

## MARKET REPORT

### BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February



Arctic conditions prevailed Sunday night/Monday morning and as a consequence a proportion of stock was unable to travel to Bakewell. As is often the case, the majority of buyers who tend to come from sunnier climes did manage to attend and the combination of strong demand and reduced numbers resulted in an outstanding trade for those who had managed to brave the elements.

We ended up with 376 cattle and 707 sheep, rather more than anticipated bearing in mind the conditions at 6am.

There were 208 Store & Breeding cattle that maintained, if not exceeded recent outstanding levels of trade.

Even out of the reduced sample there were steers to £1,280, heifers £1,210 and feeding bulls to £840.

Several consignments that were unable to make it have already been rebooked for next week.

Some 83 Finished cattle forward found their way to Bakewell and were clearly in great demand. Top figures 260p and £1,679, but our old friend the average for the 51 heifers was an astonishing 219.6p, a figure which speaks for itself.

We managed 64 OTM and Feeding cows and these were clearly wanted. Top figures 192p and £1,546 with the average a very healthy 134.8p. If you have cows to go, Bakewell buyers would like the opportunity to bid for them.

Calves rather thin on the ground, not surprisingly in view of the weather just 21 with bulls to £370 and heifers £215.

Sheep numbers well down, an indication of snowy roads and frozen pipes to deal with at home.

If you missed the boat and do not want to wait until next Monday there is always the Thursday market sale at 12 noon.

The 504 old season lambs hit the jackpot with top figures 370p/kg and £165.92 per head.

The SQQ average a remarkable 291.5p

Nothing more needs to be said.

203 Cull Sheep with ewes to £148 and an average of £95.48 completes the story.

## **Market Notices**

We have been asked to inform you that,

Stan Furness of Wheston a regular around the store cattle ring until last year has passed away.

And also,

Philip Stone who farmed at Middleton by Youlgreave and was a regular at Bakewell over many decades has also passed away.

On a cheerier note, we are delighted to wish Stan Evans of Edwinstowe and buyer of top-quality store cattle congratulations on reaching his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last Wednesday.

## **Forthcoming Fixtures**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** Open Catalogued Sale of Store Cattle.

## **Please Note**

We are holding the catalogue open until the end of this week Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have suckler bred store cattle up to 12 months of age which would suit the above sale, speak to Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899 without delay.

**64 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 134.8p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).**

A very snow affected entry and an absolutely remarkable trade throughout to average a superb 134.8p or £978.50 per life. 8 cows topped 170p with a high of 192p for a Limousin cow (1 calf) from Nigel & Julie Birch with strong Limousins at 190p (£1546) and 188p (£1519). Stabilizer to 180p, Herefords to 179p and Angus to 162p.

**21 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 127p**

Quite unbelievable the level of trade at present. Big well fleshed Holsteins topped at 154p or £1179 with all the better sorts 140p plus and only a handful under £1.

## Sample Results:

192p/kg	572kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
190p/kg	814kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
188p/kg	808kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
185p/kg	810kg	Lim	D Hancock, Sandbach
182p/kg	684	Lim	D Hancock, Sandbach
180p/kg	850kg	Stab	J Carr & Son, Chapel
179p/kg	818kg	Hfd	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
170p/kg	660kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
162p/kg	682kg	AA	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell

## And Gross Prices:

£1546.60	814kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
£1530.00	850kg	Stab	J Carr & Son, Chapel
£1519.04	808kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
£1498.50	810kg	Lim	D Hancock, Sandbach
£1464.22	818kg	Hfd	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£1414.40	84kg	Lim	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1328.40	820kg	Stab	J Carr & Son, Chapel
£1257.12	776kg	Stab	J Carr & Son, Chapel
£1244.88	684kg	Lim	D Hancock, Sandbach
£1229.32	842kg	B Blue x	C & J Southwell, Tixall

**2 OTM Bulls**

124p/kg	£1316	Hfd	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor
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**4 OTM Steers**

152p/kg	£1216	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
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### **83 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 212.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

They have been getting dearer and dearer and they today they were certainly as strong as I have ever sold them. Quite unbelievable the level of trade and I thank all vendors for turning out cattle on a wintry day.

#### **11 Finished Bulls ave 190.7p/kg**

Only a small entry but 2 different bidders at ringside for the bulls. John Ottewell topped at 212p or £1679 with a run from Keith Harrop 200-211p. 3 B/W sold to 191p for Chris Beever.

Sample Results:

212p/kg	792kg	Blonde x	JT Ottewell, Calow
211p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
206p/kg	650kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
205p/kg	650kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
204p/kg	632kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
200p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
192p/kg	496kg	Lim	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
191p/kg	550kg	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1679.04	792kg	Blonde x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1405.26	666kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1339.00	650kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1332.50	650kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

#### **21 Steers – overall average 207.99p/kg**

Surely the best average ever for steers with all looking well sold. Jack Blackshaw won the day at 250p (£1460) with Messrs Mann at 248 and James Blackshaw at 245p

Sample Results:

250p/kg	584kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
248p/kg	556kg	S Horn	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
245p/kg	606kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
243p/kg	636kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
230p/kg	540kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
228p/kg	598kg	Sim	NA Birch, Monyash
219p/kg	700kg	Blonde x	NS Burgin, Dronfield
218p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
216p/kg	564kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell

And Gross Prices:

£1545.48	636kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1533.00	700kg	Blond x	NS Burgin, Dronfield
£1521.52	728kg	Blond x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1484.70	606kg	Lim	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£1460.00	584kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1403.36	716kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

### 51 Finished Heifers – overall average 219.6p/kg

Just like the steers, the best average and the dearest trade that we have seen. Top 5 over 250p and plenty more 230-247p. Michael Wynne was top of the pile with a trio of super sorts to 260p (£1528) with others at 255p and 246p (£1539). Keith Harrop had 258,253,251p etc. 10 Natives had Herford to 197p, Angus to 218p and OTM Longhorns at 196p.

#### Sample Results:

260p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
258p/kg	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
255p/kg	494kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
253p/kg	540kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
251p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
247p/kg	614kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
246p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
241p/kg	620kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
238p/kg	584kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
238p/kg	652kg	Blonde x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
237p/kg	492kg	Lim	AJ Chadfield, Ashbourne
235p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
233p/kg	632kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
232p/kg	600kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

#### And Gross Prices:

£1656.36	642kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1551.76	652kg	Blonde x	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1539.96	626kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1528.80	588kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1516.58	614kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1501.50	650kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1500.98	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1494.20	620kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1472.56	632kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1424.38	622kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

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

Those who managed to find a shovel and a bucket of ashes to allow them to set off for Bakewell had a marvellous trade. Those who found conditions impossible have rebooked for next week and we shall be delighted to see them then.

#### The sale commenced with a few Breeding Cattle

£1060	Lim x Cow, 46 mnths & Hfr Calf	P Lomas, Glossop
£1010	Lim x Cow, 145 mnths & Hfr Calf	P Lomas, Glossop
£1010	BB Cow, 146 mnths & Bull Calf	P Lomas, Glossop
£820	Salers Cow, 96 mnths, i/c	R Parker, Upper Hulme

### Feeding Cows

£950	Lim x, 95 mnths, Empty	JA Hall, Longnor
£950	Lim x, 52 mnths, Empty	JA Hall, Longnor

### Then Followed by 13 Feeding Bulls:

£840	Lim x	9-11 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£620	Lim x	14 mnths	TG Adams, Calwich

### 114 Steers ave £923

Fantastic trade from start to finish with some grand bunches of strong cattle attracting fierce competition.

Angus and Hereford crosses much in demand.

Sample results:

£550	Lim x	7 mnths	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£765	Lim x	7-11 mnths	J & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£490	B Swiss	5-9 mnths	JM Farming, Alton
£710	Lim x	6-8 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£850	Lim x	11-14 mnths	Mrs JL Wood, Chinley
£700	Hfd	13-14 mnths	R&T Agric, Tideswell
£790	Sim x	13-15 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£965	Lim x	18-19 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£990	Lim x	13-19 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1135	Angus x	15 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£730	Angus	20 mnths	RE Archer, Bradley
£1100	Angus x	17 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1030	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1190	Lim x	20-21 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1225	Lim x	18-19 mnths (8)	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1090	Lim x	22 mnths (6)	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1085	Lim x	22 mnths (7)	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1280	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1200	Lim x	22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£885	Holst	20-24 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1085	Hfd x	20 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£1080	Baz x	21-22 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£1170	Lim x	30 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1155	B Blue x	29 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1095	Hfd x	30 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1210	Char x	22 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1090	Lim x	15-18 mnths (6)	R Rowlinson, Ilam
£1160	Lim x	18 mnths	R Rowlinson, Ilam

## 68 Heifers ave £821

Some fine specimens within the modest entry. All well bid for at prices well in excess of anticipation.

### Sample Results:

£450	Lim x	7 mnths	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£500	B Blue x	5-6 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£560	Hfd x	8 mnths	GW Goodall, Cubley
£760	Lim x	9-13 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£510	Blonde x	6 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£595	Lim x	9-12 mnths	Roger Barlow, Leverton
£760	Lim x	13-14 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe
£560	B Blue x	12 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£735	Angus x	13-14 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe
£1060	Lim x	20 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1180	B Blue x	15 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£1035	Angus x	17 mnths	GW Smith & Son, Aldwark
£790	Blonde x	19-20 mnths	CJ Stone, Fairfield
£820	Baz	19 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£980	Lim x	21-23 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1045	Angus x	19 mnths (6)	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1210	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1190	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1085	Lim x	21 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1040	Sim x	20 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£975	Angus x	16-18 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£1140	Lim x	23 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£880	Baz x	21 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton

## CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A very small entry no doubt a result of the snowy weather conditions, but an excellent trade for all.

Best bulls saw a Limousin at £370 and heifers very light on numbers seeing a Saler at £215.

A large proportion of the entry were Black & White, these also selling well to a top of £108.

<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Top Price (£)</b>	<b>Ave</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
Holst	£20.00		GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Salers	£145.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£108.00	£6562	C Shirt, Over Haddon
AA	£130.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Lim	£370.00		JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
<b>Heifers</b>			
Salers	£215.00	£180.00	JF Hayes, Shottle
Lim	£135.00		J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell

### 707 Sheep including 504 Finished Lambs & 237 Ewes & Rams

A wintry entry of 707 head of sheep included 504 finished lambs. The quality of lambs on offer was generally very good with the very best Farm Assured to 370p/kg and non-assured to 350p/kg with both lots topping at £165/head. The top 10 pens averaged an amazing 342p/kg and an overall market average of 291.55p/kg which included several pens of mules and swales. A Staffordshire vendor with 5 pens of smart, well finished non assured lambs averaged £158/head.

Leading Prices: -

36.1kg	284p/kg	P Goodwin, Rowsley
36.5kg	288p/kg	P Goodwin, Rowsley
37.7kg	320p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
39kg	308p/kg	SR & PM Prince, Rocester
41kg	342p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
41.1kg	330p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
42.5kg	309p/kg	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
43.1kg	348p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
44.7kg	370p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
45.2kg	320p/kg	T Hodgkinson & Son, Cutthorpe
47.1kg	350p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
48.8kg	340p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
51.2kg	296p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
53kg	300p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
55.2kg	280p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich
56.6kg	258p/kg	GA Titterton, Milwich

Averages:

Standard	To: 320p/kg	Ave: 292.89p/kg
Medium	To: 370p/kg	Ave: 291.53p/kg
Heavy	To: 350p/kg	Ave: 272.65p/kg
Overweight	To: 300p/kg	Ave: 270.3p/kg

### Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A snow bound market, but the vendors that ventured out were very well rewarded. Bidders for all categories and the trade good. Best Texels to £148 and £138 with others at £132, the big Mules well over £90.

All categories well bid for including tups to a top of £128 for a very strong Leicester. More ewes needed to satisfy demand.

<b>Cast Ewes</b>	<b>To: £148</b>	<b>Ave: £95.48</b>
<b>Cast Rams</b>	<b>To: £128</b>	<b>Ave: £74.30</b>