

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET Monday 20th December



Remarkable entries for the last market before Christmas with 326 Cattle and 1,914 Sheep on offer.

The next Monday Market is in Monday 3rd January 2022.

Those wishing to enter Store Cattle for that day please ring Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 before 12 noon on Thursday 30th December.

For the avoidance of doubt

Thursday 23rd December: Closed

Monday 27th December: Closed

Thursday 30th December: Open

Monday 3rd January: Open

Despite more COVID related uncertainty and concerns about the hospitality sector in particular trade remained good in all departments.

There was only a modest entry of 108 Store & Breeding Cattle, but plenty of buying power present to ensure a decent trade. Steers sold to £1,150, Heifers £1,400 and Feeding Bulls £800

Cows & Calves sold at £1,290 and £1,200.

There was a total of 97 Finished Cattle on offer with quality rather mixed.

The best on offer sold at 279p/kg and £1,906 per head.

The average for the 53 heifers was 235.4p which gives a good idea of price levels.

72 OTM and Feeding Cows on parade with top figures 170p/kg and £1,427 per head.

The average at 123.7p indicated a few plainer dairy types in the sample.

49 Calves forward with Bulls to £320 and Heifers £295.

A good show of sheep and a fantastic trade throughout. 1,382 lambs sold to 348p and £170.93 per head with the SQQ average at a remarkable 294.8p.

In the Cull Sheep section Ewes peaked at £199 with a tremendous average at £108.11.

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 30th December: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale

Monday 3rd January: Next Monday Market *Those wishing to enter Store Cattle for that day please ring Alastair Sneddon on 07973 982441 before 12 noon on Thursday 30th December*

Friday 21st January: HPLS Suckled Calf Sale

Announcements

The funeral for Mr Derek Cooper will be held on Wednesday 22nd December at 11am, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Alsop-en-le-Dale.

CAPTION COMPETITION



The winning caption for this week:

Self Isolation
Richard Lawley, Draycott

72 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 123.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More than expected for the week before the Christmas break. Trade generally very fast for all cows, although one or two firms had already stopped taking cows in readiness for clearing up the lairages before Christmas. Various problems once again with COVID 19 and orders being cancelled, but Bakewell had a marvellous trade for all. Clean Heifers peaked at 158p. Better beef cows 150p plus with plenty of cross bred cows 135-150p.

Sample Results:

170p/kg	434kg	Lim	R & GR Webster, Fenny Bentley
158p/kg	658kg	Lim	Roger Barlow, Retford
152p/kg	600kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
152p/kg	552kg	Fries	TW Austin & Co, Notts
151p/kg	604kg	B Blue x	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
150p/kg	612kg	Hfd	D & L Wain, Ilam
150p/kg	694kg	B Blue x	BL & BM Corbett, Hopton
147p/kg	634kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
147p/kg	726kg	MRI	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
144p/kg	842kg	Fries	RA Jones, Eccleshall
144p/kg	626kg	Hfd	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
143p/kg	702kg	Lim	CT Bainbridge, Duffield

And Gross Prices:

£1212.48	842kg	Fries	RA Jones, Eccleshall
£1112.48	818kg	Fleck	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton by Youlgreave
£1067.22	726kg	MRI	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
£1057.28	826kg	Holst	E Morley & Sons, Kirk Langley
£1041.00	694kg	B Blue x	BL & BM Corbett, Hopton
£1039.64	658kg	Lim	Roger Barlow, Retford
£1023.88	716kg	Swed R/W	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
£1003.86	702kg	Lim	CT Bainbridge, Duffield

40 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 114.4p/kg

Just as dear but a higher percentage on offer.

OTM Heifer	152p
Best Fed Cows	133-147p
Big Holsteins	120-130p
Plain Parlour Cows	110-120p
Lean Cows	Around £1

The best today:

152p/kg	£839	Fries Hfr, 31 mnths	TW Austin & Co, Burnaston
147p/kg	£1067	MRI (8)	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
144p/kg	£1212	Fries (8)	RA Jones, Eccleshall
143p/kg	£1023	Swed (5)	JW Handford & Sons, Aspenshaw
142p/kg	£911	Fries (4)	C Beever, Alport

136p/kg	£1112	Fleck (4)	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
133p/kg	£989	B Swiss (7)	WL Stubbs, Leics
3 OTM Bulls			
126p/kg	£1325	Hfd	DA & F Brown, Brassington
118p/kg	£1427	Hols	JE & CM Fletcher & Co, Peak Forest
4 OTM Steers			
175p/kg	£1032	Lim (50 mnths)	CT Bainbridge, Duffield
154p/kg	£1007	Hfd (30 mnths)	B Snow, Ipstones

97 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 221.5p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

More than expected or that was told about and trade certainly less than has been experienced all last week in the other centres up country at the end of last week.

9 Finished Bulls

Just 1 suckler bull that looked well sold at 270p or a fantastic £1906 from Frank Longdon, Chinley, with Friesians to 201p (£1153) for Gordon Cresswell, Atlow.

35 Steers – overall average 211.7p

18 Continental, 13 Native and 4 OTM Black & White today with all looking well sold, although not the fire in the buyers bellies of a month ago. Best Suckler bred Limousin to 267p for Michael Wynne with James Wardman and David Hadfield at 258p. Angus to 216 with Hereford to 200p.

Sample Results:

267p/kg	644kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
258p/kg	624kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
258p/kg	622kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
251p/kg	588kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
250p/kg	626kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
250p/kg	678kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
249p/kg	624kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
248p/kg	524kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
246p/kg	648kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
And Gross Pri	ices:		

£1719.48	644kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1695.00	678kg	Lim	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1609.92	624kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1608.60	766kg	Sim	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1604.76	622kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£1594.08	648kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1565.00	626kg	B Blue x	SJ Wainwright, Poynton
£1553.76	624kg	Lim	J Gibbs, Hartington
£1520.64	704kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1505.70	630kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

53 Finished Heifers – overall average 235.4p/kg

The same story as the Steers with 22 Natives in today's entry and cattle generally little less than the Christmas trade of a month ago. 8 best over 270p with Clive Bacon at the top of the heap at 279p with his other two at 274p and 270p. Keith Harrop had a run at 278,275 and 274p etc. Hereford sold to 134p, Longhorn to 250 and Angus to 245p

Sample Results:

279p/kg	640kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
278p/kg	618kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
275p/kg	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
274p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
274p/kg	638kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
270p/kg	654kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
270p/kg	630kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	650kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
268p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
268p/kg	510kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
268p/kg	574kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
268p/kg	602kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1785.60	640kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1784.88	666kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1765.80	654kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1755.00	650kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1748.12	6385kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1726.08	696kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1718.04	618kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1705.00	620kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1701.00	630kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1650.88	616kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Only just over 100 cattle for the last Monday Market of the year. Most of the long-range buyers had chosen not to come for such a small entry, but local operators competed hard to ensure a decent trade for all.

There were a handful of **Breeding Stock** which included:

£1290	L Horn Cow, 126 mnths & Str Calf	SJ & L White, Wingerworth
£940	Gall Cow, 56 mnths r/w Bull	RP Evans, Wessington
£1200	Ped Hfd Hfr, 31 mnths & Hfr Calf	S Beswick, Buxton
£940	Sim x Cow r/w Bull	Brookes, Rolleston

12 Feeding Bulls

Sample prices as follows:

£500	Holst	9 mnths	AC Lowe, Holmesfield
£800	BB x Lim	12 mnths	Roger Barlow, North Leverton

48 Steers ave £766

More younger sorts in the entry hence the reduced average.

Sample Results:

£710	Blonde x	11 mnths	MA Allcock, Brassington
£795	Sim x	8 mnths	G Moxon, Ashbourne
£900	Sim x	13-15 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£760	B Blue x	8-9 mnths	JC Stubbs, Ashbourne
£975	B Blue x	18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£465	Holst	15 mnths	JE Tolley, Loughborough
£1150	S Horn x	17 mnths	JH Morten, Whaley Bridge
£1000	Lim x	20 mnths	TJ Naylor, Kirk Ireton
£850	Hfd x	32 mnths	B Maltby, Eyam
£1140	Lim x	17-19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£760	Lim x	17 mnths	S Wagstaffe, Two Dales
£1080	Holst	29 mnths	Gosling Farming Ltd, Parwich

36 Heifers ave £771

A good trade for the limited number on offer. Sample prices as follows:

£580	Char	7 mnths	H & SJ Hallam, New Mills
£580	Blonde	7 mnths	MA Allcock, Brassington
£730	Sim x	8 mnths	G Moxon, Ashbourne
£885	B Blue x	8 mnths	Mrs SB Torr, Tissington
£880	Sim x	16 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorten
£755	Lim x	10 mnths	Bardill Bros, Killamarsh
£640	Hfd x	13-15 mnths	KL Haywood, Huthwaite
£1000	B Blue x	27 mnths	C & FM Percival, Youlgreave
£1140	S Horn x	21 mnths	JH Morten, Whaley Bridge
£1290	Lim x	25 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1400	Lim x	27 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden
£1140	Angus x	31 mnths	CPR & JM Mycock, Friden

49 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Plenty of interest in today's entry with a good trade for all types. Best Bulls saw both B Blue and Limousin to £320, with heifers topping at £295. B/W also well bid for but not much size within the entry.

Bulls

B Blue	£320	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Lim	£320	BD Hudson, Ipstones

B Blue	£290	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Saler	£170	JF Hayes, Shottle
Heifers		
Lim	£295	BD Hudson, Ipstones
B Blue	£280	DR & S Kirby, Eastmoor
B Blue	£260	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
Saler	£150	JF Hayes, Shottle

1384 Lambs & 530 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A very good entry of 1914 Sheep included 1384 lambs. Demand once again off the scale with prices up even on last weeks outstanding trade. The best Beltex lambs peaked at 348p/kg with Texel to 340p/kg, heavy butchers lambs to 338p/kg and overweight lambs to 321p/kg, top gross of £170.93/head with the top 500 lambs averaging over £140/head.

Market average 294.85p/kg

Leading Prices: -

33kg	348p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
34kg	340p/kg	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
35.1kg	328p/kg	Emma Watson, Ashover
36.1kg	344p/kg	M & C Hambleton, Taddington
40kg	330p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
40.7kg	340p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
42.7kg	326p/kg	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
43.1kg	320p/kg	W Hague & Son, Bradfield
44.6kg	339p/kg	K Bradbury, Middleton by Youlgreave
44.8kg	334p/kg	JB Drabble, Tideswell
46kg	318p/kg	A & EM Howe & Sons, Litton
47.5kg	336p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
48.6kg	313p/kg	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
50kg	338p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
52.3kg	305p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
53.2kg	321p/kg	J Trueman & Partner, Cheshire
Standard	To 348p/kg	Average 288.79p/kg
Medium	To 340p/kg	Average 296.91p/kg
Heavy	To 338p/kg	Average 288.26p/kg
Overweight	To 321p/kg	Average 275.67p/kg

530 Cull Sheep

A topping entry with some excellent runs of best ewes forward and all sectors well bid for and a strong trade throughout.

Top call £199/head for Jason Craddock who had travelled down from Lancashire with his excellent shaped Texels (his entry averaged £197/head)

The best 5 pens were strong Texels to average over £190/head.

Best Mules around £121/head with some Woodlands touching the mid £90's and keen buyers for all categories.

Better sorts of Texel Tups £141 to £157 with the best at £166 for the Hambletons.

SHEEP SECTION – SPECIAL ENTRY



2 Pygmy orchard goats, 18-month-old, 1 Nanny and one castrated male sold within the sheep section at £148 each, early Christmas present to the lucky purchaser!