

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 15th March



There is little that needs saying about this weeks report because the figures speak for themselves.

Old season lambs to 370p/kg, SQQ average 306.7p, top gross price £158.10 and the average for 39-45kg = £132.83 per head.

Cull ewes to £168 average £104.87.

Finished cattle to £1,801 with 52 heifers averaging 212.1p.

OTM cattle to 198p and £1,666, overall average 149.4p, average price per head £1,008.

Store Cattle

Steers to £1,380 ave £933

Heifers to £1,340 ave £863

If proof were ever needed that the auction system drives the trade and top prices are achieved by open and transparent competition, this is it.

We thank all vendors for their support, not least in observing the 'drop & go' regime, which allows us to maximise space for our buyers, who with prices as they are, definitely need to be kept safe.

A couple of things to tell you about, firstly orange sales are scheduled to start on Friday 16th April. If you are under TB restriction it might provide an opportunity for you to sell cattle by auction. See the poster later in this report.

The second item is that we intend to hold a market on Easter Monday. With the shops shut and no professional haircuts available until 12th April we are going to maintain business as usual with a 'Drop & Go' market on Monday 5th April.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 18th March: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries.

Friday 19th March: HPLS Catalogued Suckler bred Store Cattle Sale, 440 Entered, 10.30am start

Easter Monday 5th April: We will be having a market as usual

MARKET NOTICES

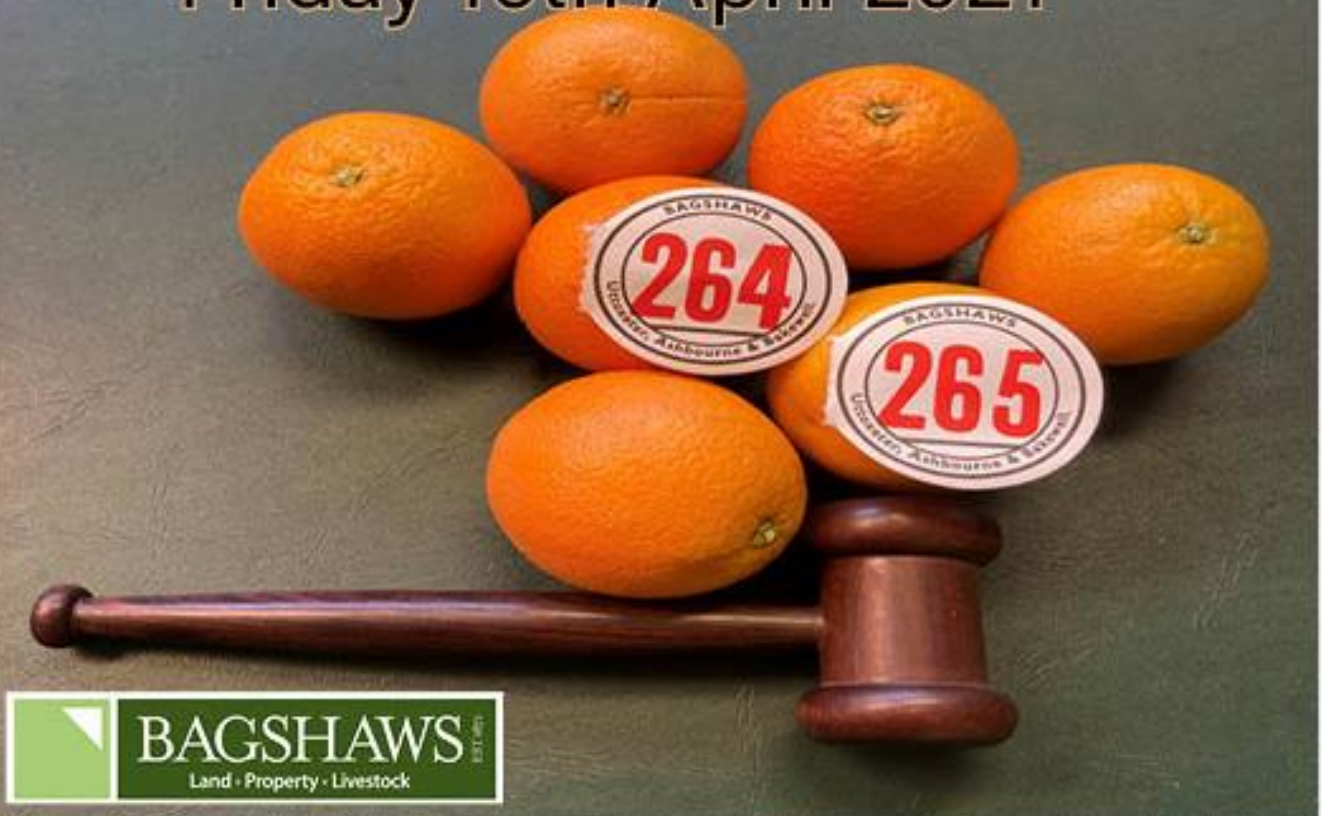
We have been asked to inform you that Nigel Thorpe of Draycott in the Clay and formerly Astwith, has passed away aged 83 years.

And also

Mr John Shemwell from Holymoorside, farmer, butcher and exhibitor of Jacob sheep, has passed away.

WE HAVE A DATE!

Orange Sales starting at Bakewell
Friday 16th April 2021



In order to assist farmers who are under TB restriction to market their cattle competitively we are launching 'Orange Markets' at Bakewell on Friday 16th April 2021.

We are hoping these sales will attract Store Cattle, OTM Cows and Finished Cattle

VENDORS

1. Cattle must come from a restricted holding
2. Cattle must have had a clear TB test within the last 90 days
3. Cattle must comply with the 6 day rule
4. All cattle will need a TB 204 licence from APHA.

PURCHASERS

Cattle may only be sold to go direct to:

1. An AFU
2. To Slaughter

If you are a potential vendor or a prospective buyer speak to

Alastair Sneddon 07973982441 or **Oliver Hiles on 07801530899**

**92 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 149.4p or £1013.10
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).**

RECORD PRICES & AVERAGES

I said last week that they were as dear as we had seen them, but today they were dearer again with the average remarkably up 7 pence on the week with all cows averaging over £1000 for the very first time.

Big, small, fat or thin there are customers at Bakewell for them all and we could handle more numbers, if you have cow to sell speak to me on 07801 530899.

20 cows today topped 170p and a high of 198p for a Blue x heifer (32 mnths) from JW Handford & Sons, Birch Vale. Top cow was a pure Limousin from Jane Hargreaves at 192p or £1666. 12 Natives today had Angus to 170p, Longhorns to 170p and Belted Galloway to 171p.

51 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 140.5p/kg

Unbelievably dear. 14 best topped 155p with a high of 173p for a Friesian Cow (10yrs) for TW & JA Foster, Duffield who also had another at 172p. JJ Walton & Son had 167,158 and 157p for their trio, Chris Beever at 167 and 162p, Peter Furness 162p, Gordon Cresswell 161 and 155p for his best. Big cow topped at £1455 for Messrs Cresswell today, big Holsteins 140-150p with leaner sorts 120-140p and just a few plain around 110p.

Sample Results:

198p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
192p/kg	868kg	Lim	JW Hargreaves, Stockton Brook
188p/kg	530kg	B Blue x	DC Wright, Parwich
181p/kg	650kg	MRI	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
180p/kg	524kg	B Blue x	RW Radford, Longnor
180p/kg	698kg	Sim	CE Hancock & Son, Middlewich
179p/kg	840kg	Lim	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
178p/kg	718kg	Stab	CE Hancock & Son, Middlewich
177p/kg	822kg	Lim	R Wharmby, Birch Vale
176p/kg	790kg	B Blue x	RP Hall, Buxton
175p/kg	656kg	Saler	PS & JM Bloor, Sandbach
173p/kg	920kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
173p/kg	716kg	Fries	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
172p/kg	744kg	Fries	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
171p/kg	744kg	Galloway	P Brandon, Kirk Langley

And Gross Prices:

£1666.56	868kg	Lim	J Hargreaves, Stockton Brook
£1591.60	820kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
£1503.60	840kg	Lim	GH Ball & Partners, Hilderstone
£1455.44	904kg	Fries	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
£1454.94	822kg	Lim	R Wharmby, Birch Vale
£1390.40	790kg	B Blue x	RP Hall, Buxton

£1359.38	814kg	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
£1352.00	800kg	AA	BL & BM Corbett, Hopton
£1328.22	846kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
£1308.96	808kg	Fries	PJ Furness & Son, Bakewell

1 OTM Steer

178pkg	£1431	Chian	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
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107 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 203.1p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The cattle trade is quite remarkable at present and today was no exception with a full line up of buyers and with 23 accounts created for the cattle today, we have customers for them all.

23 Finished Bulls ave 190.4p/kg

Similar numbers to last week and trade remains outstanding for all with 15 topping £2 and high of 224p for Keith Harrop with a Blue x dairy bull.

Sample Results:

224p/kg	526kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
220p/kg	722kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
210p/kg	654kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
210p/kg	484kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
210p/kg	548kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
206p/kg	560kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
204p/kg	572kg	B Blue x	CWK Biggin, Holmesfield

And Gross Prices:

£1688.40	840kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
£1588.40	722kg	Lim	AK Belfield, Sheen
£1556.00	778kg	W Blk	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1373.40	654kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£1207.16	586kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1192.00	596kg	W Blk	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1178.24	526kg	Blonde c	K Harrop, Alport
£1166.88	572kg	B Blue x	CWK Biggin, Holmesfield

31 Steers – overall average 198.1p/kg

9 Continentals. 6 Black & White and 16 Natives today with Limousin at the top of the pile at 246p for Messrs Mann with Mark Sweetmore at 241p. Angus to 213p and B&W to 190p or £1421

Sample Results:

246p/kg	430kg	Lim	JM & B Mann, Bakewell
241p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
234p/kg	614kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
213p/kg	542kg	AA	GL Brown, Spondon
210p/kg	656kg	AA	B Sayles, Park Head
208p/kg	526kg	AA	P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest

206p/kg	668kg	Lim	J Mosley & Sons, Stannington
206p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	GE Willmott & Son, Ashover
206p/kg	600kg	AA	B Sayles, Peak Head
206p/kg	694kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
206p/kg	522kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley

And Gross Prices:

£1471.32	804kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
£1436.76	614kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1429.64	694kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£1421.20	760kg	Fries	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
£1392.56	676kg	B Blue x	GE Willmott & Son, Ashover
£1387.56	746kg	Hfd	PC Mason, Idridgehay
£1386.00	700kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
£1383.34	574kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1377.60	656kg	AA	B Sayles, Park Head
£1376.08	668kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington

52 Finished Heifers – overall average 212.1p/kg

A grand show and some excellent quality well fed heifers today including 21 Native Angus & Hereford. Peter Gaunt took top honours for the second week in succession at 255p (£1489) and 251p. Messrs Hollinshead also had 251p for their best Limousin with Keith Harrop at 248p. Angus topped at 209p, Hereford at 198p and a Longhorn sold for 212p.

Sample Results:

255p/kg	584kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
251p/kg	572kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
251p/kg	592kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
248p/kg	624kg	B blue x	K Harrop, Alport
247p/kg	614kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
242p/kg	468kg	Lim	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
241p/kg	532kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
240p/kg	612kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
239p/kg	532kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
237p/kg	556kg	Lim	CE Hancock & Son, Middlewich
236p/kg	526kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1801.20	790kg	Lim	PM & L Harris, Alkmonton
£1652.44	758kg	Char	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£1547.52	624kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1546.14	706kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1516.58	614kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
£1489.20	584kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
£1485.92	592kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1468.80	612kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield

£1435.72	572kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Holmesfield
£1428.84	756kg	AA	J & AM Batty, Ringinglow

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A decent entry of 404 Store & Breeding cattle sold at astonishing prices from start to finish. All types in great demand, but any cattle suitable for early turnout attracted additional interest as did the larger level bunches where buyers 'pushed the boat out' to secure a part load at one go.

There were a few **Breeding Cattle** to start with including:

£850	Angus x Cow, 48 mnths, Scanned i/c	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£840	Angus x Cow, 48 mnths, Scanned i/c	SA Voce, Ravenshead
£1040	Lim Cow, 150 mnths, i/c	GJ Plant, Dilhorne
£1200	Hfd Stock Bull, 31 mnths	Miss E Bennison, Compstall
£1320	Sim Stock Bull, 68 mnths	B Ainley, Mercaston

Just **24 Feeding Bulls** with sample prices as follows:

£860	Blonde x	10-13 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£740	B Blue x	11-14 mnths	R & J Hinds, Bradley
£650	Blonde x	3 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£930	Blonde x	12 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£920	Lim x	15 mnths	P Watson, Ashover
£570	Angus x	8 mnths	CR Mowbray, Ashover

212 Steers ave £933

Some wonderful cattle and some of the other sort too, but all found a ready market at prices well in excess of expectations.

The average at £933 included all comers from £240 reared calves upwards and demonstrates the level of demand.

Sample results:

£575	Angus x	6 mnths	W Salt & Son, Denstone
£700	Hfd x	14 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£905	Lim x	12 mnths	T & C Eades, Alstonefield
£1100	B Blue x	14 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£1180	Lim x	13 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£1260	Lim x	11 mnths	R Boothby, Hazel Grove
£970	Lim x	10-11 mnths	B Chadwick, Onecote
£890	S Horn x	15 mnths	B Allen, Denby
£1020	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	R & J Hinds, Bradley
£990	Lim x	11-12 mnths	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£865	S Horn x	14-15 mnths	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage
£900	Saler x	16 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1185	B Blue x	20 mnths	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
£1380	Char x	17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1255	Lim x	22-23 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£725	Holst	17-21 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1150	Angus x	17 mnths	N & D Woolley, Stanley

£1255	B Blue x	23 mnths	V Tabbernor & Brassington, Youlgreave
£1250	Angus	14-19 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£805	Hfd x	16-17 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£1240	Angus x	22-23 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1100	Char x	21 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1290	Char x	19 mnths	Cox Bros, Great Longstone
£870	Holst	16 mnths	A & B Weston, Litton
£1280	Angus x	18-21 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1200	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	Green Dales, Alderwasley
£1215	Lim x	22 mnths	G & J Mellor, Adnaston
£1200	Lim x	20-23 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£815	Hfd x	21 mnths	Scott & Curley, Hulland
£1200	Lim	22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1025	Sim x	14-19 mnths	D & S Ede, Cubley
£930	MRI	18-20 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£975	Fries	21-22 mnths	J Hawksworth, Higham
£1135	Baz	22-24 mnths	Bagshaw, Chelmorton
£1180	Lim	24-27 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1255	Lim	24 mnths	EF Chadfield, Snelston
£1190	Angus	22 mnths	EF Chadfield, Snelston
£1010	B Blue x	20 mnths	A Sutton & Son, Cowers Lane
£1360	Lim	25 mnths	P Birch, Hartington
£770	Angus x	10-11 mnths	JS & M Hollinrake, Flagg
£1270	Saler	22-25 mnths	AT Hames & Son, Melbourne

156 Heifers ave £836

Some super bunches to appeal to the specimen hunters, but everything was well sold at all age, quality and hardiness levels.

Sample Results:

£370	Angus x	4-5 mnths	W Salt & Son, Denstone
£710	Lim x	8-10 mnths	R Greenwood, Barton
£565	Hfd x	10 mnths	T Lee, Ripley
£580	Hfd x	14 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£735	Char x	12 mnths	A Kirk, Underwood
£650	Lim x	8-9 mnths	H & S Hallam, New Mills
£735	Sim x	11-12 mnths	D & JL Smith, Pilsley
£840	Lim x	11 mnths	B Chadwick, Onecote
£860	B Blue x	18 mnths	P & A Godber, Kimberley
£775	Lim x	15-16 mnths	B Allen, Denby
£1070	B Blue x	19 mnths	RM Hadfield, Castleton
£560	Angus	9-10 mnths	CR Mowbray, Ashover
£1220	B Blue x	19 mnths	WJ & D Madin, Holymoorside
£605	Blonde x	11 mnths	J & SJ Tunstall, Heage
£895	S Horn x	21 mnths	TW Yates, Longford

£1100	B Blue x	20-23 mnths	JW Blackshaw, Sheldon
£780	Angus x	14 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£800	B Blue x	16 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£895	Hfd x	17-18mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£700	Sim x	8 mnths	EA Cooper & Son, Taddington
£1250	Lim x	20 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1045	Lim	21-22 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1090	B Blue x	21-22 mnths	CF Edge, Alsop
£1160	Char x	19 mnths	Cox Bros, Great Longstone
£980	Lim x	20-22 mnths	GA & CJ Mellor, Adnaston
£955	Hfd x	21 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
£1300	B Blue x	22 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1175	B Blue x	19-23 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1055	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1080	Char x	19 mnths	D & S Ede Ltd, Cubley
£1340	Lim x	22 mnths	AP Leason, Ilam
£990	Lim x	32 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£1005	Lim x	23 mnths	EF Chadfield, Snelston
£1000	Sim x	28 mnths	Manor Fold Farm, Oakerthorpe
£840	Sim x	23 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£1250	Angus x	23 mnths	P Birch, Hartington
£1000	Angus x	27-28 mnths	S Bradbury, Tideswell
£1130	B Blue x	29-30 mnths	WI Fetcher, Sheldon

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Another excellent trade for all types and all in keen demand.

A large proportion of Hereford in the entry met a large contingent of potential purchasers with bulls to £315, whilst the best of the continentals saw B Blue bulls to £418 and heifers to £265.

Only a small show of Black & White calves eagerly bid for to a top of £145 with an overall average of £68.

Could all Arla producers please indicate so on their entry forms.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£315.00	£195.00	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
Holst	£145.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Saler	£185.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£72.00	£68.50	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
AA	£170.00	£148.00	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
B Blue x	£418.00	£376.67	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Heifers			
Hfd	£150.00	£121.44	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
AA	£150.00		T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
B Blue x	£265.00		TN Palfreyman, Flagg

**1,445 Sheep including 943 Finished Lambs & 502 Ewes & Rams
(Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A total of 1445 head of sheep included 943 lambs. The best quality export lambs in demand to peak at 369p/kg with best butcher's lambs peaking at 370p/kg, heavy weight butchers lambs to 300p/kg with over weight cutting lambs to 280p/kg. 16 pens of lambs grossed over £150/head with a top of £158.10. Overall market average 306.75p/kg

Leading Prices: -

36.8kg	319p/kg	SH & JG Fletcher, Peak Forest
37.4kg	313p/kg	Stoneyford Farming, Ripley
42.2kg	359p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
42.7kg	370p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
42.9kg	360p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43kg	361p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.1kg	359p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
47.7kg	300p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
49kg	299p/kg	W Taylor & Partners
49.3kg	295p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
50.3kg	292p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
54.3kg	280p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
55.2kg	276p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
58.7kg	268p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
59.5kg	258p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme

Averages:

Standard	To: 319p/kg	Ave: 288.65p/kg
Medium	To: 370p/kg	Ave: 310.52p/kg
Heavy	To: 300p/kg	Ave: 273.08p/kg
Overweight	To: 280p/kg	Ave: 256.05p/kg

502 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A very good entry with over 500 forward and the best Mules and continentals still very good to sell

Several pens of the third type Suffolk cross would be harder to sell but the best meated horned types sold very well.

Top call £168 for the Jeffery's Texels with his second run at £150 and Messrs Smith's heavyweight Suffolk crosses at the same price at £150.

Best Mules nearly £110 per head with the best horned sorts around £80 a piece.

The top 8 pens average £148.63 with the whole entry levelling at £109.87.

A very varied entry of cull rams with all the long well meated Texel types £105 and above to a top of £141.

Goats very good to sell to a top of £112.

Cast Ewes Ave: £104.87

Cast Rams Ave: £87.77