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH: HPLS Catalogued Suckler Bred Store Cattle Sale, entries are now being taken, call the Bakewell Office on 01629 812777

95 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 135.2p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).

A few extras on offer and trade almost identical to last week's flyer, 52 vendors sold cows today from a wide area with the added benefit of a green market and some cows returning to cows for further feeding to improve values. Top price today was a South Devon 31 mnths from Peter Mosley, Stannington with two pure Limousin from Richard Haynes at 190 and 188p. Plenty more better bred or fed sorts over 170p with big cows grossing over £1200.

54 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 122.1p/kg

Very strong money once again. Best heifers (33 mnths) from Ken Trickett at 158p/kg with top cow at 151p/kg from Gordon Cresswell, Atlow. Better bred cows generally over 140p with big Holsteins 128-135p, smaller framed cows 110-125p with only the plain cows less than 110p/kg.

Sample Results:

190p/kg	616kg	Devon	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
190p/kg	686kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
188p/kg	704kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
183p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	AC Simpson, Sheffield
179p/kg	776kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
179p/kg	710kg	Lim	H Andrews, Manchester
176p/kg	730kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill
176p/kg	726kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
173p/kg	788kg	B Blue x	H Andrews, Manchester
172p/kg	806kg	Devon	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
171p/kg	626kg	Sim	RP Hall, Buxton
170p/kg	700kg	Lim	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
165p/kg	636kg	Lim	PS & JM Bloor, Sandbach
164p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell

And Gross Prices:

£1389.04	776kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
£1386.32	806kg	Devon	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1363.24	788kg	B Blue x	H Andrews, Manchester
£1323.52	704kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
£1303.40	686kg	Lim	K Haynes, Whatstandwell
£1284.80	730kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill
£1277.76	726kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton

£1270.90	710kg	Lim	H Andrews, Manchester
£1228.80	768kg	Char	H Andrews, Manchester
£1214.40	920kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

4 OTM Bulls

180p/kg	£1350	Mont, 27 mnths	RP Hall, Buxton
150p/kg	£1905	Blonde, 5yrs	CA Potter, Bonsall
132p/kg	£1499	Lim, 10 yrs	B & AB Lawson, Ringinglow

133 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 199.3p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More on offer than last week and the equivalent day last year with the average up 20 pence on the year, but generally very similar to last week.

15 Finished Bulls ave 189.8p/kg

Some quality on offer today, but not enough to satisfy the buyers numbers. 7 best topped at 211p with DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill at 224 and 223p/kg with Phil Watson at 223 and 216p/kg.

Sample Results:

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224p/kg	584kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
223p/kg	614kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
223p/kg	640kg	Blonde x	P Watson, Ashover	
220p/kg	562kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash	
218p/kg	632kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
216p/kg	596kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover	
211p/kg	688kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
And Gross Pri	ices:			
£1451.68	688kg	Lim	D Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
£1427.20	640kg	Blonde x	P Watson, Ashover	
£1377.76	632kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
£1369.22	614kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	
£1308.16	584kg	Lim	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill	

69 Steers - overall average 194.4p/kg

596kg

562kg

602kg

Lim

Lim

B Blue x

34 Continental, 14 Native, 11 Black & White and 10 OTM (3 Continental, 7 Native). Really something for everyone and everyone for the best. Trade remains remarkable with some amazing prices. Top price of the day way was a lovely showy Limousin x Steer from Peter Shaw at 265p (£1526), John Grummett had 258p, 247p 238p x2 for his run of pure Limousin and Steven Wells had 256p. Angus to 220p, OTM Longhorns to 190p and B&W to 176p.

P Watson, Ashover

NA Birch, Monyash

DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill.

Sample Results:

£1287.36

£1236.40

£1143.80

265p/kg	576kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
258p/kg	586kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby

256p/kg	518kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
247p/kg	62kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
240p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
238p/kg	576kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
238p/kg	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
238p/kg	610kg	Lim	JJ Blackwell & Sons, Doveholes
235p/kg	518kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
230p/kg	566kg	Lim	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
229p/kg	600kg	B Blue x	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
And Gross Pr	rices:		
£1635.14	662kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby

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£1622.14	734kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
£1589.84	668kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1577.76	692kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1526.40	576kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
£1524.24	696kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1511.88	586kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1478.20	778kg	AA	J & AM Battye, Ringinglow
£1451.80	610kg	Lim	JJ Blackwell & Sons, Doveholes
£1444.80	602kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

49 Finished Heifers - overall average 209.9p/kg

Less heifers than steers today but some very smart individuals in the entry, Michael Wynne topped the day at 256p (£1556) 254p (£1569) and 244p (£1551). Robert Belfield had 248p and 239p with Keith Harrop at 246p (£1569) Angus to 192p, Lincoln to 199p and 3 OTM heifers in the entry sold to 188p.

Sample Results:

256p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
254p/kg	618kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
248p/kg	588kg	Lim	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
246p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
244p/kg	636kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
243p/kg	530kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
239p/kg	536kg	Lim	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
236pkg	544kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
232p/kg	566kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
230p/kg	532kg	B Blue x	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
230p/kg	512kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

And Gross Prices:

£1569.72	618kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1569.48	638kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1556.48	608kg	B Blue	M Wynne, Snitterton

£1551.84	636kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1458.24	588kg	Lim	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
£1427.60	664kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1383.58	662kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1374.08	608kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1368.64	752kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1348.20	642kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Numbers building nicely with 401 on sale this week.

Additional buyers either present or represented working very hard to secure stock.

All types in great demand with Angus crosses attracting particular interest.

If you have Store or Breeding Cattle to sell and want a chat before entering them, give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

The sale commenced with a small selection of **Breeding Cattle** which included:

£820	Hfd Hfrs, 22-23 mnths, i/c	Mrs J Ford, Kirk Ireton
£1220	Hfd Cow, 77 mnths & Hfr Calf	J & M Riley, Hartington
£1210	Devon Hfr, 31 mnths & Bull Calf	Mrs Am Naylor, Blackwell
£1250	Ped Lim Cow, 73 mnths, i/c	W Tomlinson, Retford
£1010	Angus Cow, 59 mnths, i/c	R Parker, Upper Hulme
£740	Angus Feeding Cows, 54 mnths	Lane Ends Farm, Stainsby

Feeding Bulls:

Only a handful this week.

£800	Blonde x	11-12 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£550	Angus x	7-9 mnths	DE Gould, Sheen
£490	Hfd x	5 mnths	RA North, Press

232 Steers ave £900

A good selection and a tremendous trade from start finish. Continental crosses taking top honours. Hereford & Angus crosses selling well and a great trade for Black & Whites. As ever well matched bunched attracted a premium.

Sample results:

£910	B Blue x	19 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1150	Lim x	21-22 mnths (9)	HJ Archer, Scropton
£735	Lim x	6-9 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£900	Sim x	11 mnths	DW Sorrell, Clay Cross
£750	Lim x	10 mnths	WM Barton, Holbrook
£655	Hfd x	7-10 mnths	Mrs BA Williamson, Wheatcroft
£700	Char x	6-9 mnths	EA Cooper, Taddington
£955	Char x	10 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£465	Angus x	4-6 mnths (9)	W Salt & Son, Denstone
£870	Angus x	10 mnths (10)	H & R Potter, Stannington
£890	Blonde x	7-9 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood

£1000	Lim x	11-12 mnths	RJ Beardsley, Morley
£1000	Lim x	10 mnths	LG Parkin, Unstone
£900	Angus x	11-12 mnths (5)	Garner Holdings Ltd, Heage
£910	Lim x	11-12 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£900	Lim x	9-11 mnths	A & A Riddle, Ecclesfield
£700	Lim x	10-11 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£805	Sim x	15 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£890	B Blue x	17 mnths	O Tolbutt, Rowarth
£910	Blonde x	8 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£860	Angus x	15 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1135	Hfd x	16-19 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1075	Hfd x	16-18 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1000	Angus	12-13 mnths	MD Webster, Sturston
£865	Fries	20-21 mnths	MD Webster, Sturston
£1070	Sim	17 mnths	AC Simpson, Bradwell
£1190	Lim x	20 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1200	Lim x		H Young, Peak Forest
£1000	B Blue x	16-20 mnths (6)	RA Tatlow, Ashover
£1250	Lim x	21 mnths	V Tabbernor & N Brassington, Youlgreave
£910	B Blue x	18 mnths	PE Ward, Kirk Ireton
£1065	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£1295	Angus x	18 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£1125	B Blue x	19 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£1170	Lim x	22 mnths	NR & RA Hutchinson, Weston Underwood
£1195	Lim x	20-21 mnths (5)	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1400	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	GM Grindey & Son, Hartington
£1075	Hfd	20-22 mnths	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
£995	Fries	23 mnths	J Hawksworth, Higham
£945	Holst	23-24 mnths	J Hawksworth, Higham
£1225	Angus x	22-23 mnths	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
£1225	Hfd x	22 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1115	Sim x	22 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£845	Fries	22-24 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1025	Angus x	24 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1140	Lim x	22-26 mnths	GJ Moss & Son, Congleton
£1205	B Blue x	27 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1225	B Blue x	30-31 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton

140 Heifers ave £755

A rattling good trade for all types and ages. More younger cattle about today and looking very well sold.

Angus crosses the flavour of the month. Smart continental crosses hitting the highlights. Sample Results:

£670	Devon x	10 mnths	JG Thompson, Mayfield
£855	B Blue x	17-21 mnths	C Matthews & Son, Castleton
£545	Angus x	6-9 mnths	DE Gould, Sheen
£760	Lim x	10-11 mnths	W Tomlinson, Retford
£1045	Lim	21 mnths (6)	HJ Archer, Scropton
£730	Angus x	9 mnths	DW Sorrell, Clay Cross
£620	Lim x	4-12 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£670	Hfd x	7 mnths	Mrs BA Willliamson, Wheatcroft
£800	Sim x	10 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£420	Angus x	4-6 mnths (8)	W Salt & Son, Denstone
£780	Blonde x	9-10 mnths	S Rhodes, Fulwood
£650	Angus x	10 mnths	ED Ironmonger, Bonsall
£810	Lim x	10-11 mnths	LG Parkin, Unstone
£1040	Lim x	11-20 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£725	Lim x	10 mnths	H Savage (Butchers) Harthill
£825	Lim x	9 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£680	Lim x	11-14 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£780	Sim x	12-15 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£1045	Blonde	15 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£720	Lim x	17 mnths	PJ Bailey, Grindon
£900	Lim x	15-17 mnths (5)	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£785	B Blue x	16 mnths (6)	Mrs S Petford, Tamworth
£1120	Lim x	17 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1195	Lim x	18-20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£905	Hfd x	21-22 mnths	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
£1285	Lim x	23 mnths	D & JL Smith, Pilsley
£700	Hfd x	18 mnths	J Bennison, Compstall
£1020	Lim x	33 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£1015	Lim x	20 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1190	B Blue x	29 mnths	Mrs AM Naylor, Bakewell

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A small entry of calves but those forward rewarded with a flying trade.

B Blue saw both bulls and heifers to £370 with both the best and the second quality calves exceptionally sold.

Very few Black & White in todays entry, but those forward well rewarded to a top of £150.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£115.00	£107.50	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Char	£180.00		J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
Fries	£150.00	£87.50	Wager & Son, Hartington
B Blue x	£370.00	£280.00	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Lim	£330.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Heifers			
Hfd	£85.00	£75.00	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
Saler	£148.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Baz	£155.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg
W Blk	£100.00		Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
B Blue x	£370.00	£239.33	WR & W Hayes, Pilsley
Lim	£192.00	£148.00	Wager & Son, Hartington

1359 Sheep including 1008 Finished Lambs & 351 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A larger entry of 1359 head of sheep included 1008 finished lambs. Best butchers lambs peaked at 332p/kg with heavyweight sorts to 300p/kg and overweight to 274p/kg. The lack of catering trade was seen in the demand for 50kg+ sorts with too many for the industry. The very best heavy weights peaked at £163.75 per head. The overall market average 283.91p/kg.

Leading Prices: -		
32kg	280p/kg	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
34.5kg	280p/kg	G Cooper Smith, Longcliffe
35kg	310p/kg	CM Rowlinson, Ramsor
37.5kg	288/kg	SH & JG Fletcher, Peak Forest
39kg	286p/kg	P Ashmore, Chesterfield
39.3kg	322p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
40.8kg	308p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
41.3kg	309p/kg	PJ Blackshaw, Bakewell
42.5kg	318p/kg	G Cooper Smith, Longcliffe
42.8kg	319p/kg	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
43.4kg	328p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
44.6kg	332p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
45.8kg	292p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
46.2kg	297p/kg	PJ & JA Morten, Barmoor
46.6kg	298p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
47.1kg	300p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
49.5kg	276p/kg	PT Chadfield, Marston
50kg	290p/kg	R Simpson & Son, Longnor
53kg	262p/kg	K Harrop, Alport
57.1kg	274p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
62.5kg	266p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley

Averages:

Light	To: 280p/kg	Ave: 264.48p/kg
Standard	To: 310p/kg	Ave: 293.99p/kg
Medium	To: 332p/kg	Ave: 286.26p/kg
Heavy	To: 300p/kg	Ave: 257.33p/kg
Overweight	To: 294p/kg	Ave: 236.07p/kg

351 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A real trade from start to finish with every category needed and well bid for and the best Mules and prime Texels/Beltex particularly good to sell.

Top price £170 for Ian Carrington for his Texel with the Titterton family at Milwich close behind at £166 for Beltex. The best Mules regularly £92 and above to a top of over £100. Plenty of good strong continental crosses about this week regularly £115-£129 for the best well fed ewes off winter keep with good fleshing good to sell.

More demand for the tups with Texels leading the way at £131 for Rory Wood.

Bakewell Ewes average at £100.34 including a few old and lean sorts.

Cast Ewes To: £170.00 Ave: £100.34 Cast Rams To: 131.00 Ave: £90.61