

#### MARKET REPORT

## BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September





A very busy day at Bakewell with 776 Cattle and 2,128 Sheep. Strong trade in all departments with cattle dearer than ever and a sheep prices a shade easier, but holding up well for the time of year.

The Store & Breeding Cattle section was well supported with 475 on offer. Yet again records were broken with Steers to £1,480 and Feeding Bulls to £1,090. In the Breeding department Cows & Calves sold to £2,300.

A good entry of 133 Finished Cattle maintained recent levels with top figures 282p/kg and £2,097 per head.

The 76 Heifers which included a decent number of Native crosses averaged a remarkable 242.8p.

Some 115 OTM & Feeding Cows were forward this week with the best on offer to 205p and £1,715 per head.

Despite a mixed sample the average emerged at a creditable 143.2p.

49 Calves on offer and clearly in good demand with Bulls to £475 and Heifers to £210.

In the Sheep department the largest entry of lambs for some time with 1,736 forward.

Trade was back a touch on the week with the best to 269p/kg and £134.50 per head and the SQQ average was 227.4p about 10p above last year's figure.

392 Cull Sheep this week Ewes to £159 to average £94.48.

#### **Forthcoming Market Fixtures**

Thursday 16th September: Mule Ewe Lamb Show & Sale alongside the regular

Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Show & Sale of Any Other Breed Ewe lambs

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Store Lamb Sale Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Theave & Ewe Sale

#### **Farm Sales**

Saturday 18th September: Grouse Cottage Farm, Ashover

#### **A CAUTIONARY TALE**

Sheep trailers with spring loaded ramps can bite!

A Bakewell customer suffered a serious injury to his hand after lambs jumped onto the unlocked ramp whilst his fingers were in the way.

You have been warned.

### **Announcement**

Geoff Cooper of Home Farm, Wirksworth has passed away, he was the brother of the late Ken Cooper. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 21st September at 11am at St Mary's Church, Wirksworth.

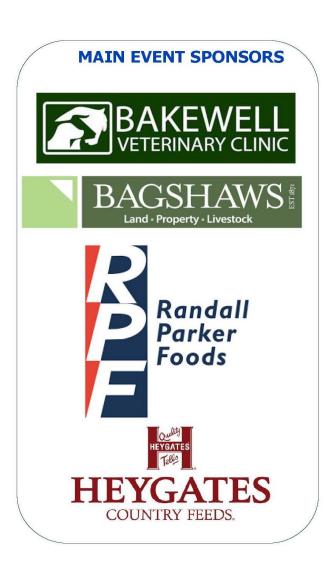


#### News from The Farming Life Centre

The FLC will be working with DEFRA and the Prince's Countryside Fund to deliver a FREE programme of support to help you prepare your farm for the upcoming changes. Sign up by calling 01629 810903 or email <a href="mailto:rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk">rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk</a>. Participants will receive one-to-one support, an environment workshop, a business workshop plus additional events and resources.

On Thursday 14th October at Bakewell Market (10am - 3pm, lunch provided) we will host a FREE workshop aimed at helping you build resilience into your farm business and plan for succession. Heather Wildman will help you plan for the future, identify visions and goals, work out where you want to be and how to get there. Open to individuals and groups. Participants will leave with a personalised action plan and template. Register by calling 07969951101 or email lorna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk.

We would like to say a very special thank you to Nick and Felicity Gilman and all involved in helping to organise the Youngish Farmers Night which took place recently at The Winking Man pub. £3800 was raised in total, split equally between the FCN and the FLC. This much appreciated donation will help us continue to support farming families in the area.



# NSA CENTRAL & EASTERN REGION YOUNG SHEPHERD'S COMPETITION DAY

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September Dunsa Farm, Chatsworth, DE45 1PH

**Event Programme** 



## 116 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 143.3p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Exactly the same numbers and trade as last week. Only a few Continentals on offer today with a very high percentage of Dairy cows on offer, some of which would be very lean. Best Limousin cows topped at 205p for a lovely cow from Ian Mellor, Kniveton to gross £1533. OTM clean heifers sold from 192 to 205p with great big cows from Messrs Ponsonby at 190p or £1660 with others up to £1715. Better sorts all 170p plus with plenty more 150-170p.

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205p/kg	748kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
205p/kg	580kg	Hfd	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
204p/kg	658kg	Hfd	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
192p/kg	452kg	Char	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
190p/kg	874kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
188p/kg	718kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
188p/kg	556kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
187p/kg	612kg	Hfd	B Wild, New Mills
186p/kg	688kg	Blonde x	DC Hoggard, Newark
184p/kg	768kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
180p/kg	660kg	Hfd	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
179p/kg	706kg	Devon	EA Sessions & Sons, Dalbury Lees

#### And Gross Prices:

£1715.64	986kg	Sim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1660.60	874kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1533.40	748kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£1472.04	846kg	Blonde x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1413.12	768kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
£1352.52	884kg	Fries	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1349.84	718kg	B Blue x	JA Hall, Longnor
£1334.96	814kg	Holst	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
£1322.60	778kg	Lim	L Hallam, Chapel

#### 77 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 128.1p/kg

Double the numbers and some best cows looked well sold, but plenty of plainer sorts about today.

1 OTM Heifer: 170p

10 best fed cows: 150-164p Big Holsteins: 135-150p Parlour Cows: 115-130p The plainer Cows: 90-110p

Best Cows today				
170p/kg	£1023	Holst Hfr (35 mnths)	RS Hall, Peak Forest	
164p/kg	£1334	Holst Cow (4yrs)	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell	
164p/kg	£1088	Fries Cow (4yrs)	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward	
161p/kg	£998	Mont Cow (4yrs)	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires	
159p/kg	£1055	Fries Cow (6yrs)	RR Mason & Son, Hulland Ward	
158p/kg	£1143	Fries Cow (5yrs)	PJ Furness & Son, Moscar	
157p/kg	£1277	Fries Cow (4yrs)	DB Greatorex, Darley Dale	
153p/kg	£1352	Fries Cow (6yrs)	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill	
152p/kg	£1158	Holst Cow (7yrs)	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead	

#### 2 OTM Bulls

160p/kg	£1587	ВВ	JA Hall, Longnor
8 OTM Steers			
210p/kg	£1146	BB (31 mnths)	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
180p/kg	£1602	Blonde (5yrs)	DC Hoggard, Newark
174p/kg	£1339	AA (5yrs)	DC Hoggard, Newark

## 133 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 237.5p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles) <u>Up 14p on the week – Up 43p on 2020</u>

Once again, as dear as we have seen them with buyers for the best and the rest.

#### 32 Finished Bulls ave 220.9p/kg

Top 10 over 240p with a couple at 268p and 260p from Mark Shenton, Handforth both being pure Blondes and grossing up to £1800. Adam Neachell had 256 and 254p for Blues with Robert Hardy at 249p or £1867. Big bulls sold over £2000 with the Edge Family topping the day at £2097 for a well fed Limousin with 2 others at £1909 and £1808. B&W's sold to 202p for Messrs Cresswell.

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268p/kg	672kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
260p/kg	516kg	Blond e x	CW Shenton, Handforth
256p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
254p/kg	516kg	B Blue x	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
249p/kg	750kg	Lim	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
245p/kg	856kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
245p/kg	588kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Pike Hall
245p/kg	738kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
243p/kg	696kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
242p/kg	796kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
And Gross Pr	ices:		
£2097.20	856kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1926.32	796kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£1909.44	816kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

£1867.50	750kg	Lim	RM Hardy, Waterhouses
£1808.10	738kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1800.96	672kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1761.52	776kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1691.28	696kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1648.02	726kg	Blonde x	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1633.28	638kg	B Blue x	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge

#### 28 Steers – overall average 243.9p

As dear as we have ever had them with some amazing prices and returns. Stan & Geoff Evans topped the day at 279p or £1852 with his only Bullock. Michael Hadfield had 5 and selling to 277 and 270p for well bred and fed Limousin. 10 Native today had Hereford to 248p and Lincoln to 235p.

#### Sample Results:

279p/kg	664kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
277p/kg	616kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
270p/kg	634kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
270p/kg	626kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
263p/kg	636kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
262p/kg	532kg	Blonde x	D Brentnall, Underwood
262p/kg	642kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
256p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
255p/kg	648kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
254p/kg	520kg	Lim	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
251p/kg	654kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
250p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston

#### And Gross Prices:

£1852.56	664kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1793.60	760kg	Lim	FR J & D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1775.68	716kg	Hfd	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£1742.40	726kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1711.80	634kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1706.32	616kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1694.72	662kg	B Blue x	GK & E Robinson, Wheston
£1690.20	626kg	Lim	PJ Shaw, Stanley
£1682.04	642kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton
£1672.68	636kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Cold Eaton

#### 73 Finished Heifers – overall average 242.8p/kg

A shed full of well fed and bred heifers and a trade to match anywhere. Top 9 over 270p with 4 topping 280p and up to a high of 282 and 281p for tremendous handy weight Limousin from Adam Neachell, Aldridge. Stan Evans had 2 big heifers at 280p (£1971) (£1764). Chris Shenton had 278p and Michael Wynne had 275p, 274p and 269p.

10 Hereford sold to 245p and 7 Angus x to 236p.

282p/kg	508kg	Lim	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
281p/kg	500kg	Lim	AE Neachell & Son, Aldridge
280p/kg	704kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
280p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
278p/kg	608kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
275p/kg	628kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
274p/kg	556kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
271p/kg	602kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
270p/kg	526kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
269p/kg	602kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
269p/kg	630kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
268p/kg	548kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

#### And Gross Prices:

£1971.20	704kg	Blonde x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1780.64	718kg	B Blue x	G Wardman, Matlock
£1764.00	630kg	B Blue x	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1727.00	628kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1694.70	630kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1692.78	634kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1690.24	608kg	Blonde x	CW Shenton, Handforth
£1647.36	624kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1643.28	668kg	B Blue x	RW & R Walker, Ashgate
£1642.08	622kg	Lim	RM Hardy, Waterhouses

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

A very good entry of 475 Store & Breeding Cattle included some very high-quality consignments which attracted some very brisk bidding and resulted in a number of significant highlights.

The sale commenced with a selection of **63 Breeding Stock** which included:

£1700	Angus Cow, 38 mnths & Bull Calf	IC Hulme, Cowlow
£1600	Lim Cow, 153 mnths & Bull Calf	IC Hulme, Cowlow
£1700	Lim Cow, 40 mnths & Hfr Calf	IC Hulme, Cowlow
£2300	Lim Cow, 29 mnths & Hfr Calf	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£2200	Lim Cow, 32 mnths & Hfr Calf	TF & J Thompson, Longnor

£2100	Lim Cow, 32 mnths & Str Calf	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£2100	Lim Cow, 33 mnths & Str Calf	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£1990	Linc, 162 mnths & Str Calf	D Byard, Holmgate
£1080	Devon Cow, 62 mnths i/c	D Worthington, Alderley
£1310	B Blue x, 6mnth i/c	S Franks, Bradfield

#### 21 Feeding Bulls

There were just 21 Feeding Bulls with sample prices as follows:

£1060	Blonde x	13-15 mnths	JD Brown, Bonsall
£990	Lim x	7 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£970	Lim x	6 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£900	Hfd x	18-22 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1090	Lim x	15 mnths	PW Moss, Apperknowle
£800	Lim x	9 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£620	Blonde x	2 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton

#### **227 Steers ave £912**

A very broad selection of quality this week with a good many young dairy cross steers at the start of the sale, but later on some marvellous runs of beef bred types attracting plenty of interest and realising some remarkable figures. Angus & Herefords selling well and rather more black & whites about, there was no slackening of interest in those.

#### Sample Results:

£420	Angus x	5 mnths	PJ Yates, Kedleston
£750	Hfd x	6 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£625	Hfd x	4 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£285	Holst	5 mnths	PJ Yates, Kedleston
£610	Hfd x	7-9 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£450	Mont x	7-9 mnths	GJ Wells, Loughborough
£770	Lim x	7-10 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£600	Holst	12 mnths	J Richards, Checkley
£815	B Blue	11 mnths	DF Chadfield, Cubley
£630	Hfd x	10-11 mnths	W Millington, Sandon
£1160	B Blue x	8 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£730	Blonde x	11-14 mnths	JW & AJ Dakin, Smalley
£710	Angus x	13 mnths	Mrs ME Collins, West Hallam
£940	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	LG Parkin, Unstone
£980	Saler x	12-15 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£880	B Blue x	15 mnths	W Bowler, Wirksworth
£655	Fries	10 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£755	Lim x	14-15 mnths	TW Yates, Longford
£990	B Blue x	15 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£920	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	SG Coupe, Walton
£1080	Blonde x	14 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen

£935	Hfd x	14-15 mnths	J Brown, Mellor
£1020	Sim x	14-16 mnths	CE & EN Latham, Sudbury
£1180	Angus x	15-16 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1060	Lim x	16-19 mnths	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
£1460	Char x	17 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£805	Fries	17 mnths	J Hollis, Hatton
£1460	Lim x	17 mnths	BD & A Yates, Middleton
£1480	Lim x	17-18 mnths	BD & A Yates, Middleton
£1145	Lim x	16 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1040	B Blue x	17-19 mnths	DR Heatley, Dilhorne
£1195	Hfd	17 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Tean
£1390	B Blue x	17 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1220	Mont x (9)	15-21 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1460	B Blue x	16-18 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1440	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	BD & A Yates, Middleton
£1440	Lim x	20 mnths	R Gratton, Ashwood Dale
£1430	B Blue x	25 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1160	Blonde x	24 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1085	Blonde x	23-24 mnths	S Bolton, Macc Forest
£1275	Angus x	22 mnths	JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave
£1245	Hfd x	23 mnths	RN Wilcockson, Eastmoor
£1300	Lim x	16-18 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1340	Char x	18 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1395	Angus x	22 mnths	JH Morten, Whaley Bridge
£905	Fries	28 mnths	R Hollingworth, Snelston
£1220	B Blue x	21 mnths	J Shirt & Sons, Tideswell
£990	Longhorn	25-27 mnths	Bollin Valley Partnership, Macclesfield

#### 173 Heifers ave £829

Some wonderful cattle in this week's selection which clearly appealed to the specimen hunters as the following results will demonstrate.

Young cattle sold at £1,620 and £1,260 for Jonathon Hall at Longnor and Mr AG Tomkinson had a 19 mnths B Blue x to £1,640 and a 16 mnths Lim to £1,480.

Angus & Hereford crosses selling well and good level bunches commanding a premium. Typical Prices:

£505	Hfd x	7 mnths	S Rains & Son, Ible
£505	Blonde x	1-2 mnths	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton
£690	Lim x	9-12 mnths	C & M Wainwright, Denstone
£900	Lim	15 mnths	PW Moss, Apperknowle
£470	Hfd x (7)	7-12 mnths	W Millington, Sandon
£520	Angus x (12)	11-12 mnths	W Millington, Sandon
£1620	B Blue x	8 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1260	B Blue x	7 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£730	Angus x	15 mnths	CS Edge. Ballidon

£880	Saler x	15-21 mnths	PG & AD Godber, Swingate
£770	B Blue x	12-15 mnths	W Bowler, Wirksworth
£1120	B Blue x	16 mnths	JE Fletcher, Sutton
£1080	Lim x	18 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1090	Blonde x	15 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£835	Hfd x	15-16 mnths	J Brown, Mellor
£855	Angus x	16 mnths	CJ Nash, Dayhills
£1135	Dev	15 mnths	MG Mosley, Rivelin
£1640	B Blue x	19 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1480	Lim x	16 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1080	Lim x	16-20 mnths	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
£1285	Char x	16 mnths	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1125	B Blue x	17-20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1105	Lim x	16-17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1105	Hfd x	17 mnths	I & M & A Wilson, Tean
£1430	Lim x	18 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1430	B Blue x	18 mnths	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
£1170	B Blue x	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1140	B Blue x	17 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1150	B Blue x	20 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1170	Lim x	26 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1270	Char x	18-19 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1150	Angus x	24 mnths	AG Mellor, Sutton
£1560	Angus x	25-28 mnths	DA & AM Campeau, Crowdicote

#### **49 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)**

An excellent trade again with the top prices speaking for themselves. B Blue Bulls to £475, but no highlights in terms of prices for the Heifers, this due to the lack of quality in the entry and not the level of demand.

Black & White sold at recent rates but with quality at a distinct premium to a top of £270.

Bulls		
B Blue	£475	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
B Blue	£470	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
B Blue	£415	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
Lim	£445	JF Hayes, Shottle
A Angus	£225	Springfield Farm, Ambergate
Saler	£240	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£270	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
Heifers		
Hfd	£210	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Saler	£195	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue	£175	GPK Trickett, Rowsley

#### 2,128 Sheep including 1736 Lambs & 392 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A total of 2128 sheep included a very good entry of 1736 lambs. Despite trade dipping slightly at the end of last week, quality meated lambs regardless of weight were still very keenly bid for to a top of 269p/kg for heavy weight butchers lambs, with best butchers lambs to 260p/kg and light weight lambs to 266p/kg.

The overall average was 227.49p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

36.1kg	257p/kg	Mycock Agri, Flagg
36.2kg	266p/kg	Dishfield Farms, Sutton
38.4kg	245p/kg	B Langton, Horsley
38.6kg	244p/kg	J & SA Dakin, Rushop
39.5kg	249p/kg	Longden Partners, Offcote
40.1kg	257p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
40.3kg	259p/kg	S Furness, Wheston
42.3kg	254p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
42.7kg	254p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
44.1kg	247p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
45.5kg	260p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
47.7kg	251p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
48.1kg	259p/kg	J Gould & Son, Chelmorten
50kg	269p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
50.4kg	250p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
53.6kg	240p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
Averages:		

Standard	To: 266p/kg	Ave: 230.6/kg
Medium	To: 250p/kg	Ave: 226.8/kg
Heavy	To: 269p/kg	Ave: 221.09p/kg
Overweight	To: 240p/kg	Ave: 222p/kg

#### **Cull Sheep**

Nearly 400 Ewes and Tups this week saw less big Texels with frame forward.

The very best to £159 with smart bred Texels from the Bennett Family in Cheshire.

Best Suffolks to £139 for Maurice Gregory with the better end of the Mules just touching the £100 mark.

No very best Swales or Woodlands this week with some plainer swales up to the early £50 range.

Big Texel Tups to £138.

More sheep required to fill orders!!!

Ewes to £159 Ave: £94.48 Rams to £138 Ave: £112.22