

## MARKET REPORT

### **BAKEWELL MARKET** **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**



Bakewell customers managed to find sufficient fuel to attend the market together with some 787 Cattle and 1,798 Sheep.

Buyers too were out in force and trade in all sections was well up to snuff.

The Store & Breeding Cattle department had a decent entry of 484 cattle with trade remaining very strong. Steers hit a remarkable top price of £1,600 with Heifers to £1,300 and Feeding Bulls to £980.

In the Breeding Cattle Cows and Calves peaked at £1,620 with in calf heifers to £1,520 and Stock Bulls to £2,120.

With Store Cattle as dear as they are it is good to see that the Finished Cattle section is performing so well.

There were 145 head on offer with top prices 290p and £2,228 per head – a record figure for anything other than a Fatstock show and to show that demand was solid, the 420 Steers averaged 236.2p.

Turning to the OTM section 118 animals sold on another solid trade with the best on offer to 218p and £1,659,

The overall average was similar to last week at 141.8p.

Calf numbers down at only 40 with Bulls to £290 and Heifers £240.

In the Sheep department the 1,341 lambs were gathered and penned before the monsoon arrived.

The best lambs on offer reached 274p and 138.6p and the SQQ average looked healthy at 230.0p.

Finally, there were 457 Cull Sheep with Ewes to £140 and the average £72.20.

### Forthcoming Market Fixtures

**Thursday 30th September:** Regular Lunchtime Sheep Sale, See our Facebook page for special entries

**Friday 1st October:** Theave & Ewe Sale

**Saturday 2nd October:** Bakewell Ram Fair

**Friday 8th October:** Store Lamb Sale

**Friday 15th October:** HPLS Suckled Calf Sale

**Saturday 16th October:** HPLS Hill Sheep Sale

### Farm Sales

Thursday 30th September: Sale of 391 Holsteins at Brookley Meadows Farm, Thurvaston, Ashbourne

Saturday 2nd October – Bentilee Farm, Abbots Bromley

Thursday 7th October - Fackley Farm, Teversal

### 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

We have been asked to inform you that the funeral of the late Graham Barney of Moira, near Burton on Trent. Will take place at Bretby Crematorium on Thursday 30th September at 12.45pm.

**Orange Sale at Bakewell Market**  
For TB Restricted Cattle  
**Friday 29th October- 10.30am**

**BAGSHAW'S**  
Land - Property - Livestock

For any entries/enquiries speak to:  
**Oliver Hiles on 07801 530899 or**  
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We welcome the Bishop of Derby -  
the Rt Rev'd Libby Lane  
Derbyshire Poet Philip Holland &  
Bel Canto and St Anne's Church choir from Baslow  
(free parking)

The service will also be recorded  
and can be viewed after the  
event on our website

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Contact Rev'd Alan Griggs on 07710 088972 for more details  
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Contact DRC on 07710 088972

*All are welcome to this years Farmers' Harvest Thanksgiving at **2.30pm on Sunday 17th October** in the main store ring at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, DE45 1AH. We welcome the Bishop of Derby, the Rt Rev'd Libby Lane as our guest speaker as well as Bel Canto and St Anne's Choir from Baslow to lift our worship, and Derbyshire Poet Philip Holland will creatively capture the farming year as we continue to thank God for His provision and care in these challenging times. There is free parking. The venue is well ventilated and whilst Covid safe measures will be in place we are asking people to also take personal responsibility for attending. For more information, please contact Rev'd Alan Griggs on 07710 088972. All donations for RABI & the Derbyshire Rural Chaplaincy welfare fund.*

The Farming Life Centre would like to invite all local farmers to join our Farm for the Future project, aimed at helping smooth the transition from BPS to ELMS. To find out more come along to our free welcome meeting on Monday 1st November at the ABC from 10am, lunch provided. Telephone 01629 810903 or email [rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk](mailto:rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk) to find out more.

We will also be looking at rural crime during a live Q&A session Wednesday 27th October with Police Crime Commissioner Angelique Forster. Please get in touch if you would like to join the meeting call 07483373425.

**118 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 141.8p  
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Similar numbers and an almost identical average to last week, and in fairness for the last 4 weeks the trade remains stable at a very high level and some outstanding returns throughout. As is the case at this time of year, many of the cows are starting to show the effects of the weather and come very cold cows about at present, but a number of Feeding buyers at ringside ensured that any cows with 'potential' were purchased to return to farms to grow. Top price on the day was a lovely sweet heifer (32 mnths) from Paul Willmot, Ashover at 218p with another 30 mnth heifer at 200p. Best cows sold to 182p for a super pure Char from Messrs Pilkington, Kniveton. Natives saw Hereford to 163p, Devon to 149p, Longhorn to 166p and Angus to 165p.

**Sample Results:**

218p/kg	528kg	Lim	GE Willmot & Son, Ashover
200p/kg	648kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
194p/kg	560kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
192p/kg	540kg	Holst	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton by Youlgreave
182p/kg	472kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
182p/kg	828kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
180p/kg	518kg	Holst	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton by Youlgreave
178p/kg	722kg	Blonde x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
177p/kg	674kg	Char	DC Hoggard, Newark
175p/kg	730kg	Char	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench
172p/kg	830kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
171p/kg	768kg	B Blue x	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
171p/kg	636kg	Lim	H Wilton, Taddington
170p/kg	718kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

**And Gross Prices:**

£1506.96	828kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1491.84	1008kg	Holst	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1427.60	830kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1376.10	834kg	AA	JJ Mellor & Son, Longnor
£1332.24	854kg	AA	HH Mellor & Son, Longnor
£1313.28	768kg	B Blue x	AJ & GH Bland, Mottram
£1296.00	648kg	Lim	J & P Riley, Hartington
£1285.16	722kg	Blonde x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1281.18	786kg	Hfd	HH Mellor & Son, Longnor
£1277.50	730kg	Char	EE & CJ Woodward, Coxbench

### 43 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 127.3p/kg

Overall, a similar price to the last month.

Heifers	166-192p
Better Cows	140-148p
Big Holsteins	135-140p
Leaner Holstein	115-130p
Plain Cows	Under 110p

#### Best Today

192p/kg	£1036	Holst Hfr	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
180p/kg	£932	Holst Hfr	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
166p/kg	£936	Holst Hfr	Rusty Farming, Flagg
148p/kg	£1491	Holst Cow (9yrs)	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
146p/kg	£1162	Holst Cow (5yrs)	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
145p/kg	£1003	Fries Cow, (6yrs)	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
144p/kg	£895	Mont Cow (4yrs)	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
143p/kg	£932	Holst Cow (8yrs)	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
141p/kg	£967	S Horn Cow (10yrs)	J Hole & Sons, Ashover

#### 6 OTM Bulls

156p/kg	£1659	Lim (6yrs)	L Hallam, Chapel
139p/kg	£1642	Hfd (5yrs)	Rowland Prtnrs, Kirk Ireton

#### 4 OTM Steers

193p/kg	£1239	Lim (30 mnths)	D Chadwick, Kniveton
185p/kg	£1261	Char (5 yrs)	DC Hoggard, Newark
175p/kg	£1617	Blonde (5yrs)	DC Hoggard, Newark

### 140 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 228.1p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Trade up a gear again with vendors today selling to 15 different buyers at ringside to create 25 different accounts. Competition at its very finest again. And the results, Steers to £2228, Heifers to 290p and Bulls to £1972.

### 30 Finished Bulls ave 218.4p/kg

A stunning trade again but some very nice bulls on offer. Two bulls peaked at 246p with cross bred Limousin from Charles and Sue Jeffery selling to £1972 with pedigree Lims from Alan Maier also at 246p with another at £1936. Black & White sold to 211p to average 190p.

#### Sample Results:

246p/kg	802kg	Lim	C & D Jefferey, Timber Lane
246p/kg	730kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
240p/kg	662kg	Lim	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
238p/kg	720kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
237p/kg	746p/kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
235p/kg	654kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
235p/kg	824kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
232p/kg	762kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

229p/kg	732kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton
229p/kg	664kg	B Blue x	P Brennand, Little Hayfield
229p/kg	718kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

And Gross Prices:

£1972.92	802kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£1936.40	824kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1795.80	730kg	Lim	AR Maier, Brassington
£1768.02	746kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£1767.84	762kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1762.56	816kg	L Horn	DJ Saxby, Litton
£1753.76	776kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1713.60	720kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Timber Lane
£1676.28	732kg	L Horn	SJ Saxby, Litton
£1644.22	718kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

**41 Steers – overall average 236.3p**

Top 12 over 258p including some with weight. Top call 282p for a well fed Limousin from David Goddard with a bigger boy from PJ Blackshaw at 280p or £1943. Highlight of the day was an 844kg well farmed Limousin from Messrs Johnson and Shuttlewood selling at 264p to gross a remarkable £2228.16. 9 Natives saw Hereford to 225p, Angus to 245p and a Longhorn to 254p. 3 B/W sold to 194p.

Sample Results:

282p/kg	642kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
280p/kg	694kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
276p/kg	610kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
270p/kg	586kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
267p/kg	724kg	Sim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
265p/kg	694kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
264p/kg	844kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
261p/kg	646kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
259p/kg	634kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
258p/kg	612kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
258p/kg	668kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
258p/kg	684kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock

And Gross Prices:

£2228.16	844kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1943.20	694kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1933.08	724kg	Sim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1839.10	694kg	Lim	GW Johnson & KG Shuttlewood, Burnaston
£1837.70	782kg	Sim	RP Hall, Buxton
£1810.44	642kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1793.40	732kg	AA	JR Bowers, Pentrich

£1764.72	684kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1755.00	702kg	Char	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1723.44	668kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow

### 69 Finished Heifers – overall average 227.4p/kg

Remarkable returns again and a good crop of heifers to sell. Michael Wynne picked up the top 3 Heifers today selling to 290p purchased by RW Walmsley, Quality Butchers at York with others at 287p to Hartshead Meats, Ashton under Lyne with his third at 284p selling to Peter Lymer for JW Ash & Son, Quality Butchers at Leek. Very strong competition for quality all day. Top 20 over 250p. 20 Natives had Hereford to 230p and Angus to 240p.

#### Sample Results:

290p/kg	526kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
287p/kg	588kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
284p/kg	558kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
275p/kg	624kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby Village
272p/kg	544kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
267p/kg	596kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
266p/kg	600kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
260p/kg	486kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
260p/kg	628kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
258p/kg	598kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
258p/kg	670kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
258p/kg	626kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
257p/kg	672kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby

#### And Gross Prices:

£1728.60	670kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1727.04	672kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby
£1716.00	624kg	Lim	PJ Dale, Denby
£1696.90	710kg	Saler	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1687.56	588kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1632.80	628kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1615.44	636kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1615.08	626kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1597.12	644kg	Saler	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1596.00	600kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton

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

Another tremendous entry of 484 Store & Breeding Cattle with demand remaining very firm indeed.

The stock on offer were many and varied, but there were buyers present for all categories at appropriate prices.

Quality examples hit the highlights with a super Lim x Steer, 18 mnths from P Brandon of Kirk Langley making £1,600.

Angus and Hereford crosses maintained their market share and Black & White were fought over to produce very good returns.

The sale commenced with some 47 Breeding Stock which included a special entry of in-calvers from AC Simpson of Bradwell.

The run of heifers in calf sold a top figure of £1520 with others at £1,500 and £1,420 on two occasions. The Simpsons 36 mnths Ped Lim Bull realised £2,120.

**Cows and Calves** sold included:

£1590	Sim x Cow, 48 mnths with Bull Calf	NC Sherratt, Stannington
£1440	Lim Cow, 42 mnths & Hfr Calf	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£1620	Lim Cow, 32 mnths & Hfr Calf	IC Hulme, Cowlow

## **Feeding Bulls**

Only a handful this week including:

£980	B Blue x	18 mnths	H Fitzhugh, Heage
£570	B Blue x	5 mnths	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
£490	Blonde x	1 mnth	CH Ede & Son, Alkmonton

## **254 Steers ave £958**

A very mixed entry with a number of 'back end' cattle on offer and finding their level. Strong demand for beef bred cattle and the short finish sorts very dear indeed.

Sample Results:

£860	Lim x	9 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£740	Hfd x	12 mnths	RJ & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£890	Sim x	8-10 mnths	Messrs Buckingham & Bishop, Ingleby
£660	B Blue x	7-9 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaveley
£700	Fries	14-15 mnths	D Simpson, Castleton
£775	Hfd x	13 mnths	SG Coupe, Walton
£1120	Char x	14-15 mnths	DJ Sowerby, Edale
£1030	Char x	14-16 mnths	R Mosley & Son, Elton
£1025	S Horn x	16 mnths	R Mosley & Son, Elton
£835	Hfd x	17 mnths	James Marsden, Hathersage
£925	Sim x	12 mnths	PJ & JA Morten, Buxton
£1200	B Blue x	20-21 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£955	B Blue x	14-16 mnths	Hough Park Farm, Hulland
£950	Lim	15 mnths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£860	Sim x	17 mnths	D & JL Smith, Pilsley



£1230	Lim x	16-17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1250	Lim x	16 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1105	Fleck	24 mnths	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington
£1135	Mont x	16-18 mnths	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
£1150	B Blue x	17 mnths	A Bennison, Ashleyhay
£1020	Hfd x	15 mnths	D Bott, Kniveton
£965	Angus x	18-19 mnths	DR Heatley, Dilhorne
£1500	Lim x	23 mnths	FR Cooper, Wirksworth
£1380	Lim x BB	16-18 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1600	Lim x	18 mnths	P Brandon, Kirk Langley
£1040	B Blue x	17 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1220	Angus x	18 mnths	FR Platts, Bamford
£1170	B Blue x	19-20 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1230	Angus x	21 mnths	M Fearn, Rotherham
£1280	B Blue x	15-16 mnths	E Morten & Son, Buxton
£1200	Lim x	18 mnths	RH Bunting, Friden
£1400	B Blue x	23-25 mnths	CC Etches & Son, Tissington
£1400	Lim x	26 mnths	J & P Riley, Hartington
£980	Angus x	21-22 mnths	S Bolton, Macclesfield
£1280	B Blue x	23-30 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1275	B Blue x	18-23 mnths	V Tabbenor & N Brassington, Youlgreave
£1100	Lim x	18 mnths	DJ Webster, Worrall
£1025	Fries	23-25 mnths	D Spencer, Winster
£1040	Sim x	25-29 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
£1380	Blonde x	24 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1280	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1000	Lim x	24 mnths	JA & AJ Coxon, Church Broughton
£1120	Hfd x	29 mnths	J Thorp, Calver

### 181 Heifers ave £787

A mixed sample with some animals small for their age and priced accordingly.

At the quality end of the spectrum there were some lovely bunches – very well sold as the figure below will demonstrate.

#### Typical Prices:

£510	B Blue x	5 mnths	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
£790	Lim x	9 mnths	MWM Barton, Holbrook
£590	Hfd x	8 mnths	RW & WJ Wigley, Middleton
£765	Angus x	11 mnths	W Hague & Son, High Bradfield
£570	Sim x	5-9 mnths	Buckingham & Bishop, Ingleby
£590	Angus x	11-14 mnths	E Lodge, Barnsley
£660	B Blue x	7 mnths	TW Kent & Co, Yeaaveley
£790	B Blue x	12 mnths	R Dickinson, Middleton
£870	Angus x	15-16 mnths	P Ritter & Son, Peak Forest

£650	Angus x	12-13 mnths	R Wain, Matlock
£720	S Horn x	16 mnths	R Wain, Matlock
£1085	Char x	15 mnths	DJ Sowerby, Edale
£780	Hfd x	14-17 mnths	DA & F Brown, Brassington
£795	Char x	14-16 mnths	R Mosley & Son, Elton
£1300	Blonde x	17 mnths	TJ & MR Gould, Sheen
£855	Sim x	15-19 mnths	PJ & JA Morten, Buxton
£1080	B Blue x	20 mnths	Philip Brittain, Buxton
£710	Angus x	15-19 mnths	Mrs PM Naden, Glossop
£1080	Lim x	17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1095	Lim x	16 mnths	GS Heathcote, Romiley
£1040	B Blue x	20-23 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1070	B Blue x	16 mnths	Messrs Wheeldon Prtnrs, Taddington
£900	Hfd x	26 mnths	Miss E Bennison, Compstall
£770	Hfd x	15 mnths	DA Bott, Kniveton
£990	B Blue x	17 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1060	Angus x	21 mnths	M Fearn, Rotherham
£1135	B Blue x	15-20 mnths	E Morten & Son, Buxton
£1065	Hfd x	21 mnths	M Fearn, Rotherham
£1045	Lim x	19-20 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1000	Angus	19-20 mnths	C Mathews & Son, Castleton
£1030	Sim x	22-23 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1100	Blonde x	26 mnths	J & P Riley, Hartington
£975	Blonde x	25 mnths	S Bolton, Macclesfield
£700	Lim x	12 mnths	NJ Williams, Longnor
£890	Sim x	19 mnths	NJ Williams, Longnor
£860	B Blue x	20-24 mnths	Mrs M Sellors, Grange Mill
£920	Blonde x	31 mnths	J Conway, Glossop
£990	Blonde x	18 mnths	J Conway, Glossop
£1140	Hfd	24-28 mnths	CW & BM Hudson, Longnor
£940	Lim x	34 mnths	JA & AJ Coxon, Church Broughton
£1195	Angus x	26 mnths	JH Morten & Son, Whaley Bridge

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

A few less calves today with a solid trade for all, especially the Black & Whites.

Best continental Bulls saw Limousin to £290 and Heifers to £240 with a number of purchasers going home short of requirements.

Particular interest in the Black & White today with the better sorts regularly upward of £100 and selling to a top of £208.

##### **Bulls**

Lim	£290	JF Hayes, Shottle
Lim	£285	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
B Blue	£258	WR & W Hayes, Pilsley
Saler	£190	JF Hayes, Shottle
Fries	£208	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Fries	£208	JW Brandrick & Son, Beamhurst

##### **Heifers**

Lim	£240	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue	£210	GPK Trickett, Rowsley

#### **1,798 Sheep including 1,341 Lambs & 457 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneer Peter Oven)**

A very good entry of 1798 head of sheep included 1341 lambs. Demand set off very brisk especially for good meated sorts, with best lightweight Beltex lambs to 281p/kg, butchers lambs to 260p/kg, heavyweight butchers lambs to 274p/kg and over-weight breaking lambs to 240p/kg. Top gross of the day of £138.62. Overall average 230.09p/kg.

##### **Leading Prices: -**

34.4kg	266p/kg	PJ & N Townsend, Tideswell
35.5kg	244p/kg	A Hayes, Cromford
37.2kg	281p/kg	JW & JR Davies, Hope
38.4kg	242p/kg	PE Yates, Quarndon
39.5kg	254p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
40.7kg	257p/kg	E Elliott, Eyam
41.6kg	252p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
42.5kg	258p/kg	M Gregory, Peak Forest
43.5kg	260p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
44.5kg	252p/kg	R Quarmby, Sheffield
46.8kg	274p/kg	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
48.1kg	257p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
49kg	265p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
50.8kg	259p/kg	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
51kg	261p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
53kg	240p/kg	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
58kg	239p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney

Averages:

Standard	To: 287p/kg	Ave: 232.88/kg
Medium	To: 254p/kg	Ave: 227.84/kg
Heavy	To: 252p/kg	Ave: 219.87p/kg
Overweight	To: 232p/kg	Ave: 224.2p/kg

**457 Cull Sheep**

A very good entry of 457 cull sheep saw the best shaped Texel in short supply but demand still very good. Best Texels to £140, Mashams to £115, Suffolks to £100, Dorset £99, Woodland to £94, Herdwick to £77, Swale to £60 and Kerry to £85.

Several good young rams attracted brisk bidding with 2 Cont x shapey rams to £195.

**Ewes to £140 Ave: £122**

**Rams to £195 Ave: £135.38**