

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET **Monday 24th January 2022**



The snowdrops are out, but there is still plenty of Winter to go.

A busier day than anticipated with 515 Cattle and £1,691 Sheep on offer despite some vendors being excluded after buying store stock last Thursday and Friday.

The entry of 265 Store & Breeding Cattle was reasonable when you consider the 700+ cattle sold last Friday. Trade was well up to snuff with Steers to £1,500, Heifers £1,255 and Feeding Bulls £1,160.

Amongst the Breeding Cattle was an entry of in calf heifers which sold to £1,570 and a Lim Stock Bull 45mnths, £2,200.

Another excellent entry of 122 Finished Cattle saw the best on offer to 284p and £1,901 per head. The 52 Heifers averaged a remarkable 241.9p.

99 OTM and Feeding Cows this week with top figures 178p/kg and £1538 per head.

The average emerged at a healthy 136.0 pence.

29 Calves on offer selling well with bulls to £345 and heifers £245.

In the sheep section numbers were up with 1,280 lambs on offer. Top figure 319p/kg and £156 per head.

The SQQ average settled at 269.2p with a mixed sample which included several bunches of hillbred lambs.

There were 411 cull sheep, clearly in great demand with ewes to £192 to average £109.51.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 27th January: Regular Lunchtime Sheep Market

Friday 11th February: Orange Sale for TB restricted cattle

Friday 18th February: Store Cattle Sale – Entries being taken

FARM SALE

Friday 11th February – Gallard Farm, Newport Pagnell

OTHER NEWS

The Farming Life Centre


Our Hartington Rural Social Group will meet this Tuesday 25th January from 2pm-4pm at Hartington Village Hall. There will be a talk from Linda Woodroffe on Lip Reading.

We will be hosting a Business Workshop with Ed Lawley of Bagshaws LLP on Thursday 3rd February at 7pm at The George at Tideswell. The event is free to attend, supper provided. Please get in touch if you would like to join us.

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Bakewell Market
Monday 31st January
Special Entry - Store & Breeding Cattle

BADGERMOOR ORLANDO
Pedigree Limousin Stock Bull
4 yrs



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99 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 136.1p

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Good numbers this week, but nearly no dairy cows about due to the rise in milk price and farms trying to get every last drop out of the older girls. Smart suckler cows lead the way as always with pure Limousin and Blue x cows from Messrs Bennett, Threaphurst topping at 178p (£1530 and £1370). Better cows generally 160p plus with good feeding cows 130-150p.

Sample Results:

178p/kg	860kg	B Blue x	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
178p/kg	770kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
174p/kg	594kg	B Blue x	TA & E Bown & Son, Stonedge
170p/kg	612kg	B Blue x	D Williams, Basford
170p/kg	666kg	Lim	J & J Mellor & Son, Kniveton
168p/kg	716kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
168p/kg	692kg	Lim	D Williams, Basford
168p/kg	916kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
167p/kg	808kg	Holst	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
166p/kg	704kg	B Blue x	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
164p/kg	828kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor

And Gross Prices:

£1538.88	916kg	Char	IP Carrington, Kniveton
£1530.80	860kg	B Blue x	JM AM MJ Bennet, Threaphurst
£1456.00	910kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea
£1445.78	898kg	Sim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£1370.60	770kg	Lim	JM AM MJ Bennett, Threaphurst
£1357.92	828kg	Char	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£1349.36	808kg	Holst	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
£1270.20	870kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1238.72	784kg	Saler	N & A Pancisi, Ashbourne
£1232.00	800kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Ashbourne

45 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 128p/kg

Obviously less about but a fast trade.

OTM Heifers	167p
Better Cows	143 – 148p
Fed Holsteins	127 – 140p
Small Parlour Cows	100 - 115p
Plainer Older Cows	under 110p

The best today:

167p/kg	£1349	Holst, 35 mnths	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
148p/kg	£1151	Holst, 4yrs	TW & E Gratton, King Sterndale
145p/kg	£1197	Holst, 5yrs	VH Mellor, Chelmorton

143p/kg	£1155	Holst, 5 yrs	JW Walker & Sons, Tideswell
136p/kg	£1088	Fries, 9 yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen

3 OTM Bulls

182p/kg	£1466	Lim, 33 mnths	LS Riley, Longnor
118p/kg	£1493	AA, 12 yrs	A & A Spooner, Macc

1 OTM Steer

166p/kg	£1470	Lim, 4 yrs	Wheeldon Partners, Taddington
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122 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 226.3p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Very much a similar trade to last week with plenty of weight on offer which appears to be no problem to the Bakewell buyers.

29 Finished Bulls ave 194.1p

Good numbers but a poorer entry in terms of quality with some well-fed big bulls on offer and a number of plainer sorts including 4 OTM's. Ian Redfern (A Sims) had 252p for a smart Blue x Fries bull with weight from Messrs Walker at 243 and 236p. Friesian to 203p.

Sample Results:

252p/kg	552kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
243p/kg	662kg	Lim	JR & GD Walker, Stretton
239p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
236p/kg	774kg	Lim	JR & GD Walker, Stretton
234p/kg	600kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
231p/kg	746kg	AA	JT Ottewell, Calow
231p/kg	522kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
220p/kg	686kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
220p/kg	814kg	AA	JT Ottewell, Calow
217p/kg	658kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover

And Gross Prices:

£1826.64	774kg	Lim	JR & GD Walker, Stretton
£1790.80	814kg	AA	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1723.26	746kg	AA	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1608.66	662kg	Lim	JR & GD Walker, Stretton
£1509.20	686kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
£1486.58	622kg	B Blue x	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
£1478.22	694kg	Sim	EP Brailsford, Farley
£1471.36	704kg	B Blue x	TA & E Bown & Son, Stonedge
£1427.86	658kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
£1404.00	600kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland

40 Steers – overall average 229.4p

Clean cattle a pleasure to sell today with weight being the order of the day. Best Limousin sold to 274p for the Edge Family Minninglow with the top 9 over 260p. 20 Natives today had Angus to 256p, Hereford to 238p and Lincoln to 220p.

Sample Results:

274p/kg	694kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
265p/kg	684kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
264p/kg	650kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
263p/kg	698kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
262p/kg	654kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
262p/kg	678kg	Lim	J Castle & Son, Chapel
260p/kg	692kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
260p/kg	572kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
260p/kg	668kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
258p/kg	624kg	B Blue x	JV & KE Belfield, Sutton on the Hill
258p/kg	618kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

And Gross Prices:

£1901.56	694kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1835.74	698kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1816.32	704kg	Lim	J Castle & Son, Chapel
£1812.60	684kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
£1799.20	692kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1776.36	678kg	Lim	J Castle & Son, Chapel
£1742.16	732kf	Aa	Mosley & Son, Wormhill
£1736.80	668kg	Lim	R Wartig, Sheffield
£1716.00	650kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
£1713.48	654kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall

53 Heifers – overall average 241.98p/kg

One of the best averages ever with plenty of weight about again. The few best posh butchers cattle are less than they were 3 months ago but the in spec good weighted cattle are as dear if not better than they were at their peak in Oct/Nov. Best today sold at 284p for a lovely Lim x from Bernard Perkins, Oughtibridge, just pipping local man Keith Harrop at 282p (£1799). Natives had Angus to 265p and Hereford to 258p.

Sample Results:

284p/kg	542kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
282p/kg	63.8kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
276p/kg	604kg	Lim	JV & KE Belfield, Sutton on the Hill
274p/kg	540kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
271p/kg	642kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
269p/kg	642kg	Lim	JV & KE Belfield, Sutton on the Hill
268p/kg	600kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf

266p/kg	632kg	Lim	JV & KE Belfield, Sutton on the Hill
265p/kg	638kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
265p/kg	626kg	AA	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
262p/kg	608kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
260p/kg	588kg	Lim	M Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
260p/kg	682kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
260p/kg	588kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
260p/kg	662kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
260p/kg	630kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
260p/kg	652kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
260p/kg	582kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
258p/kg	5752kg	Lim	JA Morris, Dronfield

Averages:

£1799.16	638kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1773.20	682kg	Lim	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1739.82	642kg	Lim	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1738.92	674kg	Char	DS Gregory, Glossop
£1733.04	696kg	B Blue x	M & M Heath Rushton Spencer
£1726.98	642kg	Lim	JV & KE Belfield, Sutton on the Hill
£1721.20	662kg	B Blue x	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
£1696.20	660kg	Char	DS Gregory, Glossop
£1695.20	652kg	Lim	TW & G Fountain, Marston Montgomery
£1690.70	638kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A decent turnout of 265 Store & Breeding cattle failed to match supply with demand and resulted in another outstanding trade.

All categories looked very dear and many more cattle could have been sold without denting demand.

If you have Store Cattle to sell, do not hesitate to give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

The sale commenced with 19 Breeding Stock, which included a special commission from CPR & JM Mycock of Friden.

Their entry comprised of 9 in calf heifers with results as follows:

£1570	Lim x, 38 mnths i/c to Angus
£1560	Lim x, 35 mnths i/c to Angus
£1550	Lim x, 34 i/c to Angus
£1500	Lim x, 33 mnths i/c to Angus

Plus, a further 5 selling from £1,280 to £1,460, other Breeding stock included:

£2200	Lim Stock Bull, 45 mnths	JF Kirkham, Hartington
£1,140	B Blue x Cow, 99 mnths & Calf	R Hughes, Stanley

14 Feeding Bulls

Sample prices as follows:

£920	Lim x	9 mnths	CW Taberner, Tean
£980	Sim x	15 mnths	Chapel Hill Farm
£1160	Lim x	10 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£930	Lim x	8 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay

117 Steers ave £1001

A great trade and some strong cattle in the entry pushed the average over the £1000 mark. All types selling well with Angus and Hereford in demand and some remarkable figures for Black & White.

Sample Results:

£750	Lim	9 mnths	TJ Naylor, Kirk Ireton
£620	B Blue x	4-5 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
£950	Lim x	12 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£920	Sim x	11-13 mnths	FG & JR Critchlow, Sheen
£740	B Blue x	8-11 mnths	MA Joliffe, Coton
£700	Angus x	8-9 mnths	Nettleworth Farms, Sookholme
£895	Lim x	13-14 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£780	Angus x	14 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£1165	Angus x	17-20 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£1050	Lim x	18 mnths	TJ & CC Eades, Alstonefield
£1030	B Blue x	19 mnths	RR & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£780	Holst	15-19 mnths	RR & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£1040	B Blue x	16 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Eyam
£1135	Hfd x	16-18 mnths	P Furness, Monyash
£1065	Mont x	16-17 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1185	Angus x	19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1370	Sim x	26 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1250	Lim x	27 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1500	Lim x	20-21 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1500	Lim x	21 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1090	Hfd x	19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£905	Holst	17-20 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£1220	Char x	24 mnths	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1190	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	MT Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1240	Angus x	25 mnths	JG Jackson, Wardlow
£1215	Angus x	22-27 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1235	Lim x	25 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1175	Hfd x	22-27 mnths	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
£1255	Dev	24 mnths	JC Vickers, Taddington
£1290	Sim x	20 mnths	Chapel Hill Farm
£1090	Mont x	19 mnths	B Cooper, Glossop

115 Heifers ave £829

After several weeks when Steers greatly outnumbered the heifers, we are back with matching numbers. All types well sold with some level bunches attracting very keen competition. Angus and Hereford clearly wanted, but continental crosses making the highlights.

Sample prices as follows:

£590	B Blue x	4-5 mnths	W & El Handford, Birch Vale
£500	Lim x	5 mnths	J & HM Doxey, Woodhead
£640	B Blue x	10 mnths	MA Joliffe, Coton
£1080	Lim x	19 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Two Dales
£625	Angus x	7-9 mnths	Nettleworth Farm, Sookholme
£820	Lim x	13-15 mnths	ID & J Hammersley, Offcote
£780	Hfd x	14 mnths	GD & M Rodgers, Brimington
£1000	Angus x	17 mnths	PJ Buxton, Kirk Langley
£990	Sim	15 mnths	Storersmith Simmentals, Uttoxeter
£1110	Lim x	20 mnths	TJ & CC Eades, Alstonefield
£1030	B Blue x	21 mnths	RR & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£965	Lim x	17-18 mnths	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
£1005	Angus x	17-21 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£1255	Lim x	23 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1165	B Blue x	23 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£940	Pied x	20 mnths	E & C Matkin, Idridgehay
£770	B Blue x	16-19 mnths	J & JW Stafford, Hulland
£1090	Dev	19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1090	Angus x	17-19 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1160	Sim x	26 mnths	RJ Forrester, Foston
£1250	Sim x	21 mnths	Mosley & CO, Chelmorton
£1030	Hfd x	19 mnths	JP & SL Hotchin, Parwich
£890	Angus x	22-26 mnths	JG & Am Spendlove, Belper
£950	Hfd x	22 mnths	RD & SR Furness, Wheston
£1195	Char x	31 mnths	JC Vickers, Taddington
£970	Baz	32 mnths	R Matkin, Kniveton
£1125	Sim x	19 mnths	Chapel Hill Farm

53 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A smaller entry of calves saw an excellent trade with many potential purchasers returning home short of requirements.

Top call was a Simmental Bull at £345 with B Blue to £290 on two separate occasions.

A similar story in the heifers with B Blues to £245 and Angus to £200.

A sharper trade for the B/W to a top of £65 for a small sample.

Sim Bull	£345	CH Gregory, Sheldon
B Blue Bull	£290	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
Lim Bull	£200	JE Seals & Son, Shirland
B Blue Hfr	£245	Pidcock & Matkin, Teversal
AA Hfr	£200	GPK Trickett, Rowsley
Lim Hfr	£145	JE Seals & Son, Shirland

1280 Lambs & 411 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A very good entry of 1691 head of sheep included 1280 lambs. Demand improved from other local centres at the end of last week with butchers lambs to 310p/kg, heavy weight butchers lambs to 319p/kg and overweight cutting lambs to 296p/kg seeing a top gross of £156/head and the market averaging £118/head. The overall market average 269.26p/kg.

Leading Prices: -

28.6kg	300p/kg	P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
33.3kg	302p/kg	P Ritter & Sons, Peak Forest
34kg	300p/kg	G Cooper-Smith, Longcliffe
35.3kg	304p/kg	B & K Stevenson, Quarndon
38.4kg	299p/kg	D & JL Smith, Pilsley
40.5kg	300p/kg	R Mosley & Son, Elton
41.1kg	304p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
41.7kg	300p/kg	JW Walker & Son, Tideswell
42.1kg	310p/kg	D & L Wain, Ilam
43.8kg	295p/kg	J & J Spillane, Buxton
44.7kg	300p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
46.4kg	319p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
48.5kg	312p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
50kg	298p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
51.3kg	298p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
52.2kg	296p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
Light	To 300p/kg	Average 258.76p/kg
Standard	To 304p/kg	Average 264.36p/kg
Medium	To 310p/kg	Average 271.15p/kg
Heavy	To 319p/kg	Average 269.86p/kg
Overweight	To 296p/kg	Average 239.09p/kg

411 Cull Sheep

A very good entry of 411 cull ewes and rams saw demand very brisk for all types. Best Texel ewes peaked at £192 with the top 10 pens averaging £155. Best Mules sold in the £100-£120 bracket with Suffolks to £146. Strong Texel rams peaked at £173 (twice)

Ewes	To: £192	Ave: £109.51
Rams	To: £173	Ave: £126.95
Goats	To: £53	