

MARKET REPORT

BAKEWELL MARKET

Monday 5th April 2022



Much busier than last week with 828 cattle and 1,196 sheep on offer.

Outstanding trade in all departments with plenty of highlights and some remarkable averages the like of which have not been seen before.

The Store and Breeding section was back up to strength with 525 on parade after a light show last week.

Trade good for cattle of all ages and descriptions with Steers to £1,590, Heifers £1,480 and Feeding Bulls £1,140. Cows and Calves peaked at £1,600.

There were some amazing results in the Finished Cattle section with the best on offer to 329p and £2,114 per head.

The average for the 75 heifers was 261.0p and an astonishing £1,530 per head. These figures were not a result of a local shortage because there were 153 cattle forward.

OTM sellers also hit the jackpot with the best on offer to 240p and £2,080.

The average for the 102 on offer was a remarkable 185.0p surely another market record.

48 Calves this week and selling well with bulls to £370 and heifers to £252.

In the sheep section trade was stronger. A few more Spring lambs forward 35 in total selling to 390p/kg and £162.12 per head with the SQQ average at 356.1p.

Hogg numbers holding up with 905 forward and selling to 330p and £164.48. The SQQ looking better at 271.7p.

Fewer Cull sheep about with just 256 on parade. Ewes to £210 to average £126.06.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 7th April: Regular Lunchtime Sheep Market

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT



Monday 11th April – Business as Usual

Easter Monday – 18th April - CLOSED

Easter TUESDAY 19th April – Tuesday Market

FARM SALES

Friday 22nd April: Lower Lea Farm, Rugeley

Friday 29th April: The Annual Darley Moor Machinery Sale

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
Call Alastair Sneddon 07973 982441**

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Charity Tractor Run & Fete



Saturday 16th April

Drivers get a free bacon cob

£15 - Tractor & Driver

£5 - Passenger



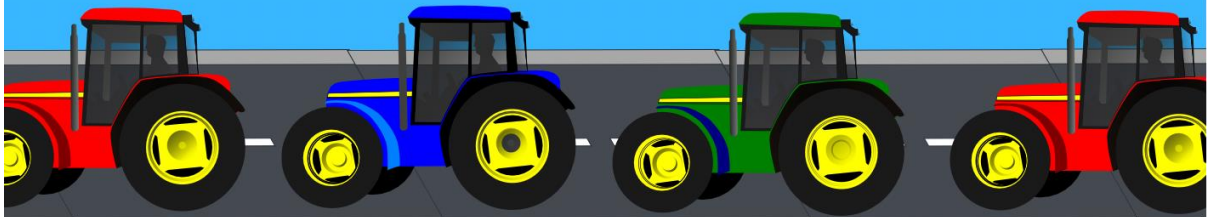
**Raising money for
Yellow Wellies**



Mind Your Head Campaign

Tractors arriving from 10 am

**All welcome to come and support local
business and enjoy BBQ, Easter games, face
painting and much more!**



**A circular route starting and ending at:
Wards of Troway, Troway Hall Farm,
Nr Sheffield, S21 5RU**



Drivers are taking part using their own insurance



News from The Farming Life Centre

The Farming Life Centre team will be having a stand at the ABC on the first Monday of every month. Please stop to say hello or pop across if you'd like to find out more about what we do.

Coming up:

Bacon Butty Project - We will be taking our Bacon Butty Project to Mole Country Store at Darley Dale on Thursday 28th April. Call in to see us between 10am and midday for a cuppa and a bacon bap!

Farm Diversification workshop – Nick and Julie from Growing Rural Enterprise will be delivering a workshop on Wednesday 18th May, 10am-3pm, from the conference room at the ABC. Helping farm businesses to refresh and reflect on diversification enterprises, look into marketing and promotion and develop a personalised action plan. Lunch included. Contact info@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk or call 07483 373435 to book a place. All welcome.

The Peak Farmers Group - Please get in touch if you would like to join the group or to book a place at either of the following events:

Farm Walk: How to grow grass for less - Tuesday 26th April, 11am - 2.30pm, Flagg Hall Farm, Buxton - Farm Walk: How to grow grass for less - Looking at improving grazing efficiency and grassland management. Explore the benefits of herbal leys and Spring whole crop. Hear from Rusty Mycock and Kate Phillips on improving grazing efficiency and optimising output across dairy, beef and sheep systems. Learn about current opportunities for farmers looking to reduce inputs and costs from Catchment Sensitive Farming Officer Mark Taylor. Pie and pea lunch included, all welcome.

Massey Feeds Mill Tour - Tuesday 7th June, 7.30pm – 9pm, Massey Feeds Holmes Chapel Mill – Mill Tour: Gain a glimpse into the world of animal feed manufacture. Hear about Massey's sustainable ruminant feeds with no palm kernel or soya products – a UK 1st! Supper and transport included. All welcome.

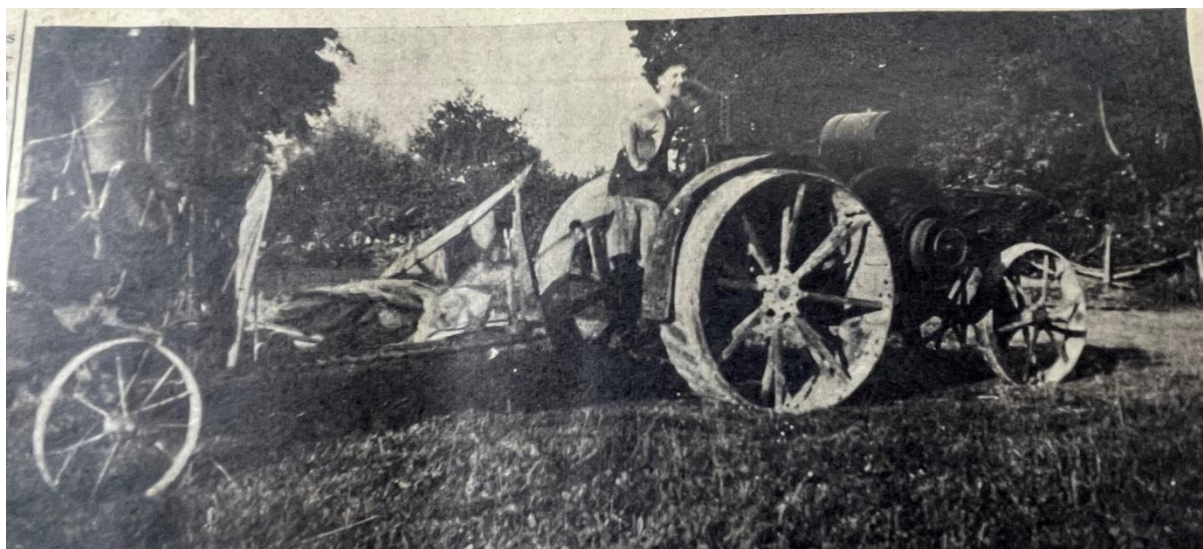
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We have been kindly loaned a 1944 copy of the Farmers Weekly and will be including a few snippets in our Market Reports.



W. S. BAGSHAW & SONS
UTTOXETER, STAFFS
Also at Ashbourne, Derby and Bakewell.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
UTTOXETER SMITHFIELD
Collective Show and Sale of
100 BRITISH FRIESIAN CATTLE
(under B.F.C.S. rules), comprising 75
FEMALES of the choicest breeding,
including several bred from P.I. and
R.M. parents, from well-known breed-
ers. Also 25 CHOICE YOUNG BULLS,
R.M. and P.I., and including one
directly descended from animals of the
1936 importation from Holland.
The above entry will consist of an
exceptionally grand selection, includ-
ing several animals from well-known
Attested and Licensed T.T. herds.
Judging at 10.15. Sale at 11.30.
Catalogues from the Auctioneers:
W. S. BAGSHAW & SONS
Uttoxeter, Staffs.



The above photograph was sent to us by Mr. J. H. Thompson of Leylands Farm, St. Leonards, near Tring, Herts. The tractor shown is a 28-year-old Mogul which still works perfectly. Mr. Thompson says: "This tractor has cut, very successfully, nearly 50 acres of corn this season. Besides doing the cutting, it carted nearly all our corn with three trailers hooked together. It also works our hammer mill and drives the threshing box without any difficulty." In spite of its great age, the tractor is still very economic in fuel consumption, and as an example of this Mr. Thompson says that, in a long day's threshing it uses only about nine gallons of paraffin. It is interesting to note that the makers of the Mogul said, in one of the original advertisements of the machine "This tractor will still be working when others are on the scrap heap."

**102 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows Overall Average 185.1p or £1321.55
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

UP 5.5P/KG OR £90 ON THE WEEK

DEARER AGAIN – FR COWS TO £2 OR OTM FR STEERS (4 ½ YRS) TO £2080

The price marches on and a new record price again with the cows averaging 185p or £1321/head. While this level of trade exists, the only way to market cows is on their legs and in Bakewell Market. Other outlets will only be on 'catch up' again this week. 29 cows today topped £2 with even Friesians at this new level today. Top call was a lovely Blue x feeding cow at 240p. Bigger cows generally over £1600 and up to £1921 for a Lim from Rob Rowlinson, Ramsor.

Sample Results:

240p/kg	636kg	BB, 3 ½ yrs	NJ Kirk, Brinsley
231p/kg	832kg	Lim, 3yrs	R Rowlinson, Ramsor
223p/kg	842kg	Lim, 11yrs	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
222p/kg	658kg	Lim, 4yrs	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
222p/kg	722kg	Lim, 3yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
221p/kg	662kg	BB x, 3yrs	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
218p/kg	566kg	Lim, 3yrs	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
217p/kg	590kg	Lim, 3yrs	Wheeldon Farms, Taddington
216p/kg	712kg	BB x, 3yrs	WK & M James, Gratton
216p/kg	754kg	Lim, 4yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
215p/kg	720kg	AA, 3 yrs	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
214p/kg	670kg	S Horn, 3 ½ yrs	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
214p/kg	780kg	Lim, 10 yrs	G&M Limer, Taddington
213p/kg	726kg	Lim, 14 yrs	N & SL Brocklehurst, Ashford
213p/kg	828kg	AA, 5yrs	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
212p/kg	650kg	BB x, 6yrs	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
208p/kg	816kg	Char, 8yrs	H Fitzhugh, Derbys
208p/kg	764kg	AA, 6yrs	EM & T Jackson & Sons, Tabley
208p/kg	710kg	Lim, 10yrs	RJG Swift, High Peak
204p/kg	894kg	AA, 5yrs	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
202p/kg	740kg	Lim, 10yrs	RP Hall, Rushton Spencer

And Gross Prices:

£1921.92	832kg	Lim	B Rowlinson, Ramsor
£1877.66	842kg	Lim	Hazelwood Hall Farm, Hazelwood
£1823.76	894kg	AA	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
£1772.00	886kg	Lim	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1763.64	828kg	AA	DAW Clarke, Bar Beacon
£1669.20	780kg	Lim	G & M Limer, Taddington
£1666.56	896kg	Holst	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£1647.96	886kg	Holst	RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike
£1644.00	822kg	Fries	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
£1641.24	846kg	Holst	DJ Metcalfe & Co, Mugginton

47 Black & White and ex-dairy cows Ave 177.2p/kg (Up 10p on the week)

Better than ever with a Friesian cow at 11 years old selling at £2/kilo and 4 big cows selling over £1600.

The best Today

200p/kg	£1644	Fries, 11 yrs	D & LA Critchlow, Sheen
199p/kg	£1572	Holst, 6yrs	D Fotherby & Sons, Tunstead
198p/kg	£1556	Fries, 7yrs	G & M Limer, Taddington
197p/kg	£1438	Fries, 8 yrs	JWA Jeffery, Sudbury
196p/kg	£1497	Fries, 4yrs	C Beever, Alport
194p/kg	£1641	Holst, 7yrs	DJ Metcalfe & Co, Mugginton
193p/kg	£1462	Fries, 8yrs	PJ Brown, Plaistow Green
190p/kg	£1630	Holst, 10yrs	CW Taberner, Tean
189p/kg	£1375	Holst, 4yrs	FR Platts & Son, Bamford

4 OTM Bulls

186p/kg	£1461	Blonde	RP Hall, Rushton Spencer
175p/kg	£1792	Lim	S & CM Jones & Sons, Idridgehay

2 OTM Steers

208p/kg	£1759	Holst, 34 mnths	RW Ardern & Sons, Buxton
206p/kg	£2080	Holst, 4 ½ yrs	RG Sisson, Dale Abbey

153 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 251.69p

(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A bigger show with 27 Bulls and 126 clean selling to a large ring of buyers creating 17 different accounts from 52 vendors who sold finished cattle today. The cattle trade is sky high at present, please come and see for yourself how dear they are.

27 Finished Bulls ave 223.1p

An unbelievable price, particularly the B/W's today. Best Lims topped at 276p or £2103 for a super bull from the Edge Family, Minninglow with others at 260p. Holsteins sold to 235 or £1729 for Neil Massey, Derby.

Sample Results:

276p/kg	762kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
260p/kg	732kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
258p/kg	592kg	B Blue x	SG Potter, Bonsall
256p/kg	706kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
246p/kg	566kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
242p/kg	662kg	Lim	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
239p/kg	528kg	Lim	A Sims Ltd, Hulland
235p/kg	736kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
234p/kg	760kg	Devon	Hough Park Farm Partnership, Bradley
233p/kg	650kg	AA	J Ratcliffe & Son, Alton
228p/kg	764kg	Sim	Mansell Park Farm Ltd, Brailsford
228p/kg	568kg	Fries	SG Potter, Bonsall
225p/kg	716kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
225p/kg	776kg	Sim	Mansell Park Farm Ltd, Brailsford

225p/kg	654kg	Fries	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
221p/kg	594kg	Holst	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield
221p/kg	676kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
220p/kg	660kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
218p/kg	580kg	Holst	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield
216p/kg	586kg	Fries	DG Mycock, Bonsall
210p/kg	602kg	Holst	C Biggin & Sons, Holmesfield
198p/kg	782kg	Lim	KD Barlow & Sons, Hamstall Ridware

And Gross Prices:

£2103.12	762kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1903.20	732kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1807.36	706kg	Lim	D & SE Edge, Pike Hall
£1778.40	760kg	Devon	Hough Park Farm Partnership, Bradley
£1746.00	776kg	Sim	Mansell Park Farm Ltd, Brailsford
£1741.92	764kg	Sim	Mansell Park Farm Ltd, Brailsford
£1729.60	736kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£1611.00	716kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£1602.04	662kg	Lim	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook
£1582.60	820kg	Holst	AB Massie & Son, Ockbrook

51 Steers – overall average 254.5p (Up 5p on the week)

38 Continentals, 12 Natives and 1 B/W Steer. Pick of the day was a trio of best Limousin from John Grummett, Smisby selling to 329p (£1921), 303p (£1824) and 286p (£1904). Simon Shaw Browne had a lovely sweet Limmy at 300p and Nigel Birch at 296p. A trio of big made bullocks today sold over £2000 from local feeder Keith Harrop, Alport with the best up to £2,114. Hereford to 268p, Angus 260p and a smart Friesian Bullock made 235p.

Sample Results:

329p/kg	584kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
303p/kg	602kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
300p/kg	524kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park
296p/kg	568kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
286p/kg	666kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
284p/kg	516kg	Lim	Sherwood Forest Farm Park
280p/kg	604kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
280p/kg	648kg	Lim	A & K Farming, Rushton Spencer
278p/kg	626kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Notts
276p/kg	738kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
274p/kg	676kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
270p/kg	666kg	B Blue x	WB & DE Gyte, Barmoor Clough

And Gross Prices:

£2114.70	798kg	B Blue	K Harrop, Alport
£2101.12	784kg	Hfd	K Harrop, Alport
£2036.88	738kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport

£1960.88	772kg	B Blue x	D Lownds, Reapsmoor
£1921.36	584kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1904.76	666kg	Lim	LM & D Grummett, Smisby
£1867.50	750kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1864.68	758kg	Saler	DS Gregory, Glossop
£1852.24	676kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£1841.16	804kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

75 Heifers – overall average 261.1p/kg

Equally as dear as last weeks record, if not better sold. 17 Natives and 58 Continentals in the bumper crop today. Best easily over £3 today with the gold medal going to Nigel and Julie Birch with their sweet Lim x heifer selling at 314p., just pipping Keith Harrop at 312p (£1865) and Jack Blackshaw 308p. Also, at 300p was David Gregory with a posh Angus Heifer. Big well bred and fed heifers totted up to £1989 for one of a trio from Charles Ottewell (290p).

A trio of

Sample Results:

314p/kg	510kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
312p/kg	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
308p/kg	634kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
300p/kg	598kg	AA	DS Gregory, Glossop
298p/kg	534kg	Lim	P Watson, Ashover
298p/kg	558kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
296p/kg	574kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
294p/kg	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
292p/kg	538kg	Lim	BD & JH Ponsonby, Tideswell Moor
290p/kg	686kg	Lim	CN Ottewell, Stainsby
289p/kg	630kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
287p/kg	684kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
285p/kg	650kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
284p/kg	686kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley

Gross Prices:

£1989.40	686kg	Lim	CN Ottewell, Stainsby
£1963.08	684kg	Lim	G Wardman, Matlock
£1952.72	634kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1948.24	686kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1934.88	696kg	Lim	CN Ottewell, Stainsby
£1892.80	676kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1875.72	638kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1865.76	598kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£1852.50	650kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£1831.20	654kg	Lim	PJ Blackshaw, Pilsley

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE - (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

After last week's smaller entry we were back to normal with 525 head on sale.

A powerful line up of buyers ensured a strong trade with plenty of competition from start to finish.

Several large consignments allowed good bunches to be assembled and helped the progress of the sale as well as attracting a premium.

The sale started with a few **Breeding Cattle** including:

Sample Prices:

£1600	Lim x Cow, 57 mnths & Bull Calf	J & M Riley, Hartington
£1410	L Horn x, 48 mnths & Hfr Calf	T Lea, Ripley
£1460	Angus x, 54 mnths & Str Calf	H Tomlinson, Little Eaton

21 Feeding Bulls

Next came 21 Feeding Bulls which included:

£830	Hfd	8 mnths	TA & DE Spooner, Upper Hulme
£1140	Char	11-12 mnths	Miss RE Dawson, Newton Burgoland
£740	Lim x	9-10 mnths	AJ Martin, Holymoorside
£1100	Sim x	16 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton

311 Steers ave £899

The entry included quite a number of stirks and reared calves which took the edge off the average, but trade was strong at all levels.

Very fierce competition of turning out cattle and the short finish sorts were especially dear.

Sample Results:

£650	Lim x	10 mnths	Mrs S Petford, Tamworth
£370	Hfd x	4-5 mnths	Sewell Farmers, Denby
£890	Blonde x	5-6 mnths	JT Cantrell, Macclesfield
£740	Lim x	7-8 mnths	JF Kirkham, Hartington
£490	Hfd x	6-7 mnths	JG Thompson, Mayfield
£965	Lim x	11-12 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£690	Lim x	9-12 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£1080	Char x (6)	9-11 mnths	DI Hague, Bradfield
£1030	Lim x (6)	10-12 mnths	GA Lomas, Peak Forest
£900	Lim x (6)	10-11 mnths	AK Belfield, Sheen
£930	B Blue x	12 mnths	T Neville, Tansley
£780	Hfd x	12-13 mnths	W Bradbury, Earl Sterndale
£880	B Blue x	10-12 mnths	RA & CW Bentley, Church Broughton
£720	Angus x	12-14 mnths	EA Cooper, Taddington
£940	Lim x	9 mnths	Mrs R Ede, Ticknall
£1150	Lim x	13 mnths	AP Pugh, Pilsley
£790	Sim x	14 mnths	GW & C Brassington, Kingsley
£770	Fries	14-16 mnths	RP Lawley, Draycott
£1135	Lim x (5)	12-14 mnths	HJ Burton & Son, Brailsford

£1060	Angus x	17 mnths	Hough Park, Hulland
£1115	Sim x	16-17 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£590	Holst (11)	12-15 mnths	AN & C Sread, Repton
£1420	Blonde x	19-21 mnths	A Faulconbridge, Meriden
£1080	Angus x	12 mnths	A Faulconbridge, Meriden
£905	Lim x	14-22 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£1405	B Blue x	25 mnths	G & R Gould, Elton
£1255	B Blue x	20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1375	Lim x	17-20 mnths	JS Bramall, Totley
£1180	Lim x	21 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1400	Sim x	19 mnths	WB Moss, Rainow
£1200	Lim x (7)	19-22 mnths	Brookhouse Farms
£1210	Hfd x	22 mnths	JT Flint, Ible
£970	Holst	22 mnths	JW Oakes, Wirksworth
£1120	B Blue x	20 mnths	Greendales, Alderwasley
£1255	Angus	19-20 mnths	CF Edge & Partners, Alsop
£1265	Angus	21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1090	Holst	22 mnths	FJ Knibb Farms, Shardlow
£1590	Lim x	23 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1130	Lim x	23-24 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£1300	Angus	23 mnths	Leasows Partners, Uttoxeter
£920	Holst	23 mnths	VH Mellor, Chelmorton
£1080	Holst (8)	21-31 mnths	Gosling Farms, Parwich
£840	Holst	23-25 mnths	WJ Heathcote, Grange Mill
£1050	Angus x	21 mnths	Longacre LLP, Ockwood

171 Heifers ave £827

More small cattle about this week selling in the £300 - £600 bracket and taking their toll on the average.

Strong cattle just as dear with Angus crosses in great demand.

Sample prices as follows:

£710	Lim x	7-9 mnths	GG & OM Carthy, Barton
£600	Lim x	10 mnths	Mrs S Petford, Tamworth
£510	Hfd	7-9 mnths	B Snow, Ipstones
£830	Char	8 mnths	Miss RE Dawson, Newton Burgoland
£900	Lim x	11 mnths	SJ Buckley, Doveholes
£830	B Blue x	10 mnths	SJ Buckley, Doveholes
£730	Lim x	6-8 mnths	JF Kirkham, Hartington
£810	Lim x	11 mnths	LS Riley, Newtown
£870	Lim	10 mnths	TF & J Thompson, Longnor
£470	Hfd	4-8 mnths	JG Thompson, Mayfield
£865	Lim x	8 mnths	AB Bowler, Ashleyhay
£620	Lim x	10-12 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£760	B Blue x (6)	11-12 mnths	T Neville, Tansley

£1105	B Blue x	20-22 mnths	Hough Park, Hulland Ward
£795	Angus x (6)	16-17 mnths	Mrs NC Gregory, Blackwell
£1260	Angus x	18 mnths	A Faulconbridge, Meriden
£1020	Hfd	21 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£910	Lim	19-22 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£1210	Angus	20-21 mnths	B Woolley & Son, Monyash
£1270	Lim	19-20 mnths	Brookhouse Farms
£1075	B Blue x	17-21 mnths	Green Dales Farm, Alderwasley
£1195	Angus x	22 mnths	NJ Clark, Ambergate
£1125	B Blue x	23-24 mnths	RJ & JA Hancock, Eyam
£1480	Lim x	23 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1345	Lim x (4)	23 mnths	NI Naylor, Crowdicote
£1165	W Blk	24-25 mnths	DW & K Salt, Thorpe
£870	Angus x	22 mnths	Longacre LLP, Ockwood

48 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

Calf trade a little more selective, but the best again an excellent trade with bulls to £370 and heifers to £252.

Second quality perhaps a little more difficult to place and the Black & Whites forward a solid trade to a top of £95.

Bulls

Hfd	£240	Sewell Farms, Denby
Holst	£95	JF Hayes, Shottle
Saler	£220	JF Hayes, Shottle
B Blue	£370	D Fotherby & Sons, Wormhill

Heifers

B Blue	£252	RS Torr, Tissington
Lim	£195	JF Hayes, Shottle

940 Lambs & 256 Ewes & Rams (Auctioneers Peter Oven)

A total entry of 1196 sheep included 35 new season lambs and 905 old season lambs. Demand for the new season lambs very brisk for the right weights with a top of 390p/kg and £162/head with an overall average 356.17p/kg

Leading Prices: -

38kg	390p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
38.3kg	382p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
39.3kg	374p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
40.6kg	381p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
42kg	386p/kg	R Brough & Son, Monyash
48kg	318p/kg	Lea & Son, Barnsley

In the old season lambs a total of 905 on offer saw demand very good throughout with best butchers lambs to 330p/kg, heavy butchers lambs to 309p/kg and overweight lambs to 280p/kg. Top gross price of £164.48/head. Overall average of 271.75p/kg.

Leading Prices:-

35kg	312p/kg	Stoneyford Farming
37.2kg	281p/kg	Stoneyford Farming
39.6kg	285p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
41.7kg	284p/kg	T Hodgkinson & Son, Cutthorpe
42kg	330p/kg	AK Belfield, Sheen
43kg	316p/kg	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
45.4kg	310p/kg	RJG Swift, High Peak
46.4kg	309p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
47kg	297p/kg	Stoneyford Farms
48.6kg	294p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
51.6kg	286p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
56.5kg	286p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
61kg	261p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn
64kg	257p/kg	R Swift & Son, Little Onn

Averages:

Standard	To 312p/kg	Average 254.82p/kg
Medium	To 330p/kg	Average 275.23p/kg
Heavy	To 309p/kg	Average 271.67p/kg
Overweight	To 280p/kg	Average 245.23p/kg

256 Cull Sheep (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A smaller entry of 256 cull ewes and rams saw demand very much in line with last weeks very high levels. Best Texels from P Furness topped the day at £210/head with the top 10 pens of Texel x ewes averaging £184. Best Suffolks sold to £168, Mules to £148 and Swales to £83.

Ewes To: £210	Ave: £126.06
Rams To: £206	Ave: £159.67