

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 22nd March



A year on from the first lockdown, when it looked as though markets might have to close, it is pleasing to report that Auction Marts are continuing to provide a service and set prices at levels previously considered unimaginable.

Decent entries of stock again 1,481 Sheep and 656 Cattle.

The Store Cattle section mustered 441 head with trade just as strong as last week.

More cattle could have readily been sold, so if you have Store Cattle in test do not hesitate to book them in.

There was a shortage of the best this week, but there were still Steers to £1,300, Heifers to £1,150 and feeding Bulls £1,110.

Finished cattle numbers were down a little possibly a result of the 6-day rule effects on those who purchased at the HPLS Sale last Friday.

Nevertheless, of the 83 on offer there were examples at 270p and £1,706.

For a more general view of the trade the 36 heifers averaged 211.5p – a good indication of the strength of demand.

Cull & OTM Cattle were scarce with only 87 on offer, the shortage of numbers clearly having nothing to do with the price than anyone expects to receive.

Cows reached £2,891 and Bulls £1,966 with the average at 149.4p. The average per head price for cows was £977 – need we say more.

If you can round up a few more OTM animals for next week Bakewell buyers would like to see them.

Calf numbers are on the up and we managed 45 this week and trade is on the up too. Bulls reached £420 and Heifers to £380.

In the sheep section there were a few more Spring lambs about selling to 378p/kg and £154.98, the SQQ average looking good at 331.7p.

The 1,044 Old Season lambs were close to last week's trade with the best to 338p and £162/head.

The SQQ a shade less than last week at 294.8p.

323 Cull sheep sold at outstanding prices with ewes to £168 to average a solid £90.75.

Finally, Heston Hay Bales made £29 each.

Forthcoming Fixtures

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

PLEASE NOTE: Bakewell Market will be operating on Easter Monday 5th April

Friday 16th April: Orange Market, Entries are invited.



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

87 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 149.47p or £1001.32 (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles).

TRADE ABSOLUTELY SENSATIONAL

Last week was a record and today they were equally as dear if not better for some of the meat cows. Every cow in the market averaged over £1000 for the second week in succession. Two OTM clean heifers today topped at 210p or £1234 for a Blue x from Paul Wilmott, Ashover with another from Robert Merryman at 195p (£1162) Top cow today was a superbly fed Char x (9yrs) and selling for 193p or £1891.

Plenty of fed cows 170p plus with nearly all continental cows over 140p, Herefords to 176p, Angus to 169p and Longhorns to 154p.

45 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 138.5p/kg

A trade very similar to last week although more lean cows about today. Best Montys sold to 171p for Messrs Sutton, Cowers Lane with Friesians to 168p or £1290 with big Holsteins to 167p or a remarkable £1429 for Messrs Shann, Sheen.

Best fed sorts 160p plus, big Holsteins 146-155p, leaner cows 120-140p with a few plainer sorts at 105-115p

Sample Results:

210p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	GE Wilmott & Son, Ashover
195p/kg	596kg	Lim	R Merryman, Dronfield
193p/kg	980kg	Char	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
190p/kg	638kg	Lim	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington
186p/kg	572kg	Lim	A Allsop, Alderwasley
177p/kg	672kg	B Blue x	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
176p/kg	860kg	Hfd	A & PD Boam, Uppertown
171p/kg	736kg	Mon	A Sutton & Son, Cowers Lane
171p/kg	700kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
170p/kg	814kg	Blonde x	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
169p/kg	672kg	AA	DS Gregory, Glossop
169p/kg	820kg	AA	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
169p/kg	730kg	Sun	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
168p/kg	768kg	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
168p/kg	730kg	Blonde x	Scriveton Manor Holdings Ltd, Middleton

And Gross Prices:

£1891.40	980kg	Char	LW Elkin, Blythe Bridge
£1513.60	860kg	Hfd	A & PD Boam, Uppertown
£1429.52	856kg	Holst	HM, H & S Shann, Sheen
£1385.80	820kg	AA	SW & Ah Taylor, Wormhill
£1320.20	820kg	Holst	JB Drabble, Tideswell Moor
£1290.24	768kg	Fries	J & C Beever, Alport
£1287.00	780kg	Fries	J Lomas & Sons, Brassington
£1267.20	792kg	Lim	SW & AH Taylor, Wormhill
£1258.56	736kg	Mont	A Sutton & Son, Cowers Lane

2 OTM Bulls

192p/kg	£1966	Lim	GW & MA Hicklin, Leek
175p/kg	£1550	Lim	JB Drabble, Tideswell Moor

5 OTM Steers

192p/kg	£971	Lim (34 mnths)	MS Woodhouse
187p/kg	£1189	Lim (34 mnths)	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington

83 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 207.8p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

The finished cattle ring continued its fast trade with a lighter show of cattle.

11 Finished Bulls ave 194.4p/kg

Just 11 to sell but all accounts operating and a top of 236p for a handy weight Limousin from Roy Mycock.

Sample Results:

236p/kg	594kg	Lim	RA & EF Mycock, Dukes Drive
224p/kg	644kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
215p/kg	744kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
206p/kg	764kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
202p/kg	544kg	B Blue x	CWK Biggin & Son, Holmesfield

And Gross Prices:

£1599.60	744kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1573.84	764kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1442.56	644kg	Lim	JW Foot & Sons, Parwich
£1401.84	594kg	Lim	RA & EF Mycock, Dukes Drive
£1203.44	614kg	Sim	CWK Biggin & Son, Holmesfield

36 Steers – overall average 204.3p/kg

An excellent trade from start to finish with some lovely cattle to sell. Keith Harrop had the days top call at 246p for a Limousin, closely followed at 245 with a handy weight Limousin from Messrs Shaw-Browne and Roy Mycock at 238p. Lincoln Reds to 201p, Herefords to 199p, Angus to 190p and Longhorns to 189p.

Sample Results:

246p/kg	622kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
245p/kg	522kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park, Edwinstowe
238p/kg	510kg	Lim	RA & EF Mycock, Dukes Drive
236p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
236p/kg	518kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park, Edwinstowe
232p/kg	642kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
231p/kg	610kg	Lim	J Morris, Dronfield
230p/kg	480kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park, Edwinstowe
224p/kg	596kg	Lim	J Morris, Dronfield
218p/kg	536kg	B Blue x	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon

And Gross Prices:

£1530.12	622kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1489.44	642kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1485.80	874kg	Char	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£1464.72	718kg	Char	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
£1434.88	608kg	B Blue x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1415.04	704kg	B Blue x	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£1409.10	610kg	Lim	J Morris, Dronfield
£1387.00	730kg	AA	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£1383.48	732kg	L Horn	CK Mills, Baslow
£1356.00	678kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer

36 Finished Heifers – overall average 211.5p/kg

One of the best heifers I have seen since Christmas was in the market today. A sensational black Limousin was presented for sale by Messrs Hollinshead, Lichfield as part of their weekly consignment. They purchased the heifer out of the High Peak Livestock Society October sale from Andrew Mycock, Flagg. Today it sold for 270p/kg or £1706 and was purchased by RM Walmsley, Quality Butchers at Catterton, York.

Peter Shaw had a very posh handy-weight Limmy at 266p with a pair of Blondes from Mark Sweetmore at 252 and 250p. Natives had Angus to 200p/kg with 5 B/W non-breeders to 205p for an MRI and 196 for a Fleck.

Sample Results:

270p/kg	632kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
266p/kg	496kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
252p/kg	548kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
250p/kg	488kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
249p/kg	570kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
240p/kg	528kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
239p/kg	684kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
232p/kg	504kg	Lim	A Sim Ltd, Hulland
230p/kg	510kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
230p/kg	558kg	Lim	WT & HP Grindon, Warslow
228p/kg	516kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
228p/kg	574kg	Lim	RE, D & D Priestley, Castleton
226p/kg	558kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley

And Gross Prices:

£1706.40	632kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1634.76	684kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1419.30	570kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1381.68	684kg	Char	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1380.96	548kg	Blonde x	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1364.68	626kg	Lim	H & G Hollinshead, Lichfield
£1347.24	654kg	Lim	WT & HP Grindon, Warslow

£1344.00	640kg	B Blue x	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
£1319.36	496kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
£1312.74	702kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Another useful entry of 441 Store Cattle particularly bearing in mind the 407 sold last Friday at the HPLS Sale.

Quality was a little down, but despite the lack of highlights the general trade was just as dear as last week.

Vendors need have no concern about demand and anyone minded to sell cattle could not be other than delighted with the returns.

41 Feeding Bulls

The sale commenced with a decent sample of 41 Feeding Bulls with sample prices as follows:

£1090	Lim	10-12 mnths	Ashford Hall Farm
£550	Hfd x	7-9 mnths	C & R Wigley, Middleton
£830	Blonde x	11-18 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£1110	Lim x	11-12 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£1000	Char	8-10 mnths	AC Atkin, Brinsley
£935	Hfd x	12 mnths	D & DM Turner, Rainow

Breeding Cattle

£1640	Sim Stock Bull, 62 mnths	D Sorrell, Clay Cross
£1500	Blonde Stock Bull, 54 mnths	MH Woodhouse, Chaddesden
£1700	Lim x Hfr, 23 mnths & Hfr Calf	D Byard, Clay Cross
£750	Ped Hfrs, 12 mnths	A Elder, Wheatcroft

162 Steers ave £889

A very strong trade from start to finish.

Cattle suitable for turnout commanding a distinct premium. Angus & Hereford crosses selling well and tremendous prices for the Black & Whites in the entry.

Sample results:

£590	B Blue	5-6 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£795	Lim x	10-11 mnths	Mrs RJ Spalton, Stoney Middleton
£790	Lim x	10 mnths	A Jackson, Duckmanton
£575	Holst	10 mnths	A Jackson, Duckmanton
£900	Lim x	12 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£695	S Horn x	14-19 mnths	Marchwood Farming, Birch Cross
£1145	Lim x	12 mnths	A Allsop, Alderwasley
£770	Lim x	9-10 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£960	Lim x	11 mnths	Blackthorn, Burbage
£895	Lim	10 mnths	R Greenwood, Barton
£920	Lim x	8-10 mnths	R Boothby, Hazel Grove
£910	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	R & C Bentley, Church Broughton
£1160	Lim x	12 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£970	Char x	10-13 mnths	JP & D Helliwell, Oughtibridge

£1080	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	B & D Dickinson, Bradbourne
£1210	Lim	20 mnths	MJ Burnett, Rowsley
£1135	Angus	21-22 mnths	Alma Mount, Rowarth
£780	Holst	14-23 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1300	B Blue x	28 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£1135	B Blue x	28-29 mnths	R & P Organic, Hilderstone
£1160	Lim	21-22 mnths	G & C Mellor, Adnaston
£1010	Lim	12 mnths	J Byard, Wingerworth
£790	Lim	10-12 mnths	D Byard, Holmgate
£870	Lim x	8 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£1030	Blonde x	19 mnths	M Green Doveholes
£990	Hfd	15-18 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1200	Char	19 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£1165	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	Red Lion Inn, Dayhills
£695	Fries	10-16 mnths	RP Bolton, Lichfield
£865	Holst	16 mnths	JA Hopkinson, Pilsley
£1165	B Blue	19-20 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1190	Sim	17-21 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1095	B Blue x	17 mnths	A Sutton & Son, Belper
£675	Holst	16-19 mnths	A Sutton & Son, Belper
£955	Lim x	14 mnths	GHW Dakin, Matlock
£1195	B Blue x	22 mnths	J Hawksworth, Higham
£1290	Lim	16-17 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1070	Sim	15 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1135	Char	17-18 mnths	Hawksworth Farms, Shardlow
£1285	B Blue x	19 mnths	Green Dales, Alderwasley
£1195	B Blue x	20 mnths	I & M Wilson, Tean
£860	Hfd	16-17 mnths	DL Ransome, Riber
£1200	Lim x	13 mnths	AW Gilman & Son, Wetton
£1180	Angus x	21 mnths	B Woolley, Monyash

185 Heifers ave £821

A good turnout of heifers fitting all descriptions with customers in abundance for all types and exceptional prices throughout the sale.

If your supplies of straw and fodder are on the wane and you are thinking of selling some store you need have no concerns about the trade.

Angus & Hereford crosses selling well and some excellent bunches of British Blue cross animals making their money.

Sample Results:

£680	Lim x	9-15 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington
£690	Hfd x	8-9 mnths	C & R Wigley, Middleton
£750	Char x	8-11 mnths	LS & L Watson, Bradley
£650	Lim x	10-11 mnths	Mrs RJ Spalton, Middleton
£700	B Blue x	10 mnths	A Jackson, Duckmanton

£1020	Lim x	14 mnths	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
£775	Lim x	11-12 mnths	J & M Riley, Hartington
£890	Lim x	11 mnths	Blackthorn Farm, Buxton
£1080	Lim x	13 mnths	WJ Burton & Son, Brailsford
£890	Lim	9-11 mnths	R Boothby, Hazel Grove
£970	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£880	Sim x	11-16 mnths	RM Calcott, Tamworth
£780	S Horn x	19-20 mnths	A Donnison, Rugeley
£1050	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1000	B Blue x	18 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£1035	Lim x	21-22 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1150	Lim x	19 mnths	W & P Charlton, Brassington
£1090	B Blue x	28-30 mnths	WI Fletcher, Sheldon
£800	Blonde	11-18 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£840	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	H Fitzhugh, Heage
£945	Blonde	19 mnths	DC Hoggard
£875	Sim x	17 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£925	Sim x	15-18 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1050	B Blue x	23 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1130	B Blue x	17 mnths	M Green, Doveholes
£1125	Lim x	20-21 mnths	GHW Dakin, Matlock
£1025	Lim x	16-17 mnths	RHH Parnell, Littleover
£1085	Sim	21 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1090	Sim x	21 mnths	I & M Wilson, Hollington
£795	Hfd	16-18 mnths	DL Ransome, Riber
£965	S Horn	23 mnths	IJ Redfern, Alstonefield
£1095	Angus x	20-21 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash

CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

An increase in numbers forward and trade equally as dear as last week.

Best Continentals saw B Blue bulls to £420 and heifers to £380 with the lesser quality and Native calves equally as well sold.

Another small entry of B/W calves again well sold with the best of those to £178.

Can all ARLA producers please indicate so on their entry form.

Bulls	Top Price (£)	Ave	Vendor
Hfd	£185.00	£167.50	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
Holst	£115.00	£54.67	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
Others	£65.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg
Saler	£202.00	£196.00	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£178.00	£95.00	T & CJ Hadfield, Tideswell
AA	£230.00	£144.78	JF Hayes, Shottle
Baz	£220.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg
B Blue x	£420.00	£309.17	JJ Furness Ltd, Elton
Lim	£245.00		Moor Farmers, Flagg

Heifers

Saler	£138.00		JF Hayes, Shottle
AA	£150.00	£116.00	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue x	£380.00	£235.60	WR Beardow, Alicehead

1,481 Sheep including 1063 Finished Lambs, 323 Ewes & Rams & 95 Store Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1481 head of sheep included 19 Spring Lambs and 1044 Old Season Lambs. Demand for the Spring Lambs very good with best Texels to 378p/kg and Dorsets to 310p/kg. Overall average 331.72p/kg

Leading Prices: -

32kg	346p/kg	M Richmond, Ashbourne
41kg	378p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
41.7kg	310p/kg	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
42kg	310p/kg	A Birch, Baslow

Averages:

Light	To: 346p/kg	
Medium	To: 378p/kg	Ave: 331.07p/kg
Heavy	To: 262p/kg	

In the Old Season Lambs a total of 1044 saw demand very brisk with best butchers' lambs to 338p/kg with 8 pens over 325p/kg.

The best heavy butchers' lambs to 313p/kg and overweight lambs to 306p/kg. Best heavy lambs grossed £162/head.

Leading Prices: -

28kg	294p/kg	DF Chadfield, Cubley
32kg	292p/kg	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
33.5kg	310p/kg	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
37.7kg	317p/kg	P Ritter & Son, Peak Forest
42.4kg	310p/kg	P Langton, Belper
43.4kg	324p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.5kg	328p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.7kg	324p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.8kg	330p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
43.9kg	338p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
46.4kg	313p/kg	AV Marsden, Hucklow
48.8kg	285p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
49.2kg	299p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
52.5kg	306p/kg	WR, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
52.8kg	303p/kg	R Hodgson & Son, Kettleshulme
56.1kg	286p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley
60kg	270p/kg	W, REA & WD Sessions, Trusley

323 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Mark Elliott)

A few less and fewer best end continental types about but the best 10% would probably be a touch dearer on the week.

Top call £168 for strong Charolais from Stuart Talbot at Gratwich who also had £146 for his second lot. Big Texels regularly £135 and above with Peter Mosley at £147 and John Spillane at £159. The top 10 pens averaged £149.20.

Best Mules well over £85 with top end Swales over £71 per head.

Generally, slaughter tups a solid trade to a top of £137 and £133 for Texels with others at £130.

Cast Ewes	To: £168	Ave: £90.75
Cast Rams	To: £137.00	Ave: £93.73

A total of 95 **Store Sheep** saw bidding brisk for all types.

Small Mule lambs to £101 and £88

Cheviot Mules to £76

Texel x Feeding Lambs to £90