

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 7th February 2022



After a wet and windy weekend there were reasonable numbers of stock forward at Bakewell with 615 Cattle and 1,165 Sheep on offer.

There was a larger entry of 355 Store & Breeding Cattle, a full line up of bidders both local and long distance and a tremendous trade for all types.

Steers topped at £1,400, Heifers £1,330 and Feeding Bulls £1,080.

In the Breeding Section Cows & Calves sold to £1,430 with in calvers to £1,320.

If you have Store Cattle to sell, give Alastair Sneddon a call on 07973 982441.

There was a decent entry of Finished Cattle with 126 on total and trade remaining solid, top figures 275p/kg and £1,882 per head, the overall average looked good at 232p with the 74 Heifers at 238.7p.

OTM Cattle were a bit thin on the ground and there were only 80 in total.

Lack of supply drove demand and the trade was dearer than ever.

Top figures 217p and £1,607 with the average at an astonishing 152.1p.

If you have OTM Cattle languishing on the farm now might be the time to sell them, give Oliver a call on 07801 530899.

Calf numbers were up at 54 and calf customers will have noted some new boarding in the calf section to keep them (the calves) warmer on breezy days.

Prices were definitely a bit hotter with Bulls to £400 and Heifers £265.

In the Sheep department numbers were down following 2 days of nasty weather that would have made a fine excuse for not sorting any lambs.

We ended up with 952 Hoggs and a decent trade too.

Top figures 325p/kg and £163.20

The SQQ average was 261.9p, but it will be a few days before we know how that will compare with other outlets.

Ewe numbers down at 213, top price £165 and the average £98.23.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 10th February: Regular Lunchtime Sheep Market

Friday 11th February: Orange Sale for TB restricted cattle

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

Friday 18th March: HPLS Cattle Sale

FARM SALE

Friday 11th February – Gallard Farm, Newport Pagnell

Announcements

The funeral of Mr Willis Blackshaw of Dirtlow Farm, Sheldon will take place on Tuesday 15th February at 11am at Sheldon Church

FUNDRAISING

Bagshaws have made a donation of £1,157.57 to Sheffield Childrens Hospital

Many Thanks to you all for your very kind donations at pop up cafes during 2020 and the 2021 Christmas Fatstock Show

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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**80 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 152.1p
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

Yes, dearer again. Up 12 pence on last week and 4 pence more this week for a similar number of cows. The processing meat is the most wanted at present and each and every cow today exceeded expectations of the vendors. The cows are in short supply nationally and with a slightly better milk price, the B/W's are remaining on farms and paying their way. Top call today was a lovely 31 mnth old Blonde Heifer from Richard Ede at 217p (£1249) with best at 187p from a Sandbach vendor. Better sorts 170p.

Sample Results:

217p/kg	576kg	Blonde x	CH Ede & Son, Alkington
190p/kg	622kg	B Blue x	PW & M Locker & Son, Boylestone
187p/kg	694kg	Lim	D Hancock, Sandbach
187p/kg	750kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
187p/kg	668kg	Sim	D Hancock, Sandbach
186p/kg	726kg	Lim	S & CM Jones and Sons, Idridgehay
186p/kg	864kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
181p/kg	738kg	Lim	Roger Barlow, Retford
180p/kg	756kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
179p/kg	670kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
174p/kg	872kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
172p/kg	750kg	Lim	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin
172p/kg	764kg	Lim	MG Mosley & Sons, Rivelin

And Gross Prices:

£1607.04	864kg	B Blue x	NA Birch, Monyash
£1517.28	872kg	Char	FA & PJ Pilkington, Kniveton
£1487.16	918kg	AA	GM Williamson, Longnor
£1402.50	750kg	Lim	R & A White & Son, Bamford
£1384.44	834kg	Sim	B Foster, Lichfield
£1372.28	812kg	Holst	JJ Furness Ltd, Elton
£1360.80	756kg	Lim	CW Taberner, Tean
£1350.36	726kg	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay
£1349.70	818kg	Sim	Storer Smith Simmentals, Spath
£1335.78	738kg	Lim	Roger Barlow, Retford

33 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 137.6p/kg

Quite simply staggering the level of trade.

7 best fed cows	160-169p
Leaner Holsteins	130-150p
Plainer Cows	110-125p

The best Today

169p/kg	£1372	Holst, 5yrs	JJ Furness, Elton
165p/kg	£1115	Fries, 7 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie
165p/kg	£1065	Fries, 5 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie
164p/kg	£1134	Fries, 3 yrs	TW & JA Foster, Duffield
163p/kg	£1141	Fries, 5 yrs	J Lomas & Sons, Griffie
161p/kg	£1288	Holst, 5yrs	JJ Furness, Elton
160p/kg	£13528	Holst, 6 yrs	JJ Furness, Elton
158p/kg	£1068	Fries, 6 yrs	J & J Walton & Sons, Tideswell
154p/kg	£1019	Fries, 5 yrs	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

4 OTM Bulls

162p/kg	£1542	Char	B & M Frost, Youlgreave
160p/kg	£1606	Lim	J Simpson, Bradwell

1 OTM Steer

177p/kg	£1479	AA, 34 mnths not F/A	B Chapel, Litchfield
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126 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 232.7p (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A better turnout than last week and indeed the equivalent sale last year when we had 83 to average 212p and that day we reported that they were the dearest ever seen! How far we have come in 12 months.

19 Finished Bulls ave 203p

Not enough bulls today but a very similar trade. Steven Wells topped at 265p with Keith Harrop at 264p for the best 2 of the day. Big Holstein from Mike Massie sold at 190p and £1372.

Sample Results:

265p/kg	606kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
264p/kg	628kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
230p/kg	666kg	Lim	EP Brailsford, Farley
233p/kg	694kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
220p/kg	808kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

And Gross Prices:

£1777.60	808kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1657.92	628kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1605.90	606kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1547.62	694kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton
£1531.80	666kg	Lim	EP Brailsford, Farley
£1401.82	646kg	B Blue x	EP Brailsford, Farley
£1372.64	746kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

33 Steers – overall average 236.9p

The specials a little less but the good quality and well-fed commercials equally as strong as last week.

Michael Wynne led the way at 269,265 and 261p for his trio of Limousin and Keith Harrop had 264p for his best Blue. Natives saw Hereford to 220p with 2 B/W to 213p.

Sample Results:

269p/kg	640kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
265p/kg	680kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
264p/kg	660kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
261p/kg	668kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
261p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
260p/kg	712kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
260p/kg	724kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
260p/kg	638kg	Sim	K Harrop, Alport
256p/kg	700kg	Sim	K Harrop, Alport
252p/kg	554kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield
252p/kg	622kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield
251p/kg	538kg	B Blue x	GA & SM Wainwright & Sons, Bamford
251p/kg	6916kg	Lim	L Hallam, Hayfield

And Gross Prices:

£1882.40	724kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1851.20	712kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1849.92	752kg	Blonde x	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1802.00	680kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1792.00	700kg	Sim	K Harrop, Alport
£1765.28	748kg	Lim	DA & A Prince, Back of Ecton
£1743.48	668kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1742.40	660kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1721.60	640kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£1683.24	676kg	B Blue x	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

74 Heifers – overall average 238.7p/kg

A bumper crop of Heifers this week and a very good average for all. The best butchers shop cattle are undoubtedly less money but the good thick commercial sorts are very good to sell at present. Shop heifers topped at 275p for Mark Hadfields Limousin, with big fed Limousin for Peter Gaunt at 274p (£1819) 13 Natives had Hereford to 231p, Angus to 235 and Longhorns to 254p.

Sample Results:

275p/kg	506kg	Lim	RM Hadfield Ltd, Castleton
274p/kg	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
270p/kg	684kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
269p/kg	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
266p/kg	554kg	B Blue x	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
265p/kg	594kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
265p/kg	616kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
265p/kg	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
262p/kg	618kg	Lim	RP Hall, Buxton
261p/kg	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

260p/kg	610kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
260p/kg	558kg	B Blue x	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
260p/kg	480kg	Stab	R Belfield, Upper Hulme
260p/kg	690kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley

Averages:

£1873.80	694kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1825.80	716kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1819.36	664kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1794.00	690kg	Lim	C & D Jeffery, Pilsley
£1791.54	666kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1785.00	714kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1764.12	732kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£1717.20	648kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1712.16	656kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1655.088	644kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

A bigger entry of stores with 355 in total.

More younger cattle in the entry and a shortage of the stronger sorts, but all types exceptionally dear.

The sale commenced with 29 **Breeding Cattle** which included:

£1280	Sim Cow, 58 mnths & Bull Calf	NC Sherratt, Stannington
£1430	Lim Cow, 128 mnths & Str Calf	D Byard, Clay Cross
£1380	S Horn x Cow, 32 mnths & Hfr Calf	J Bush, Newbold
£990	B Blue x Cow, 131 mnths i/c	BP Dale, Spinkhill

25 Feeding Bulls

Sample prices as follows:

£1000	Lim	10 mnths	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£805	Lim x	10 mnths	SC Yates, Bradwell
£920	AA x	10-11 mnths	JC & M Balls, Ambergate
£1020	Lim x	9 mnths	GC & BJ Cresswell, Atlow
£1080	Hfd x	27 mnths	RJ Francis, Yoxall
£990	Sim x	15 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£490	Blonde x	4 mnths	CH Ede, Alkington

166 Steers ave £948

A decent assortment lacking in the biggest and best, but a tremendous trade for all comers. Angus and Hereford keenly sought and even cattle older than 30 months selling well. So do not worry about age, if cattle are tested and they need further feeding, book them in for the stores.

Sample Results:

£870	Lim x	8 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£900	Lim x	7-8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£840	Char	7 mnths	M Heathcote, Hartington

£710	Hfd x	6-7 mnths	CJ Wigley & Son, Middleton
£920	Lim x	10 mnths	WJ & DM Madin, Holymoorside
£725	Hfd x	9 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£1070	Char x	9 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon
£970	Char	8-9 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon
£970	Lim x	11 mnths	D Byard, Holmgate
£760	Sim x	7 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£725	Lim xc	8 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£770	AA	11 mnths	LB & AB Thompson, Longnor
£620	Holst	10-11 mnths	LB & AB Thompson, Longnor
£755	Lim x	14 mnths	J & M Riley, Parsley Hay
£1070	Lim x	11 mnths	AJ Parker, Ticknall
£1035	B Blue x	9 mnths	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£950	Lim x	13 mnths	RTF & P Marshall, Tansley
£1110	Cont x	13-14 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1200	Lim x	20 mnths	Miss J Bonsall, Atlow
£1190	Lim x	17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1035	Mont x	17 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1260	B Blue x	21 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1195	Lim x	18 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1145	Sim x	18-19 mnths	JW Handford, Aspenshaw
£1260	Lim x	17-20 mnths	Brookhouse, Derby
£1260	Lim x	19 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton
£1135	Hfd x	18 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton
£1200	AA	20-23 mnths	J & D Skidmore, Chelmorton
£1155	Hfd	20-21 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1125	AA	19-20 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1060	Lim	23-24 mnths	Leasow Partners, Uttoxeter
£1175	AA	22-28 mnths	LW Hancock, Stoney Middleton
£1295	B Blue x	19-22 mnths	NR & RA Hutchinson, Weston
£1400	B Blue x	31 mnths	NR & RA Hutchinson, Weston
£1370	AA x	26-27 mnths	RJ Francis, Yoxall

135 Heifers ave £840

A good show of heifers of all sorts and sizes. Customers present to deal with all types and an outstanding trade right through.

Sample prices as follows:

£620	AA x	6 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£790	Lim x	8 mnths	PJ Chappell, Alton
£570	Hfd x	7 mnths	CJ Wigley & Son, Middleton
£840	Lim x	8 mnths	CC Etches, Tissington
£950	Char x	9 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon
£860	Char x	8 mnths	PE Yates, Quarndon

£720	Sim x	7 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£745	Lim x	9 mnths	FL Short, Eastmoor
£1060	Lim x	12 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£995	Lim x	9-10 mnths	AJ Parker & Son, Ticknall
£1040	B Blue x	12-13 mnths	B Langton, Ilkeston
£800	B Blue x	10 mnths	JS & B Goddard, Chinley
£805	B Blue x	9-11 mnths	H Dutton Ltd, Thurvaston
£755	AA x	15 mnths	RJ Beardsley, Morley
£1120	Lim x	17 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£1005	Lim x	16-18 mnths	BE & TR Robinson, Tideswell
£1000	Saler x	18 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1330	Lim x	22 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£1315	S Horn x	24 mnths	GM Grindey, Hartington
£940	Hfd x	21-23 mnths	JG & AM Spendlove, Belper
£1165	Lim x	20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1150	Lim x	21 mnths	SM Fletcher, Heathcote
£1095	Hfd x	18-20 mnths	CH & AJ Berrisford, Cheddleton
£1105	AA x	20-23 mnths	JB & GE Hayward, Oughtibridge
£1160	Fries	31 mnths	PG Cantrell, Haddon Grove
£1085	B Blue x	19-21 mnths	NR & RA Hutchinson, Weston Underwood
£1185	B Blue x	23-25 mnths	PG Cantrell, Haddon Grove
£1125	B Blue x	31-33 mnths	NR & RA Hutchinson, Weston Underwood

54 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A fantastic trade for an increased entry of calves with all commodities in keen demand. Best Blue bulls to £400 and £385 with even the smaller sorts keenly sought after. A similar story for the heifers and many more could have been sold to vendors' advantage. Only small entry of Black & White but those forward well sold for generally small types forward.

B Blue Bull	£400	JB Drabble, Tideswell Moor
B Blue Bull	£385	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
B Blue Bull	£355	WT Bunting, Pike Hall
Lim Bull	£260	RS Torr, Tissington
AA Bull	£235	PA & J Swindell, Chelmorton
Hfd Bull	£255	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill
Saler Bull	£212	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue Hfr	£265	TN Palfreyman, Flagg
B Blue Hfr	£232	RS Torr, Tissington

952 Lambs & 213 Ewes & (Auctioneers Peter Oven & Mark Elliott)

A smaller show of 1165 included 952 lambs. A large proportion of big lambs saw demand still very good with a top gross of £163/head with a run of 79 from one farm to average £136.18 and a run of 29 from a Staffordshire vendor to £158, average £138. Top price for the butchers lambs was 325p/kg with heavy weight butchers lambs to 290p/kg and overweight to 280p/kg. Overall market average 261.95p/kg

Leading Prices: -

35.3kg	282p/kg	GH & PG Mallot, Ashover
37kg	290p/kg	CN Clayton, Norton
37.1kg	297p/kg	EG Wayne, Bonsall
39kg	296p/kg	J&D Skidmore, Chelmorton
40.3kg	325p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
41.3kg	290p/kg	J Bonsall, Atlow
41.7kg	322p/kg	RM Brown, Bradwell
45kg	296p/kg	J & J Spillane, Buxton
45.5kg	303p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
46.3kg	278p/kg	DM Elliott & Son, Hucklow
48.4kg	290p/kg	S & D Fearn, Wardlow
52kg	278p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
52.5kg	280p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
57.5kg	278p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney
61.8kg	264p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
Standard	To 297p/kg	Average 258.71p/kg
Medium	To 325p/kg	Average 264.24p/kg
Heavy	To 290p/kg	Average 253.4p/kg
Overweight	To 280p/kg	Average 246.77p/kg

235 Cull Sheep

A smaller entry but trade just as fast particularly for the middle type mules.

There were a lot less real big pure Texels this week with plenty of medium Continentals £138 plus. Top call £165 for Texels from Robin Smith at Basford with others at £149 and £144.

The top 6 pens averaged £148.20.

Best horned ewes around £80, but good flesh needed for good returns.

In the rams a good trade to a top of £156 for a Texel from Rory Woods with Frank Lomas, Peak Forest at £145 (again a Texel)

More ewes needed to fulfil orders.

Ewes	To: £165	Ave: £98.23
Rams	To: £156	Ave: £98.00