

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 8th March



A good solid market with decent entries in all sections and outstanding prices achieved. Strict 'Drop & Go' measures still in place with livestreaming of sales from both cattle rings allowing vendors to view from home.

Another useful entry of 359 Store Cattle with trade hotter than ever. The young cattle in particular seem to be exceptionally dear as grazers and finishers work very hard to secure stock to replace those sold in the other ring. Steers peaked at £1,325 with heifers £1,350 and feeding bulls to £945.

A contributory factor must be the returns being received for finished cattle.

There were 122 forward this week with top figures 262p and £1,601.

As an indication of price levels, the 48 heifers averaged 219.0 pence.

A few less OTM animals forward this week with just 83 on offer. Prices up yet another notch with top figures £1,486 and 189 pence. The average was a remarkable 142p/kg and an even more surprising £977 per head for all comers.

Calves in short supply at present. 25 forward with bulls to £435 and heifers £245.

The statistics were just as pleasing in the sheep section which featured the first new season lambs of the year selling at 290p to gross £130.50.

There was a good attendance of 967 old season lambs and another hike in trade to some very heady heights.

Top figures 358p and £155.27 per head and whilst the highlights look remarkable the averages are even more so.

The SQQ was 307.6p and the average price per head of 39 – 45kg hogs was £134.33.

Needless to say, if you have sheep to sell now might be the time, any questions speak to Peter Oven on 07973 982443

Cull sheep seem to be scarce and as a consequence valuable, there were only 274 in the market with ewes to £192 and the average £91.18 enough said.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 11th March: Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries.

Friday 19th March: HPLS Catalogued Suckler Bred Store Cattle Sale. 448 entered



WE ARE PLANNING AN ORANGE SALE AT BAKEWELL



VENDORS

If you are under TB restriction and have store cattle, finished cattle or cull cows to sell, you may be eligible to sell at an Orange market.

PURCHASERS

The cattle may only go direct to an AFU or straight to slaughter under licence.

We are awaiting Ministry confirmation, but hoping for a date later in March.

If you are a potential vendor or a prospective buyer speak to **Alastair Sneddon 07973982441** or **Oliver Hiles on 07801530899** who can explain the procedure.

Thank you

83 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 142.9p or £987.43 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).

Just when you think they have reached the peak, boom! They get dearer still. They surely can't get any dearer than this as this was the most I have sold cows for to average just short of £1000/head. Please remember around half the cows I sell are ex dairy cows and some in very lean 'feeding condition'. Prices peaked at 189p for Alex & David Thorp, Baslow with the top 10 over 170p. 14 native cows today had Angus to 188p and Hereford to 179p.

46 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 130.4p/kg

Up 10 pence on the week and a quite remarkable trade for each and every cow on offer. 5 best fed sorts topped 154p to a high of 158p or £1352 for a big, well fed Holstein from Springfield Farm, Ambergate. 8 more sold over 140p with Holsteins generally 120-140p, leaner sorts 100-120p with only 2 plain cows under £1.

Sample Results:

189p/kg	672kg	Sim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
188p/kg	770kg	AA	B Sayles, Park Head
187p/kg	584kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
184p/kg	670kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Foxholes
182p/kg	662kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
182p/kg	640kg	Stab	S & LJ Dyson, Hollow Meadows
179p/kg	752kg	Lim	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
179p/kg	760kg	Hfd	FA & PJ Pilkington, Foxholes
175p/kg	814kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
172p/kg	702kg	B Blue x	D Hancock, Sandbach

And Gross Prices:

£1447.60	770kg	AA	B Sayles, Park Head
£1424.50	814kg	Char	S Franks, Bradfield
£1398.00	932kg	AA	PR & PM Atkin, Hope
£1360.40	760kg	Hfd	FA & PJ Pilkington, Foxholes
£1352.48	856kg	Holst	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
£1346.08	752kg	Lim	GA Mallinson, Reapsmoor
£1345.24	796kg	Hfd	R Weston & Son, Longnor
£1298.26	934kg	Hfd	MD Webster, Sturston
£1281.28	832kg	Holst	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1270.08	784kg	Hfd	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme

1 OTM Bull

138p/kg	£1402	AA	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
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2 OTM Steers

162p/kg	£907	Hfd (31 mnths)	I & DJ Hammersley, Offcote
141p/kg	£1486	Mont (4yrs)	RN Hoggard, Newark

122 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 209.4p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The trade keeps marching on with 40 vendors selling cattle today to 15 different buyers at ringside to create 25 different accounts. Competition at its very finest and the only way to market cattle when there is shortage and cattle are scarce. If you want any advice on cattle marketing, please give me a call on 07801 530899.

25 Finished Bulls ave 193.9p/kg

A superb trade with a high of 225p for Messrs Edge, Minninglow to gross £1597. Herefords to 210p

Sample Results:

225p/kg	710kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Minninglow
220p/kg	564kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
219p/kg	672kg	Pied	AM Naylor, Bakewell
217p/kg	676kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
213p/kg	616kg	Char	A Merryman, Dronfield
210p/kg	588kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
208p/kg	554kg	Lim	RM Hadfield, Castleton
201p/kg	616kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
200p/kg	604kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1597.50	710kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Minninglow
£1471.68	672kg	Pied	AM Naylor, Bakewell
£1466.92	676kg	B Blue x	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1345.50	690kg	W Blk	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1317.12	672kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£1312.08	616kg	Char	A Merryman, Dronfield
£1240.80	564kg	Blond x	K Harrop, Alport
£1238.16	646kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1234.80	588kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport

49 Steers – overall average 208.23p/kg including 7 OTM's

Like all cattle at present, very, very dear and some remarkable prices. Stuart Wainwright returned to Bakewell to get the top price of 260p or £1596 with his other at 240p. Nigel Birch had 250p with Messrs Edge big Lim at 239p or £1601. 10 Natives saw Angus to 206p and Hereford to 204p and Red Poll (OTM 32 mnths) at 205p

Sample Results:

260p/kg	614kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
250p/kg	596kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
240p/kg	560kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
240p/kg	600kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
239p/kg	670kg	Lim	S & SE Edge, Minninglow
237p/kg	540kg	B Blue x	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
236p/kg	640kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Minninglow
232p/kg	582kg	Lim	RM Hadfield, Castleton
232p/kg	574kg	B Blue x	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton

230p/kg	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
226p/kg	600kg	Lim	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
225p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich

And Gross Prices:

£1601.30	670kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Minninglow
£1596.40	614kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1587.00	690kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1556.54	698kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Back of Ecton
£1538.24	736kg	Lim	DS & A Prince, Back of Ecton
£1526.72	734kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
£1520.36	764kg	Lim	JA Mosley & Sons, Stannington
£1510.40	640kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Minninglow
£1490.00	596kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
£1479.72	708kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington

48 Finished Heifers – overall average 219.1p/kg

Exactly the same average as last week with mid-range cattle possibly dearer on the week. Best bred and fed heifers topped at 262p for a superb Blonde from Peter Gaunt and selling to RW Walmsley, Quality Butchers at Catterton, York. Keith Harrop and Mark Hadfield both had 258p with Stuart Wainwright at 256p. 6 Hereford to 204p and Angus to 205p.

Sample Results:

262p/kg	600kg	Blonde x	NH Gaunt, Dronfield
258p/kg	576kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
258p/kg	532kg	Lim	RM Hadfield, Castleton
256p/kg	560kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
250p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
249p/kg	530kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
239p/kg	554kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
238p/kg	540kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
238p/kg	558kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
238p/kg	516kg	S Horn	Thorp Farms, Baslow
236p/kg	558kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
236p/kg	570kg	Sim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

And Gross Prices:

£1573.80	732kg	Blonde x	JH & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1572.00	600kg	Blonde x	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1550.00	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1491.00	710kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1486.08	576kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1461.70	622kg	Blonde x	K Harrop, Alport
£1434.12	646kg	B Blue x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1433.60	560kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1432.26	654kg	Blonde x	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield

£1421.28 658kg B Blue x DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A rattling good trade for the 359 Store Cattle on offer this week with many commentators suggesting they were the dearest they have been in a very long time.

The young cattle in particular looked very well sold especially those which looked hardy enough for an early turnout.

The sale started with a selection of **38 Feeding Bulls** with sample prices as follows:

£815	Char x	10-11 mnths	Mrs EA Towe, Matlock
£255	Holst/Fries	4-6 mnths	TF Hadfield, Wheston
£750	Lim	9 mnths	MA Salisbury, Hayfield
£385	Fries	6-8 mnths	G & D Shuker, Whaley Bridge
£945	Blonde x	10-14 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£815	Lim x	11-12 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£505	B Blue x	4-5 mnths	WR & W Hayes, Pilsley

179 Steers ave £894

Not so many short finish animals and more younger ones this week, hence the lower average despite the sharper trade.

All types of cattle eagerly bid for by Bakewell buyers. If you have cattle in test and are minded to sell speak to Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441.

Today's figures speak for themselves.

Sample results:

£680	B Blue x	5-6 mnths	KW Cresswell, Yeaveley
£660	Lim x	9 mnths	H & SJ Hallam, New Mills
£750	Lim x	7-9 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£780	B Blue x	7 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£700	Hfd x	8 mnths	V Curtis, Cloughside
£835	B Blue x	9 mnths	JW Bassett, Hartington
£910	Lim x	9 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Rolleston
£980	Lim x	10 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Rolleston
£910	Lim x	10 mnths	R Hodgson & Son, Whaley Bridge
£625	Angus x	9 mnths	LB & AB Thompson, Longnor
£1140	Sim x	10 mnths	D Jones, Blackwell
£1090	Sim x	9-10 mnths	D Jones, Blackwell
£915	Lim x	8-11 mnths (8)	GA Lomas & Son, Peak Forest
£900	Lim x	13 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£740	Lim x	9-11 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£705	Angus x	11-13 mnths	M & R Shimwell, Hulland
£1070	Char x	11 mnths	C Bowers & Son, Bradley
£980	Lim x	11-13 mnths	NA & JA Stone, Tissington
£800	Sim x	10-11 mnths	D & JL Smith, Pilsley
£785	Sim x	10-13 mnths	J Cawser, Marchington
£825	Fleck x	16-17 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall

£985	Angus x	16 mnths	DFE Holland, Glutton
£695	Hfd x	12 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£810	Angus x	16 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£930	Lim x	8 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1065	Lim x	16-17 mnths	GHW Dakin, Snitterton
£1000	B Blue x	25 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1060	B Blue x	22 mnths	FR Cooper, Bolehill
£1100	Lim x	19-22 mnths	GA & CJ Mellor, Admaston
£940	Hfd x	19 mnths	GN & SM Seals, Wingfield
£1005	B Blue x	15-18 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£1200	Lim x	22 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1105	Char x	17 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1170	Lim x	20 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1035	Hfd	20-21 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
£1160	Angus x	22-23 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£1085	Hfd x	21 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1035	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote
£1115	Devon x	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1060	Angus x	19 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1005	Hfd x	22 mnths	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
£1180	Hfd x	21 mnths	Shirley & Boam, Longnor
£1325	B Blue x	25-26 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Ashbourne
£1280	B Blue x	25 mnths	DJ Renshaw, Ashbourne
£1100	Hfd x	23 mnths	S Rains & Son, Grange Mill
£1290	B Blue x	33 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£840	Lim x	15-17 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£600	Hfd x	12-15 mnths	OW Wigley, Tansley

138 Heifers ave £830

Some fine bunches of well-matched cattle attracting a distinct premium.

Trade very fast from the off. Angus & Hereford crosses proving popular. Cattle ready for turning out very keenly sought.

Sample Results:

£505	B Blue x	5-7 mnths	KW Cresswell, Yeaveley
£665	Blonde x	3 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£740	B Blue x	9 mnths	JW Bassett, Hartington
£740	Lim x	8 mnths	JT & RA Deacon, Rolleston
£770	Lim x	10 mnths	R Hodgson, Kettlethulme
£750	Sim x	10 mnths	D Jones, Blackwell
£860	Lim x	8-9 mnths	A & AA Riddle, Ecclesfield
£660	Lim x	11 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£800	Char x	8-11 mnths (6)	C Bowers & Son, Bradley
£795	B Blue x	14-16 mnths (7)	Cook & Watson, Market Rasen
£900	Lim x	12-14 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley

£945	Angus x	17 mnths	DFE Holland, Glutton
£885	S Horn x	21 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£1045	Lim x	18-20 mnths	GHW Dakin, Matlock
£890	Lim x	19 mnths	R Greenwood, Barton
£870	Sim x	18 mnths	R Bowler, Oakerthorpe
£1175	Lim x	18 mnths	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
£1000	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	MJ Wain, Brassington
£1080	Lim x	18-19 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£955	Hfd x	19 mnths	GN & SM Seals, Wingfield
£985	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	LA & H Burtonshaw, Middleton
£1090	Blonde x	19 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1040	Char x	18-20 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1110	Lim x	21-23 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£990	Lim x	20-21 mnths	C Matthews & Son, Castleton
£1095	Angus x	20 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1085	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	CF Edge, Alsop
£1040	Lim x	20 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£1115	Baz	23-27 mnths	Bagshaws, Chelmorton
£1145	Sim x	23 mnths	Miss B Foster, Hanch
£1350	B Blue x	29 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Numbers short of requirements with best calves in particular in short supply. B Blue bulls to £435 and £425 with Herefords to £265.

A limited entry of heifers, but those forward again well sold with continentals to £245.

Black & Whites a similar trade to the last few weeks with better sorts to a top of £80.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£265.00	£202.50	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
Holst	£50.00	£26.71	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
Saler	£160.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£80.00	£69.00	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
AA	£132.00	£118.50	T Farrington & Sons, Abbots Bromley
B Blue x	£435.00	£358.75	W & A Cartledge & Son, Sparrow Pit
Heifers			
Hfd	£150.00	£114.00	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
B Blue x	£245.00	£207.50	W & A Cartledge & Son, Sparrow Pit

1,246 Sheep including 969 Finished Lambs, 274 Ewes & Rams & 3 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1246 sheep included 969 lambs. Demand very brisk for all types with 9 pens grossing over £150/head. Best export spec lambs peaked at 358p/kg with 5 pens 350p/kg plus. Best home market lambs sold to 354p/kg. The overall average was 307.65p/kg

Leading Prices: -

36kg	309p/kg	P Chappell, Chesterfield
37kg	309p/kg	I Hulme, Buxton
38.1kg	307p/kg	I Hume, Buxton
38.5kg	312p/kg	DE Hodgson, Wormhill
38.8kg	354p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
40.3kg	348p/kg	H Hodgkinson & Son, Sterndale
41.2kg	350p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
41.6kg	350p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
42.4kg	349p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43kg	358p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
43.1kg	351p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
45.4kg	342p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
45.5kg	317p/kg	J Chamberlain, Derby
46kg	318p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
48.5kg	309p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
51.8kg	298p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
53.1kg	257p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
56.4kg	256p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trussley
60kg	238p/kg	GA Ball, Marston
70kg	200p/kg	R Bassett, Hulme End

Averages:

Standard	To: 354p/kg	Ave: 291.15p/kg
Medium	To: 358p/kg	Ave: 313.07p/kg
Heavy	To: 318p/kg	Ave: 278.68p/kg
Overweight	To: 257p/kg	Ave: 246.19p/kg

New Season Lambs to 290p/kg

274 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A really good trade from start to finish with all categories very well bid for, but the best, biggest Texels and Charolais have lifted to another level. The top price from Hayden Fletcher saw 3 superb Texels at £192 with other Texels from the Whites at Repton at £165. The best 6 pens averaged £158.67.

Best Mules over £100/head to the top around £106 with a strong trade for the thick meated horned breeds which topped just over £80/head.

Generally, good bidding for all types with plenty of crossbred Suffolks and Texels £100 to £115.

The cull Tups good to sell to a top of £164 for Mark Sweetmores Texels with others £148 and £130.

Cast Ewes	Ave: £91.18
Cast Rams	Ave: £103.00