

Market Report

Bakewell Market

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER 2022

Numbers just starting to ease after a very busy spell with 721 cattle and 1754 sheep on offer.

A total of 391 store and breeding cattle forward with trade remaining good, but concerns about feed prices clearly starting to concentrate minds. Steers topped at £1,560 and heifers at £1,590.

A decent show of 133 finished cattle with strong demand and top figures at 300 pence and £2,092 per head.

The average for the 53 heifers looked very good at 246.9 pence.

OTM & feeding cows still coming forward in large numbers with 158 this week. Top figures 212 pence p/kg and £2,012 and the average very similar to last week at 164.2 pence.

Only 39 Calves on after with bulls to £360 and heifers £205.

In the sheep section, there were 1198 lambs forward and the usual story.

Outstanding prices for the top quality well meated lambs and much lesser prices for plainer sorts.

Top figures 280p /kg and £143.73 per head.

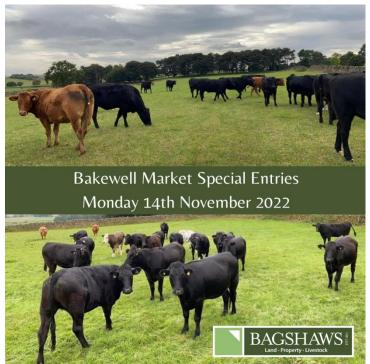
It is interesting to note that the SQQ average was 231.7 pence, but the overall average which includes the heavy lambs in the total was 234.4 pence. Indicating the demand for the bigger weight, better finished lambs.

551 cull sheep on sale with ewes to £160 to average £84.29.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Thursday 27th October: Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale **Friday 28th October:** Orange Sale for TB restricted cattle **Monday 14th November:** Special Entry Store & Breeding Cattle. Annual consignment from JW & RG Ede, Youlgreave. 38 in calf Heifers (PD to Ped Lim for Feb/March/April calving 32 Lim, 2 Sim, 2 Blue & 2 Angus)





Dates for your diary.

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th November – English Winter Fair at Bingley Hall, Staffordshire Showground.

Sunday 4th December – Bakewell Primestock show and Carol Service

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158 Barren, OTM and Feeding Cows overall average 164.3p /kg or (£1,078) (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

A bumper entry of cows again with 65 vendors today selling slightly smaller ring of buyers with a couple of regulars not present. It didn't have too much effect on trade however with the cows just 2 pence less on the week. We do remain miles ahead of last year still with the equivalent week in 2021 showing we had 104 cows to average 117.9p. Best cow this week was a superb 212p for a red Limousine cow from Tom Gratton, Riber, with other good cows generally at 190 pence.

Results:			
212p/kg	714kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber.
208p/kg	596kg	Lim	A K Belfield, Sheen
204p/kg	986kg	Char	M Mcgahan, Hadfield
197p/kg	676kg	Lim	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
196p/kg	530kg	Lim	K & M E Hall & Son, Alton
196p/kg	840kg	AA	J S & M Hollinrake, Flagg
195p/kg	808kg	Blnd X	C Molloy, Kirby in Ashfield
195p/kg	760kg	Br Blue X	A & B Simpson, Bradwell
Gross Prices:			
£2011.44	986kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
£1670.72	908kg	Hol	R W Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1646.40	840kg	AA	J S & M Hollinrake, Flagg
£1645.20	914kg	Hol	R W Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1628.70	890kg	Hol	R W Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£1575.60	808kg	Blnd X	C Molloy, Kirby in Ashfield
£1524.70	790kg	Hol	FR J& D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
£1513.68	714kg	Lim	T & J Gratton, Riber
£1482.00	760kg	Br Blue X	A & B Simpson, Sheffield
£1458.86	806kg	AA	A Birchenough, Dove Holes

60 Black & White and ex dairy cows at 155.4p

Just as dear with the main protagonists there! The best over 180p Better big Holsteins 170-180p Parlour Holsteins 150-170p Leaner Cows 130-140p Plainer Cows under 120p

The best today:

193p/kg 1 192p/kg 2 184p/kg 3 184p/kg 4 183p/kg 5 180p/kg 6 174p/kg 7 174p/kg 8	£1524 £1075 £1670 £1166 £1628 £1645 £1280 £1245	Hol, 6 yrs Fri, 30 mnths Hol, 6 yrs Fri, 4 yrs Hol, 9 yrs Hol, 9 yrs Fri, 5 yrs Hol, 5 yrs	FR, J&D Charlesworth, Bradbourne D & LA Critchlows, Sheen RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike JR Hallam, Hayfield RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike RW Arden & Sons, Topley Pike D R H Agri, Poynton FR J&D Charlesworth, Bradbourne
5 OTM Bulls 190p/kg 175p/kg	£1626 £2012	Lim, 4 yrs AA, 4 yrs	M A Salisbury & Son, Hayfield Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
14 OTM Steers 217p/kg 197p/kg	£1640 £1380	B Blue, 49mth Sim 30mth	D C Hoggard, Newark GWD & JW Goodwin, Rushton Spencer.

133 FINISHED CATTLE – overall average 234.9p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Numbers up on last week and the equivalent week last year with 51 vendors of finished cattle today selling to 22 different accounts. Very strong competition once again.

37 Young Bulls ave 223.1p

Numbers remain good with some exceptional bulls about again. Best quality suckler bred Limousins sold at 288p or £1756 for a posh sort from Steve, Steff and Owen Wells, Monyash. John Ottewell had 276p for his best with 4 from David Goddard (Messrs Fearn) up at 269p or £2,092; 269p (£2012) 251p and 241p. Other strong bulls from Mark Sweetmore and Ray Bird topped £2000. 10 B&W's sold to 215p for David Gyte.

288p/kg	610kg
276p/kg	664kg
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Results:

Lim Lim Lim 269p/kg 778kg 269p/kg 748kg Lim 269p/kg 772kg B Blue X 251p/kg 752kg Lim

MJ Wells & Sons, Monyash JT Ottewell, Calow S & D Fearn, Wardlow S & D Fearn, Wardlow MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough S & D Fearn, Wardlow

248p/kg 248p/kg 241p/kg 239p/kg	668kg 812kg 714kg 626kg	Char Lim Char Lim	K Harrop, Alport R & K M Bird, Sutton On The Hill S & D Fearn, Wardlow K Harrop, Alport
Gross Prices:			
£2092.82	778kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Buxton
£2076.68	772kg	B Blue X	M T Sweetmore, Derbys
£2013.76	812kg	Lim	R & K M Bird, Derby
£2012.12	748kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Buxton
£1906.88	808kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Buxton
£1887.52	752kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Buxton
£1832.64	664kg	Lim	J T Ottewell, Chesterfield
£1756.80	610kg	Lim	M J Wells & Son, Monyash
£1720.74	714kg	Char	S & D Fearn, Buxton
£1714.56	752kg	Char	R Prue & Son, Alfreton

43 Steers ave 231.5p/kg

Store numbers that included, 17 Continentals, 22 native and 4 Black and Whites. Suckler bred quality from the Wells and family won the day and sold at 290p (£1805) with Michael Hadfieldat 294p twice (£1887 and £1852) with Geoff Evans at 290p. 9 Herefords to 240p, 10 Angus to 241p and 3 Welsh Blacks to 220p.

Results:			
296p/kg	6 1 0kg	Br Blue X	MJ Wells & Son, Wells, Monyash
294p/kg	630kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Alsop
294p/kg	642kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Alsop
290p/kg	618kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
285p/kg	656kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
273p/kg	658kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
270p/kg	630kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Alsop
270p/kg	700kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
266p/kg	714kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
262p/kg	648kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Alsop
Gross Prices:			
£1899.24	7 1 4kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
£1890.00	700kg	Lim	JP Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1887.48	642kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield & Son, Allsop
£1869.60	656kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Notts
£1852.20	630kg	Lim	G & J Hadfield, Allsop
£1805.60	610kg	Br Blue X	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
£1796.34	658kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Notts
£1792.20	618kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
£1753.80	740kg	AA	O H Thompson, Rolleston
£1726.56	792kg	W/Blck	D H Housley, Nr Elton

Quality was the order of the day once again with the best easy to sell to a number of butchers at ringside. Stan and Geoff Evans got the 4 top prices with quality Limousins up to 300p and 290p both purchased by Messr's Meakin Brother's. Quality butchers at Leek, Staffordshire. 14 best over 270 with 15 Natives in the entry today.

Results:			
300p/kg	590kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
290p/kg	592kg	AA	S Evans, Edwinstowe
287p/kg	578kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
285p/kg	586kg	Lim	S Evans, Edwinstowe
283p/kg	688kg	Lim	P J Blackshaw, Pilsley
279p/kg	632kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
277p/kg	610kg	Br Blue X	J R Townroe & Partners, Warsop
277p/kg	608kg	Lim	Hazledine Farms, Watnall
276p/kg	698kg	Lim	P J Blackshaw, Pilsley
276p/kg	542kg	Char	M McGahan, Hadfield
272p/kg	600kg	Br Blue X	J R Townroe, Warsop
271p/kg	596kg	Lim	J R Townroe, Warsop
271P/kg	584kg	Lim	J R Townroe, Warsop
269P/kg	720kg	Br Blue X	GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
269p/kg	580kg	Lim	D M Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
Gross Prices:			
£1947.04	688kg	Lim F	P J Blackshaw, Pilsley
£1947.04 £1936.80	720kg		GM Grindey & Sons, Hartington
£1936.80	720kg 698kg		P J Blackshaw, Pilsley
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£1770.00	690kg 590kg		Hazledine Farms, Watnall E Evans, Edwinstowe
£1770.00	632kg		CHarrop, Alport
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£1716.80 £1689.70	592kg		Evans, Edwinstowe
	610kg 608kg		R Townroe & Partners, Warsop
£1684.16	ovoky	Lim H	Hazledine Farms, Watnall

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneer Alastair Sneddon)

Numbers starting to dwindle with only 391 cattle on offer.

Trade remains solid with top quality cattle looks very well sold, but are one or two buyers are clearly nearing the exit of their autumn purchases and there are concerns being voiced about the cost of feed and bedding for the upcoming months.

The Sale commenced with a handful of breeding stock followed by a small selection of feeding bulls which included: -

30 Feeding Bulls

There were 30 feeding bulls which included:

AA X	7-9 mnths	V F Gibson, Thorpe
Br Blue X	9 mnths	V F Gibson, Thorpe
Lim	6 mnths	Miss N Wood, Lathki ll
Lim	7 mnths	M Dunnington, Wrangler
	Br Blue X Lim	Br Blue X 9 mnths Lim 6 mnths

214 Steers ave £877

More young cattle forward including several runs of quality suckled calves which sold very well indeed.

Angus and Hereford came in good demand, regardless of age.

Significant numbers of older cattle that have clearly suffered during the dry summer, are all finding a buyer but at a price rather lower than the best.

Black and Whites attracting keen competition.

Sample	Results:

£835	Lim	13 mnths	D. Moss, Rushton
£700	Lim X	7-8 mnths	S R Bardwell, Hathersage
£550	AA	4-5mnths	A Tatlow, Calwich
£980	Lim	9 mnths	A L Smith, Selston
£960	Lim	9 mnths	A L Smith, Selston
£590	Lim X	3-5 mnths	C J Wigley, Middleton
£1025	CHAR	9 mnths	L.S & L Watson, Bradley
£765	AA X	10-13 mnths	Ms M.G Williamson, Longnor
£800	B Blue	10 mnths	R Vernon, Rocester
£995	AA	15-16 mnths	J.S & M Hollinrake, Flagg
£705	Lim X	7 mnths	Miss N Woods, Lathkill
£1000	B Blue	11 mnths	C.J Stone, Buxton,
£755	Sim X	11-15 mnths	TW VA Foster, Duffield
£1490	Lim X	16 mnths	CPR&JM Mycock, Friden
£850	B Blue	9 mnths	W Fritt, Ashbourne
£755	Lim X	13 mnths	R N Wilcockson, Eastmoor
£1135	Lim X	16 mnths	A & DJ Gregrory, Litton
£1105	B Blue	15 mnths	A & DJ Gregrory, Litton
£1090	Lim X	15-16 mnths	D Langton, Belper
£860	B Blue X	9-19 mnths	F G Carnwell, Kingsley
£585	Sim X	18-19 mnths	F G Carnwell, Kingsley
£1160	AA X	18 mnths	R B & G E Fretwell Penistone
£935	Lim X	14-20 mnths	H Young, Peak Forest
£1210	Lim X	18-19 mnths	A B Bowler, Ashleyhay
£975	B Blue X	13-18 mnths	F D Stubbs, Tissington
£1250	Char X	18 mnths	S White, Tissington
£970	Lim X	16 mnths	Manor Farms, Tatenhill
£1340	Lim X	17 mnths	PJ & JA Morton, Barmoor
£1090	AA X	17 mnths	Shirley & Boam, Longnor
£1200	HFD X	16-18 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1150	B Blue X	20 mnths	JB&GR Follows, Dalbury
£1560	Lim X	18 mnths	J W & R G Ede, Youlgrave
£1400	B Blue X	20 mnths	J W & R G Ede, Youlgrave
£1170	Lim X	16-17 mnths	C A Heathcote, Kniveton
£1180	B Blue X	31 mnths	Wheeldon P & S, Buxton
£1270	B Blue X	32 mnths	Wheeldon P & S, Buxton
£1160	AA X	29 mnths	D A & A M Campeau, Crowdicote
£1000	B Blue X	25-27 mnths	D Poole, Flagg
£1170	B Blue X	26 mnths	W J Heathcoat, Grange Mill
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£1020	Mount X	26-27 mnths	W J Heathcoate, Grange Mill
£960	Brwn Swiss	27-29 mnths	W J Heathcoate, Grange Mill
£960	Hol Fr	29 mnths	W J Heathcoate, Grange Mill
£1140	AA X	28-29 mnths	N A Adams, Brailsford

156 Heifers ave £832

Plenty of demand and some excellent prices achieved for the better-quality sorts. Also ran stock finding a ready market, but at appropriate prices. Some cattle starting to show signs of weather. If you are planning to sell stores, do not delay whilst the stock "goes backwards" and takes more expensive feed to "warm it up again".

Sample F	Raculter		
£810	B Blue X	14-16 mnths	M Dunnington, Wrangler
£450	AA X	4-5 mnths	A Tatlow, Calwich
£850	Lim X	8-9 mnths	A L Smith, Selston
£830	B Blue X	9 mnths	A L Smith, Selston
£585	Lim X	4-6 mnths	C J Wigley & Son, Middleton
£685	B Blue X	10 mnths	R Vernon, Marston
£740	Blonde	11 mnths	C J Stone, Buxton
£690	B Blue	9-14 mnths	R S Torr, Tissington
£685	Sim X	10-16 mnths	T W & G A Foster, Dove
£620	Hfd X	14 mnths	Mrs J J Barlow, Dove
£565	Lim X	11 mnths	S Ainsworth, Yeavley
£1145	Lim X	15-16 mnths	CPR&JM Mycock, Friden
£865	B Blue	13 mnths	W Frith, Ashbourne
£1590	B Blue	14 mnths	J A Hall, Longnor
£ 1 190	Lim X	16 mnths	J A Hall, Longnor
£940	Lim X	19 mnths	R N Wilcockson, Eastmoor
£730	Lim X	15 mnths	D A Dickinson, Bradbourne
£795	B Blue	16 mnths	F G Carnwell, Kingsley
£795	Sim X	15-16 mnths	F G Carnwell, Kingsley
£1110	AA X	21 mnths	RB&GE Fretwell, Penistone
£1090	Lim X	17- 20 mnths	A B Bowler, Ashleyhay
£1050	Lim X	16 mnths	Manor Farms Tatenhill
£1080	Lim	17 mnths	P J & J A Morten, Buxton
£1240	Lim X	22 mnths	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£1070	Hfd	17-18 mnths	A Hunter, Hognaston
£1000	AA X	18-19 mnths	J D & G R Follows, Dalbury
£800	AA X	22-24 mnths	J Shardlow, Shirland
£1230	B Blue X	26 mnths	J G & A M Spendlove, Belper
£ 1 160	Lim X	17 mnths	C A Heathcote, Kniveton
£1080	B Blue	26 mnths	Wheeldon P & S, Buxton
£930	AA X	25-26 mnths	R & R Bennett, Mellor
£980	Lim X	26-28 mnths	D A & A M Campeau, Crowdicote

£1180	Br Blue	23-26 mnths	D Poole & Sons, Flagg
£940	Saler	28 mnths	Miss R A Watson, Fenny Bentley

38 CALVES (Auctioneer Ivor Lowe)

A reduced entry after last weeks bumper crop were well bid for throughout with all types in strong demand. Top Price bull at £360, with heifers of the same breed at £205. More interest in the Black and Whites this week with the best of these to £100.

Bulls		
B Blue	£360	T N Palfreyman, Flagg
B Blue	£240	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest
B Blue	£220	R S Torr, Tissington
Hfd	£100	A E &E Bowler, Shottle
B Blue	£205	S Kirby, Eastmoor
Heifers		

£205 S Kirby, Eastmoor

B Blue

An excellent entry of 1749.

1198 Lambs, 551 Ewes & Rams

Sheep included 1198 lambs, Deemed for all types, very good throughout with best lightweight lambs to 280p/kg, best butchers lambs to 270p/kg amd overweight lambs to 268p/kg. Top gross £143.73 with equal market average 234.45 p/kg, up 4p on last weeks.

Leading Prices: - 32.5kg	246P/KG	S B Drabble & Daughter, Chapel
37.2kg	280p/kg	S Allen, Thorpe
39kg	259p/kg	Clark Farms, Ringinglow
40.5kg	259p/kg	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
41.8kg	260p/kg	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
42.5kg	259p/kg	J & J Walton & Son, Tideswell
43.6kg	250p/kg	N Beswick, Buxton
44.8kg	260p/kg	Furness & Taylor, Wormhill
45kg	259p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
46.1kg	258p/kg	M Hambleton, Alstonefield
47.5kg	255p/kg	D Hadfield & Daughter, Wheston
48.3kg	260p/kg	P Furness, Monyash
49.1kg	270p/kg	R Swift & Son Little Onn
50.4kg	252p/kg	R Swift & Son Little Onn
53.6kg	268p/kg	R & S Salisbury, Abney

Averages:

Light	To 231p/kg	Average 228.29p/kg
Standard	To 280p/kg	Average 233.52p/kg
Medium	To 260p/kg	Average 231.17p/kg
Heavy	To 270p/kg	Average 240.5p/kg
Overweight	To 268p/kg	Average 257.3p/kg

551 Cull Sheep

A good entry an trade a little crispier. Plenty of purchasers for all catergories, particularly the best fleshed types.

Top call £160 for Texels from the Elliott family at Little Hucklow with David Furness and family close behind at £159.

The mules would look dearer with better end over £108 and mediums £88-£90 plus.

Strong horned ewes in the £60 bracket.

Slaughter rams good to sell with all the big Texels over £100 p/head and a top of £145 for Mark and Ruth Lowe.

Total ewe entry averaged £84.30