

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 31st January 2022



A solid entry of 498 cattle and 1,594 sheep met a tremendous trade in all sections and a total clearance was effected.

Such was the strength of demand that more stock could have been sold without affecting prices.

There were 297 Store & Breeding Cattle which were particularly dear with many buyers unable to fill orders. If you have store cattle and are minded to sell then, do not hesitate to give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

Steers peaked at £1,490, Heifers £1,400 and Feeding Bulls £1,000.

In the Breeding Cattle section Cows & Calves sold to £1,670 and £1,500 and a 4-year-old Limousin Stock Bull £2,450.

Just 96 Finished Cattle this week and a great trade. The best on offer to 298p and £1,987.

The overall average 238.4p with 43 Heifers averaging 246.0p.

78 OTM and Feeding Cows on offer with top prices 220p/kg and £1,755 per head

The overall average was an astonishing 148.6p.

Calf numbers down at only 27, but price good with Bulls £350 and Heifers £260.

In the Sheep department trade was very brisk with the 1,111 Hoggs selling to 320p/kg and £152.32 per head.

The SQQ average looked healthy at 274.4 pence.

A good turnout of 409 Cull Sheep with ewes to £196 and the average settling at £109.36.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 3rd 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

STORE CATTLE SECTION

Do you have Store Cattle in test?

If so....

BAKEWELL BUYERS WOULD LIKE TO BID FOR THEM

If you are thinking of selling
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**78 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 148.7p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Up 12 Pence on the week

Less on offer this week at Bakewell and indeed nationally as cows take a step up with hunger amongst the buyers at ringside.

Now is the time to sell cows to a big audience of potential buyers and achieve the maximum value for your cows, cows today sold to a fantastic 220p/kg or £1733 for a superb Limousin Cow (5yrs) from Katie Allen, Bradwell. OTM clean Lims from David Critchlow sold at 210p with Blues at 205p and 190p. Feeding Cows also up a gear today with a new buyer at ringside.

Sample Results:

220p/kg	788kg	Lim	KJ Allen, Castleton
210p/kg	656kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
205p/kg	636kg	B Blue x	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
190p/kg	596kg	B Blue x	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
188p/kg	676kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
186p/kg	820kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
185p/kg	758kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
183p/kg	714kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
181p/kg	652kg	Lim	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
181p/kg	970kg	Sim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
179p/kg	756kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
177p/kg	770kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
177p/kg	822kg	Lim	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
169p/kg	950kg	Sim	D Jones, Blackwell

And Gross Prices:

£1755.70	970kg	Sim	Boden & Davies Ltd, Mellor
£1733.60	788kg	Lim	KJ Allen, Castleton
£1605.50	950kg	Sim	D Jones, Blackwell
£1568.16	968kg	Others	Ashford Hall Farm, Ashford
£1525.20	820kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1454.94	822kg	Lim	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
£1402.30	758kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
£1377.60	656kg	Lim	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1362.90	770kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood

33 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 142p/kg

Very dear this week:

The best	147-162p
Meated Holsteins	135-145p
Leaner Holsteins	120-130p
Plainer Cows	No B/W under 110p
5 Lean Jersey	60-80p

Top B/W Today

162p/kg	£1308	Fries, 3 ½ yrs	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough
154p/kg	£1142	Fries, 10 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie
154p/kg	£1170	Holst, 13 yrs	Morsen Bros, Hartington
153p/kg	£1071	Fleck, 5 yrs	R Bradbury & Sons, Middleton
151p/kg	£1020	Holst, 4 yrs	Morsen Bros, Hartington
151p/kg	£996	Fries, 5 yrs	J Lomas & Son, Griffie
150p/kg	£1131	Fries, 7yrs	RA Jones, Eccleshall
147p/kg	£1011	Holst, 8 yrs	DRH Agri, Poynton

3 OTM Bulls

145p/kg	£1470	Fries, 3 yrs	FR Platts & Sons, Bamford
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2 OTM Steers

165p/kg	£953	AA, 30 mnths	DA Naylor, Woodhead
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94 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 238.5p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Less about this week and trade still on fire.

15 Finished Bulls ave 209.4p

Only 15 today but one of the best prices ever with the Wells family selling Blues to 282p (£1613) and heavy bulls from John Ottewell up at £1910 (240p).

Sample Results:

282p/kg	572kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
254p/kg	630kg	Lim	D Smithem, Sitwell Grange
240p/kg	770kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
240p/kg	796kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
229p/kg	736kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
227p/kg	822kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
219p/kg	448kg	Char	TW Cox, Great Longstone

And Gross Prices:

£1910.40	796kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1865.94	822kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1848.00	770kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£1685.44	736kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£1613.04	572kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1600.20	630kg	Lim	D Smithem, Sitwell Grange
£1361.20	830kg	Norw Red	RF & JP Critchlow, Hartington

38 Steers – overall average 229.4p

A stunning trade again and a full ring of buyers led to some fantastic results. Steven, Steff and Owen Wells topped at 294p with the best 12 also all over £1700. Angus to 256p and Hereford to 250p with an odd Friesian steer at 209p.

Sample Results:

294p/kg	556kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
271p/kg	644kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	658kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
270p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
270p/kg	660kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	736kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
266p/kg	690kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
266p/kg	704kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

And Gross Prices:

£1987.20	736kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1872.64	704kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1858.56	726kg	AA	DS Gregory, Glossop
£1835.40	690kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1795.20	680kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1786.84	682kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1782.00	660kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1776.60	658kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1766.24	664kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1745.24	644kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

43 Heifers – overall average 246.1p/kg

Even dearer than last week with a record average for a regular Monday. The Wells Family stole the day, topping the Bulls, Steers and Heifers today with just 3 cattle, well done! Their Heifer today was a shapey Blue selling at 298p to H Meakin, Quality Butchers at Leek. Keith Harrop had 290p for Blue with James Wardman and David Hadfield at 280p. Big Blues sold up to £1885 and £1865 for Clive Bacon. Angus to 238p.

Sample Results:

298p/kg	522kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
290p/kg	558kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
280p/kg	624kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
280p/kg	638kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter
279p/kg	522kg	Lim	BA & B Perkins, Oughtibridge
278p/kg	606kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
274p/kg	524kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
274p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
274p/kg	600kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
270p/kg	562kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
268p/kg	556kg	Lim	RG & E & MJ Round, Thorpe
266p/kg	584kg	Lim	RG & E & MJ Round, Thorpe
266p/kg	502kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow

Averages:

£1885.00	754kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1865.82	726kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1830.32	668kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1786.40	638kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter
£1757.08	806kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1747.20	624kg	Lim	GT Wardman, Matlock
£1684.68	606kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1681.48	662kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter
£1644.00	600kg	B Blue x	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£1630.64	748kg	Char	DS Gregory, Glossop

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Not a bad entry at 297 head, but many more could have been sold and buyers struggled to fill their orders.

If you are in half a mind whether to market your store cattle, give us a call, come and see the trade or watch on the livestream facility to see for yourself the level of trade.

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

£1350	Hfd Cow, 45 mnths & Hfr Calf	TA & DE Spooner, Leek
£1670	Sim Cow, 52 mnths & Hfr Calf	B Chadwick, Hilton
£1500	Sim Cow, 68 mnths & Bull Calf	B Chadwick, Hilton
£2450	Ped Lim Stock Bull, 46 mnths	J Lyon, Peak Forest

19 Feeding Bulls

Sample prices as follows:

£1000	Hfd x	19-20 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£710	Holst	11-14 mnths	JF Gibson, Thorpe
£705	Lim x	3-4 mnths	J Bush, Newbold
£950	Lim x	9 mnths	CW Taberner, Tean

154 Steers ave £981

A decent show of Steers encompassing a good many breeds and crosses, but all sold well with Angus & Hereford keenly sought.

Good level bunches of up to 9 cattle helped speed the sale although there were a number sold as individuals which clearly appealed to the specimen hunters as the following prices will attest.

Sample Results:

£1060	Lim x	9 mnths	Mrs D Brown, Hazelwood
£970	Lim x	10 mnths	Mrs D Brown, Hazelwood
£890	B Blue x	7-9 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£825	Sim x	7 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£910	Lim x	6 mnths (6)	D Rogers, Buxworth
£790	Blonde x	8-9 mnths	C Nash, Dayhills
£760	Sim x	9 mnths	Nettleworth Farm, Sookholme

£695	Hfd x	10 mnths	Nettleworth Farm, Sookholme
£810	B Blue x	9-10 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston
£780	Angus x	11 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£845	Lim x	15 mnths	B Wood, Tansley
£580	Fries	13-14 mnths	R & J Haslam, Eastmoor
£990	Lim x	15-19 mnths	DA Bailey & Son, Sutton on the Hill
£1000	Lim x	11-12 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£1025	B Blue x	18 mnths	WR Beardow, Ashover
£960	Angus x	17 mnths	WR Beardow, Ashover
£970	B Blue x	15 mnths	AS Leech, Weston
£1100	Angus x	19 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1050	Holst	20 mnths	H Young Peak Forest
£1140	B Blue x	18-19 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£770	B Blue x	15-19 mnths	J & JW Stafford, Hulland
£1150	Angus x	17 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1450	Lim x	20 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1425	Lim x	19-24 mnths (5)	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1490	Lim x	21 mnths	WP Carson & Son, Grange Mill
£1115	Angus	21-24 mnths (9)	M Sweetmore, Earl Sterndale
£1190	Hfd	21-23 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1000	Fries	21 mnths	R & E & D Bennett, Whiston
£1280	Hfd x	22 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winhill
£1210	Lim x	30 mnths	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
£1300	B Blue x	24 mnths	PG Cantrell, Over Haddon
£1235	Mont	24 mnths	PG Cantrell, Over Haddon
£515	Lim x	5-6 mnths (8)	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£1000	Holst	23-28 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow
£1275	Angus	26-26 mnths (6)	J Gould & Son, Chelmorton
£1185	Angus	28 mnths	LW Hancock & Son, Stoney Middleton

104 Heifers ave £845

Some fine examples in the entry which included a good spread of age, size and breed.

Sample prices as follows:

£780	B Blue x	9-11 mnths	RW Radford, Longnor
£720	Sim x	6-7 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£800	Lim x	7-8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£810	Lim x	9 mnths	D Rogers, Buxworth
£675	Blonde x	9 mnths	C Nash, Dayhills
£650	B Blue x	10-11 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston
£850	Lim x	9-12 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£880	Lim x	9 mnths	CW Taberner, Tean
£700	Angus x	15-20 mnths	Cook & Watson, Market Rasen
£720	S Horn x	18 mnths	Cook & Watson, Market Rasen
£675	Lim x	13-16 mnths	TW Austin, Burnaston

£510	Hfd x	10 mnths	OW Wigley, Tansley
£1090	Lim x	15-18 mnths	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£1115	Lim x	22 mnths	AJ Parker, Ticknall
£860	Angus x	14-18 mnths	WR Beardow, Ashover
£1080	B Blue x	18 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1055	Lim x	19 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton
£1080	Hfd x	18-20 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton
£1075	Angus x	19-20 mnths	MG Mosley & Son, Rivelin
£1305	Char	24 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1255	Lim x	19 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1300	Lim x	21 mnths	S Webster, Church Broughton
£1400	Lim x	20 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1350	Lim x	21 mnths	WP Carson, Grange Mill
£1085	Hfd x	29 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1095	Hfd x	22-23 mnths	JW Shepherd & Son, Winhill
£1035	B Blue x	28 mnths	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
£495	Lim x	5-6 mnths	J & HM Dowey, Woodhead
£1335	Lim x	21 mnths	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£1050	B Blue x	24 mnths	GS & L Wheeldon, Atlow

27 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Numbers short of requirements with a flying trade for all on offer.

Best Bulls saw a B Blue to £350 with a nice run of Salers attracting considerable interest with Bulls to £320 and Heifers to £235.

Black & White also up a gear with the best of these to a top of £145.

Holst Bull	£145	GW & WL Neville, Tansley
Saler Bull	£320	JF Hayes, Shottle
AA Bull	£320	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue Bull	£350	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
B Blue Bull	£300	BD Hudson, Ipstones
B Blue Hfr	£260	TN Palfreyman & Son, Flagg
Saler Hfr	£235	JF Hayes, Shottle
AA Hfr	£205	JF Hayes, Shottle

1111 Lambs, 409 Ewes & Rams & 74 Store Lambs (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A very good show of 1594 Sheep included 1111 lambs, demand very brisk throughout with best butchers lambs to 320p/kg and 9 pens selling at 310p or above. Best heavy lambs to 310p/kg with overweight to 282p/kg and top gross of £152/head.

The overall average 275p/kg which included several pens of horned lambs.

Leading Prices: -

34.4kg	288p/kg	E Watson, Ashover
35kg	312p/kg	M Cartwright, Ireton Wood
38kg	295p/kg	JW Blackshaw, Bakewell
39.1kg	319p/kg	R Challinor, Dilhorne

40.1kg	310p/kg	J Bonsall, Atlow
42.4kg	306p/kg	P Langton, Kilburn
43.3kg	320p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
43.8kg	318p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
45.4kg	316p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
46.3kg	310p/kg	A & D Fearn, Wardlow
48.5kg	292p/kg	JE & CM Fletcher, Peak Forest
50.5kg	276p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
52.5kg	282p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
54.4kg	273p/kg	GJ Mellor & Partners, Doncaster
Standard	To 312p/kg	Average 267.2p/kg
Medium	To 320p/kg	Average 281.49p/kg
Heavy	To 310p/kg	Average 270.01p/kg
Overweight	To 282p/kg	Average 261.17p/kg

409 Cull Sheep

A great entry and more could have been sold with spirited bidding throughout.

The best very fast with a top call of £196 for Jason Craddock from Lancashire.

10 pens over £165 with Michael Turner and Jason Craddock both £190 or above. The top 7 pens averaged a massive £184.14.

Best Mules over £115 with the very strongest around £120. Gritstones to close on £90/head.

Rams a fast trade with several Texels over £126 to a top of £148 for Bernard Archers and £170 for Jason Craddock, Suffolks tups to £119.

Ewes To: £196 Ave: £109.36

Rams To: £170 Ave: £121.63

74 Store Lambs

74 Store Lambs on offer this week all long term with a top of £68.